

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1992 –1995 M.A. Library Studies.
Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone:

1991 –1992 Postgraduate Diploma in Library Studies.
Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone

1980 –1984 B.A. Ed. English and Geography
Njala University College

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000 – Date Librarian. West African Monetary Agency,
Duties include general administration of the library, acquisition, indexing, processing, organization, storage, retrieval, dissemination and management of library materials.

1995 –2000 Librarian, Institute of Agricultural Research, (IAR), Tower Hill, Freetown, Sierra Leone.
Duties included general administration of library staff, acquisition, indexing, classification, cataloguing, organization, storage and dissemination of library materials.

1995 – 2000 Part-time Librarian, Cataloguing Department, Fourah Bay College, Mount Aureol, Freetown.
Duties included: cataloguing and classification of books and other library materials.

1990 –1991 Trainee Librarian, Institute of Agricultural Research, Njala. Duties included administration of library staff, acquisition, processing, organization and

management of library materials.

1984 - 1990

Teacher / Librarian, University Secondary School, Njala. Duties included teaching English Language, and Literature and supervising the school library.

TRAINING

- Sept. – Oct 1994: Processing of Agricultural Information CTA/EASL, Kampala, Uganda
- March 1995: Database Management – FAO / Ministry of Agriculture, Youyi Building, Freetown
- August 2004: IFLA 2004 Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina,
Theme: Libraries: Tools for Education and Development.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Agricultural Information: A study of its provision in Research Libraries in Sierra Leone and Utilization by Researchers. Unpublished M.A. in Library Studies – Thesis, 1995.
2. Brochure for quick reference information on the West African Monetary Agency, 2002.
3. Directory of Central Banks and Other Specialized Institutions in ECOWAS, 2003.
4. ‘Libraries: Tools for Education and Development in Post Conflict Sierra Leone,’ in Library Review, Vol. 54 No. 5, 2005, pp 301-308.

MEMBERSHIP

- Sierra Leone Association of Archivists Librarians and Information Professionals (SLAALIP)
- Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

COMPUTER SKILLS: MS WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, ACCESS, INTERNET BROWSING and DATABASE MANAGEMENT,

LANGUAGES

1. English – Fluently
2. French - Basic