**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**OF**

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**A. PERSONAL DATA**

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PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Plot 5, Block 7, Laderin GRA, Oke-Mosan,

Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria.

PRESENT POSTAL ADDRESS: Plot 5, Block 7, Laderin GRA, Oke-Mosan,

Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria.

MARITAL STATUS: Married

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPOUSES: 1. Modinat Temitope Onabajo

Plot 5, Block 7, Laderin GRA, Oke-Mosan, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria.

2. Ummulkhair Omobisi Jamiu

Plot 5, Block 7, Laderin GRA, Oke-Mosan, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria.

NO. OF CHILDREN: Two (2)

PRESENT STATUS: Senior Lecturer

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION/INTEREST: Islamic Studies/ Islamic Eschatology/

Islamic Mysticism/Islamic History/ *Da’wah*/ Yorùbá Islamic History and Practice/ Sharῑ’ah Intelligence/ Contemporary Issues among Yorùbá Muslims of Nigeria and beyond.

NO. OF YEARS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH: Ten (10) years

SOME OF THE COURSES TAUGHT: Introduction to Islam/ Introduction to Islamic Law/ Introduction to Islamic history/ Introduction to Islamic Mysticism/ Islam in Nigeria/ Introduction to Islamic Theology/ Mu’tazilism and Islamic Scholasticism/ Introduction to Arabic Language/ An-Nawawi’s 40 Hadith/ Ottoman History of Islam/ Islam in West Africa etc.

**B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**i. ACADEMIC** **QUALIFICATIONS/INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED (WITH**

**DATES):**

1. PhD. 2023: Olabisi Onabanjo University Ago-iwoye,

Ogun State.

2. M.A. 2015: Olabisi Onabanjo University Ago-iwoye,

Ogun State.

3. B.A(Ed) 2012: Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-

Ode, Ogun State.

**ii. Professional Certificates**

1. Certificate of Achievement in Developing Major Gifts

(The Fund-Raising School, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy) 2022

1. Certificate of Achievement in Developing Annual Sustainability

(The Fund-Raising School, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy) 2022

1. Certificate of Achievement in Principles and Techniques of Fund-Raising (The Fund-Raising School, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy) 2022
2. Professional Certificate in Islamic Banking and Finance (PCIBF) 2019

**iii. Other Certificates**

1. Certificate of Participation in Advanced Course on Contemporary Islamic Thought and Epistemological Integration, Abuja Winter School). 2018
2. Certificate of Participation in Advanced Course on Contemporary Islamic Thought and Epistemological Integration). 2017
3. Certificate of Participation in *Da’wah*: (Islamic Ethical Training) 2014

**iv. SECONDARY EDUCATION:**

1. Nūrul-Islam Arabic and Islamic Institute, Isale-Oja, Agege, Lagos 2002-2006
2. Sango Senior Secondary School 2001-2004
3. Stadium Grammar School, Agege, Lagos State 1998-2001

**v.** **Current Higher Degree Programme Registered for (if any): Not**

**Applicable**

**vi. ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

1. Best Graduating Student of the College of Humanities 2011

(Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State.)

2. Best Graduating Student of Religious Studies Department 2011

(Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State).

**C. WORKING EXPERIENCE**

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State 2018 –

2. Principal, Kamaludeen Al-Adabiy Al-Egbawi

School of Arabic and Islamic Studies 2019 –

1. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ogun State.

(Part-time Lecturer: Islamic Studies) 2018 –

1. Joint Universities Examination Board (JUPEB), Tai Solarin University of Education, Ogun State (Lecturer: Islamic Studies) 2015–2021
2. Ar-Raḥīm Mosque, Laderin Abeokuta, Ogun State (Imām) 2015 –
3. Personal, Administrative, Research and Academic Assistant to Emeritus Professor Kamaldeen Balogun 2015 –
4. Alkhaleeq Islamic Society of Nigeria (National Missionary) 2017-2018
5. Insight Mission Institute, Abeokuta, Ogun State. (Instructor: English Language, Research Methods, and Islamic Studies) 2015-2017
6. Century Tower Model College, Golden Estate, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State.

(Teacher: Islamic Studies) 2013 – 2014

1. Mufutahu Olanihun Comprehensive High School, Ibadan, Oyo State. (Teacher: Islamic Studies) 2013
2. Al-Nur College of Arabic and Islamic Studies

(Lecturer: Islamic Studies). 2012

1. Tahfeezul Qur’an College, Kibiya, Kano State.

(Teacher: English Language and Islamic Studies) 2012

1. The Fortress College, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State.

(Teacher: Arabic and Islamic Studies) 2009 - 2011

1. As-Salam Islamic Society of Nigeria, Agege, Lagos.

(Chief Missionary) 2005 – 2008

1. **Details of Professional Experience at Crescent University, Abeokuta**
2. **Academic Functions**

Research supervision and Courses in Islamic Studies at all levels are being handled.

1. **Administrative Functions**
2. Acting Head (Islamic Studies Department) October 2022 –
3. Chairman, College Research, and Inventions Committee (CRIC), CASMAS 2023 –
4. **Other** **Functions/Contributions**

1**.** ActingDeputy Imam of the University

**D. MEMBERSHIP OF AND REGISTRATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

1. Member, Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS)

2. Member, National Association for the Studies of Religions (NASRED)

**E. PUBLICATIONS**

**ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Thesis/Dissertations/Long Essay**
   * + 1. **Oni, I. A. (**2022**). “**The Perspectives of Yoruba Muslims of Southwest Nigeria on

Reincarnation”. Ph.D. Thesis submitted to the Religious Studies Department of Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State, Nigeria.

* + - 1. **Oni, I. A. (**2015**). “**Impact of Muslim Communities of Tertiary Institutions in

Ogun State on the practice of Islam”. M.A. Dissertation submitted to the Religious Studies Department of Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State, Nigeria.

* + - 1. **Oni, I. A. (**2011**)**. “Sufi scholars and the Renaissance of Islamic Mysticism in

Lagos State”. Unpublished long essay in the Religious Department of Tai Solarin University of Education, Ogun State, Nigeria.

1. **Books/Chapter in a Book**
2. **Oni, I. A** (2020). *Religion and Science, a critical examination*. In the

International Institute of Islamic Thought, Lagos Harmattan School Book of Reading, pg19-55. Lagos: Unilag Press and Bookshop.

1. **Oni, I. A.** (2004). *Pathway to Success*. Lagos: JADEGSON Nigeria Enterprises.
2. **Translated work(s)**
3. **Oni, I. A. (**2021**).** English Translation of Biography of Sheikh Soliu Olohunsheye

As-Somodaany by Abubakar, S B. Lagos: Markazul Uloom Press.

1. **Published Journal Articles**
2. **Oni, I. A.,** and Dawodu, A. O. (2022). An Evaluation of Arabic and Islamic

Studies in selected traditional Islamiyyah schools in Abeokuta, Ogun State Nigeria. *Journal of the National Association for the Study of Religions and Education (NASRED)*, 21(2), 75-84. Religions’ Educator ISSN 115-5035.

1. **Oni. I. A.,** (2022). *Àbíkú* in Yoruba Mythology: A Discourse from an Islamic

Viewpoint. *Andal Journal of Religious Studies, AJRS* Vol. 1(1), 229-256. Department of Religious Studies, Federal University of Kashere, Gombe State, Nigeria.

1. **Oni, I. A.,** (2022). Reincarnation in Yorùbá cosmology: analysis of *Àkudàáyà* and

*Àkúhàn* from the viewpoint of selected Islamic scholars. *Al-Hikmah Journal of Islamic Studies*, 10 (1). Plateau State: Darussaqafa Printing and Publishing Limited.

1. **Oni, I. A.,** (2022). An Appraisal of Chapters 51 and 52 of Dan Fodio’s *Bayānu*

*Wujūb Al-Hijrah ‘alā al-‘bādi* As Precursory to Nigeria’s Current Challenges. *Gadau Journal of Arts and Humanities* 4(1)*.* The Faculty of Arts, Bauchi State University, Gadau, Bauchi State, Nigeria.

1. **Oni, I. A.,** and Oyesanya O.S. (2022). A comparative Analysis of Selected

Fundamentals of Christianity and Islam: Implications for Peaceful Coexistence between Christians and Muslims in Nigeria. *Ad-Dalīl Ogun Natais Journal 2(1).*

1. **Oni, I. A.** (2021). Exegetical Study of *Tanāsukh* (reincarnation) in Islam.

*Journal of Religions and Peace Study* – JOREPS. 5(1). Department of Religions and Peace Studies, Faculty of Arts, Lagos State University. Lagos: Free Enterprise Publishers.

1. **Oni, I. A.,** andOyesanya, O. S (2020). *Islam, Violent Extremism and Peaceful*

*Coexistence: The Nigerian Experience. In Islam’s Response to the Quest for Peace, Orderliness and Well-being in Nigeria* In A Festschrift in Honour of Professor Kamaldeen A. Balogun. Ogun: Department of Religious Studies, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye.

1. **Oni, I. A.,** and Oyesanya, O. S. (2019). Comparative Analysis of the

Programmes of Non-formal Islamic Micro-finance institutions in Ogun State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Umranic Studies* (IJUS, Volume 2, Issue 2/July 2019). Available at

[http:///www.unissa.edu.bn/journal/index.php/ijus/issue/view/94](about:blank)

* + 1. **Manuscripts Submitted for Publications**

1. **Oni, I. A.,** (2023). Comparative discourse of death and afterlife in Islam and

Yoruba Worldviews. *Arabic and Islamic Studies Education: Contemporary Issues and Developments, Festschrift in Honour of Dr. Makanjuola Akande Kareem, Shaykh Ahmad Babatunde and Dr. Sikiru Olugbenga Eniola.* Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), Ekiti-State Chapter.

**E. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS ATTENDED AND CERTIFICATES**

International Workshop on *Fundraising* by The Fund-Raising School, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy in Collaboration with Islamic Education Trust (IET, Minna) 2022

International conference on *Perception Engineering in Religious Education in Nigeria* by National Association for the Study of Religions and Education (NASRED) in Collaboration with Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State 2022

International Conference on *Prophet Muhammad (SAW): An Epitome of Unity, Peace and Compassion* by NUSRET Educational and Cultural Co. limited in collaboration with Crescent University, Abeokuta. Ogun State 2022

Joint Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) Workshop 2021

3rd Academic Workshop on Lessons from the Book: From Seed to Cedar by NUSRET, Lagos State 2019

Professional Training in Islamic Banking and Finance – PCIBF (SMEs Financing Option) (Bayero University, Kano Nigeria) 2019

Advanced Course on Contemporary Islamic Thought and Epistemological Integration,

(Abuja Winter School) 2018

Advanced Course on Contemporary Islamic Thought and Epistemological Integration 2017

Training in Da’wah: (Islamic Ethical Training) 2014

**F**. **CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LIFE**

**1. Positions held outside the University:**

1. Community Imam of ar-Rahim Mosque, Laderin, Oke-Mosan, Abeokuta,

Ogun State.

1. Chief Imam and Khatīb, At-Taqwā Mosque, Lafenwa, Abeokuta, Ogun State.
2. Facilitator for Islamic Education Trust and Da’wah Institute of Nigeria (DIN) in Ogun State.
3. Principal: Kamaludeen al-Adabiy al-Egbawiy School of Arabic and Islamic Studies.
4. Volunteer at Feed the Vulnerable Foundation (FTVF)
5. **REFEREES**

**Emeritus Professor Kamaldeen A. Balogun.**

Chief Imam: Gbagura, Abeokuta.

Former Chief Imam: Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State,

Dean of CASMAS, Crescent University, Abeokuta,

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