

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**19. Qualification, Educational Institutions from where Obtained and Dates:**

- a. First School Leaving Certificate, Federal Gov't College Staff Nursery & Primary School, Minna; 1993-1998.
- b. Junior Secondary School Certificate, Army Day Secondary School, Minna; 1998-2001.
- c. Senior Secondary School Certificate, Army Day Secondary School, Minna; 2001-2004.
- d. LL.B (Sharia), Second Class Upper Division, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria; 2004-2009.
- e. BL Second Class Lower Division, Nigerian Law School, Abuja; 2009-2010.
- f. LL.M, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria; 2012-2016.
- g. Ph.D, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; 2023

**20. Additional Education/Qualification with Address and Dates, e.g. Computer Literacy, Continuing Education Workshops etc.**

1. Diploma in Computer Studies, Compusoft Institute of Information Technology, Bauchi, Bauchi; 2011.

**21. Working Experience with Dates:**

- a. Law Office Attachment at Hon. Mohammed Ndayako & Co. (Bastion Chambers) Minna, 2010.
- b. Pupil Counsel at G. Hassan & Co., Bauchi, Bauchi State; 2011
- c. NYSC at the National Teachers' Institute, Bauchi State; 2011
- d. Assistant Registration Officer (A.R.O) I for 2011 Voters' Registration; 2011
- e. Presiding Officer at the 2011 General Election Exercise conducted by the Independent National Electoral Commission, at Bauchi State; 2011
- f. Legal Practitioner, Ndagi Musa & Co., Minna; 2012-2013
- g. Legal Practitioner, Ibrahim Ndamitso & Co., Minna; 2014- 2017
- h. Teaching/Research, Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, A.B.U. Zaria, 2017 to date.
- i. Tutor, ABU Distance Learning Centre, 2022 till date

**22. Teaching Experience with Dates:**

- a. Law of Contract from 2018/2019 till date.
- b. Equity & Trusts from 2017/2018 till date.
- c. Law for Engineers, Faculty of Engineering, A.B.U. Zaria from 2018/2019 till date.
- d. Nursing, Ethics and Jurisprudence (NURS 424), ABU Distance Learning Centre, 2022 till date.
- e. Business and Company Law (BUAD 808), ABU Distance Learning Centre, 2023 till date.
- f. Law of Contract, Diploma Programme, Institute of Administration, ABU, Zaria; 2023 till date

**23. Research/Extension Experience with Dates:** Nil

**24. Routine Administrative Duties:**

- a) Marketing Officer, Journal of Private and Comparative Law.
- b) Secretary, Departmental Seminar Committee, Private Law Department.
- c) Secretary, Editorial Board, Journal of Private and Comparative Law
- d) Examination Officer, Faculty of Law, ABU, Zaria
- e) Secretary, Editorial Board, ABU Law Journal

**25. Positions Held with Dates:**

- a. Secretary, Private Law Department Conference Planning Committee from 2018 till 2021.
- b. Secretary, Editorial Board, Journal of Private and Comparative Law, 2022 till date.
- c. Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Law, ABU, Zaria 2022 to 2024
- d. Secretary, Editorial Board, ABU Law Journal 2024 till date.

**26. Professional Services/Honour Societies:**

- a. Member Nigerian Bar Association
- b. Member Nigerian Association of Law Teachers

**27. Community Service:**

(a) National/State

- i. Member, Local Organizing Committee of the National Executive Committee Meeting of Nigerian Bar Association held at Minna in November, 2016.
- ii. Coordinator, Young Lawyers' Forum, NBA, 2016-2017.
- iii. Assistant Secretary of the Nigerian Bar Association, 2016-2018

- iv. Acting Secretary, NBA, 2018
- v. Secretary, Inauguration Committee of the NBA, 2018
- vi. Member, Standing Committee on Publication, NBA, 2018 -2020
- vii. Member, Continuing Legal Education Committee, NBA, 2020

**(b) University/Institute/Centre/Faculty/Department:**

- a. Representative of Congregation on the University Senate, 2021 to 2025
- b. Member, Joint Committee of Council and Senate on Senior Staff Disciplinary Matters 2023 till date.
- c. Coordinator, A.B.U. Law Clinic, 2017 till date
- d. Coordinator, Precision Chambers, from 2019 till date.
- e. Secretary, Conference Planning Committee, Private Law Department, Faculty of Law, A.B.U., Zaria from 2018 to 2021.
- f. Secretary, Editorial Board, Journal of Private and Comparative Law.
- g. Member, Sub- Committee on Review of ABU Alumni Association Constitution.
- h. Marketing Officer, Journal of Private and Comparative Law of the Department of Private Law, ABU, Zaria
- i. Secretary, Department of Private Law Committee on Publications, Conferences, and Workshops.
- j. Member, Private Law Departmental Quality Assurance Committee
- k. Faculty Internal Moderator/Examiner, Faculty of Law, ABU, Zaria; 2023 till date
- l. Member, Technical Sub-Committee on ABU Faculty of Law International Conference.
- m. Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Law, ABU, Zaria

**28. International Conferences Attended/ Organized with Dates:**

- a. School of Environmental Technology International Conference (SETIC) on “Sustainable Housing and Land Management” held on 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at School of Environmental Technology Complex, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.

- b. Annual International Virtual Conference with the theme, “Optimization of Teaching and Learning in a Post Covid-19 Era; The Pragmatic Imperative” organized by the Faculty of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka held on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
- c. International Conference of the Gender Policy Unit, ABU, with the theme: ‘Covid-19 and Impact on Gender’ held at the CBN Centre for Economics and Finance, ABU, Zaria from 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- d. School of Environmental Technology 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference (SETIC) on “Sustainable Development and Resilience of the Built Environment in the Era of Pandemic” held on 6-8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at School of Environmental Technology Complex, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.

**29. Local Conferences Attended/Organized with Dates:**

- i. One-Day Conference on “The Way Forward of Education in Niger State” Organized by the National Association of Niger State Students at Abdulsalam Youth Centre, Minna, Niger State on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2008.
- ii. The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers held at Nigerian Law School, Bwari, Abuja from 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
- iii. National Conference on “Restructuring and Federalism in Nigeria” Organized by the Department of History, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, at Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Nigeria from 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- iv. Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association held at the Landmark Event Centre, Lagos from 18-24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
- v. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) held at University of Ibadan, Oyo State from 31<sup>st</sup> June- 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.
- vi. The Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference held at Lagos from 23-29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.
- vii. 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) held at Bayero University, Kano State from 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

viii. 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) held at Abia State University, Umuahia Campus, from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

30. **Publications/Articles:**

a. i. in Peer Reviewed Journals and Books

- i. Bokani, A.M. (2019) “A Critique of the Doctrine of Self-Defense under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, 1945”. *ABU Journal of Private & Comparative Law*. A Publication of Department of Private Law, ABU Zaria, Vol.12, pp.222-238. ISSN: 1597589.
- ii. Bokani, A.M.(2019) “An Interplay Between the Land Use Act and the Constitution: A Mockery of the Nigerian Federalism”. *Kaduna State Journal of Historical Studies (KJHS)*. A Publication of the Department of History, Kaduna State University, Kaduna State, Vol.10, Number 2, pp.270- 285. ISSN: 2141-1832.
- iii. **Bokani, A.M.** and Kanam, S.M. (2018) “Inalienability of Land under Nigerian Customary Law: Myth or Reality?” *Journal of Private and Comparative Law*. A Publication of Department of Private Law, *Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria*, Vol.11, pp.1-11. ISSN: 1597589.
- iv. Bokani, A.M. (2018) “Overview of Some Constitutional Issues on the Application of Shari’ah in Niger State.” *Polac Journal of International and Public Law*. A Publication of the Department of International Law and Jurisprudence, Faculty of Law, Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State Vol.2, Number 1, August, pp.192-202. ISSN: 2408-8634.
- v. Bokani, A.M. (2017) “An Analysis of the Power of Revocation under Section 28 of the Land Use Act 1978”.*Journal of Private and Contemporary Issues (JPLCI)*. A Publication of the Faculty of Law, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, Vol.6, No.1, pp.146-157. ISSN: 1119 8206.

- vi. **Bokani, A.M.** and Ahmed, M. (2021) International Human Right Approach to Food Security for Sustainable Internal Security in Nigeria: A Call for Implementation of Right to Food. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University Law Journal (UMYULJ), Vol.2, No. 1, pp.45-59. ISSN: 2437-1408.
- vii. Sheka, M.S. and **Bokani, A.M.**(2022) Evaluating the Legal Framework for the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria. UDUS Law Journal, Vol.3, No. 3, pp. 90-59104. ISSN: 1595-4242.
- viii. Bokani, A.M. (2023) The Duties of Trustees in the Management of Real Property in Nigeria. Can Trustees in Nigeria be Trusted? UNIZIK Law Journal Vol.19 (1) 1, pp.106-117. ISSN: 23215-702X.
- ix. **Bokani, A.M.** and Madaki, A.M (2022) An Appraisal of the Legal Regime for Regulation of Real Estate Investment Trusts in Nigeria. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Journal of Commercial and Property Law, Vol.9 (4), pp.13-26. ISSN: 2736-0342.

**ii. in Official Conference Proceedings:**

- i. Bokani, A.M. *et al* (2019) “The Life and Times of Ahmadu Bello University Law Teachers (1962-2019)”. Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers, held at University of Ibadan, Oyo State from 1<sup>st</sup> July-5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

**b. Books/Monographs/Guides/Manuals/Novels/Indexes/Musical Compositions, etc:** Nil

**c. Papers Presented at Conferences and Seminars:**

- i. **Bokani, A.M.** and Bala, H. (2018) “An Interplay Between the Land Use Act and the Constitution: A Mockery of the Nigerian Federalism”. A paper presented at National Conference on Restructuring and Federalism in Nigeria. Held at Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Kaduna State from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
- ii. Bokani, A.M (2020) “Issues and Emerging Reality in Legal Education in Covid-19 Era in Nigeria”. Being a Paper presented at Annual International Virtual Conference with the theme, “Optimization of Teaching and Learning in a Post Covid-19 Era; The Pragmatic Imperative” organized by the Faculty of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka held on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
- iii. **Bokani, A.M.** and Waziri, A.M (2021) “Impact of the Land Use Act on Sustainable Housing Development in Nigeria from 1978-2018”. Paper presented at School of Environmental Technology International Conference (SETIC) held at School of Environmental Technology Complex, Federal University of Technology, Minna from 3-5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- iv. **Bokani, A.M.** and Liman, Y.(2021) “A Critique of the Trusteeship Position of the Governor in the Land Use Act”. A Paper presented at the School of Environmental Technology International Conference (SETIC) held at School of Environmental Technology Complex, Federal University of Technology, Minna from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- v. **Bokani, A.M.**(2020) “International Human Rights Approach to Food Security For Sustainable Internal Security in Nigeria.” Paper presented at Virtual Conference of the Department of International Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus with the Theme “International Law and Sustainable Internal Security in Nigeria”, held

virtual, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

- vi. **Bokani, A.M.** et al (2021) “Real Property Management in the Era of Covid-19 Pandemic in Nigeria: Promoting Real Estate Investment Trust as an Investment Vehicle. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> School of Environmental Technology International Conference with the theme “Sustainable Development and Resilience of the Built Environment in the Era of Covid-19 Pandemic held at School of Environmental Technology Complex, FUT, Minna, Niger State from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February,2023.
- vii. **Bokani, A.M.** and Abdullahi,A. (2021) “Gender Equality and the Application of Principle of Resulting Trust to Married Women in Nigeria”. A Paper Presented during the ABU Zaria Gender Policy Unit’s International Conference held at CBN Centre for Economics and Finance, ABU, Zaria from 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- viii. **Bokani, A.M.** et al (2023) “Simultaneous Enjoyment of Severance Package and Emoluments of Present Office: Moral and Legal Questions.” A Paper presented at 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) held at Abia State University, Umuahia Campus, from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
- ix. Abdullahi, A. and **Bokani, A.M.** (2021) “Female Gender and the Usufructuary Rights in Real Property under Major Customary Laws in Nigeria: An Examination”. A Paper Presented during the ABU Zaria Gender Policy Unit’s International Conference held at CBN Centre for Economics and Finance, ABU, Zaria from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- x. Bokani, A.M. (2023) “Gender Mainstreaming in Real property Administration and Communal Land Ownership under Customary Law: Striking the Delicate Balance?” A Paper presented at International Conference organized by the Gender Policy Unit, ABU, Zaria in collaboration with Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University Kano held at CBN Centre

- xi. Bokani, A.M. (2023) of Excellence, ABU, Zaria from 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- “Gender Mainstreaming in Criminal Justice Administration in Nigeria: What Next?” A Paper presented at International Conference organized by the Gender Policy Unit, ABU, Zaria in collaboration with Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University Kano held at CBN Centre of Excellence, ABU, Zaria from 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- xii. Bokani, A.M. (2024) “A Critique of Section 84(15) of the Electoral Act ,2022: Towards an effective Justice System in Nigeria’s Electoral Landscape.” A Paper presented at International Conference organized by the Faculty of Administration, ABU, Zaria with the theme “Transformative governance for Renewed Hope: Building a resilient Public Service for Sustainable Development held at the Institute of Administration, Kongo, from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xiii. Bokani, A.M. (2023) “Administration of Charitable Trusts in Nigeria: The Need for a Legal and regulatory Framework.” A Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference with the theme: Contemporary Issues in National Development: Problems and Prospects” organized by the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, held at IBB Lapai, Niger State from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- xiv. Bokani, A.M. (2023) “Gender Mainstreaming in Real property Administration and Communal Land Ownership under Customary Law: Striking the Delicate Balance?” A Paper presented at International Conference organized by the Gender Policy Unit, ABU, Zaria in collaboration with Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University Kano held at CBN Centre of Excellence, ABU, Zaria from 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

**d. Publications in Newspapers/Magazines:** Nil

**e. Art exhibitions:** Nil

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**31. Invention/Innovations/Awards:** Nil

**32. Citations in “Who is Who”, etc.:** Nil

**33. Additional Publications since Last Promotion:**

**1. Journals:**

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| i. Bokani, A.M. (2024)   | An Appraisal of the Legal Capacity and Contractual Right of the Child under the Child’s Right Act, 2003. Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) Law Journal (ALJ), Vol.12, No. 1, pp.153-172. ISSN: 6378-5994.<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.53982/alj.2024.1201-j">https://doi.org/10.53982/alj.2024.1201-j</a> |
| ii. Bokani, A.M. (2023)  | Inequality, Gender Equality and the Application of the Principle of Resulting Trust to Married Women in Nigeria: A Need for Gender equality- Based Approach. Journal of Private and Comparative Law, Vol.3, No. 3, pp. 153-172. ISSN: 6378-5994.   |
| iii. Bokani, A.M. (2023) | Administration of Charitable Trusts in Nigeria: The Need for Legal and Regulatory Framework. DELSU Law Review Vol.9, No.1, pp.144-175. ISSN: 0331-3638.  |
| iv. Bokani, A.M. (2024)  | An Analysis of the Interplay between the Nigerian Constitution and Land Use Act, 1978: Travesty of Nigerian Federalism and Constitutionalism? Ahmadu Bello University Law Journal, Vol.9 (4), pp.13-26. ISSN: 2736-0342.   |

## **2. Papers Presented at Conferences and Seminars:**

- i. **Bokani, A.M.** et al (2021) “Bokani, A.M (2023) “Real Property Management in the Era of Covid-19 Pandemic in Nigeria: Promoting Real Estate Investment Trust as an Investment Vehicle. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> School of Environmental Technology International Conference with the theme “Sustainable Development and Resilience of the Built Environment in the Era of Covid-19 Pandemic held at School of Environmental Technology Complex, FUT, Minna, Niger State from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February,2023.
- ii. **Bokani, A.M.** and Abdullahi, A. (2021) “Gender Equality and the Application of Principle of Resulting Trust to Married Women in Nigeria”. A Paper Presented during the ABU Zaria Gender Policy Unit’s International Conference held at CBN Centre for Economics and Finance, ABU, Zaria from 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- iii. **Bokani, A.M.** et al (2023) “Simultaneous Enjoyment of Severance Package and Emoluments of Present Office: Moral and Legal Questions.” A Paper presented at 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) held at Abia State University, Umuahia Campus, from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
- iv. Abdullahi, A. and **Bokani, A.M.** et al (2021) “Female Gender and the Usufructuary Rights in Real Property under Major Customary Laws in Nigeria: An Examination”. A Paper Presented during the ABU Zaria Gender Policy Unit’s International Conference held at CBN Centre for Economics and Finance, ABU, Zaria from 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

## **34. Hobbies:**

- a. Reading
- b. Watching T.V.
- c. Playing Basketball

**35. Names and Addresses of Three Referees:**

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