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Objective

To contribute significantly to excellence in the organizational capacity of Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) to meet global challenges of conservation; and to facilitate capacity building for SCB members, widen her membership spectrum and expand her chapters at global levels

Education

PHD | ONGOING | UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO, U.S.A

- PhD program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology (EECB), Department of Biology

MSC (BOTANY) | 2010 | UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, NIGERIA

- Research focus on Plant Systematics of *Tacca leontopetaloides* in Nigeria

BSC (BOTANY) | 2002 | EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA

- Research focus on Plant Genetics and local adaptation of developed *Vigna unguiculata* varieties in Nigeria

Skills & Abilities

RESEARCH

- Over eight years of research on landscape genetics, ecological modelling, biogeography, plant conservation, tropical ecology, indigenous knowledge systems, taxonomy, silviculture, plant micro-propagation techniques and biological invasion.

PUBLICATIONS

- Since 2009, I have authored two books, co-edited two conference proceedings, contributed four encyclopedia articles, published 59 journal articles, published 28 articles and abstracts, made 12 scientific conference oral presentations, and published IUCN red-list assessment for two species.

LEADERSHIP AT SCB

- Member, Board of Directors and Africa section Information Officer (2015 – date)
- Secretary, Chapters committee (2016 – date)
- Member and chair of scientific committee, Nigeria SCB chapter (2015 – date)
- Facilitated and supported the establishment of five SCB chapters in Africa since 2015
- Offered free grant-writing mentoring services under the e-mentoring program of the Africa section (2015)
- Played key role in the 2016 Africa Congress for Conservation Biology (ACCB), held in El Jadida, Morocco
- Member of both Africa and North America SCB sections

Experience

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER | NATIONAL CENTRE FOR GENETIC RESOURCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (NACGRAB), IBADAN, NIGERIA | MAY 2008 – DATE

- Nationwide plant field surveys, ex-situ conservation, gene bank management, and research in plant genetic resources management, invasive species and plant ecology.