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Education

- PhD (Physics), with a specialisation in Atmospheric Physics November 2018
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, CGPA: 5.00/5.00
- M.Sc. (Physics), with a specialisation in Atmospheric Physics July 2014
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, CGPA: 3.88/5.00
- B.Sc. (Ed.) Physics December 2009
Tai Solarin University of Education, Nigeria, CGPA: 4.05/5.00

Profile

- Highly self-motivated researcher with demonstrated research expertise in Atmospheric Physics.
- Target-oriented; strong scientific, analytical, and logical skills
- Rich experience in the setting up of sensors such as Net Radiometers, eddy covariance systems comprising of an ultrasonic anemometer and an open-path Li-COR infra-red gas analyser, precision infrared thermometers, air temperature and relative humidity digital probes, pyranometer, handheld sun photometer for measurements of meteorological parameters.
- Highly creative, innovative, and eager to learn new things and adapt to new environments quickly.

Objective

To strive for excellence and precision at all times, in all positions and circumstances; and to successfully carry out assignments by working effectively in teams while achieving and attaining personal and professional development and proficiency.

Research Interests

My research focuses on understanding atmospheric chemistry and Earth's radiation balance, specifically:

- Investigating urban air pollution using fine-scale dispersion models
- Investigating atmospheric aerosols and water vapour pressure
- Studying surface energy balance, visibility, clearness, and cloudiness indices
- Examining diffuse solar radiation models using the relative sunshine and clearness index

- Comparing various incoming solar and downward longwave radiation models statistically
- Developing solar and longwave radiation models
- Studying atmospheric turbidity using Linke's turbidity factor

Professional Experience

- 2019-Present: Physics Facilitator, National Teachers' Institute, Kaduna, Nigeria.
- 2019-2020: Lecturer II, Department of Physics, Anchor University Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2014-2018: Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
- 2012-2014: Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

Publications

In Preparation Publications

These are publications that should be submitted within 2023.

- **Soneye-Arogundade, O. O.**, Rappenglück, B: Study of the atmospheric turbidity over Tropical Nigeria.
- **Soneye-Arogundade, O. O.**, Ayoola, M. A: Dataset of Surface Net Radiation Components at Ile-Ife, Southwest Nigeria.
- **Soneye-Arogundade, O. O.**, Obisesan, O. E., Ayoola, M. A: Dataset of Aerosol Optical Depth at Ile-Ife, Southwestern Nigeria.
- **Soneye-Arogundade, O. O.**: Assessment of incoming solar radiation models under clear-sky conditions at a Tropical location – Ile-Ife, Southwest Nigeria.

Accepted Publication:

- **Soneye-Arogundade, O. O.**, Rappenglück, B: Estimation of Diffuse Solar Radiation Models for a Tropical Site in Nigeria (*Pure and Applied Geophysics*).

Refereed Publications

- **Soneye-Arogundade, O.O.** (2021): Evaluation and calibration of downward longwave radiation models under cloudless sky at Ile-Ife, Nigeria, *Atmósfera* **34** (4), 417-432.
- **Soneye, O.O.** (2021): Evaluation of clearness index and cloudiness index using measured global solar radiation data: A case study for a tropical climatic region of Nigeria, *Atmósfera* **34** (1), 25-39.
- Toyeye, A.B., Sunmonu, L.A., Babatunde, O.A., Abiye, O.A., **Soneye-Arogundade, O.O.**, Olufemi, O.A., Ayoola, M.A., Obisesan, O.E., Omokungbe, O.R (2020): Performance evaluation of some evapotranspiration models at a tropical location in Ile-Ife, Nigeria, *Asian Journal of Applied Sciences, Science Alert* **8** (6), 325-334.

- **Soneye, O.O.**, Ayoola, M.A., Ajao, I.A., Jegede, O.O (2019): Diurnal and seasonal variations of the incoming solar radiation flux at a tropical station, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. *Heliyon*, Elsevier **5** (5): e01673.
- **Soneye, O. O.**, Ayoola, M. A., Ogolo, E. O., Ajao, I. O., Jegede, O. O. (2015): An Investigation of the solar reflection coefficient over grass and material surfaces in Ile-Ife, Nigeria. *Journal of Meteorology and Climate Science* **13** (1), 10-20.

Conference Papers

- Nwankwo, V. U. J., Chakrabarti, S. K., Samsal, S., Denig, W., Ajakaiye, M., Akinsola, T., Adeyanju, M. P., Anekwe, P., Iluore, K., Olatunji, M., Bhowmick, D., Ftokun, J., Ayoola, M. A., **Soneye O.O.**, Ajamu, J (2020): Radio Aeronomy in Nigeria: First Results from very Low Frequency (VLF) Radio Waves Receiving Station at Anchor University, Lagos. International Conference in Mathematics, Computer Engineering and Computer Science (ICMCECS), *doi.org/10.1109/ICMCECS47690.2020.247002*.

Theses Written

- PhD. Research Thesis: Investigation of the Effect of Atmospheric Aerosol Loading on the Surface Radiation Balance at Ile-Ife, Southwest Nigeria.
- M.Sc. Research Thesis: An Investigation of the Solar Reflection Coefficient over Natural and Artificial surfaces in Ile-Ife, Southwestern Nigeria.
- B.Sc. Ed. (Hons) Dissertation: Variation in Hydrochlorofluorocarbon Transmittance with Time in a Model Atmosphere, Sagamu in Ogun State.

Conference

- International Conference in Mathematics, Computer Engineering and Computer Science (ICMCECS) held at Anchor University, Lagos, Nigeria, March 2020.
- Harnessing Scientific Innovations for a Safer Planet, held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile- Ife, Nigeria, October 2018.
- Dynamics-Aerosol Chemistry-Cloud Interactions in West Africa (DACCIWA) Conference, held at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany, October 2017.

Honours & Awards

Graduate Tuition Fellowship (GTF), University of Houston

Relevant Courses

Atmospheric Numerical Modelling, Atmosphere and Ocean Dynamics, Advanced Meteorology, Solar and Atmospheric radiation, Advanced Dynamic Meteorology, Satellite Meteorology, Boundary Layer Meteorology, Air Pollution Meteorology

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Climate Change
- Semiconductor devices and Materials, undergraduate level.
- Electricity and magnetism, undergraduate level (co-taught).
- Electric circuit and electronics, undergraduate level.
- Elementary Modern Physics, undergraduate level.
- General Physics II, undergraduate level.
- Heat and Properties of Matter, undergraduate level.
- Geometrics and Wave Optics, undergraduate level.
- Modern Physics, undergraduate level.
- Electromagnetism, undergraduate level.
- Thermodynamics, undergraduate level.

Advising

- Advisor to 6 sophomore students

Service

Department Level

- Department Review Panel Member, 2019-2020.
- Sundry Application Member, 2019/2020.

Computer Skills

- Python
- AERMOD (EPA's dispersion model), NOAA HYSPLIT

Manuscript Reviews

- Air Quality, Atmosphere and Health

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Listening to music, sewing; cooking –
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