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INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

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1	Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA)	2010 - 2016
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4	Michael Okpara College of Agriculture, Owerri, Imo State.	1992 - 1994
5	Institute of Agriculture Research and Training School of Agriculture, Moore Plantation, (OAU) Akure, Ondo State.	1984- 1986

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION WITH DATES

S/N.	DEGREE OBTAINED	DATE
1.	B.Agric (Hons) Hospitality & Tourism Management	In view
2.	Ph.D.	2016
3.	M. Tech. Agric. In Wildlife Management	2007
4.	PGD In Wildlife Management	2002
5.	HND: Forestry and Wood Technology	1994
6.	OND: General Agriculture	1985

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- ❖ I obtained 15 certificates from coursera program which is centered on Tourism
- ❖ Large marine ecosystem
- ❖ Environmental management
- ❖ Advance biodiversity studies
- ❖ Ecosystem marking
- ❖ Cyber Security
- ❖ Research methods
- ❖ Greening the cities

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- ❖ `Exclusive Member International Society for Tropical Forestry Nigeria
- ❖ Member Hospitality and Tourism Management Association of Nigeria
- ❖ Member Nigeria Tourism Educators Association
- ❖ Member Society of Biological Conservation
- ❖ Member African Birds Club.
- ❖ Member mountain forum
- ❖ President Global Birds Conservation Initiative a Local NGO for the conservation of Bird species in Nigeria (CAC/IT/NO59278
- ❖ Group Leader, Nigeria Birds International
- ❖ Volunteer in Africa and Nigeria bird atlass
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- ❖ Activist climate change
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Department of Tourism Management Technology	January 2023 till Date
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TEACHING AREAS

Geography of Tourism

Transportation in Tourism

Research Methodology

Ecotourism

RESEARCH INTEREST

Ecotourism Development

Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism

Biodiversity Conservation

Coastal Ecosystem and Ecotourism Development

Avitourism (Bird Watching)

Ethno medicine in Tourism

Ethno tourism

ADMISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIO N

RESEARCH COMPLETED BUT NOT PUBLISHED

1. Avifauna Species Diversity in Two Agro-Ecological Zones and Okomu National Park Edo State, Nigeria (Ph. D Thesis) in press

2. The food and feeding habit of the forest Buffalo (*Synceruscafernanus*) in Okomu National Park, Edo State. Nigeria (M. Tech. Thesis) in press
3. Abundance and distribution of the African Giant Bull frog(*Rana adspersa*) in Ekiti State 2002 (PGD Agric. Project) in press
4. Survey of Endangered Plant species of Ehor Forest Reserve Edo State. Nigeria (HND Project) in press
5. Economic valueof TMS 502 variety of Cassava in Ondo State. Nigeria (OND Project) in press

PUBLICATIONS

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7. Ejidike, BN. **Okosodo E. F.** (2007) Food and feeding habits of the Thick-tailed Galago(*Otolemourcrassicaudatus*) Journal of Fisheries International 2 (3): 231 - 233.
8. Adeyemo A.I and **Okosodo E. F.** (2006) Ecotourism for Economic Empowerment in Nigeria. *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Conference.*
9. **Okosodo, E. F.**, Ogunyemi, O. O and Orimaye, J. O. (2015). Foraging Strategies of Some Bird Species Feeding on *Moringaoleifera* Leaves in Covenant University Farm Ota, South Western Nigeria. *Academia Journal of Agricultural Research* (USA)
10. **Okosodo E.F.**, Orimaye J. O. and Obasogie F. O. (2016). Food and Feeding Ecology of Common Bulbul (*Pycnonotusbarbatus*) in Leventis Foundation Agricultural School Ilesa South Western Nigeria. *Greener Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 6(1): 010-016, (Nigeria).
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12. **Okosodo E.F.** (2015). Avifauna Species Diversity of Nigeria Institute for Oil Palm Research Benin City, Edo state Nigeria. *Journal of Biodiversity and Ecological sciences*, 5(3): 194- 205
13. **Okosodo E. F.** Odewumi, O. S. and Orimaye J. O. (2016). Diversity and Abundance of Birds of Prey and Owls in Four selected Areas in South Western Nigeria. *International Journal of Environment, Agriculture and Biotechnology*, 1(2) 244-250
14. **Okosodo E. F.**, Odewumi O. S and Orimaye J. O (2016). Diet and Foraging Ecology of Fork Tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus adsimilis*) in Leventis Foundation Agricultural School South West Nigeria. *International Journal of Environment, Agriculture and Biotechnology*, 1(2) 252-258
15. Ogunyemi O.O, Orimaye J. O, and **Okosodo E. F** (2016). The Avifauna Distribution and Diversity in the Northern Region of Cross River State, Nigeria. *Journal of Researches in Agricultural Sciences* Volume 3 Pp 98 -103
16. Jacob Olufemi Orimaye, Olumide Odunayo Ogunyemi, **Ehi Francis Okosodo**, Victor Abiodun Ojo, and Tejumola Olayinka Agbelusi (2016). Butterfly Species Diversity in Protected and Unprotected Habitat of Ise Forest Reserve, Ise-Ekiti, Ekiti State. Hindawi Publishing Corporation *Advances in Ecology* Volume 2016, Pp1-5
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18. **Okosodo E.F.** Orimaye J.O. and Awoyemi A.G, (2016). Diversity and Abundance of Avian Species in Old Oyo National Park Southwest Nigeria. *Merit Research Journal of Agricultural Science and Soil Sciences* Vol. 4(11) pp. 147-157
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- 61 Okosodo E.F. Orimaye J.O. Ogunyemi O.O. Owoliabi B.A., Bird Species Diversity and Abundance of Oluwa Forest Reserve Southwest Nigeria. Proceedings of the 3rd Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON) Osun state. 16th -19th September 2019, Pp 262- 270
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- 65 Participant on Webinar Conference on International Dialogue on Wildlife Trade: China and World organized by IFCE DC
66. Okosodo, E.F. **ETHNO MEDICINE POTENTIALS, GROWTH AND CHALLENGES IN NIGERIA.** International Virtual Conference On “Ethno medicine-Challenges And Opportunities In Global Healthcare Scenario” Organized By Department Of Botany **Narasingh Choudhury Autonomous College, Jajpur, Odisha (Naac Accredited) In Association With Federal Technical University, Nigeria And Ecovillage, Bhruhu Aranya, Poland** 25th And 26th July 2020

67. Participated In International Webinar Conservation of Amphibians in a Digital World organized by Biodiversity Conservation India held on July 11, 2020
68. Participated in Annual Meeting of Ecological Society of America held virtually August 3-6, 2020
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70. Participation in the single use plastics the Mean Girls Webinar which took place July 31th organized by world ocean Germany.
71. Participation in the United Nation Food System Submit Dialogue On Climate Change, Gender Inequalities, And Food Security Organized By Narasngh Choudhury Autonomous College, Jajpur Odisha India which took place 21st August 2021
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Dr Okosodo Ehi Francis is a wildlife management and Ecotourism development expert with unique expertise in ornithology (Avitourism). I have working knowledge of bird conservation from West Africa perspective. I am a lecturer at Federal Polytechnic Ilaro Ogun state Nigeria and Head of the department Also the president of the Global Birds Conservation Initiative a Nigeria based NGO registered with Nigeria Corporate affairs Commission for the protection of endangered and bird species monitoring

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