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MSc. Soil and Water Engineering, BSc.(Hons.) Agricultural Engineering

## **Experience**

Address: Njala University, Njala Campus

Date of Birth: 12-06-1985

Place of Birth: Freetown, Sierra Leone

Religion: Christian

Nationality: Sierra Leonean

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND** 

2015-2016 Njala University MSc. Soil and Water Engineering

2006-2010 Njala University BSc.(Hons) Agricultural Engineering

2003 Lebanese Int. School GCE A' Level

2001 Lebanese Int.School GCE O' Level

### **TRAININGS ATTENDED**

DATE	INSTITUTION/SPONSOR	CERTIFICATE
July 2021	SPHEIR (Strategic Partnership for Higher Education Innovation and Reform)	SPHEIR Pedagogical Training of Trainees 1.0, 2.0, 3.0
January – September 2019	Work Ready Africa (WRA)	Completion of Bootcamp
January-February 2013	Agcrest Limited(Sponsor-UNDP)	Enterprise Development and Strategic Planning
December 2012	Njala University(Sponsor-UNDP)	Animal Production and Various Health Courses
September-October 2012	Agcrest and Njala University (Sponsor FAO)	Agribusiness Management, Crop production, Agro processing and Aqua- Culture Management
February-May 2011	Songhai Center for Training,	Mentor in Market Gardening

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Production, Research and Development in sustainable

and Agro processing. Agriculture(Porto Novo, Republic

of Benin).

May to June 2021 Strategic Partnership for Higher

Education and Reform (SPHEIR)

Pedagogy

Irrigation, Biogas production

#### TRAININGS DELIVERED

DATE	TRAINEES	CONTENT OF TRAINING
May – July 2022	Youth Farmers from across	Leadership, Communication
	Sierra Leone. Part of the	and conflict management
	ENABLE (Empowering Novel-	_
	Agribusiness-Led	
	Employment) project	

#### JOB EXPERIENCE

2020 - Date Njala University Lecturer II

#### Responsibilities:

- Serve as instructor for a wide varieties of courses such as Land and Water Engineering. Soil Mechanics, Land Evaluation, engineering Mechanics etc
- Supervise students' dissertation which is in partial fulfillment of their requirement for the completion of their courses.
- Conduct research on behalf of the University
- Serve as student counsellor at the Department of Agricultural Engineering
- Appointed as member of the School Brochure committee
- Member of the supervisory committee of the ENABLE project in Njala University, Njala Campus

#### 2013- 2016 Sierra Leone Agribusiness Initiative (SABI) Food Crop, Assistant Unit Head

#### Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with Unit Head in Preparation of Business and Activity Plans to be submitted to MAFFS for approval
- Collaborate with Unit Head in Preparation of weekly, monthly, and annual reports to MAFFS and SABI Management
- Conducting cost benefit analysis of Food Crop activities
- Rehabilitation of Inland Valley Swamps (IVS) for rice cultivation

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- Preparation of upland for cultivation of crops such as cassava, maize, groundnuts etc
- Supervise day to day activities such as weeding, fertilization application etc
- Engage communities to showcase and market SABI products
- Serve as facilitator in training of F.B.Os and internship students from Njala University in cultivation of lowland (IVS) rice, cassava, groundnuts etc, both theoretical and practical
- Develop training manuals with the aid of diagrams and other illustrations as part of a training package
- Monitoring and data collection for reporting and evaluation purposes

### 2011-2013 Sierra Leone Agribusiness Initiative (SABI) Market Garden, Unit Head

#### Responsibilities

- Prepare and Submit Business Plan to United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and MAFFS and Activity Plans to SABI Management for approval
- Prepare and submit weekly, monthly, and annual reports to MAFFS and SABI Management
- Conducting cost benefit analysis of Market Garden activities
- Supervise day to day activities such as weeding, fertilization application etc
- Select crops to be cultivated considering factors such as market demand, season, soil type etc
- Engage communities and markets to showcase SABI products
- Serve as facilitator in training of F.B.Os and internship students from Njala University in cultivation of lettuce, okra, pepper, cabbage etc
- Develop training manuals with the aid of diagrams and other illustrations as part of a training package
- Monitoring and data collection for reporting and evaluation
- Dissemination of studies conducted

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#### **Consultancies**

#### Agcrest Development Centre Sierra Leone on behalf of Skills Development Fund (SDF)

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 - 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

- Agricultural Quality Control (QC & QA) and Quality Assurance Systems Specialist
  - Develop training manual for farmers with little to no formal education in agricultural quality control and quality assurance
  - Deliver training for youth farmers in various QA & QC topics for several value chains
  - Submit a comprehensive report on the activities on training, including recommendations for improvement of SDF agriculture program

### **United Nations Organization for Migration (IOM)**

1st May 2023 – 30th September 2023

- Specialist in food security and sustainable agriculture
  - Conducting rapid rural appraisal and needs assessment mission in targeted communities
  - Develop training manuals for "vulnerable famers" to meet their agricultural skills demand.
  - Conduct trainings in targeted communities on topics such as crop protection, storage, soil fertilization etc
  - Submit a report on aforementioned rural appraisal and needs assessment as well as the accompanying trainings, including recommendations towards the Human Security project..

#### **Membership of professional body**

Member: Sierra Leone Association of Agricultural Engineers (SLAAE)

Corporate Member: Sierra Leone Institute of Engineers (SLIE)

#### **Competencies & Skills**

- ✓ I have the ability to exercise the appropriate knowledge, experience, skills, commitments and attitude required for a satisfactory job performance;
- ✓ I have the ability to demonstrate supervisory skills;
- ✓ I have ability to demonstrate high level of reliability, confidentiality and honesty:

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- ✓ Have the ability to work under minimum supervision, work under pressure, prioritize
  multiple tasks to meet reporting deadlines; and
- ✓ Have the ability to demonstrate the willingness to keep abreast with new developments within the agriculture field.

#### **HOBBIES**

Reading newspapers, journals, listening to news, movies and football.

#### **REFEREES**

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