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**Specialization:** Transport Planning

**Research Interest:** Road Users' Behaviour, Drivers' Training, Traffic Management, and Safety and Transport Infrastructural Planning

**Teaching Areas:** Urban Transport Planning; Professional Ethics; Introduction to Transport Planning; Transport and Society; Transport Facilities Planning and Design; Rural Transport Planning; Traffic and Highway Engineering; Regional Planning; Principle and Technique of Vehicle Driving.

**Membership of Professional Bodies:**

Registered Town Planner (*RTP*): Member Nigeria Town Planners Registration Council  
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**Journal publications:**

1. Lasisi L.A & Ajala A.T (2022): impact of locational characteristics on productivity of fufu cottage industries in Ilaro Nigeria, *LASU Journal of Transport and Logistics*, vol. 4, No. 1, (IN PRINT)
2. Ajala A. T (2022) The impact of drivers' education on road traffic cases and casualty in Nigeria. *LASU Journal of Transport and Logistics*, vol. 4, No. 1, (IN PRINT)
3. Ajala A.T (2021) Assessment of Urban Traffic and parking management, *Nigeria Journal of Logistics & Transport*, vol. 2, pg.161-170.
4. Yekeen F.A & Ajala A.T (2021): Road transport system in Nigeria: key issues challenges, *Nigeria Journal of Logistics & Transport*, vol. 1, pg. 91-102

5. Asaju J.A, Ewiolo S.A, & Ajala A.T (2021) Analysis of road crashes and categories of Vehicles involved in an accident in Lagos metropolis between 2010 - 2019, *International Journal of research and innovation in social sciences (IJRISS)*, Vol. V Issue VII. Pg. 227 - 235.
6. Ajala, A. T & Adebajo R. O (2019): The role of community leaders in actualisation of community road development project, *Journal of African sustainable development* Vol.15 No.2 Pg.237-247
7. Ajala, A. T. (2019): Analysis of traffic congestion on major urban roads in Nigeria. *Journal of Digital Innovations & Contemp Res. In Sc., Eng & Tech.* Vol. 7, No. 3. Pp 1-10.
8. Ajala, A. T. (2018) Conceptualise Smart City for the development of Nigeria's Urban Transportation, *Advances in Multidisciplinary and Scientific Research Journal.* Vol. 4 No. 2 pp. 65-72.
9. Ipingbemi O. and Ajala A.T (2011): Rate of Compliance with Crash Helmets Use by Powered Two-Wheelers (PTW) in Nigeria, *Ibadan Journal of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 9 No. 2. pp 83-93

#### **Conferences attended:**

1. Ajala A.T (October, 2022) *Security and safety of inter-regional travel in Nigeria*, 2022 national conference of Chartered institute of logistics and transport, Lagos Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos
2. Ajala A. T. (2022) *Management and administration of driving school in Nigeria*, National capacity building workshop for proprietor/Instructors of Driving Schools in Nigeria, organised by Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Abuja.
3. Ajala A. T & Adebajo RO (October, 2021): *Usage of non-motorised Transport*, Nigerian Institute of Town Planners 52nd National Conference, held at L.A King (BON) Hotel & event centre, Portharcourt, Nigeris
4. Ajala A.T & Kehinde (March, 2021) *Role of transport union in the provision of public transport services in Ogun state*. SES national conference, Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, Nigeria,
5. Ajala A.T (November, 2020): *Potentials of Non-Motorized Transport as Sustainable Options for Intra Campus Trips Post Covid 19 Era*, FPI International Conference, Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, Nigeria, 2020.
6. Ajala, A. T (2019, October) *The standard requirement of driving school in the production of quality drivers*, Paper presented at the Capacity building Workshop organized by VIO & NDSPA Ogun state, at Amazing Grace event centre, Kuforiji Olubi, Abeokuta, between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019
7. Ajala, A. T. (2019, May): *Impact assessment of traffic management agency in urban road transport system of Ogun State*, Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the School of Environmental Studies, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State.

8. Ajala, A. T. & Kilaso M. O. (2018, November) *Home School journey of school pupils: Safety and security consideration*, Paper presented at 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference/ AGM of Nigerian Institute of Town Planners, Kaduna Nigeria.
9. Ajala A.T, Akibo K.O and Ojo L.A (2018, November): *Education and training of commercial motorcyclist for improved transport service delivery*, Paper presented at the first international Conference of Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State, Nigeria.
10. Ajala. A. T, Salako O.F, & Olatunji O. M (2018, November): *Innovative driving education for entrepreneurial development and employability of polytechnic graduands*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State, Nigeria.
11. Ajala, A. T. (2018, June) *Conceptualise smart City for the development of Nigeria Urban Transportation*, Paper presented at 11<sup>th</sup> ISTEAMS Conference, YabaTech, Lagos.
12. Ajala, A. T. (2017, November) *Road Safety is not a privilege but a right*, Paper presented at FRSC Ogun State Sector, State Special Marshal State Workshop, Abeokuta, Ogun State
13. Ajala, A. T. & Akibo, K. O. (2017, May). *Planning and Management of Public Road Transport Terminal Infrastructural Facilities*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the School of Environmental Studies, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State.
14. Ajala, A. T. (2017, January) *Assessment of Planning and Management of Rail Transportation Infrastructural Facilities*, paper presented at International Conference of School of Environmental Studies, Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta, Ogun State

### **Book Chapters/Book Publications**

1. Ajala A. T and Lawal A.G (2022) Pragmatic solution to security challenges in Nigerian tertiary institutions, in *polytechnic education in Nigeria: problems and prospects*, a book of readings in honour of Arc. Olusegun O. Aluko. Folayan B.J and Banjo A.O. (Eds), Poly Consult, Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, Ogun state, Nigeria. Pp. 99-125
2. Ajala A. T (2022), Analysis of Traffic and Transportation Data, in *Multidisciplinary Lenses on the Environment*, Awolesi J.A.B and Olubodun M.E (Eds), Pp 341-352. ISBN 978-978-58570-1-6
3. Ajala A. T (2022), Rail Transport in Nigeria, in *Multidisciplinary Lenses on the Environment*, Awolesi J.A.B and Olubodun M.E (Eds), Pp. 328-340 ISBN 978-978-58570-1-6
4. Ajala A. T (2022), Transport Infrastructural Planning, in *Multidisciplinary Lenses on the Environment*, Awolesi J.A.B and Olubodun M.E (Eds), Pp. 311-327. ISBN 978-978-58570-1-6

5. Ajala A. T (2018): Road crashes management strategies in Nigeria, in *Contemporary issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> century environment*, Awolesi J.A.B and Olubodun M.E (eds), SP Publishing services, Abeokuta, Ogun State.
6. Ajala A. T (2018): Driver's license regulations in Ogun State, in *Contemporary environmental issues in 21<sup>st</sup> century*, in *Contemporary issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> century environment*, Awolesi J.A. B and Olubodun M.E (eds), SP Publishing services, Abeokuta, Ogun State.
7. Ajala A.T (2016): *Traffic Management Strategies and Best Practices*, DESI, Gbenga Gbesan and Associates, Abeokuta, Nigeria.
8. Ajala, A.T (2013):" Road Safety Campaign in Nigeria", pp. 112-135, in Lukman Lasisi (eds.), *Transport system in Nigeria: Evolution, Challenges and Prospects*. InfoTech publishers, Lagos, Nigeria.

**Seminar/workshop attended:**

1. Capacity Building Training Workshop on "Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) organised by Digital Bridge Institute, international Centre for Information and communications Technology Studies, at The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State. Between 16 – 20<sup>th</sup>October, 2017.
2. 2017 Special Marshal State Workshop on the theme "Road Safety is not a Privilege but a Right" organised by Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Ogun State Sector Command RS 2.2 at Neuropsychiatric Hospital Aro, Abeokuta Ogun State. 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
3. Two-Day Capacity Building Training Workshop on "Ethical Conduct Amongst Academic Staff towards Efficient Management of the Federal Polytechnic Ilaro" facilitated by Fortune Royal Muliconcepts at the Federal Polytechnic Ilaro International Conference Centre, Ilaro, Ogun State. Between 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.
4. A multidisciplinary Seminar for Staff + Students in Higher Institutions on "Design + Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Jointly Organized by Promiseland Charitable Foundation + Indigo Ink Studio + Department of Art and Design, School of Environmental Studies, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. Held at Art and Design Studio, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.
5. 2018 Retreat for Heads of Department and School Officers organised by the Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, at Yewa Frontier Hotels and Resorts, KM 4-5, Ilaro-Ibese Road, Ilaro, Ogun State. Between Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, to Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018
6. One-Day in-House Training for the Newly Recruited Staff, Organised by the Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, at International Conference Centre of the Federal Polytechnic Ilaro. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
7. Workshop on review of ND and Drafting of HND curriculum for Transportation Planning and Management programme organised by Department of Transportation Planning and Management, Federal Polytechnic Ilaro. At Mass Communication Studio Complex,

Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, Ogun State. Between Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019.

**Summary of profile:** AJALA, Abdul-Rahman Taiwo holds Higher National Diploma (HND), Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) and Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP), Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) and Master of Science (MSc.) in Transportation Studies/Management. He is a Chartered Fellow of Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (FCILT), a Registered Town Planner (RTP) and a seasoned Transportation expert, with interest in Transportation planning and Road traffic safety and management. Ajala has 20 years of experience in both practices and academic. A traffic management consultant and facilitator of Traffic managers' trainer as well as drivers' trainer. He has four publications to his credit, three are journal articles, one book chapter and a book titled "Traffic Management Strategies and Best Practices". Ajala is currently the Head of Department, Department of Transportation Planning and Management, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro.