

# OYEKOLA, ISAAC AKINTOYESE

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## BIO-DATA

**Date and Place of Birth:** 18th June, 1988 (Yopougon)  
**Nationality:** Nigerian  
**State of Origin:** Osun State  
**Senatorial District:** Osun West  
**Local Government:** Ejigbo Local Government  
**Home Address 1:** Ajike House, Oke-Ola, Gbongan, Osun State  
**Postal Address:** PMB 1001, Department of Sociology, Landmark University, Km 4 Ipetu – Omu-Aran Road, Omu-Aran, Kwara State  
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**Marital Status:** Married  
**Number of Children:** One

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

June 2017 till date Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State  
June 2014 – May 2017 Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State  
Feb. 2008 – March 2012 Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State  
Sept. 1999 – July 2005 St. Patrick's Grammar School, Basorun, Ibadan, Oyo State  
Jan. 1994 – July 1999 I.D.C. Primary School II, Akobo, Ibadan, Oyo State

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

In view Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Sociology and Anthropology  
May 2017 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Sociology and Anthropology, *Top of the Class*  
March 2012 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Sociology and Anthropology  
Second Class Honours (Upper Division), *Top of the Class*  
June 2006 West African Senior School Certificate (WASSCE)  
Sept. 1999 Primary School Leaving Certificate

## WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

**Jan. 2018 till date** **Assistant Lecturer (Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State)**  
Key responsibilities: Teaching sociological courses such as Sociology of Development, Social Change, Elements of Scientific Thought, among others; conducting research; and carrying out other official assignments as delegated by the Management. Directly responsible to the Head of Department  
**Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2017** **Teacher (Community Middle School, Owo-Ope, Gbongan, Osun State)**  
Key responsibilities: Taught social science subjects including Civic Education as well as assisted in computer related services  
**Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2016** **Teacher (Ayodele Citadel College, Gbongan, Osun State)**  
Key responsibilities: Taught social science subjects including Government and Economics as well as assisted in computer related services in the administrative department of the College

- July 2012 – June 2013**    **Corps Member (National Youth Service Corps, Sule-Tankarkar, Jigawa State)**
- Key responsibilities:    Imparted progressive knowledge into my students and re-orientated the community towards the attainment of Millennium Development Goals
- Nov. 2009 – Dec. 2011**    **Part-Time Computer Operator (Sapphire Consult, OAU, Ile-Ife)**
- Key responsibilities:    Rendered services such as data analyses and interpretations, report writing, typesetting, graphics and designs as well as established effective management-customer relationship

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES**

- May, 2018                      Certificate on “Successful Research Grant Applications – Getting it Right”  
Awarded by Researcher Academy, Elsevier
- Feb. 2013                      Proficiency Certificate in Management  
Awarded by Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Social Change and Development
- Health Care Financing
- Social Gerontology
- Public Sector Jobs
- Informal Sector
- Vulnerable Groups

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Practitioners Association (NASA)
- Graduate Member, Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM)
- CODESRIA College of Mentorship
- Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)
- African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA)

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES**

- 8th – 10th June, 2021    Participated at the Integrated Research for Disaster Risk (IRDR) 2021 Conference held virtually with the theme, “Advancing Risk for Development Safety: 10 Years of IRDR – Building a new risk research agenda for 2030 and beyond” in collaboration with International Science Council, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and China Association for Science and Technology.
- 19th – 21st April, 2021    Attended the Coursera Conference held virtually with the theme Coursera Conference 2021: Building a More Just World Together
- 6th – 9th Dec., 2020    Presented a paper entitled “Government Intervention in Conservation Agriculture in sub-Sahara African Countries: Panacea for Food Security” at the 4th International Conference on Global Food Security held virtually with the theme, ‘Achieving local and global food security: at what costs?’ Organized by Elsevier, Montpellier University of Excellence (MUSE) and Wageningen University and Research.
- 21st – 22nd Sept. 2020    Participated at the 8th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development held virtually with the theme – Creating a unified foundation for the Sustainable Development: research, practice and education
- 24th – 26th Oct. 2019    Participated at the 3rd Biennial Conference of African Studies Association of Africa held at the United States International University-Africa, Nairobi,

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED WITH DATES**

- 22nd – 23rd Feb. 2021 Attended the Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Practitioners Association (NASA) 25th Annual National Conference, held online, with the theme – COVID-19 Global Crisis, Socio-Economic Lockdown and Sustainable Development in Nigeria
- 17th – 20th Sept. 2019 Attended the 20th International Conference and 40th AGM of Nigeria Institution of Agricultural Engineers held at the International Conference Centre, Landmark University, Omu-Aran with the theme – Innovations and technologies for sustainable agricultural mechanization and livestock transformation for economic growth
- 12th – 15th May, 2019 Presented a paper entitled “Gender and public sector jobs preference among urban youths in Ibadan” at the Centre for Gender & Social Policy Studies 2019 Biennial Conference, held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, with the theme – Gender & the actualization of the SDGs: The African experience
- 5th – 8th Nov. 2018 Presented a paper entitled “Advancing alternative health financing through effective community partnership: A necessity for universal health coverage in Nigeria” at the Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Practitioners Association (NASA) 23rd Annual National Conference, held at University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt, with the theme – Good governance, social order and development in Nigeria

### **TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED WITH DATES**

- 5th Oct. – 8th Nov. 2020 Access to Research for Development and Innovation: ARDI supported by The United Nations Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (UN TBLDC) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Research4Life Massive Open Online Course
- 5th Oct. – 8th Nov. 2020 Research for Health: Hinari supported by The United Nations Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (UN TBLDC) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Research4Life Massive Open Online Course
- 7th Sept.-11th Sept. 2020 Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Nigeria. Organized by Nigerian Communications Commission, Nigeria
- 21st Oct.-1st Nov. 2019 College of Mentors Doctoral Students Mentorship Institute, Nairobi, Kenya. Organized by Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Senegal
- 19th April, 2018 “1-Day Booth –Camp on Research Writing Skills and Transformation into Quality Research Output in Credible Journals”, Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Nigeria. Organized by the Management of Landmark University, Omu-Aran

## **PUBLICATIONS WITH DATES**

### **International Journals**

- Arisukwu, O., Igbolekwu, C. O., **Oyekola, I. A.**, Oyeyipo, E. J., Asamu, F. F., & Osueke, O. N. (2021). Spousal support during pregnancy in the Nigerian rural context: a mixed methods study. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 21(1), 772. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-021-04135-3> (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Oyeyipo, E. J., Oluyemi, F. F., Iwelumor, O., Osijo, B. ., Oye, O. O., Olorunmola, J. J., & **Oyekola, I. A.** (2021). Poverty: Place of Agricultural Development on Economic Growth of Nigeria. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science*, 05(09), 511–519. <https://doi.org/10.47772/ijriss.2021.5933>
- Oyeyipo, E. J., Asamu, F. F., Arisukwu, O., Rasak, B., Oyeyipo, O., **Oyekola, I. A.**, & Olorunmola, J. J. (2021). Prison overcrowding trend in Nigeria and policy implications on health. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 7(1), 1956035. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2021.1956035> (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Oyekola, I. A.**, Ajani, O. A., Asamu, F. F., & Olajire, O. O. (2021). Public service in Nigeria: Perception of young and middle-aged adults. *Journal of Public Affairs: An International Journal*, e2663. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2663> (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Oyekola, I. A.**, & Olajire, O. O. (2020). ‘Baranda’: Structure and Praxis of ‘Onibaranda’ (Micro-Middlemen) in Yorubaland. *Qualitative Market Research: An International Journal, In Press*. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1108/QMR-06-2020-0080> (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Arisukwu, O., Igbolekwu, C., Oye, J., Oyeyipo, E., Asamu, F., Rasak, B., & **Oyekola, I. A.** (2020). Community participation in crime prevention and control in rural Nigeria. *Heliyon*, 6(May 2019), e05015. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2020.e05015> (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Oyekola, I. A.**, Ojediran, J. O., Ajani, O. A., Oyeyipo, E. J., & Rasak, B. (2020). Advancing alternative health care financing through effective community partnership: A necessity for universal health coverage in Nigeria. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 6(1), 1776946. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23311886.2020.1776946> (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Ajani, O. A., & **Oyekola, I. A.** (2019). Reasons for Public Sector Jobs Preference in Nigeria. *African Research Review*, 13(1), 114–130. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/afrev/article/view/183994>

### **National Journal**

- Oyekola, I. A.**, Ajani, O. A., & Oyeyipo, E. J. (2018). Gender and Public Sector Jobs Preference among Urban Youths in Ibadan. *African Journal of Gender and Development*, 5 (1&2), 117-133.
- Oyekola, I. A.** & Agunbiade, O. M. (2018). Teacher-Parents’ Involvement in the Prevention and Management of Child Sexual Abuse Amongst In-school Adolescents in Osun State, Nigeria. *IfePsychologia*, 26(2), 129-137. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ifep/article/view/178773>

### **International Book Chapters**

- Onayemi, O. M., **Oyekola, I. A.**, & Adebisi, T. I. (2022). Knowledge and compliance with infectious disease preventive measures among market-involved individuals : A case of covid-19. In A. A. Eniola (Ed.), *Entrepreneurship and Post-Pandemic Future* (p. 272). Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. <http://ebiz.turpin-distribution.com/products/455350-entrepreneurship-and-post-pandemic-future.aspx>
- Ajani, O. A., Adeniyi, A. T., & **Oyekola, I. A.** (2021). Culture and Development. In A. Farazmand (Ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance* (pp. 1–8). Springer International Publishing. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5\\_981-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_981-1)
- Oyekola, I. A.**, Ajani, O. A., & Oyeyipo, E. J. (2021). Factors Influencing Access to Reliable Health Care Financing among Elderly Population in Africa. In A. Agrawal & S. Kosgi (Eds.), *Healthcare Access* (pp. 1–14). IntechOpen. doi: 10.5772/intechopen.99578 (**WoS Indexed**)

## **National Book Chapters**

- Oyekola, I. A.**, & Oyeyipo, E. J. (2020). Social Stratification. In O. A. Ogunbameru (Ed.), *Introductory Sociology* (pp. 125–138). Obafemi Awolowo University Press
- Agunbiade, O. M., & **Oyekola, I. A.** (2020). Introduction to the Sociology of Happiness. In O. A. Ogunbameru (Ed.), *Introductory Sociology* (pp. 315–328). Obafemi Awolowo University Press
- Oyekola, I. A.** (2018). Culture and Globalisation. In O. A. Ogunbameru, A. L. Adisa & D. S. Adekeye (Eds.), *Cross-Cultural Management: A Multi Disciplinary Approach* (pp. 81-102). Ile-Ife, Nigeria: Obafemi Awolowo University Press

## **Conferences Proceedings**

- Aremu, C. O., Igbolekwu, C. O., Adekiya, A., Olayanju, A., Asaley, J. A., Abolusoro, S., Raji, I., A., E., Okunlola, F., Rasak, B., & **Oyekola, I. A.** (2021). Government Intervention in Conservation Agriculture in sub-Sahara African Countries: Panacea for Food Security. 4th International Conference on Global Food Security. Achieving Local and Global Food Security: At What Costs? [https://muse.edu.umontpellier.fr/files/2021/03/P3\\_68.pdf](https://muse.edu.umontpellier.fr/files/2021/03/P3_68.pdf)
- Oyekola, I. A.**, Ajani, O. A., & Oyeyipo, E. J. (2018). Gender and Public Sector Jobs Preference among Urban Youths in Ibadan. 2019 Biennial Conference of the Centre for Gender and Social Policy Studies with the theme ‘Gender and the Actualisation of the SDGs: The African Experience’. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

## **DISSERTATION**

- Oyekola, I. A.** (2017). Sociological Analysis of Preference for Public Sector Careers among youths in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dissertation submitted to the Postgraduate School, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
- Oyekola, I. A.** (2012). Child sexual abuse prevalence and teachers’ involvement in its management amongst in-school adolescents in Osun State. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Project submitted to the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

## **MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION**

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| In view             | Social support for older people’s needs and challenges  |
| In view             | Social support for older people’s health care financing during covid-19 total lockdown in Irepodun local government area of Kwara State |
| In view (co-author) | Value for Money and Motivation for Work among youths in Nigeria   |
| In view (co-author) | Sociological inquiry into faith-based social reintegration programs for recovering drug-addicts in South-west Nigeria                   |
| In view (co-author) | Neglecting the neglected: encumbrances to children’s successful transitioning from orphanages to adoptive homes in Nigeria              |
| In view (co-author) | Awareness and Compliance to Court Judgment/Constitutional Provisions Upholding the Inheritance Rights of Women among the Igbo, Nigeria  |

## **PH.D. RESEARCH TOPIC**

Social Support and Reliable Health Care Financing for the vulnerable elderly in Ibadan Southwest Nigeria

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

- Reviewed for International Business Information Management Association (IBIMA) (**Web of Science Indexed**)

- Reviewed for VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Reviewed for International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Reviewed for Journal of Public Health in Africa (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Reviewed for Journal of Social Science Research

#### **SERVICE TO NATIONAL BODY**

July 2012–June 2013 National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Sule-Tankarkar, Jigawa State, Nigeria

#### **CURRENT ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Nov. 2021 till date Member, Landmark University Innovation and Product Development Committee (2021/2022 Session)

Jan. 2021 till date Secretary, Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Landmark University, Omu-Aran

Jan. 2021 till date Secretary, SDG 1 Group, Landmark University, Omu-Aran

Aug. 2020 – Jan. 2021 Secretary, SDG 10 Group, Landmark University, Omu-Aran

Aug. 2018 till date Secretary, Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Sociology, Landmark University, Omu-Aran

Aug. 2018 till date Examination Officer, Department of Sociology, Landmark University, Omu-Aran

Aug. 2018 till date Academic Level Adviser, Department of Sociology, Landmark University, Omu-Aran

Aug. 2018 till date Member, Time-Table and Examination Committee (TIMTEC), Landmark University, Omu-Aran

#### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Feb. 2021 till date Secretary Church Ministerial Council (CMC), Living Faith Church, Oke-Agberu, Omu-Aran, Kwara State

Aug. 2019 till date Children Pastor Living Faith Church, Oke-Agberu, Omu-Aran, Kwara State

Feb. 2018 – July, 2019 Teenage Teacher Living Faith Church, Headquarter, Omu-Aran, Kwara State

April 2014 till date Teenage Teacher Living Faith Church, Oke-Ola, Gbongan, Osun State

Aug. 2012 – May, 2013 Teenage Teacher ECWA Church, Sule-Tankarkar, Jigawa State

April 2011 – Dec. 2011 President Nigerian Sociology and Anthropology Christian Fellowship, O.A.U., Ile-Ife., Osun State

May 2010 – June 2011 Church Relation Officer Baptist Students Fellowship, O.A.U., Ile-Ife.

Mar.2010 – Mar.2011 Financial Secretary Nigerian Sociology and Anthropology Students Association, O.A.U., Ile-Ife, Osun State

Dec. 2008 – Oct. 2011 Tutorial Master Department of Sociology and Anthropology, O.A.U., Ile-Ife, Osun State