

SUMMARY VITA

1. Name Oluwarotimi Odeh	Title Professor & Rolland Starn Endowed Chair	Birthdate (month) (day) (year)
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Education (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education and include postdoctoral training)

Institution and Location	Degree/Certification	Year Conferred	Field of Study
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA	Ph.D.	2005	Agricultural Economics
Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria	MBA.	1998	MBA
Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria	B.(Agric) Tech.	1991	Farm Mgt. and Ag Extension

2. Professional Experience

2014- Present	Prof & Rolland Starn Endowed Chair of Agriculture, CSU Stanislaus, CA, USA
2011-2014	Assoc. Professor/Chair, Department of Agriculture, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, USA
2010-2011	Asst. Prof/Interim Chair, Department of Agriculture, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, USA
2006-2010	Asst. Prof/Coordinator Agribusiness, Dept. of Agriculture, VSU, Petersburg, VA, USA
2006	Instructor (Microeconomics), Dept. of Econs, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA
2004 (Spring)	Graduate Teaching Assistant, MAB Program, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA
2001-2005	Graduate Research Asst., Dept. of Agric. Econs., Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA

Industry Experience

1998-2001	Officer (Regional Accounts Reconciliation), First Bank of Nigeria Plc, Nigeria
1996-1998	Supervisor (Regional Accounts Reconciliation), First Bank of Nigeria Plc, Nigeria
1994-1996	Supervisor (Savings/Checking Accounts), First Bank of Nigeria Plc., Nigeria
1993-1994	Management Trainee (Supervisor), First Bank of Nigeria Plc., Nigeria
1993	Farm Manager, Labak Services Ltd., Lagos, Nigeria
1991-1992	Economics Teacher/National Youth Service Corp, Government Secondary School, Uba, Borno State, Nigeria

Review Panel:

2017	External Reviewer and Panel Chair – Academic Program Review, Dept. of Agribusiness, CSU Fresno,
2013	External Dissertation Reviewer - An Evaluation of Demand Driven Approach to Agricultural Extension Among Fadama Farmers in Nigeria by Omotesho Kemi, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
2012	Member, Virginia Department of Education Ag Education Curriculum Review Study Committee
2011	Book Review: Sustainability: Theory and Practice by Robertson, M by Pearson Publishing

Published Reports:

Odeh, O and F. Okpebholo. *Addressing the Problem of Inequitable Participation of Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers in USDA Agricultural Programs*. OASDFR PRO 10672693 (Award No. 59-2501-1-060-1)
FINAL REPORT - <http://www.agriculture.vsu.edu/files/docs/project-report-abridged.pdf>
Food Deserts in Virginia. (2013). <https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/VCE/VCE-294/VCE-294.html>

3. Teaching Experiences

Graduate level: PLSC 526 - SAS for Plant Scientists (VSU)
AGEC 710 – Managerial Economics (MAB, Teaching Assistant, KSU)

Undergraduate level: AGEC4930 – Strategic Management of Agribusiness Firms (CSU Stanislaus)
AGEC4400 – Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (CSU Stanislaus)
AGEC4940 – Agricultural Studies Internship (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST/ECON 4640 – Economics and Agriculture (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST 3000 – Agriculture Society and Natural World (CSU Stanislaus)
ECON 520 - Intermediate Microeconomics (KSU)
AGEC 448 – Commodity Marketing (VSU)
AGEC 447 – Agricultural Marketing (VSU)
AGEC 444 – Agricultural Policy (VSU)
AGEC 443 – Financial Management in Agriculture II (VSU)
AGEC 441 – Management of Agribusiness Firms (VSU)
AGRI 400 – Internship (VSU)
AGEC 347- Land Economics (VSU)
AGEC 346 – Farm Management (VSU)
AGRI 341 – Research Methods in Agriculture (VSU)

AGEC 344 – Financial Management in Agriculture I (VSU)
AGEC140 – Introduction to Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (VSU)

Student mentoring:

- a. USDA Multicultural Scholars (13 Students) 2014-2020
- b. USDA Multicultural Scholars (3 Students) 2009-2014
- c. USDA/1890 National Scholars Program (1 student) 2007-2011
- d. VSU-Multicultural Scholars Program (3 students) 2009-2014
- e. Alliance for Minority Program Scholar (1 student) 2007-2009

Courses Developed:

AGEC4930 – Strategic Management of Agribusiness Firms (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST4960 – Seminar in Agriculture (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST1500 – Introduction to Agriculture (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST2400 – Agricultural Accounting (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST3250 – Quantitative Methods in Agriculture (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST4450 – Research Methods in Agriculture (CSU Stanislaus)
AGEC4400 – Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST3950 – Tree and Fruit Crop Production and Management (CSU Stanislaus)
AGST3100 – Leadership and Labor Issues in Agriculture (CSU Stanislaus)
AGEC340 – Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (VSU)

4. Funded Grants (Total competitive funds in the last ten years = \$3,207,778)

1. **PI:** Recruiting and Preparing Underrepresented Hispanic Students for Careers in Agriculture through Experiential Learning Programs (USDA-HIS, 2019-2022: \$274,128).
2. **PI:** Multicultural Scholarship Program in Food and Agriculture at Two Minority Serving Institutions (USDA-NIFA, 2015-20: \$200,000).
3. **PI:** Preparing Underrepresented Students for Careers in Agriculture through Curriculum Development, Program enhancement and Innovative Experiential Learning (USDA-NIFA, 2015-18: \$293,140).
4. **PI:** VSU Agribusiness Production and Financial Management Program (USDA-NIFA, 2014-17: \$581,013).
5. **Co-PI:** Chesapeake Bay Climate Study: Partnership for Sustainable Ag (USDA-NIFA, 2013-2016: \$300,000)
6. **Co-PI:** VSU Outreach and Technical Assistance Program for Strengthening the Capacity of Virginia's Limited Resource Producers (USDA-NIFA, 2012-2015: \$428,112)
7. **Co-PI:** Student Experiential Learning in Sustainable Agriculture Tourism: A "Think Globally, Act Locally" Approach (USDA-NIFA, 2012-2015: \$149,985)
8. **PI:** VSU Multicultural Scholars' Special Experiential Learning Program (USDA-NIFA, 2012: \$12,000)
9. **Co-PD** – USDA-ERS 2012 Distance Learning Module Series for Agribusiness Instruction (\$7,000).
10. **Co-PI:** Outreach Training and Technical Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers, Ranchers and Forest Landowners in Virginia (USDA-OAO, 2012-2013: \$300,00)
11. **Co-PI:** Risk Management Outreach, Education and Training for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers in Virginia (USDA-RMA, 2011-2012: \$88,073)
12. **PI:** Preparing Underrepresented Minorities for Careers in Agricultural Sciences through Summer Enrichment Programs (USDA-NIFA/CBG, 2011-2014: \$149,344)
13. **PI:** Increasing Opportunities for the Development of Minorities and Women as Agricultural Scientists and Professionals. (Altria, 2011: \$30,000) - Student Scholarships
14. **Co-PI:** Outreach and Technical Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers in Virginia (USDA-OAO, 2010-2011: \$400,000)
15. **Co-PD** – USDA-ERS 2011 Distance Learning Module Series for Agribusiness Instruction (\$5,000).
16. **PI:** Addressing The Problem of Inequitable Participation of Socially disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers In USDA Agricultural Programs (USDA-OAO, 2010: \$79,983)
17. **PI:** Virginia State University-USDA Multicultural Scholarship Program. (USDA and VSU, 2009-2014: \$90,000) - Student Scholarships

5. Publications and presentations (Selected):

1. Nguessan, Y, **Odeh, O.** & A. Featherstone. "Choice of the Empirical Definition of Zero in the Translog Multiproduct Cost Functional Form" in Applied Economics Letters, 2017
2. **Odeh, O.**, Parsley, J. III., Demas, N., Blount, T. & R. Omotoye. "Farmers' Willingness to Take Small Business Accounting Training: Evidence from Field Survey in Virginia". Submitted for publication May, 2013.
3. **Odeh, O. O.** and F. Okpebholo. (2012). Growing the Rural Economy: Factors limiting the Impact of Minority Farmers, Ranchers and Landowners in Economic Development" Presentation at the 2012 Center for African American Research & Policy Annual National Summit, Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 30-October 2, 2012.

4. **Odeh, O. Oluwarotimi**, Koduru, P., Sanjoy, D., Featherstone, A., and S. M. Welch (2011) “A Multi-Objective Approach for the Prediction of Loan Defaults” Expert Systems with Applications February 2011.
5. **Odeh, O. Oluwarotimi**, Featherstone, Allen and Das Sanjoy. (2010) “ Predicting Credit Default: Comparative Results from an Artificial Neural Network, Logistic Regression and Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System” International Research Journal of Finance and Economics Issue 42 (Pp. 7-18)
6. **Odeh, O. Oluwarotimi**, Featherstone, Allen. M. and J. S. Bergtold. (2010) “Reliability of Statistical Software.” American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Sept. 2010.
7. Golden, B., Tsoodle, L., **Odeh, O. Oluwarotimi**, and Allen. Featherstone. “Determinants of Agricultural Economics Faculty Salaries: A Quarter of a Century Later.” Review of Agricultural Economics, Spring 2006
8. **Odeh, O. Oluwarotimi**, Koduru, P., Sanjoy, D., Featherstone, A., and S. M. Welch (2010) “A Multi-Objective Approach for the Prediction of Loan Defaults” Submitted for publication in Expert Systems with Applications.
9. **Odeh, O. Oluwarotimi** (2010) “Enhancing Healthy Eating Habits Among College Students.” Invited paper, 90th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2010.
10. **Odeh, O. Oluwarotimi**, Koduru, P., Sanjoy, D., and A. Featherstone. d S. M. Welch (2007) “ A Multi-objective Approach for the Prediction of Loan Default” Genetic And Evolutionary Computation Conference Proceedings of the 9th annual conference on Genetic and evolutionary computation, London, England pp: 2129 – 2136.
11. Cochenour, G., Simon, J., Nag, S., **Odeh, O.**, Poupe, P. and A. Pahwa. (2007) “A PAES Based Optimization Of RBF Networks To Predict Overhead Feeder Failures”
12. Apata, T. G. and **O.O. Odeh**. (2005) “Poverty and Pollution: Economic Effects on Households in Oil Producing Areas of Ondo State, Southern Nigeria.” Selected paper, Western Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings, July 6-July 8, 2005, San Francisco, California.
13. **Odeh, O.O** and A. Featherstone. (2004) “Reliability of Programming Software: Comparison of SAS and Shazam.” Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics vol. 29 no 3(December, 2004).
14. **Odeh, O. O** and T. L. Marsh. (2004) “Price Formation and Food Safety Concern in U.S. Meat Demand: A Semi-flexible Normalized Quadratic Inverse Demand System.” Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics vol. 36 no 2 (August 2004):Pg. 516.
15. Ogunyinka, E. O. and **O. O. Odeh**. (2004) “Technical Efficiency under Multi-cropping Systems: Evidence from ECOWAS.” Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics vol. 36 # 2(Aug.04) 33.

Recent Workshops and Seminars

- ACUE Certificate in Effective College Instruction, Turlock, CA Spring – Fall 2020
- Teaching Sustainability – Faculty Learning Community January – May 2019
- Price-Babson Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators, Babson College, Wellesley, MA January 2018
- USDA – NLGCA PIs/Directors Conference, Morro Bay, California October 2-3, 2017

Professional Service

- **Advisory Member** – Le Grande High School, Le Grande, California 2017 – Present
- **Judge** – UC Merced College of Engineering Capstone (Innovate to Grow) Senior Project 2017 – Present
- **Advisory Member** – Patterson High School, Patterson, California 2016 – Present
- **Advisory Member**– Community Building Bridges, Modesto, California 2017 – 2018
- **Member** – Turlock Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Scholarship Committee, Turlock, CA 2014 - Present
- **Lead /External Reviewer** – CSU Fresno, Dept. of Agric Business Academic Program Review Sept 2018
- **Invited Reviewer** – USDA-NIFA, Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture Grant July 2018
- **Invited Member** - VA Dept. of Education - Ag Education Curriculum Review Study Committee 2012
- **Journal Article Review** - International Food and Agribusiness Management Review 2014
- **Grant Review** – USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture June 2014
- **Panel Chair**, Empirical Microeconomics session - Southwestern Economic Association Session Participants, Workshop: Economics Teaching Modules.
- **Presenter**, Invited Paper, Health Economics: Enhancing the Healthy Eating Habits Among College Students
- **Chair, Curriculum, Academic Affairs and Assessment Committee:** Dept of Agriculture & Human Ecology, VSU. August 2007–August 2010
- **Chair, Budget and Strategic Planning Committee:** Dept of Agriculture and Human Ecology, VSU. August 2010-2014
- **Chair, Scholarship Committee:** Department of Agriculture and Human Ecology, VSU. August 2008–2014
- **Member, Virginia State University Strategic Planning Committee.** August 2009-2014
- **Member, Recruitment, Retention, Publication and Outreach Committee:** Department of Agriculture and Human Ecology, VSU. August 2006-2010

Association Membership

- Member - American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)
- Member – Virginia State University Agricultural Alumni Association
- Member – Kansas State University Alumni Association