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PROFILE

Nigerian academic, information management professional, researcher and higher-education administrator. Substantive Rector of Isa Mustapha Agwai I Polytechnic, Lafia. His scholarly interests include Library and Information Science, information management, digital librarianship, information literacy, institutional repositories, metadata management and entrepreneurship education.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Library and Information Science
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria · 2021
Thesis: Influence of Teaching and Learning Facilities on Entrepreneurial Competence of Library and Information Science Students in the Universities in Northern States of Nigeria.

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Library and Information Science
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria · 2016
Research: Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching and Learning Entrepreneurship Education in Library and Information Science Schools in the Universities in North-West States of Nigeria.

Master of Information Management (MIM)
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria · 2011

Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.LIS)
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria · 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rector
Isa Mustapha Agwai I Polytechnic, Lafia · July 2025 – Present
Provides strategic and administrative leadership, covering institutional governance, academic development, quality assurance, resource management and stakeholder engagement.

Acting Rector
Isa Mustapha Agwai I Polytechnic, Lafia · Prior to July 2025

Polytechnic Librarian
Isa Mustapha Agwai I Polytechnic, Lafia
Library administration, information resource management and academic support services.

Lecturer / Librarian
Nasarawa State University, Keffi · 2015 – 2025

Acting Librarian / Lecturer
President F. Kennedy Library, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria · 2012 – 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Library and Information Science · Information Management · Digital Librarianship · Information Literacy · Metadata Management · Institutional Repositories · Entrepreneurship Education · Educational Technology · Knowledge Management

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Use of Cloud Maintenance Practices for Metadata Management in Federal University Libraries in North Central States of Nigeria. *International Journal of Library and Information Science Studies*, 11(1), 28–41 (2025). DOI: 10.37745/ijliss.15/vol11n12841
2. Postgraduate Students' Access and Use of Digital Information Resources and Services for Research in University Libraries in Kaduna State. *Communicate: Journal of Library and Information Science* (2024).
3. Information Literacy Skills as Predictors of Use of Electronic Information Resources by Undergraduate Students of Bayero University Kano, Nigeria (2021).
4. Use of Library's Internet Facilities by Teachers of Government Secondary Schools Basawa District in Sabon Gari Local Government Area of Kaduna State. *Samaru Journal of Information Studies* (2019).
5. Emerging Security Technology and Effective Service Provision in University of Jos Library, Nigeria. *Nasarawa Journal of Library and Information Science* (2018).
6. Effect of Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching and Learning Entrepreneurship Education on Students in Library and Information Science Schools in Nigeria. *Samaru Journal of Information Studies* (2016).
7. Challenges of Teaching and Learning Entrepreneurship Education in Library and Information Science Schools in Nigeria. *Nigerian Libraries* (2016).

Full record: scholar.google.com/citations?user=kigQnIgAAAAJ

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Certified Librarian of Nigeria (CLN)
- Member, Nigerian Library Association (MNLA)
- Fellow, Institute of Industrial and Corporate Administration (FIICA)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Award for Education and Arts Advocacy, LADOFFEST (2024)