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Education

Ph. D., Agricultural and Applied Economics, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Malawi	2019 – 2023 (Expected)
M. Sc., Agricultural Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka	2016 - 2017
B. Sc in Agricultural Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka	2010 - 2014

Training and workshops

- International Short Course on Integrated Watershed Management and Flood-based Farming Systems in ASAL Areas, Horn of Africa 31st August – 12th September 2017, Mekelle, Ethiopia
 - Community-based microfinance for financial inclusion, Coady International Institute, St Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 26th – June 13th 2018
 - Pan-African Doctoral Academy (PADA), doctoral school, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra; training on Qualitative research methodology and using Nvivo for analysis June 17th – 21st June 2019
 - Training on Design and implementation of Impact Evaluation Studies by Feed the Future, Nigeria Agricultural policy project, Sponsored by USAID, Michigan State University (MSU) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), August 1st– 2nd 2019
 - COVID-19 and the Economics of world food and Agriculture, organized by the Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta, Canada, May 19th – June 4th, 2020
 - Climate change and the Economics of world food and agriculture, organized by the Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta, Canada, June 8th – June 24th, 2021
 - IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany, Online Development Economics course for Sub-Saharan Africa, September 17th – 17th November 2021
 - Training on Systematic Literature Review and Meta-analysis, organized by International Livestock Research Institute, CGIAR Research centre, Nairobi, Kenya, 14th – 15th February 2022
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Research and Teaching Interest

Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Agricultural Economics

Works in Progress

- Gender analysis of the impact of armed banditry on agricultural productivity and household food insecurity of smallholder farmers in Nigeria: Evidence from Nigeria panel data
 - Preferences and willingness to accept compensation for reducing deforestation: Evidence from Nigeria's rainforest
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Fellowships and Grants

- Efd Early Career Research Fellowship Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2023
 - Carnegie research grant for PhD research 2021 – 2023
 - SIDA research funding, via Environment for Development (Efd), centre 2023- 2024
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Scholarships

- TRECCAfrica intra-ACP Masters Mobility scheme (2017), sponsored by European Union (EU)
 - RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship program at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR), Malawi, for PhD in Agriculture Resource Economics (2019 – 2023)
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Conferences/paper presentation

- Famulusi, L. C and Oranu, C. O. (2020) Determinants of the consumption expenditure of cereals and its products in Malawi. Presented at Agriculture and Applied Economics Association annual meetings in Kansas City, Missouri, United States of America. 26th – 28th July 2020. <https://econpapers.repec.org/paper/agsaeea20/304320.htm>
- Oranu, C.O. (2019) Comparing the effect of climate change on maize price in southern Ethiopia and Southern Nigeria. Presented at African Climate Risks Conference (ACRC) 2019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7th – 9th October 2019

. Publications

- Oranu, C. O., Achike, A. I., Zenebe, A. and Teklehaimanot, A. (2018). Comparative Evaluation of Farmers' Perception and Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change and Variability in Bako Tibe, Ethiopia and Abeokuta, Nigeria. *American Journal of Climate Change*, 7, 611-623. doi: 10.4236/ajcc.2018.74038
- Ota, H. O., Aja, D., Okolo, C. C., Oranu, C. O. and Nwite, J. N. (2018). Influence of tree plantation *Gmelina Arborea* and *Gliricidia Sepium* on soil physio-chemical properties in Abakiliki, South East, Nigeria. *Acta Chemica Malaysia (ACMY)* 2 (2) (2018) 23-28. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.26480/acmy.02.2018.23.28>
- Lamaro, G. P., Zebyder, A. T., Birhanu, A., Etany, S., Yermane, T., Oranu C. O., and Nwani, C. D. (2020). Meta-analyses of sweet potato (*ipomoea batatas l. lam*) stability performance in different agro-ecologies of the Tigray region,
- Oranu, C. O, Familusi, L. C, Adeosun, K.P. (2022). The Implication of Covid-19 on Forest in Malawi *East African Journal of Forestry and Agroforestry*, 5(1), 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajfa.5.1.530>

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