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## **CURRESPONDENCES**

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## **PERSONAL SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES**

1. A skilled communicator with excellent presentation, negotiation and interpersonal skills.
2. Ability to interact effectively with people at all levels using empathy, tact and diplomacy.
3. Organised and methodical with good time management, prioritisation and planning.
4. Ability to remain calm and focused under pressure and work within strict deadlines.
5. Enthusiastic, highly motivated, flexible and adaptable individual.
6. A committed team player, able to motivate and inspire others and lead a cohesive team.

## **NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS, QUALIFICATIONS AND DATES**

1. University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, PhD Ethno-Political Studies 2009 - 2012
2. University of Wales, Swansea, UK, MPhil Politics (Conflict Resolution) 2004 – 2006
3. University of Wales, Swansea, UK, Cert. in Teaching Skills 2004 - 2004
4. University of Nigeria, Nsukka, MSc. Public Admin. & Local Govt. 1999 - 2001
5. University of Abuja, Abuja, Master of Public Administration (MPA) 1996 – 1998
6. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, BSc. (Hons) Public Admin. (2.1) 1987 – 1991

7. Federal School of Arts and Science (FEDSAS), Suleja, GCE A' Level 1984 - 1986
8. Government Secondary School, Gumau, Bauchi State, GCE (O' Level) 1979 - 1984

### **THESES/DISSERTATIONS**

1. State Building and Constitutional Politics in a Multiethnic Society: The Nigerian Experience. PhD Thesis, EXCEPS, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.
2. The Nature, Dynamics and Consequences of the Ishekiri, Urhobo and Ijaw Ethnic Conflict in Warri, Delta State, Nigeria. MPhil Thesis, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom.
3. Man Power Training for Self-Employment by the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) in Kogi State, 1993 – 2000. MSc Thesis, Department of Public Administration and Local Government (PALG), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria.
4. Violent Non – State Actors in Nigerian Partisan Politics. A Case Study of the 1997 Gubernatorial Election in Kogi State. MPA Thesis, Department of Political Science and Administration, University of Abuja, FCT, Nigeria.
5. An Empirical Study of the Functions of the National Directorate of Employment in Benue State, B.Sc. Thesis, Department of Political Science and Administration, University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria.

### **RESEARCH TRAINING SKILLS COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

1. Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Stage 1. Teaching skills training workshop organised for Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA) by the Effective Researchers Development Programme (ERDP), Academic Services Unit, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 29 September – 18 December, 2010.
2. Managing Paper Piles: An Introduction to Endnote Bibliographic Referencing. Research skills training workshop organised by the Effective Researchers Development Programme (ERDP), Academic Services Unit, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 27 May, 2010.
3. Finding and Using Archives in Research. Research skills training workshop organised by the Effective Researchers Development Programme (ERDP), Academic Services Unit, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 29 April, 2010.
4. Ethical Issues in Social Science Research and the Data Protection Act. Research skills training workshop organised by the Effective Researchers Development Programme (ERDP), Academic Services Unit, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 26 April, 2010.

5. Going Global: Presenting a Conference Paper. Research skills training workshop organised by the Effective Researchers Development Programme (ERDP), Academic Services Unit, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 22 March, 2010.
6. Avoiding Pitfalls: Understanding Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct. Research skills training workshop organised by the Effective Researchers Development Programme (ERDP), Academic Services Unit, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 10 March, 2010.
7. Tackling a Literature Review: The Purpose, Process and Product. Research skills training workshop organised by the Effective Researchers Development Programme (ERDP), Academic Services Unit, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 26 February, 2010.
8. Managing Paper Piles: Endnote Bibliographic Referencing. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, January, 2006.
9. Presentation Skills: Making an Effective E-Poster. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, December, 2005.
10. Academic Writing: Avoiding Plagiarism. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, November, 2005.
11. A Generic Introduction to the Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences (SPSS). Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, October, 2005.
12. Career Management: CV Writing and Interview Skills. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, May, 2005.
13. Making a Mint: Intellectual property Right. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, May, 2005.
14. Effective Cited Reference Searching: The Hidden Web. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, March, 2005.
15. Going Global: Presenting a Conference Paper. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, March, 2005.
16. Report Writing: Nuts and Bolts of Communicating Ideas to a wide audience. Generic research skills training workshop organised by the Postgraduate Research Faculty, University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, February, 2005.



Programme (UNDP) to attend a training workshop for Coordinators of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) in Nigerian Universities, Sheraton Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos, 9 June – 15 June, 2004.

5. Accredited and Commissioned as a Training Consultant by the Kogi State Local Government Service Commission (KGSLGSC), Lokoja, Kogi State, Nigeria, 2001-2004.

#### **RESEARCH & ACADEMIC COMMUNITY WORK EXPERIENCE AND DATES**

1.	Kogi State University Consultancy Services Unit	Director	2003 – 2004
2.	Department of Management	HOD	2000 – 2003
3.	Kogi State University, Anyigba	Lecturer	2000 – Date
4.	Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja	Lecturer	1993 – 2000

#### **RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC CAREER ACTIVITIES, POSITIONS AND DATES**

1.	Journal of Economics and Management Studies, Aboki Publishers, Makurdi, Benue State	Editor	2002 – Date
2.	Board of Examiners, Dept of Public Administration	Member	2000 – Date
3.	Board of Examiners, Faculty of Management Sciences	Member	2000 - Date
4.	Kogi State University Consultancy Services Board	Member	2003 - 2004
5.	Kogi State University Consultancy Services Unit	Director	2003 - 2004
6.	Kogi State University Senate	Member	2000 - 2004
7.	Faculty of Magt Sciences Curriculum Dev. Comm	Chairman	2000 – 2004
8.	Department of Magt Curriculum Dev. Committee	Chairman	2000 – 2004
9.	Dept. of Public Admin. Curriculum Dev. Committee	Secretary	2000 – 2004
10.	Consultancy Services Unit Feasibility & Estab. Comm.	Member	2001 - 2002
11.	Post Graduate Diploma Curriculum Dev. Comm.	Chairman	2002 – 2004
12.	Faculty of Mgt. Sciences Exam. Malpractice Comm.	Chairman	2000 – 2004
13.	KSU Committee on Management of Economic Trees	Member	2000 – 2004

14. Committee for the Estab. of Printing and Bindery Unit Dep. Chairman 2002 - 2004
15. Faculty of Magt. Sciences Result Verification Comm. Chairman 2000 - 2004
16. Fac. of Magt. Sciences Lecture/Exam. Time Table Comm. Chairman 2003 - 2004
17. Faculty of Mgt. Sci. Seminar/Conference Organising Comm. Chairman 2001 - 2004

### **ACADEMIC COMMUNITY CAREER PROGRESSIONS AND DATES**

1. Lecturer I October, 2002
2. Lecturer II October, 1998
3. Lecturer III October, 1995
4. Assistant Lecturer January, 1993

### **RESEARCH CAREER INTERESTS**

The boundary of my research interests are to a large extent on issues that are dealt within the academic disciplines such as the Arts and Humanities, social sciences and management sciences. However, most and not all of my research interests so far have been influenced by topical issues in the Nigeria's social, cultural, economic and political environments. These are evident in the list of published articles in academic Journals listed herein. However, in the past few years, the foci of my academic pursuits and career research interests have been directed towards actualising my research career ambition by specifically researching in specialist academic sub-field of Ethno-Conflict; Ethno-Politics; Ethno-Security; State Building; Peace and Conflict Studies etc. These are also evident in the list of published articles in academic Journals and the conferences that I have attended. My wider research interest includes, Ethno-Politics/Conflicts in West African Sub-Region, ECOWAS/AU Humanitarian and Military Intervention Missions in Liberia, Sierra-Leone, Ivory Coast, Darfur, Sudan (Republic of, and South), and ECOWAS/AU in Africa and World Politics.

### **RESEARCH CAREER AMBITION**

To be a renowned University Professor with an exceptional expertise in the academic sub-field of Ethno-Politics; Ethno-Conflict and State Building.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **A: Peer Reviewed Articles in International Journals and Conference Proceedings**

1. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji; Joseph O. Achegbulu & Moses E. Shaibu. 'Normative Approaches

- to Ethnic Recognition and Accommodation: Their Applicability to the Nigerian Experience'. *Cross-Cultural Communication*, Vol.8, No. 3 (2012), pp. 66-72.
2. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji; Moses E. Shaibu; Elijah E. Ogbadu & Jafa'aru Garba Sule. 'Boko Haram and the Recurring Bomb Attacks in Nigeria: Attempt to Impose Religious Ideology Through Terrorism?' *Cross-Cultural Communication*, Vol.8, No. 1 (2012), pp. 33-41.
  3. Elijah E. Ogbadu; Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji & Moses E. Shaibu. 'An Assessment of the Influence of Advertisement on Patronage of Beauty Care Products in Lokoja Metropolis, Kogi State, Nigeria'. *Canadian Social Science*, Vol.8, No.2 (2012), pp. 160-164.
  4. Abu Maji; Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji; Moses E. Shaibu & Jafa'aru Garba Sule. 'An Investigation of Causal Relationship Between Fiscal Deficits, Economic Growth and Money Supply in Nigeria (1970-2009)'. *Canadian Social Science*, Vol.8, No.2 (2012), 219-226.
  5. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji; Moses E. Shaibu & Abu Maji. 'The Scramble for Lugard House: Ethnic Identity Politics and Recurring Tensions in Kogi State, Nigeria'. *Canadian Social Science*, Vol.8, No.1 (2012), pp. 130-135.
  6. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji; Natala Yakubu & Abu Maji. 'Lokoja Urban Water Supply as a Basic Service Programme: A Critical Appraisal of Achievements and Failures, 1991-2011'. *Canadian Social Science*, Vol.7, No.4 (2011), pp. 82-88.
  7. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji; Joseph O. Achegbulu; Abu Maji & Natala Yakubu. 'Explaining the Violent Conflicts in Nigeria's Niger Delta: Is the Rentier State Theory and the Resource-Curse Thesis Relevant?'. *Canadian Social Science*, Vol.7, No.7 (2011), pp. 34-44.
  8. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'The Tangibility of Indivisible Territory: Nigeria and Biafra War, 1967-1970'. *International Journal of Studies in the Humanities*, Vol.7, No.8 (2010), pp. 10-23.
  9. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'An Analysis of the Military Handling of the Nigerian Economy'. *African Journal of Economy and Society*, Vol.5 No.1 (January-April, 2003), pp. 42-47.
  10. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji & Philip E. Ojoru. 'Environmental Education and Water Supply in Lokoja in the New Millennium'. *International Journal of Continuing Education*, Vol.2 No.1 (June, 2000), pp. 93-101.
  11. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Accentuation of Ethnic Conflicts in Post-Colonial African States: A Comparative Study of the British and French Ruling Styles'. *International Journal of Social Sciences*, (Accepted: Awaiting Publication).
  12. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Growing Ethnopolitical Conflict and the Challenge of 'One

Nigeria': Politics of State Building in a Multiethnic Society, 1960-2010'. A paper presented at the Salford Postgraduate Annual Research Conference (SPARC 2010), 6-8 June, 2010, Mary Seacole Building, University of Salford, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom. pp. 412-422.

13. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Growing Apart: Oil Resource Politics and Violent Conflict in Nigeria'. A paper presented at the Salford Postgraduate Annual Research Conference (SPARC 2011), 8-10 June, 2011, Mary Seacole Building, University of Salford, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom. pp. 60-67.

#### **B: Peer Reviewed Articles in Domestic/National Journals**

14. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Growing Apart? Ethno-Regional Identity Politics, Tensions and Threats to the Nigerian State, 1960-2010'. *Kogi Journal of Public Administration*, Vol.1 No.2 (2012), pp. 128-141.
15. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'The Ethnic Security Dilemma and Conflicts in Nigeria's Multiethnic Society'. *Anyigba Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Vol. 8 & 9 (2009-2010)
16. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Côte d'Ivoire's Instability: Power Struggles Within the Political Elite? Ethnic and Religious Conflict? Impact of Economic Crisis? What is Really to Blame?' *Kogi Journal of Public Administration*, Vol.1, No.1 (2011), pp. 166-176.
17. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Ethnicity and Ethnonationalism as Obstacles to Political Stability in Multi-ethnic States: The Relevance of Consociationalism for Nigeria'. *Kogi Journal of Management*, Vol.3 No.1, (June, 2009), pp. 263-275.
18. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Nigeria's Leadership Problematic: Agenda for National Development'. *Kogi Journal of Management*, Vol.3 No.1, (June, 2009), pp. 286-294.
19. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'The Growing Inter-Ethnic Conflicts in Contemporary Nigeria: Is Ethnic Security Dilemma a Root Cause?' *Kogi Journal of Management*, Vol.2 No.2, (December, 2008), pp. 211-224.
20. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Is Compliance With Community Penalties Situationally Contingent?' *Kogi Journal of Management*, Vol.2 No.2, (December, 2008), pp. 120-129.
21. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Toward an Alternative Blueprint for Revenue Generation in Nigerian Universities: A Study of Kogi State University, Anyigba'. *Anyigba Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Vol.6 (December, 2008), pp. 87-99.
22. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'A Comparative Analysis of the Institution of Ombudsman (Public Complaints Commission) in Sweden and Nigeria'. *Anyigba Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Vol.2 No.2 (June, 2003), pp. 148-153.

23. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Political Thugs and Political Violence: Causes and Prevention'. *Journal of Economics and Management Studies*, Vol.1 No.1 (July-December, 2003), pp. 100-108.
24. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'An Empirical Study of the Functions of the National Directorate of Employment in Kogi State'. *Confluence Journal of Management*, Vol.1 No.1 (January-June, 2001), pp. 24-34.
25. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Ethical Approach: A Model for the Management of the Human Environment in Nigeria'. *Anyigba Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Vol.1 No.2 (December, 2001), pp. 147-151.
26. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Spiralling Political and Ethnic Conflicts in Nigeria: Possible and Impossible Solutions for De-Escalation and Mitigation'. *Ankpa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, Vol.4 No.1 (January, 2009), pp. 9-22.
27. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'The Impact of Technology Development and Transfer on a Labour Intensive Economy: The Nigerian Experience'. *Ankpa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, Vol.1 No.3 (March, 2003), pp. 33-40.
28. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. 'Youths and Rural Development in Nigeria. Agenda for National Development'. *Ankpa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, Vol.1 No.2 (February 2002), pp. 63-71.

### **C: Tertiary Institution Books**

29. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. *Substance of Public Administration in Nigeria*. Ibadan: University Press Plc., ISBN No. 978 03 0825 3, 2002.
30. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. *A Grammar of Local Government and Administration*. Abuja: Mid Town Services Ltd, ISBN No. 978 03 26414 7 9, 2003.
31. Ali S. Yusufu Bagaji. *The Basics of Research Methods and Project Writing (A Multi-Disciplinary Approach)*. Makurdi: Aboki Publishers Ltd, ISBN No. 978 03 29019 6, 2004.

### **RESEARCH-LED PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (NOT PUBLISHED IN THE PROCEEDINGS)**

1. 'Crippled Giant: Power Sharing and Ethno-Political Tension and Cohesion in Nigeria'. Presented at the College of Social Science and International Studies (SSIS) Conference: *Sources of Tension and Cohesion*, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 17 May, 2011.
2. 'Growing Apart: Oil Resource Politics and Violent Conflict in Nigeria'. Presented at

The Exeter Centre for Ethno-Political Studies (EXCEPS) Conference: *Cultural Encounters: Researching Ethnicities, Identities, and Politics in a Globalised World*. IAIS Building, University of Exeter, United Kingdom, 5 May, 2011.

3. 'Is Nigeria One? An Assessment of the Growing Ethnopolitical Conflict in Nigeria'. Presented at the Conference on: *Contemporary Conflicts: Class, Culture and Environment*, Institute of Public Affairs, University of Bristol, United Kingdom, 10 June, 2010.
4. 'Lokoja Urban Water Supply as a Basic Service Programme in Kogi State: A Review of Achievements and Failures, 1991-2000'. Presented at a Conference Organised by Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG), Kogi State University, Anyigba, Nigeria, 22 March, 2010.
5. 'Political Leadership and Followership in Nigeria: Agenda for National Development', Presented at the International Conference on: *Leadership Values in Africa*, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria, 2 December, 2009.
6. 'Cyclical Tendency in Party Competition and Political Instability in Nigeria: An Agenda for National Development'. Presented at a conference organised by the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Kogi State College of Education, Ankpa, Kogi State, Nigeria, 10 March, 2003.

## **IT SKILLS**

Confident user of all Microsoft Office applications, E-mail & Internet Explorer, Endnote, SPSS, AMCAT, CAREX, CATI, IRIS and KANA.

## **INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Travelling and socializing; watching and playing football, listening to music, reading and keeping up to date with news and current affairs.

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

1. Dr. Klejda Mulaj,  
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## **CERTIFICATION**

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