

CURRICULUM VITAE

MOBOLAJI OLUWASEUN ABATI

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| i. | Name (SURNAME FIRST): | ABATI, MOBOLAJI OLUWASEUN |
| ii. | DATE OF BIRTH: | 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1977 |
| iii. | PLACE OF BIRTH: | ABEOKUTA |
| iv. | NATIONALITY: | NIGERIAN |
| v. | STATE OF ORIGIN: | OGUN STATE |
| vi. | LOCAL GOVERNMENT: | ABEOKUTA SOUTH |
| vii. | MARITAL STATUS: | MARRIED |
| viii. | NUMBER AND AGES OF CHILDREN: | TWO(2), (8 and 6 years) |
| ix. | RELIGION: | CHRISTIANITY |
| x. | CONTACT ADDRESS: | 5, MOBOLAJI ABATI STREET, OKE-ELA,
ILARO, OGUN STATE |
| xi. | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | mobolaji.abati@federalpolyilaro.edu.ng |
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| xiii. | PRESENT POSITION: | LECTURER I |

INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

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| * Babcock University, Ilishan-remo, Ogun State. | 2018-Till Date |
| *National Open University of Nigeria. | 2014-Date |
| ➤ National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos | 2012-2014 |
| ➤ Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye | 2000-2005 |
| ➤ Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta | 1997-1999 |
| ➤ Baptist Boys' High School (BBHS), Abeokuta | 1986-1992 |

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS TILL DATE

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| * PhD Mass Communication. | In View |
| * LLB (LAW). | In View |
| ➤ Msc Mass Communication | 2015 |
| ➤ Bsc Mass Communication | 2005 |
| ➤ National Diploma in Mass Communication | 2000 |
| ➤ General Certificate Examination | 1994 |
| ➤ Senior School Certificate "O" Level | 1992 |

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES

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| *COUSERA CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH METHODS | 2020 |
| * COUSERA CERTIFICATE IN "WHAT IS NEWS!". | 2020 |

* COUSERA CERTIFICATE IN "GATHERING AND DEVELOPING NEWS". 2020

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- i. Nigeria Union of Journalists - Member
- ii. Nigeria Institute of Public Relations – Member

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- i. Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. 2016-
Date
- ii. International Institute of Journalism, Abeokuta
(NUJ House Study Centre) 2011 – 2015.
- iii. Royal Institute of Health Technology,
(Government Approved Health Institution) 2007 – 2015
- iv. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ilaro Study centre
(Mass Communication Department) 2007 – 2015

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- i. Head of Department of Information/ Principal Information Officer, 2016
Ifo Local Government. Ogun State.
- ii. Head of Information Unit, Local Government Service
Commission, Oke-Mosan, Abeokuta 2012-2016
- iii. Editor Local Government Service Commissions Quarterly Journal. 2012-2106
- iv. Information Officer I, Yewa South Local Government, Ilaro, Ogun State 2007-2012
- v. Information Office II, Imeko/Afon Local Government,
Imeko, Ogun State 2006-2007
- vi. Senior Executive Officer, Imeko/Afon Local Government, Imeko 2006-2006
- vii. Executive Officer (HEO), Administration and General Services Department,
Imeko/Afon Local Government, Imeko 2003-2006
- viii. Executive Officer (E.O) Administration, Yewa South Local Government,
Ilaro. 2001-2003

COURSES TAUGHT:

- i. Communication skills
- ii. Newswriting and Reporting, Advertising and Public Relations

1. Teaching Areas

- i. Advanced Reporting (MAC 313)
- ii. Advertising Copy Layout (MAC 314)
- iii. Online and Multimedia Journalism (MAC 327)
- iv. English for Mass Communication. (MAC 111)
- v. Introduction to News writing and Reporting (MAC 115)
- vi. Intermediate News reporting and writing (MAC 125)
- vii. Interpretative and Investigative Journalism (MAC 227)
- viii. Copy Editing (MAC 213)
- ix. Feature Writing (MAC 214)

- x. Mass Communication Ethics (MAC 216)
- xi. Mass Communication Laws (MAC 226)
- xii. Mass Media, Democracy and Governance
- xiii. Principles of Public Relations (MAC 126)
- xiv. Photography and Photojournalism (MAC 224)

2. Journal Publications

Total 5

- i. Ratification, National Identity as Strategic Marketing Variables and other Promotional Strategies in Big Brother Naija TV Programme. 2020
- ii. Application of ICT in the teaching of Mass Communication: an exploratory study of selected Nigeria Polytechnics 2019.
- iii. Rearticulating Corruption: An assessment of selected newspapers' narratives on Atiku Abubakar's strategic foreign trips 2019
- iv Role of the press in Nascent Democracy 2017
- v. Impact of Political Advertising on Nigeria electorate 2016
- vi. Broadcast Media as Means of reaching communities 2015

3. Conferences Attended

- i. 1st Virtual Conference of SCIT, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. 2020
- ii. Asup Zone B Conference. 2021

- iii. The multidisciplinary Academic conference on: Transformation Agenda for Hard would communities evolving as global developed nations held at Hilltop conference centre, Federal University of Technology Akure, Ondo State 2019.
- iv. 1st National WITED Conference on Revamping TVET for Economic Growth and Sustainable Development, FPI, 2019.
- v. 2019 Conference Organized by the School of Management Studies, FPI.
- vi. iStearns International Conference on 'Technological Renaissance for Innovations and Productivity', Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, 2019.
- vii. 1st International Conference and Exhibition on Technological Innovation and Global Competitiveness, FPI – 2018.
- viii. School of Management Studies Conference- 2017.
- ix. National Conference on Science, Technology and Communication, organized by the School of Communication & Information and School of Pure and Applied Sciences, FPI, 2017.
- x. National Media & Information Technology Conference (Organized by Mass Communication Department, FPI). 2017.

4. Seminar / Workshops/ Trainings Attended

- xi. One day in-house training for the newly recruited staff, held at the International conference centre, FPI, 2019.
- xii. Orientation Seminar organized by the management of FPI for the newly recruited staff, held at the International conference Centre, FPI – 2017.
- xiii. Seminar on Leadership for Management staff, organized by the Centre for Management Development (CMD), Lagos, 2015.
- xiv. Conference on 'Latest Advances in Journalism 2014', Held at Birchwood Conference Centre, Boksburg, South Africa.
- xv. A three day training on 'Challenges of social Media on Journalism Practice, Accra, Ghana, 2014.
- xvi. A three day Course in Human Resource Management at the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON), Topo, Badagry. 2013.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. Broadcast Monitoring and Regulations in Nigeria: A study of National Broadcasting Commission (NBC)/ African Independent Television, (AIT) Rift. 2006.
2. Assessment of Public Reception of Ethical Behaviour of Journalists in Ogun State. 2014

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITION

1. Appointment as a Rapporteur for the Parallel Session: 1st International Conference of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. 2018.
2. Appointment as the Departmental Examination Officer. 2017-2019
3. Head of Print Unit, Department of Mass Communication. 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Membership of Committees.

1. Member, School of Communication and Information take off committee 2017
2. Member, National Association of Communication and Information Technology (NACITS) students formation committee – 2017
3. Patron, National Association of Communication and Information Technology Students. 2017-Date
4. Staff Adviser, Association of Mass Communication Students (AMACOS) 2016-2018
5. Member, FPI Newsletter Editorial Board Committee 2018
6. Member, Sub Committee of the First International conference of the FPI – 2018
7. Member, Publicity sub – committee, 40th Anniversary celebration of FPI.
8. Member, Sub – committee on 2018 Convocation ceremony of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro.
9. Member, Sub-Committee on Publicity, 2019 40th Anniversary and Convocation Ceremony of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro.
10. Member, SCIT National conference Welfare Sub-Committee 2019
11. Member, Students Union Electoral Committee (SUECO). 2018-Date

SCHOLARSHIP/ SPONSORSHIP

Award of TETFUND sponsorship to pursue PhD in Mass Communication at Babcock University 2018.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Journals

1. Ratification, National Identity as Strategic Marketing Variables and other Promotional Strategies in Big Brother Naija TV Programme. 2020
2. Application of ICT in the teaching of Mass Communication: An exploratory study of selected Nigerian Polytechnics – 2019

3. Narratives on Indigenous People of Biafra in Selected Nigerian Newspapers: A Critical Discourse study - 2019
4. The Application of Faith Principles to Newspaper Columns in Nigeria: Implications for National Development - 2019
5. The Role of the press in Nascent Democracy - 2017
6. Impact of Political Advertising on Nigerian electorate -2016
7. Broadcast Media as Means of Reaching rural Communities -2016

BOOK PUBLICATION

1. The Basics of Photo Journalism: The Anal-Digital Approach. (Co-Authored) 2019
2. Understanding the Basics of News Writing 2019

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. Perception of Journalists on the Effectiveness of Media Regulatory Bodies in Nigeria. 2020
2. Influence of Social Media on Marital Health of Young Couples in Nigeria - 2020
3. The Application of faith Principles to Newspaper columns in Nigeria: Implications for National Development. FUTA, Ondo State. - 2019
4. Choice of Career in Journalism among Female Mass Communication Students of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, 2019
5. Advertising, Football Viewership and Sports Betting Among Nigerian Youths. (A study of Ilaro). - 2019
6. Attitude of students of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro towards News - 2018
7. Cost of governance and social economic development in Nigeria from 1999-2014 2018
8. Effects of Social Media on Academic Performance of Students of tertiary institutions in Ogun State 2017
9. Social Media and consumer patronage of online retailers in Nigeria: A Study of Kaymu and Kara.com 2017

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Member, Ilupeju Community Development Association, Oke-Ela
2. Assistant Pastor, Winners' Chapel, Ilaro
3. Founder / Co-ordinator, Adufe Foundation.
4. Member, Rotary Club International
5. Member, The Scout Movement of Nigeria.

Extra- Curricular Activities

Reading, Tennis, Football, Research/Travelling.

Referees

Dr. Helen O. Adekoya

Head of Department

Babcock University

Ilishan-Remo

Ogun State

Dr. K.A.M. Olabimtan

Permanent Secretary

Local Government Service Commission

Oke-Mosan, Abeokuta

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ACADEMIC STAFF PROFILE

- 5. Name: Abati, Mobolaji Oluwaseun
- 6. School: School of Communication and Information Technology
- 7. Department: Mass Communication
- 8. Research Interest: Journalism, Communication, Mass Media and Information, Communication and Technology

9. Awards and Honours

- i. 2019 OGUN NUJ AMBASSADOR AWARD
- ii. Honoured: National Association of Communication and Information Technology Students, 2019.
- iii. Honoured for Effective Service Performance while Serving at the Local Government by the Commission, 2018.
- iv. Best Lecturer Award presented by AMACOS, FPI, 2018.
- v. Most resourceful Lecturer, School of Communication and Information Technology 2018 by NACITS
- vi. 2015 Recognition/Outstanding Performance Award by Ogun State Local Government Service Commission.
- vii. 2014 Best Journalist in Ogun State Local Government Service (An Award Presented by Her Excellency, the wife of the (former) Ogun State Governor, Mrs. Olufunso Amosun.

Summary of Profile

Within the last three (3) years of my employment into the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. I have been able to attend conferences both within and outside the institution with papers presented with colleagues in the academic world. Also, three journals have been produced with colleagues and a book on photo journalism was jointly written with three senior colleagues from another institution. Also, I have been privileged to be awarded TETFUND Sponsorship to pursue my PhD. In Mass Communication.

In addition, I have been privileged to serve as the Department's Examination Officer between 2017-2019, while also being given the opportunity to serve in various committees from time to time.