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Date of Birth: 08/03/1973
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES:

University of Ibadan, Ibadan	2002-2007
University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1999-2000
University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1992-1998
Federal School of Arts and Science, Ondo, Ondo State, Nigeria	1989-1990
Ogotun High School, Ogotun-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria	1983-1988

QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES:

Ph.D	2007
M.Sc Agricultural Economics	2000
B.Sc (Hons) Agricultural Economics (Second Class Upper Division)	1998
GCE A/Level (Chemistry, Biology and Agric Science)	1990
WASC O/Level	1988

Distinctions and Appointments:

Sept. 2011 to date	Research Grantee , African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi Kenya to conduct a research project titled ' Has Economic Growth in Nigeria been Pro-poor? A Synthesis of Analysis from Different Cross-sectional Data '. (Value = \$12,500)
2010 Award Cycle	Research Grantee , Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI), University of California, Irvine, USA to Conduct a Research Titled ' Small Ruminants as a Source of Financial Security: A Case Study of Rural Women in Southwest Nigeria '. (Value = \$15,000).
Sept. 7–Oct. 2, 2009	Laureate , CODESRIA Child and Youth Studies Institute on " Negotiating Child and Youth Livelihoods in Africa's Urban Spaces ". Council for the Development of Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar Senegal. (Value = \$2,000).
April 2007- July, 2008	Ag.HOD/Coordinator- Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria.

April 2007 to Sept. 2010	Internal Examiner to the Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria
April 2007 to Sept. 2010	Secretary , Faculty Seminar Series, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria.
February 2007	Grantee , African Economic Research Consortium Revamp Grant to Revised Proposal Submitted for Funding. (Value = \$3,000).
2006-2007	Research Fellow & Grantee , Mala Kachalla Research Fellowship in General Agriculture, Centre for Research and Development, The Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria. (Value =N250,000:00).
2006-2007	Grantee , F. S. Idachaba Foundation for Research and Scholarships (IFRES), Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. (Value = N269,300:00)
Aug 27-Sept. 2, 2006	Laureate , CODESRIA Methodological Workshop on Theories and Fields of Qualitative Research . CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal.
April-2006 to Sept. 2010	Member , Editorial Board, Researches in Agricultural Sciences Journal, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria.
Aug 2005-July 2006	Ag.HOD/Coordinator - Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria.
May 2004-Aug 2004	PhD Intern , United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), Katajanokanlaituri, Helsinki, Finland.
Aug 2002-July 2004	Ag.HOD/Coordinator - Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria.
Aug 2003 to Sept. 2010	Chair , Undergraduate Exam. Committee, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria.
Aug 2003-July 2004	Faculty Representative on the Board of Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria.
2001-2002 Session	Awardee , Federal Government Scholarship (Postgraduate).
Aug 1998-July 1999	Cadet Registrar , NYSC Road Safety Club, Enugu South Sector Command.

Membership of Professional Bodies/Associations:

Member,	Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), USA
Member,	Society for International Development (SID), Italy
Member,	Council for the Development of Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Senegal
Member,	African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Kenya
Member,	International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs), India
Member,	Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Nigeria
Member,	Nigerian Rural Sociological Association (NRSA), Nigeria
Member,	Nigerian Environment Study/Action Team (NEST), Nigeria

Review of Academic and Professional Journal:

Reviewer, Researches in Agricultural Sciences Journal (RASJ)
Reviewer, Journal of Human Ecology (JHE)
Reviewer, International Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development (IJAERD)

External Examinership:

Internal Examiner, MSc Programme, Department of Economics, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria, 2007-2010

External Examiner, OND & HND Programme, Federal College of Forestry, Jericho, Ibadan, 2010 to date

Work Experience:

Lecturer II, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

30 Sept. 2010 to Date

Lecturer I, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria

Oct. 2007 to 29 Sept. 2010

Lecturer II, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria

Oct. 2004- Sept. 2007

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria

May 2001-Sept. 2004

Lecturer, University of Ado-Ekiti Centre for Research and Development, Ibadan Study Centre

Oct. 2000-April 2001

Marketing Officer, Deril Computers, Opposite University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Sept. 1999 to Dec.1999

Consultancy and Ad-hoc Work Experience:

21-24 November, 2010

Regional Medium Expert and Consultant to a Consortium - ICCS-NTUA (Greece), Integration (Germany), Ecorys (Netherlands) and TMS International (Ireland). Monitoring and evaluation of "**EU-IFAD, ECOWAS Food Facility Regional Programme for West Africa**". The Consortium has been contracted by the European Commission to implement the external Results-Oriented Monitoring (ROM) of Food Facility Operations of the EC External Cooperation.

13-17 September, 2010

Regional Medium Expert and Consultant to a Consortium - ICCS-NTUA (Greece), Integration (Germany), Ecorys (Netherlands) and TMS International (Ireland). Monitoring and evaluation of a "**Capacity Enhancement Programme to promote Food Security in Amhara region, Ethiopia**". The Consortium has been contracted by the European Commission to implement the external Results-Oriented Monitoring (ROM) of Food Facility Operations of the EC External Cooperation.

13-19 June, 2010

Regional Medium Expert and Consultant to a Consortium - ICCS-NTUA (Greece), Integration (Germany), Ecorys (Netherlands) and TMS International (Ireland). Monitoring and evaluation of a project on "**Improving food security condition of socio-economically excluded Dalit in mid and far western regions of Nepal**". The Consortium has been contracted by the European Commission to implement the external Results-Oriented Monitoring (ROM) of Food Facility Operations of the EC External Cooperation.

April 2007

Field Assistant, Monitoring and Evaluation – Second National Fadama Development Project Mid-term Review held at Lafia Hotel, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

July 2005

Field Officer, Rural Livelihood and Income Diversification Project, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Courses Currently Taught:

AGE 311:	Introduction to Statistics and Field Experimentation
AGE 313:	Managerial Accounting in Agriculture
AGE 513:	Agribusiness Management
APA 706:	Farm Management and Accounting
APA 707:	Agribusiness Management, Marketing and Trade

Courses Taught Before:

AEE 211:	Introduction to Agricultural Economics
AEE 311:	Introduction to Farm Management, Finance and Accounts
AEE 312:	Statistics and Field Experimentation
AEE 410:	Farm Management, Agricultural Finance and Accounts
AEE 523:	Statistics and Research Methods
AEE 512:	Principles of Cooperative Practices
AEE 515:	Agricultural Policy and Development
AEE 521:	Econometrics
APH 520:	Livestock Economics

Postgraduate Supervision:

- (a) Master degree (5)
- (b) PhD (0)
- (c) Undergraduate Supervision: Thirty -five (35)

Research in Progress:

- a) i. Has Economic Growth in Nigeria been Pro-poor? A Synthesis of Analysis from Different Cross-sectional Data (**African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya Sponsored Project**)
- ii. Towards Assuring Households' Food Security in Rural Southwest Nigeria; The Experience of Small Scale Cassava Producers (**CERAD, FUTA Sponsored Project**)
- b) Small Ruminants as a Source of Financial Security: A Case Study of in Rural Southwest Nigeria, (**IMTFI, University of California, Irvine, USA Sponsored Project**).
- c) Costs and Returns Analysis of Staple Food Production in Rural Nigeria: Ekiti State Experience with Cassava. **International Journal of Sustainable Crop Production**,

PUBLICATIONS

a) Thesis/Dissertation:

- 1) Determinants of Vulnerability to Poverty among Rural Households in Ekiti State Nigeria - **PhD Thesis, 2007**.
- 2) Effects of Poverty on Children's Upbringing in Abadina Community, University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, - **MSc Dissertation, 2000**.
- 3) Analysis of Costs and Returns on Egg Production in Poultry Enterprises in Ibadan Metropolis - **B.Sc Project, 1998**.

b) Book/Book Chapters:

- 1. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2011) Climate Change and Adaptive Capacity of Women to Water Stress in Urban Centers of Nigeria: Emerging Concerns and Reactions. *In K. Otto-Zimmermann (eds.) Resilient Cities: Cities and Adaptation to Climate Change Proceedings of the Global Forum 2010, Local Sustainability. Volume 1, Part 2, 69-78, DOI: 10.1007/978-94-007-0785-6_7.*

2. **Oluwatayo, I. B.**, B. W. Olute and A. B. Sekumade (2010) Seasonal Variability in Production and Availability of Fish and Fish Products in Rural Nigeria. In Odunayo C. Adebooye, Kehinde A. Taiwo and Andrew A. Fatufe (eds). **Biotechnology Development and Threat of Climate Change in Africa: The Case of Nigeria**. (2): 189-200. Cuvillier Verlag Gottinger Publishers, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-86955-403-7.
3. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2009) Vulnerability to Poverty among Households in Rural Nigeria. Published PhD Thesis, VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG, Germany, 143pp. ISBN: 978-3-639-20291-5.
4. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2008) "National Food Policy" in Kunle Ajayi (eds). **Public Administration and Public Policy Analysis in Nigeria**, Panaf Publishing Inc., Lagos, Nigeria, pp. 229-238. ISBN: 978-37049-5-8.
5. Aruleba, J. O. and **I. B. Oluwatayo** (2002) Agricultural Production and Development Process in Nigeria: Past and Present, pp. 1-12,

c) Articles in Learned Journals:

6. Sekumade A. B. and **I. B. Oluwatayo** (2011) Economic Analysis of Plank Production in Gbonyin Local Government Area of Ekiti State, Nigeria. **International Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development**, 4(1): 36-42.
7. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2010) Microcredit and Household Poverty Status in Rural Nigeria: Experience from Selected Agencies in Ekiti State. **International Journal of Business and Emerging Markets**, 2(1):77-90.
8. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2009) Towards Assuring Households Food Security in Rural Nigeria: Have Cooperatives Got Any Role to Play? **International Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development**, 2(1): 61
9. T. T. Awoyemi, **I. B. Oluwatayo** and K. O. Adewusi (2009) Inequality, Polarisation and Poverty in Nigeria, *Poverty and Economic Policy Working Paper (PMMA 10832)*, **Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP)** Research Network, Canada.
10. A. B. Sekumade and **I. B. Oluwatayo** (2009) Comparative Analysis of Maize Storage Technologies in Kwara State, Nigeria. **International Journal of Sustainable Crop Production**, 4(5): 24-31.
11. Adesoji, S. A. and **I. B. Oluwatayo** (2009) Assessment of Involvement of Women in Household Food Security in Ekiti State, Nigeria. **FAMAN Journal**, 10 (2): 1-7.
12. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2008) Explaining Inequality and Welfare Status of Households in Rural Nigeria: Evidence from Ekiti State. **Humanity and Social Sciences Journal**, 3 (1): 70-80, 2008.
13. **Oluwatayo, I. B.**, G. M. Adebo and B. O. Abere (2008) Single Parenting and Children's Welfare in Rural Nigeria. **Nigerian Journal of Rural Sociology**. (8) 1: 108-117.
14. **Oluwatayo, I. B.**, Sekumade A. B. and S. A. Adesoji (2008). Resource Use Efficiency of Maize Farmers in Rural Nigeria: Evidence from Ekiti State. **World Journal of Agricultural Sciences**, 4(1) 91-99.
15. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** and S. O. Awoniyi (2008) Investigating the Prevalence, Nature and Effects of Child Labour on Schooling among Children in Oyo State, Nigeria, **Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics**, 8 (1) 1-13.
16. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2007) Schooling Participation among Children in Nigeria: Evidence from Ekiti State, **Review of Economic Sciences**, No. 11, pp 49-70.

17. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** and Aliyu. A. Ahmed (2007) Gender Differentials in Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) Usage in Rural Nigeria: Case of Atisbo Local Government Area of Oyo State. **Nigerian Journal of Rural Sociology**, Vol. 7, No. 1 & 2, pp 57-69.
18. Adebo, G. M. and **I. B. Oluwatayo** (2007) Socioeconomic Determinants of Child Labour in Food Hawking in Southwest Nigeria. **Annals of Child and Youth Studies**, Vol. 2 (1) pp. 62-77.
19. Awoyemi, T. T., **I. B. Oluwatayo** and A. S. Oyekale (2006) Estimating Gender Differentials in Allocative Inefficiency of Cassava Farmers in Southwestern Nigeria: An Application of Stochastic Translog Cost Approach. **Journal of Economics and Rural Development**, 15(2): 73-86.
20. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2006) Correlates of Water Demand among Farming Households in Nigeria: Case of Ekiti State. **Nigerian Journal of Rural Sociology**, Vol. 6, pp. 75-84.
21. Amao, J. O., **I. B. Oluwatayo** and S. K. Osuntope (2006) Economics of Fish Demands in Lagos State, Nigeria. **Journal of Human Ecology**, Vol. 19, No. 1 pp. 25-30.
22. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2005) The Effect of Poverty on Children's Upbringing in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria: A Case Study of Abadina Community. **Multidisciplinary Journal of Research**. Vol. 2. No. 1 pp. 21-30.
23. **Oluwatayo, I. B.**, T. T. Awoyemi, J. O. Amao (2005) Household Food Insecurity Coping Strategies in Urban Centres: A Case Study of Ibadan North Local Government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria. **Bowen Journal of Agriculture**, Vol. 2. No. 2, pp. 235-245.
24. Amao, J. O., **I. B. Oluwatayo** and T. O. Ladipo (2005) Influence of Organizational Innovations on Gari Processing in Nigeria. **Nigerian Journal of Rural Sociology**. Vol. 5 Nos. 1& 2 pp. 74-83. – Nigeria.
25. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** and A. S. Akanji (2004) Economics of Cocoyam Production in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun State, **Nigerian Journal of Empirical Research and Production**, Vol. 4 No.3, pp. 29-38.
26. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2004) Income Risk and Welfare Status of Rural Households in Nigeria: Ekiti State as a Test Case, **WIDER Research Paper**. (RP. 2004/61) 20pp. UNU/WIDER, Katajanokanlaituri, Helsinki

d) Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings:

27. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2009) Poverty and Income Diversification among Households in Rural Nigeria: A Gender Analysis of Livelihood Patterns, **IESE Conference Paper** (CP No. 41) April 2009 at Maputo, Mozambique.
28. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2006) Pro-poor Initiatives and Service Delivery in Rural Nigeria: Evidence from Ekiti State. Paper Presented at **UNECA** Workshop on Public Expenditure and Service Delivery in Africa: Managing public expenditure to improve service quality and access held between 9-11 October, 2006 in Lusaka, Zambia. <http://www.uneca.org/public>
29. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** and A. O. Awoniyi (2005) Household Beef Demand in Urban Centres: Case of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria. In *Proceedings of 10th Annual Conference of Animal Science Association of Nigeria (ASAN)* held between 12th and 15th September, 2005 at the University of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria.
30. Awoyemi T. T. and **I. B. Oluwatayo** (2003) Nutrition and Human Rights: Children in Rural Ogun State: A Test Case in Nigeria. In *Proceedings of 32nd Annual Scientific Conference of Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN)* held between 27th and 30th May 2002 at Lagos Sheraton Hotel and Towers.
31. **Oluwatayo, I. B.**, T. T. Awoyemi and A. B. Sekumade (2003) Economics of Palm Oil Marketing in Ibadan North Local government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria. In *Proceedings of 26th Annual Conference of Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON)* held between 15th-19th September, 2003 at School of Agriculture, Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu, Lagos, Nigeria.

e) **Recent Presentations at International Conferences/Workshops/Seminars/Trainings:**

33. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2011) Information and Communication Technologies as Drivers of Growth: Experience from Selected Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMEs) in Rural Southwest Nigeria, 17pp. Paper Presented at the 4th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 4) in Uppsala, Sweden between 15-19 June, 2011.
34. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** and S. A. Adesoji (2010) Empowering Women through Information and Communication Technologies: Emerging Challenges and Prospects in Rural Nigeria, Obafemi Awolowo University Conference Centre, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 25-29 January, 2010.
35. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2009) Livelihood Strategies among Youths in Urban Nigeria: A case Study of Alaro, Ibadan Metropolis, Nigeria. CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal, 7th September-2nd October, 2009.
36. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2009) Vulnerability and Adaptive Strategies of Staple Food Crop Farmers to Seasonal Fluctuations in Production and Marketing in Southwest Nigeria. Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom, 8-9 July, 2009.
37. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2009) Gender Considerations in Decision-making among Rural Households in Nigeria: Implications on Food Security in Ekiti State (Poster Presentation – **IFRES Project**), 21-23 May, 2009 at Accra, Ghana.
38. **Oluwatayo, I. B.**, A. B. Sekumade and J. O. Amao (2008) Vulnerability of Agriculture to Climate Change in Nigeria: Implications for Sustainable Staple Food Crop Production, 17-18 September, 2008 at AERC, Nairobi, Kenya.
39. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2007) Aging and Poverty in Nigeria: Concerns and Reactions for Policy Intervention, December, 2007 at Zomba, Malawi.
40. **Oluwatayo, I. B.** (2007) Effect of HIV/AIDS on Households' Productivity in Rural Nigeria: Evidence from Ekiti State, October, 2007 at Cotonou, Republic of Benin.

International/Local Conferences and Workshops Attended within the Past Five Years:

- ✚ International Research Workshop organised by the Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI), University of California, Irvine, USA for IMTFI Researchers held between 6-8 December, 2011 at the Student Centre, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, USA.
- ✚ Fourth European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 4) **on African Engagements: On Who's Terms Organised by the Nordic-African Institute (NAI), between 15-19 June, 2011 in Uppsala, Sweden.**
- ✚ International Biennial Workshop Organised by African Economic Research Consortium (**AERC**) held between May 28 – 2 June, 2011 at the Safari Park Hotels, Nairobi, Kenya.
- ✚ Alexander Humboldt International Conference on **"Agricultural Productivity and Food Security Problems in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prospects and Challenges"** held at The Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria between 7-9 June, 2010.
- ✚ International Conference on **'African Women and Rural Environment (AWARE)'** organised by the DeIPHE Project 643 at the Obafemi Awolowo University Conference Centre, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria between 25-29 January, 2010.

- ✚ CODESRIA Child and Youth Studies Institute on **“Negotiating Child and Youth Livelihoods in Africa’s Urban Spaces”** Organised by the Council for the Development of Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA), 7th September-2nd October, 2009 at CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal.
- ✚ Humboldt International Conference on **“Biotechnology Development and Threat of Climate Change in Africa”** held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria between 6-10 September, 2009.
- ✚ International Conference on **‘Seasonality Revisited: Perspectives on Seasonal Poverty’** Organised by Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom, 8-10 July, 2009.
- ✚ International Conference on **‘New Faces for African Development’** Organised in the Framework of The European Report on Development by Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute at La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana on 21-23 May, 2009.
- ✚ International Conference on **‘Dynamics of Poverty and Patterns of Economic Accumulation in Mozambique’** Organised by Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Económicos (IESE) between 22-23 April, 2009 in Maputo, Mozambique.
- ✚ International Conference on Natural Resource Management and Climate Change in Africa Organised by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) between 15-17 September, 2008 at the Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi, Kenya.
- ✚ International Conference on **Ageing in African Cities: Revisiting Issues, Responses and Outcomes** Organised by the **Nordic Africa Institute** between 28 November - 1 December, 2007 at Sunbird Du Chawe, Zomba, Malawi.
- ✚ International Conference on **Mitigating the Impact of HIV/AIDS on Agriculture** Organized by Systemwide Initiatives on HIV/AIDS and Africa Rice Centre (SWIHA)/WARDA between 1-4 October, 2007 at Hotel Aledjo, Cotonou, Republic of Benin.
- ✚ International **Biennial Workshop** Organised by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), between 2nd-7th June, 2007 at the Hotel Intercontinental and Resorts, Nairobi, Kenya.
- ✚ International Workshop Organised by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)/Cornell University on **‘Bottom-Up Interventions and Economic Growth in sub-Saharan Africa’** between May 31st – June 1st, 2007 at the Hotel Intercontinental and Resorts, Nairobi, Kenya.
- ✚ International **Biennial Workshop** Organised by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), between 2nd-7th December, 2006 at the Hotel Intercontinental and Resorts, Nairobi, Kenya.
- ✚ Nigerian Rural Sociological Association (NRSA) 15th Annual Congress held at the University of Ado-Ekiti, (UNAD), Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria between 6th -9th November, 2006.
- ✚ International Workshop on **Public Expenditure and Service Delivery in Africa: Managing Public Expenditure to Improve Service Quality and Access** organised by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) held in Lusaka, Zambia between 9th-11th October, 2006.
- ✚ Sub-regional Training Workshop on **Theories and Fields of Qualitative Research** organised by the Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, Senegal held at the Faculty of Social Sciences Board Room, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria between August 27th-September 2nd, 2006.
- ✚ International Workshop on **Macroeconomic Constraints and Policy Alternatives in Developing Countries and Conference on Post Liberalisation Constraints on Macroeconomic Policies** organised by the International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs) held at Mutukadu, Chennai, India between January 23rd-29th, 2006.

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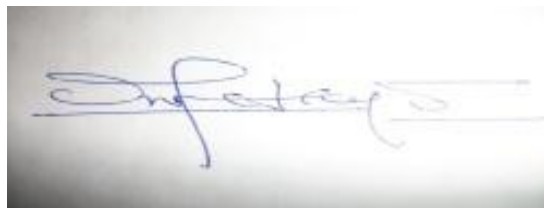
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