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CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: **AJIDAGBA, Uthman AbdulRahman**
Age Next Birthday: 53 years
Department: Arts and Social Sciences Education
Date of First Appointment: 1st January, 1999
Status on First Appointment: Assistant Lecturer

B. PRESENT STATUS: Lecturer I

Present Salary: AUSS 4, Step 4
Date of Last Promotion/Present Appointment: 1st October, 2006

C. (i) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (with Dates):

University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria 1997-2002
University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria 1986- 1991
University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria 1984-1986

(ii) SECONDARY OR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (with Dates):

Jebba Teachers' College, Jebba, Kwara State 1974 - 1979

D. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS (with dates and granting bodies):

1. Ph.D. (Religious Education)- 2002, University of Ilorin.
2. M. Ed. (Religious Education-Islamic)-1991, University of Ilorin.
3. B. A.(Ed.) (Islamic Studies Education)- 1986, University of Ilorin.
4. Nigeria Certificate in Education, 1983 - Kwara State College Of Education, Ilorin
5. Teachers' Grade 11 Certificate, 1979 - Kwara State Ministry of Education, Ilorin.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS (with dates and granting bodies):

1. Ph.D. (Religious Education)- 2002, University of Ilorin.
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration, 1995, Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin.
3. M. Ed. (Religious Education-Islamic)- 1991, University of Ilorin.
4. B. A.(Ed.) (Islamic Studies Education)- 1986, University of Ilorin.
5. Nigeria Certificate in Education, 1983 - Kwara State College Of Education, Ilorin
6. Grade 11 Teacher's Certificate, 1979- Kwara State Ministry of Education, Ilorin.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES (University, Secondary or Technical College Level only): Nil

G. TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED: (State period of training and College Describe Courses taken):

1. Induction course for Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies organized by Islamic Missionaries Association [IMAN] 1975
2. Workshop on Teaching for the newly recruited lecturers of University of Ilorin on Teaching Methodology and Production of Instructional Materials (2005)
3. Quality Assurance in Teacher Education in Nigeria. A seminar organized by Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin (2005)
4. Workshop for Lecturer I and below on Research methodology organized by Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, University of Ilorin (2006)
5. Training of Trainers (TOT) Ten- Day World Bank / Kwara State Education Sector Project on Teacher Professional Development (TPD)

H. HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED/ PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member, Nigeria Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS).

1986 1992

1987 1989

1983 – 1984 1984 1979– 1980

EXPERIENCE SINCE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Lecturer 1, Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education 2006-date
2. Lecturer II, Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education 2002-2006
3. Assistant Lecturer, Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology, University of Ilorin 1999-2002
4. Assist. Chief Education Officer,(St. Anthony's Sec. Sch.), Ilorin 1997- 1999
5. Executive Secretary, Asa LGA Education Authority 1992 -1997
6. Part-time Lecturer, Institute of Education, University of Ilorin (Sandwich Programme) 1991 -1992
7. IRK Teacher, Ansarul- Islam Secondary School, Ilorin 1986-1992
8. Part-time Lecturer, College of Education, Ilorin. 1987-1989
9. IRK/Government Teacher, Gbede High School, Ogbomoso, Oyo State (NYSC) 1983-1984
10. IRK Teacher, Asa LGA Secondary School, Odoore,Kwara State 1984
11. Grade II Class teacher, Matanmi Primary School, Ilorin 1979-1980

Courses Taught at University: Undergraduate:

ASSE 114: Introduction to Foundations of Education

ASSE 115: Introduction to Principle and Practice of Instruction

ASSE 203: Subject Methodology 1 (Religions)
 NPE 202: Introduction to Nursery Education Curriculum
 NPE 203: Introduction to Primary Education Curriculum
 EDU 301: Teaching Practice in One Teaching Subject
 EDU 303: Subject Methodology 11 (Religions)
 EDU 305: History and Policy of Education in Nigeria
 NPE 307: Religious and Moral Education (RME) in Primary School
 EDU 401: Teaching Practice in Two Teaching Subjects
 EDU 405: Principle and Practice of Instruction
 EDU 406: Curriculum Planning and Development

Postgraduate

DED 603: Curriculum Planning and Instruction (Sandwich)
 EDU 655: Graduate Seminar
 ASSE 721: Curriculum Development in Religious and Moral Education
 ASSE 731: Material Resources in Religious and Moral Education

ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS HELD WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

1. Departmental Secretary, Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology 1999 - 2002
2. Level Adviser 1999-date
3. Departmental Coordinator, UG students' Projects (Dept. of ASSE) 2004 - date
4. Member, Teaching Practice Committee 1999 - 2002
5. Secretary, Teaching Practice Committee(Regular & Sandwich) 2001 -2006
6. Member/ Assistant Coordinator, T.P. Committee(Regular&Sandwich)2006-date
7. Member, Entertainment Sub-committee on 25th year Anniversary Celebration of Unilorin. 2001
8. Faculty Representative, College of Health Sciences 2006- 2008
9. Coordinator of Diploma Programme in Institute of Education 2003 - 2006
10. Departmental Assistant Examination Coordinator, Dept. of ASSE. 2006- 2008
11. Faculty Representative on Faculty Board of Arts 2008 - date
12. Faculty Representative on Faculty of Arts Board 2008 - date
13. Deputy Coordinator (Secretary) PC seminar 2009- date

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. National Secretary-General, Muhyi-deen Society of Nigeria 1979 - 1999
2. PRO., Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), Kwara State Branch 1989 - 1999
3. Member, Governing Council, Kwara State College of Education 1990 - 1992
4. Assistant Secretary (Education), Jam'at-Nasirul Islam (JNI) 1996 - 1999
5. Member, Visitation Panel to College of Education, Oro, approved by the Kwara State Government 2004
6. Executive Member(Asa), Ilorin Emirate Forum, Ilorin 2004 - date
7. Ex-Officio Member, Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), Kwara State Branch 2004 - date
8. National President, Jebba Teachers' College Old Students Association 2007-date

- 10 Facilitator/Trainer for the Teachers' Professional Development (TPD) sub-component of the Kwara State Education Sector Project (SESPJ (Part- time) 2008 - date

J. RESEARCH INTERESTS OR COMMISSIONED PROJECTS:

Description of Area of Research Interests:

Islamic Studies, Islamic Education, Curriculum Development and Curriculum Evaluation, Teaching and Pedagogy, Teaching Practice and Research in Education (in general)

Research works carried out:

1. An assessment of the national senior secondary school Islamic Studies curriculum in Kwara state (2002). *Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology, University of Ilorin.*
2. Relative influence of the knowledge of Arabic language on junior Secondary School students' performance in Islamic Studies(1991).*Unpublished M.Ed .Thesis, Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology, University of Ilorin.*
3. Impact of western education of Islamic education in Ilorin(1986),*Unpublished B.A.(Ed.) Project, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Ilorin*
4. Islamic education in Ilorin(1983) *Unpublished NCE Long Essay, Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin*

Commissioned Project

Primary Education in Asa, Ilorin and Moro LGAs.: Problems and Prospects. A study commissioned by the Ilorin Emirate Foundation, 1988

K. PUBLICATIONS:

(i) Journal Articles in Print:

- 1 **Ajidagba, U. A. (1998):** An overview of Islamic education in Nigeria. *Journal of Curriculum and Instruction 5, (1 & 2), 87 - 92* (A journal of Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology, University of Ilorin) ISSN 0794-4543s
- 2 **Ajidagba, U. A. (2002):** Student competence in Arabic language as predictor of performance in the junior secondary school Islamic studies, *Ilorin Journal of Education, 21, 85 - 92.*(A journal of Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin) ISSN 0189-6636.
online at www.unilonn.edu.ng/unilorin/journals/education
3. **Ajidagba, U. A. (2004):** Reaction of senior secondary school students to Islamic studies questions in Arabic language, *Institute Journal of Studies in Education 2 (1), 23 - 27.*(A journal of the Institute of Education, University of Ilorin) ISSN 0795-2199

- 4 **Ajidagba, U. A. (2005):** Teachers' views on the suitability of the National senior secondary school Islamic studies curriculum. *Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic studies (NATAIS)*. 8, 22 - 29.(A journal of Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies)
 5. **Ajidagba, U. A. (2006):** A critical assessment of the objectives and contents of the Nigeria senior secondary school, Islamic Studies Curriculum. *Institute Journal of Studies in Education*.3 (3 & 4) 1 - 10)(A journal of the Institute of Education, University of Ilorin) ISSN 0795-2199
 6. **Ajidagba, U. A. (2009):** Islamic studies curriculum in the Nigerian secondary school system: The past, the present and the future *African Journal of Educational Studies*. 6,[1]. (A Publication of Faculty of Education, University of Botswana), Gaborone, Botswana.
- (ii) **Journal Articles Accepted for Publication:**
- 7 **Yusuf,A., Ajidagba, U.A. and H.T. Yusuf (2009):** Socio-religious antidotes for combating corruption in Nigeria. *Ilorin Journal of Education*. A Publication of Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. (Letter of acceptance 27/08/2009)
 8. **Ajidagba, U.A. (2009):** Factors influencing secondary school students' choice of Islamic studies in Ilorin. *Nigerian Journal of Religious Education*. A journal of the Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria. (Letter of acceptance: 27/02/2010)
 9. **Ajidagba, U.A., Yusuf, A.& Olumorin, C.O. (2009):** Integrating Mobile learning to achieve effective implementation of nomadic education programme in Nigeria. **African journal of historical sciences in education**. A journal of the History of education society of Nigeria. An affiliate of international standing conference for the history of education 6, 1. (Letter of acceptance: 25/02/2010)
 - 10 **Yusuf, A., Ajidagba, U.A.& Olumorin, C.O. (2009):** Stakeholders' assessment of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)'capacity building of Basic School teachers for the implementation of Universal Basic Education in Nigeria. **African journal of historical sciences in education**. A journal of the History of education society of Nigeria. An affiliate of international standing conference for the history of education 6, 1. (Letter of acceptance: 25/02/2010)
 11. **Olumorin, C.O., Yusuf, A.,& Ajidagba, U.A., (2009):** Development of instructional materials from local resources for Arts-based courses. **African journal of historical sciences in education**. A journal of the History of education society of Nigeria. An affiliate of international standing conference for the history of education 6, 1. (Letter of acceptance: 25/02/2010)

(iii) Published Chapters in Books:

12. **Ajidagba, U.A. (2004):** Evaluation of students' learning outcomes iv: The use of continuous assessment, in I.O.Abimbola and A..O.Ablade(Eds.), *Fundamental principles and practice of instruction*. A Publication of Department of Curriculum studies and Educational Technology, University of Ilorin.
13. **Ajidagba, U.A. (2008):** Public examination institutions for the certification of secondary education in Nigeria, in J.O.O.Abiri and A.A. Jekayinfa (Eds.), *Perspectives on the history of education in Nigeria*. A Publication of Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education.
14. **Ajidagba, U. A. (2008):** Moral conduct in teaching. In D. O.Durosaro, R. R.A. Shehu & K. Mohammed (Eds), *Classroom management technique for the newly recruited teachers in Kwara State*. A Publication of Kwara State Universal Basic Education Board. (pp.18 - 56) Available online at <http://www.kwasubeb.com>

L. MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ

1. 10th Annual Conference of Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies, (NATAIS), Lagos, 1985. (Participant)
2. 3rd National Conference of National Association of Local Government Education Secretaries, Ilorin, August, 1993. (Participant)
3. A two-day Seminar on Effective Management of Primary Education, Ilorin, August, 1996. (Participant)
4. NATAIS, Kwara State Branch, January, 1999. (Participant)
5. 18th National Conference of Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Kano, July, 1999. (Participant).
6. Seminar for Arabic/Islamic Studies Teachers in Primary Schools organized by JNI Committee of Muslim Organizations, May, 2000. (Presenter)
Paper read: Approaches to effective teaching of Qur'an and Hadith in Primary schools.
7. 19th National Conference of Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Gombe, October, 2000. (Presenter). Paper read: Education and the Nigerian Environment.
8. A one-day National Seminar on Universal Basic Education (UBE) organized by Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin - February, 2001. (Participant)

9. 22nd National Conference of Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Minna, 2002. (Participant)
10. A workshop on Quality Assurance in Basic Education organized by Asa LGA, Kwara State. 2007 (Participant)
11. Annual National Conference of Sociology of Education, organized by the Sociology of Education Association of Nigeria, held at University of Ilorin, Ilorin. 13th - 17th October, 2009.
12. Annual National Conference of History of Education Society of Nigeria held at University of Ilorin, Ilorin, December, 8th - 10th, 2009. (Presenter), Paper read integrating mobile learning to achieve effective implementation of nomadic education programme in Nigeria.
13. International Conference of Collaboration of Education Faculties of West Africa (CEFWA), organized by Universities of Ilorin, Lagos, IBB., Lapai, Osun State and Cape Coast, Ghana, February, 8th - 10th, 2010. (Presenter) Paper read: University lecturers' perception of the students' evaluation of teaching on instructional practices in Nigeria.

M. INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC MASTER'S PROJECTS AND PH.D.

THESES SUPERVISED:

1. Secondary school students' attitudes to Arabic aspects of the senior secondary school Islamic studies curriculum in Irepo LGA., Oyo state, An M.Ed, thesis conducted by jamiu, AbdulRafiu, (2008-2009), Completed. Sole Supervision.