Curriculum Vitae Olusanya Awoyele

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

(31.03.2020) Master of Science (Global Change Ecology)

Universität Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Bayern, Germany

(31.07.2012) Bachelor of Science (Geography)

University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara state, Nigeria

WORK EXPERIENCE

(01.09.2020 - Present)

Research Assistant (Project DiMoC – Funded by BiodivERsA3 ERA-Net & DFG)

Faculty of Biogeography, University of Bayreuth, Germany Role

- Assisting the research group in analysing the diversity components of Mosquito-borne diseases under climate change.
- Using machine learning algorithm (MAXENT) in R to predict area at risk of mosquito-borne disease transmission
- Post-processing model output from R to create high resolution maps, using QGIS
- Publishing of research in appropriate journals (publications in view)

Achievement: Developed advanced spatial and statistical analysis skills

(01.12.2018 - 27.02.2019)

Intern

Centre for energy research and development, OAU Campus, Ile Ife, Osun State, Nigeria http://cerd.oauife.edu.ng/

Role

- Worked with scientists on collecting water and soil samples from mining sites
- Assisted in the lab for analysis of heavy metals in soil and water samples
- Writing environmental reports from research findings, to be submitted to relevant authorities

Achievement: Developed research reporting skills

(01.02.2018 - 31.10.2018)

Student Assistant

Department of Plant Ecology, University of Bayreuth, Germany

- Assisted in evaluating combined effects of nutrients and drought on whole plant performance
- Organized various laboratory experiments on drought effects on plants across a land use gradient

Achievement: Developed field and laboratory analysis skills

(01.01.2014 - 31.10.2016)

Environmental Impact Analyst

Aqua Planet Nig LTD, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria Role

- Sourcing for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) projects for the company
- Drafting and submission of funding proposals for the company to potential funding bodies
- Drafting of environmental assessment reports from field surveys for relevant stakeholders and reviewing the EIA reports with these stakeholders, in order to advise them appropriately.
- Processed and analysed satellite imagery (Landsat) with ArcGIS to assess wetland dynamics
- Produced maps to reveal changes and current distribution of wetlands, which are to be included in environmental impact assessment reports.

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(01.07.2010 - 30.09.2010)

Intern (Meteorologist)

Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NIMET), Ilorin International airport, Kwara state, Nigeria Role

- Inputted weather data into the database and sent information into the control tower
- Documented data in weather record book using MS Excel

Achievement: Exposed to team working and meeting deadlines under pressure with little or no supervision.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages

English and Yoruba (Native Languages), German (A2)

Computer skills. Remo

Remote Sensing: SEADAS, ENVI

GIS: ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine

Programming/Modelling: Python, R, MaxEnt

Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu), Windows, Mac

Others: MS Office suite, SPSS, SQL, Adobe Photoshop

Driving B (Deutschland- In view)

licence D (Nigeria)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Thesis

- Effects of climatic variabibilities on the production of maize: A case study of Kwara State, Nigeria (Bachelors Thesis)
- Altitudinal shifts in Chikungunya transmission in Africa and South America: Implications of climate change (MSc Thesis)

Conferences and science school

- STUBE-BAYERN: Digitization and AI in global agriculture and food security: July 2020
- United Nations COP14 2018, Sharm el sheik, Egypt (Convention on biological diversity and safeguarding life on earth)
- IPBES 2017 5th plenary, Bonn, Germany (Assessing the state of biodiversity and the ecosystem services it provides to society)
- University of Bayreuth summer school 2017 (Public health and the environment)

Awards

- Runners up Commonwealth International Essay (Commonwealth Office, UK) (2003)
- Expert reader- United Nations Convention to combat desertification (2014)
- University of Bayreuth scholarship for international students (2017-2018)

Volunteer Experience

Lassa fever sensitization in the rural areas of Ile Ife: Feb 2015 – April 2015

Employer: Agbeja and friends initiatives.

Membership

Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society, Nigerian Conservation Foundation.

Hobbies

Classical music - Trumpet | Meeting people | Cycling | Cooking | Football

References

Available on request