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**PERSONAL DATA**

Sex: Male

**PERSONAL STATEMENT /CAREER OBJECTIVE**

***I am a self-effacing and development-driven occupational therapist with a rich experience in different areas of occupational therapy practice which include paediatrics, mental- health, geriatrics neuro /physical rehabilitation and administration. My well-adjusted personality, good communication skill (both written and oral), quest for knowledge and experience in working with people of diverse backgrounds make it easy for me to adapt to most of the occupational therapy settings. Also, as a result of my passion and resilience in helping facilities to grow their services, I have been able to pioneer many services including OT education in the organizations I have worked. I am always willing to learn, ready to serve, and take up new challenges for efficient service delivery.***

**EDUCATION/ QUALIFICATION**

* University of Cape Town, South Africa (PhD in Occupational Therapy) - 2018-2023
* University of Benin, Benin, Nigeria. - Masters in Public Health Edu. - 2014-2016
* Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka, India. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy. - 2009 -2012
* Federal School of Occupational Therapy, Lagos. Diploma in Occupational Therapy - 2002 – 2005
* Baptist High School, Ede, Senior Secondary School Certificate - 2000
* Lagos Baptist Academy, Lagos. - Secondary School Testimonial. - 1995 – 1998
* Igbobi College, Yaba, Lagos**.** Junior Secondary School Certificate Exam. - 1993 – 1995

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION**

* Kovia Medical College Hospital , India -Physical Adjuncts Modalities (PAM) - 2012
* Manipal University, (MCOAHS) India - Hand Splinting for Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Course -2012
* Manipal University, (MCOAHS) India -Certified Training in Perspectives on Disability - 2012
* University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) - Geriatric care Training -2014

**WORK EXPERIENCE (duties)**

* **Girne American University CYPRUS** 2019-date HOD , Lecturing, practical skill training and field work simulations
* **School of Occupational Therapy, IHT, UBTH.** 2013-

*Head and course Co-coordinator*

-Curriculum development, lecturing, Mentoring and Clinical Posting supervision

* **University of Benin Teaching Hospital**

*Assistant Director, OT/ Head of Department, Occupational Therapy Dept.*

-Administration , clinic services and evaluating personnel performance

*Chief Occupational Therapist/ Head of Department, OT Dept*.

-Supervising, directing the service of other OTs/OTAs, administration , Patient evaluation and treatment

Senior Occupational Therapist/ Head of Department, Occupational Therapy -

-Evaluation & treatment of patients with neuro**,** orthopaedic, psychiatric & paediatric conditions and administration duties 2014-2017

*Occupational Therapist/ Head of Department, Occupational Therapy Dept*. 2012-2014

- Clinical services , supervision of interns

*Occupational Therapy Technician/ Technical Head* . -2006-2012

-Basic evaluation, treatment and co-administration responsibilities

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

* Kasturba Medical College Hospital, Occupational Therapy Department (Mental Health Clinic) - July, 2011
* Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Yaba, Occupational Therapy Paediatric Unit - Sept. – Dec. 2005

**POSITIONS HELD**

* Secretary , Occupational Therapy in Africa Regional Group (OTARG) - 2019-date
* 2nd Alternate Delegate World Federation of Occupational Therapist (WFOT) - 2016- 2000
* Member of WHO Technical Working Group on Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation 2030) - 2017 -date
* Reviewer, World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) Bulletin. - 2017 -date
* Member, UBTH Medical Board committee - 2014-date
* Course Coordinator/Head, School of Occupational Therapy, IHT, UBTH. - 2013 – Date
* Head of Occupational Therapy Department, UBTH. - 2012 – Date
* Public Relation Officer, Occupational Therapy Association of Nigeria (OTAN). - 2013 – 2020
* Associate Editor (English), MCOAHS Editorial Board, Manipal University. - 2010 – 2011
* President: Nigeria Fellowship of Evangelical Students (NIFES). - 2003 - 2005
* Mission Secretary, NIFES, Lagos-West Sub-Zone. - 2004 – 2005

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* International Inter- professional Mentorship: Addressing climate change by Health Professionals: 14TH June 2021
* Research and academic writing workshop 2019
* Occupational Therapist Association of Nigeria CPD on Clinical Competence and Education -7th-9th June 2018
* International Congress on Neurology and Rehabilitation (ICNR) - Jan. 27th – 29th, 2012
* Role of Occupational Therapy in Medico-legal practice in UK (COTE) AIOTA - Jan. 16th, 2012
* Hand Therapy Conference (Society for Hand Therapy in India). - Nov. 25th-27th, 2011
* Geri-care: Geriatric Care, Occupational Therapy. COTE. Nov. 8th-9th, 2011
* Cognizance of stroke disability and management (Bobath, PNF, Aphasia & Dysphagia). Oct. 15th-16th, 2011
* Psychiatry Update: Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University, India. - Nov. 2010.
* Occupational Therapy Skill Acquisition and Identification (WHATS). - Aug., 2008
* Basic Pre-natal Screening for Down Syndrome, Lagos State Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. - Aug. 2007
* UBTH, Human Resource Development Programme. - Jan. 2007
* Appropriate Paper Technology (APT): ( Joyceline Campbell, Canada). - Aug. 2006.
* Autism Conference, Nigeria. - April, 2013

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

* Conference of Nigerian Association of Plastic,Reconstructive &Aesthetic Surgeon / Nigerian Burn Injury Society (Nigeria) 2022
* World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress (Paris) - 2022
* Occupational Therapy Africa Region Group (OTARG) Conference ,Rwanda - 2019
* World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress (South Africa) - 2018 Occupational Therapy in Africa Regional Group (OTARG) Conference ,Ghana - - 2017
* Conference of the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists, Nigeria (Nigeria) - 2017
* International Conference of the Association of Public Health Practitioners, Nigeria - 2016
* Annual National Conference of the National Association of Public Health Educator -2014
* National Conference of All India Occupational Therapist’s Association (AIOTA) , India - 2012
* 35th Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Surgery of Hand/Hand Therapy (ISSHCON), India - 2011

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: Membership of:**

* World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)
* Occupational Therapy in Africa Regional Group (OTARG)
* Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Registration Board of Nigeria (MRTBN)
* Occupational Therapists Association of Nigeria (OTAN)
* America Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)
* International Society for Burn Injury (ISBI)

**ACHIEVEMENTS/ FROFESSIONAL MILESTONES**

* Contributed as a member of OTAN academic committee to the development of the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards for the Nigerian University system ,CCMAS for Occupational Therapy ( 2020-2022)
* Rendering efficient clinical services that have led to functional recovery in Physical, Psychosocial and Paediatric conditions in UBTH (2006-2021).
* Integrating the OT Department into the mainstream of Service delivery in UBTH from skeletal services to:

active Paediatrics, Neuro-Rehabilitation**,** Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery, Mental Health, Geriatric and

Community Based Rehabilitation and splinting services ( 2012-2021).

* Facilitated the OT Department human- resources development from the status of a department with one

OT Assistant to that of a formidable workforce:12 Occupational Therapists, 2 OTA &7 OT Interns(highest in a Nigeria)

* Facilitated the establishment of the School of Occupational Therapy (1st in the south–south zone & the 2nd in Nigeria) (2012-2021).
* Commencement of internship programme for OT graduates which has trained over 50 interns (the highest in a center in Nigeria)
* Building a team that created six service units ( Geriatrics, Rheumatology , Neuro rehabilitation, Splinting and assistive Devices and Vocational Rehabilitation: Tailoring, Hair styling and barbing services) as Head Of Department between 2012and 2021
* Facilitated the accreditation of the School of Occupational Therapy (2017) and provide significant support for the accreditation of other 5 clinical departments in UBTH ( 2012-2021)
* Contribution towards the development of Bachelor of Occupational Therapy BOT curriculum in line with the

WFOT minimum standard for the Universities in Nigeria for UBTH and OTAN 2016

* Contribution to the 100% pass rate of the students of the School of Occupational Therapy in MRTBN Board exam in all the attempts 2018 and 2021
* Facilitation of a quantum leap of about 3000% increase in revenue generation of the UBTH OT Dept. as HOD

(August 2012 and March 2021)

**AWARDS**

* Best Head of Department, (SUG Institute of Health Technology , UBTH, Nigeria -2017
* Award of Excellence on Exemplary Leadership and Contribution to Medical Rehab. Profession in Nigeria -2015
* Best Graduating Student (School of Occupational Therapy, Lagos) - 2002 – 2005
* Winner of elocution, WFOT DAY 2011 Manipal University, India (“**Entrepreneurship in O.T: the need of the hour”**)
* Best essay: World O.T. day Manipal University, India (“**Need for change in India Occupational Therapy**”) 2011
* Winner of extempore (PULSE 2011) MCOAHS Manipal University, India 2011
* Best essay (O.T. EUPHORIA ’10) 2010 World O.T. Day - 2010
* Best Slogan (“**Enthusiasm that empowers”**). OT Euphoria , 2010 World OT day, - 2010

**RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN**

* Effective strategies for building Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery Rehabilitation in a Resource-limited setting: lessons from the UBTH Occupational Therapy Service 2022
* Level of satisfaction of the parents of children receiving paediatric Occupational Therapy in a resource-limited Settings 2019
* Average time taken to dress the upper body and the influence of hand dominance and Body Mass Index 2018
* Nigeria Medical Rehabilitation Therapists and Disaster Management: Appraising role, readiness and
* response for effective service delivery 2017&2021
* Occupational Therapists and the United Nations conventions on the right of people with disabilities:

appraising knowledge for effective service delivery - 2017

* Prevalence of modifiable risks factors among clients with stroke in UBTH - 2016
* A study on the leisure interest of Indian, undergraduate students - 2012
* Occupational Therapy in Nigeria Medical Rehabilitation - 2005

**PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

* The Dynamics of the Parental Satisfaction of the Children Receiving Occupational Therapy Services in a Resource-Limited Setting. (European Journal of Medical and Health Sciences, 4(4), 130-137, 2022
* Recent Development in Occupational Therapy in Nigeria: Challenges and Opportunities (World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin, Vol. 74. Issue 1. 2018
* Nigeria Medical Rehabilitation Therapists and Disaster Management: exploring readiness, role and response for effective service delivery ICRPN. 2017
* Effective strategies for advancing Medical Rehabilitation in a resource limited setting: a case study of UBT (Occupational Therapists in Africa Region Group Conference) Sept. 2017 -
* Mentoring in OT: An effective tool for professional development, (India Journal of Occupational - April 2011
* Occupational Therapy in Nigeria: Past, Present and Future, (World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin, Vol. May, 2012

**HOBBIES**

Writing, Teaching & Singing

**STRENGHTS**

Team Spirit, Well-Adjusted Personality, Tolerance , Passion for growth and Resilience

**REFEREES**

* Dr. Kit Sinclair PhD.

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