

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Name: Mrs. Mary NEZIANYA née EMERAGHI
- b. Date and place of Birth: 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 1988, Lagos, Nigeria
- c. Marital Status: Married (No of children: nil)
- d. Nationality: Nigerian
- e. Permanent home address: 23, Guobadia Street, Off Etete, GRA, Benin City
- f. Current postal address: 23, Guobadia Street, Off Etete, GRA, Benin City
- g. Present Position/Salary per annum: Assistant Lecturer/ N1,440,000

## SECTION B: QUALIFICATIONS

### 1. Academic Qualifications:

#### (A) DEGREES

- i. University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin Republic (In View, 2022)  
**Doctor of Philosophy in Plant Genetic Resources and Crop Protection**
- ii. University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria (2016)  
**Master of Science in Crop Science (Option: Plant breeding and Genetics)**
- iii. University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria (2010)  
**Bachelor of Science in Combined Biological Sciences (Biochemistry/Microbiology)**

#### (B) DIPLOMA AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- i. Federal Government College, Ijanikin, Lagos State (2005)  
**West African Senior Secondary School Certificate (WASSSCE)**
- ii. Federal Government College, Ijanikin, Lagos State (2005)  
**National Examination Council Senior Secondary School Certificate (NECO SSCE)**
- iii. **Marker-Assisted Breeding Training** at Bioscience Eastern and Central Africa – International Livestock Research Institute (BeCA-ILRI hub) in Nairobi, Kenya. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- iv. Short Course on “**Contemporary approaches to genetic resources conservation and use**”. Organized by the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCIDI) held at Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands, 8<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- v. **Molecular Biology Training and Open Labware Building Workshop**. Organized by JR BIOTEK Foundation held at the University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin Republic, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- vi. **Hands-on Basic Molecular Biology Techniques**. Organized by Bioscience Center and Capacity Development Office at International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria. 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- vii. **First Hands-On Training Workshop on Basic Molecular Biology Techniques 1**. Organized by The Centre for Biotechnology Research, Bayero University, P. M. B. 3011, Kano on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## 2. Teaching and Professional Experience:

- a. **Employment/Professional experience before appointment in Benson Idahosa University: Administrative Staff at Believers' Loveworld Inc. (July 2011 – October 2014)**
- b. **Period of full time teaching in Benson Idahosa University: 2 years 6 months**
- c. **Courses taught: CPP 211, CPP 224, CPP 312, CPP 324, CPP 511**
- d. **Postgraduate Students' Supervision: Co-supervisor of two postgraduate diploma students**

## 3. Conferences Attended:

### **Maiden International Conference and Launch of African Plant Breeders Association**

Theme: Advances in Classical Breeding and Application of Modern Breeding Tools for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa. University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana. October 23 – 25, 2019

- 🚩 **Emeraghi M.**, Oselebe, H., Nwaoguala, C. N. C., and Achigan-Dako E. G. (2019). Maize streak virus in Africa: Is the arms race over?. Presented at the Maiden Conference and Launch of the African Plant Breeders Association, 23 – 25 October, 2019, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.

**3rd International Conference and Scientific Exhibition (OWSD-BIU 2017) of the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World, OWSD.** Theme: Translating Research into Development: The Role of Women in Science. Benin City, Nigeria. July 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference and Launching of Agricultural Society for Agronomy, Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences (ASACSES),** Abuja, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

- 🚩 Alika J. E., Nwaoguala C. N. C., **Emeraghi M.**, and Aroloye, Y. O. (2015). Preliminary comparison between Full-Sib (FS) and Selfed ( $S_1$ ) progeny selection methods for maintenance of genetic variability in a Maize (*Zea mays* L.) Breeding population. Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Agricultural Society for Agronomy, Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences (ASACSES), 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 pp 87-90.

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Genetic Society of Nigeria.** Theme: The role of Genetics in National transformation (October, 2014).

## 4. Publications/Creative Works:

Oyedeji J. O., Alakpa S. O. E., and **Emeraghi, M. N.** (2017). The relevance of agricultural education to national development. *Benson Idahosa University Journal of Education*. **1**: 3 - 7.

Alika J. E., Nwaoguala C. N. C., **Emeraghi M.**, and Aroloye, Y. O. (2015). Preliminary comparison between Full-Sib (FS) and Selfed ( $S_1$ ) progeny selection methods for maintenance of genetic variability in a Maize (*Zea mays* L.) Breeding population. Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Agricultural Society for Agronomy, Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences (ASACSES), 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 pp 87-90.

## 5. a. Membership of Learned Societies

**Student Member:** African Plant Breeders Association (APBA)

**Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP) Alumnus:** Netherlands Institutions Alumni Association of Nigeria (NIAAN)

**Member:** Community Network for African Vector-Borne Plant Viruses (CONNECTED)

**Member:** Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD-BIU Chapter).

**Graduate member:** Agricultural Society for Agronomy, Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences (ASACSES)

**Student member:** Genetic Society of Nigeria (GSN)

**Member:** Project Management Institute (PMI)

b. Awards

GENES Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme of the European Union (PhD Scholarship for plant genomic research on Climate-Smart Adaptation options – EACEA/2017/2552) **Oct 2018 – Oct 2022**

**SECTION C: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

1. Departmental Examination Officer: Department of Agronomy and Environmental Management (2017/2018 Session)
2. Member of Faculty of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (FAAT) sub-committees on Journal Publication, Prospectus Review, Theft Resolution on Okha Farm.
3. REFEREES:
  - a. **Prof. Dr. Ir. Enoch G. Achigan-Dako**, Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed Science, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey Calavi, Benin Republic. [e.adako@gmail.com](mailto:e.adako@gmail.com) (+229) 95 39 3283
  - b. **Prof. W. A. MOLINDO**, Department of Agronomy and Environmental Management, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Nigeria. [wmolindo@biu.edu.ng](mailto:wmolindo@biu.edu.ng) (+234) 809 622 1842
  - c. **Prof. C. N. C. NWAOGUALA**, Department of Crop Science, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria. [chibuzo.nwaoguala@uniben.edu](mailto:chibuzo.nwaoguala@uniben.edu) (+234) 803 357 7631