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I am a highly ambitious Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), United Kingdom. I am a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS), Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS), Canada. I hold BSc Quantity Surveying from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria. I have more than nine (9) years' post-qualification experience in quantity surveying and construction. Three and a half years in the private sector and six years in the public sector. I am looking for challenging job to continue demonstrating my skills in quantity surveying and construction management. I aim to find creative solutions to the intertwined issues of the sustainability crises, climate change and project management.

Education and qualifications

2000-2009: Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

BSc Quantity Surveying

Courses included: Development Economics; Micro/Macro Economic Analyses; Electrical Machines Power and Installations; Calculus; Construction Technology; Measurement of Building Works; Management; Construction Management; Price Analysis; Civil Engineering Materials; Contract Law; Basic Computer Knowledge and FORTRAN programming; Contract Conditions and Administration; Cost Control; Arbitration; Law of Tort; Research Methodology; Information Technology; Element of Finance and Accounting; Professional Practice and Procedure; Business Administration.

Thesis: *Criteria for Mechanical Plants' selection in construction projects: Basic Factors to consider in hiring and purchasing construction machines and equipment.*

2015-2018: Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Parliament Square, London, United Kingdom.

Chartered diploma certificate. Diploma No. 6501082

Diploma courses included: Design Economics and Cost Planning; Contract Practice; Construction Technology and Environmental Services; Procurement and Tendering; Project Financial Control and Reporting; Quantification and Costing of Construction Works; Project Evaluation; Due diligence; Conduct rules, Ethics and Professional Practice; Client Care; Communication and Negotiation; Health and Safety; Accounting Principles and Procedures; Business Planning; Conflict avoidance, Management and Dispute Resolution Procedures; Data management; Sustainability; Team working.

Thesis: *Construction of Hotel Facility for Manpower Development Institute, Jigawa, Nigeria.*

2018: Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS), Markham, Ontario, Canada.

Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) diploma certificate. Diploma No. 2775.

Diploma courses included: Construction Science; Measurement of Construction Work I, II&III; Surveying Principles and Applications; Introduction to Computers; Introduction to

Canadian Business Law; Economics I &II ; Basic Business and Technical Communications; Construction Technology I, II&III; Construction Cost Accounting; Construction Management; Construction Contracts; National Building Code; Measurement of Construction Work-Practical; Pricing and Bidding Procedure; Contract Administration; Construction Cost Control; Measurement and Pricing of Civil Works; Construction Scheduling; Cost Planning; Development Economics.
2018: Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS), Abuja, Nigeria.
Corporate Member diploma certificate (MNIQS). Diploma No. 4237.
Diploma courses included: Heavy Civil Engineering Measurement; Cost Control; Measurement of Building Works; Price Analysis; Construction Management; and Professional Practice and Procedure etc.
2018: United Nations Institute for Training and Research(UNITAR)/ German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety(BMUB-IKI)/United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Food and Agriculture Organization(FAO)
Intensive course on National Adaptation Plans (NAPS): Building Climate Resilience in Agriculture.
Modules included: Identifying climate change impact and risks; prioritizing climate adaptation options; climate communication, monitoring and evaluation; International framework and national adaptation planning; climate governance; coordination and finance etc.
Course grade: A
2018: UNITAR/FAO/UNDP/UN REDD+ACADEMY
Intensive certificate course on REDD+ Academy.
Modules included: Understanding REDD+ and UNFCCC; REDD+ finance; Good governance; Carbon sequestration and climate change; Drivers of forest degradation and deforestation; forest reference emission level; National strategies and action plan etc.
Course Grade A
2017: University of California, Irvine Extension
Course on Project Management: The Basics for Success
Courses included: Project, Programme and Portfolio Management; Success factors and maturity; Operations Management; Strategic Management; Conflict Management; Project Matrix; Leadership; Negotiation; Delegation; Teamwork; Budgeting and Cost Control; Time Scheduling etc.
Course grade: (A).
2017: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)/ UNICEF
Short course on cities and climate change
Specialized modules included: Cities in the 21st century; Effect on climate change on cities; Cities as contributors to climate change; Integrating climate change adaptation and mitigation in urban planning; Urban climate change adaptation and mitigation in practice; Overview of major initiatives related to climate change and cities.
Course grade: (A).

2017: United Nations Institute for Training and Research(UNITAR)/ UNICEF
Short course on children and climate change
Specialized modules included: Impact of climate change on children; Strengthening children's resilience to climate change; Benefit of climate change mitigation for children; Empowering children to act on climate change through education; Climate change agenda for children.
Course grade: (A)
1991-1993: Senior Science Secondary School Kafin Hausa, Jigawa state, Nigeria.
O-levels English language (C), Mathematics (B), Biology(C), Geography(C), Chemistry(C), Physics(B).
1988-1990: Junior Secondary School Rano, Kano state, Nigeria
1981-1987: Model Primary School Rano, Kano state, Nigeria.
Work Experience
2012-Present: Senior/Chartered Quantity Surveyor at Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau, Jigawa state, Nigeria.
<p>Scope and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I checked and supervised the supply and installation of two 13KVA electric Generators; electric mains and subpanels for Manpower Development Institute's Hotel facility and Jigawa state's Governor's Lodge at Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria. I treated price fluctuation and variation claims by subcontractors on electric subpanels' low pricing by the consultant QS in the BoQ of Hotel facility and Jigawa state Governor's Lodge and recommended payments to the contractors by the client. • I checked and inspected structural steel work for construction of two underground and one overhead water tanks of 5,000 litre capacities each for Manpower Development Institute's Hotel facility. • As Senior Quantity Surveyor at Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau, I successfully led a 10-man Procurement Review Committee for two years. I was fully involved in reviewing all pre-contracts and post-contracts qualification documents that were submitted to Due Process Bureau by Jigawa state's ministries, departments and agencies (December 2013-December 2015). • I managed post-contracts for the rehabilitation of Jigawa state's Governor's Lodge at Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria. I supervised Dutse International Airport construction. • I was the lead QS on three storey Hotel construction project (108 beds) worth N690 million, approximately \$2,448,982. My role was preparing of interim valuations and final account to the contractor. I carried out cost control, value management and risk analyses on the construction of Hotel/Guest facility for Jigawa state's Manpower Development Institute. I assess tenders, make recommendations and offer advice on the suitable procurement route. • I tracked project finances of at least 10 projects annually by studying their budget thresholds to avoid payment outside the budgetary provisions of Jigawa state. I advise Jigawa state's MDAs on the maintenance costs of their new and existing buildings and

civil engineering construction such as roads and bridges. I convened stakeholders meetings on bid review complaints.

- I saved over N600 million for Jigawa Government from 11 September 2009 to September 2018 from Bills of Quantities submitted by its MDAs for vetting.
- I am currently working on designing and costing a regenerative city together with a partner 3D visualizer and futurologist. This is my dream project that will create a total net worth of \$900 million. It will revolutionize smart thinking beyond the concept of sustainability in the built environment. The city will be powered by clean energy from hydrogen power plant.

2009-2012: Resident QS/ Site Project Manager at MOBAT registered Quantity Surveying Consultants and Project Managers, Plot. O.F. 4 New Court Road, Kano State, Nigeria.

Scope and responsibilities

- I successfully dealt with N6 billion (approximately \$37,500,000) Yankari Holiday Resort and Safari redevelopment project at Bauchi state, Nigeria. I vetted its Bills of Quantities. I efficiently valued, supervised and monitored 29 contractors that worked on the project site.
- I recommended for determination of sub-contractor's supply contract of two (2) substandard 500KVA electric generators that he brought to power Yankari Holiday Resort and Safari community. The contractor breached an agreement to supply brand new generators. I inspected the two generators and realized that they were refurbished not new. As Site Project Manager (PM), I managed for 5 months large Yankari Holiday Resort and Safari redevelopment project that was worth \$37,500,000, which was N6, 000,000,000 equivalent. I calculated and negotiated contractors' variations fee claims and consultants' professional fees. I embraced teamwork in managing contractors' and sub-contractors' variant work attitudes on the project sites. I supervised the construction of power substation and Signal and Control's integrated water reticulation for Yankari Holiday Resort and Safari community. I successfully verified the issuance of interim valuations and final account of various works done by 29 contractors and 5 consultants on Yankari Holiday Resort project.
- I valued the works done by three (3) contractors: COPs Limited; ASMI Construction Limited; and Dabi Global Nigeria Limited and recommended interim valuation payments to the contractors. I prepared final accounts on the three projects done by the contractors on behalf of the client, Jigawa state Government.

HONOURS, AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2019: I was awarded certificate of appreciation by World Bank Group as resource person and contributor on "Doing Business 2019: Training for Reforms". The Doing Business Project provides an indicator that developed a case study that measures the procurement process of business regulations for local firms in 190 economies and selected cities at the sub-national level.

2019: Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau, Jigawa state, Nigeria.

I was appointed at a congress meeting as Desk Officer on Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) for Jigawa state Government's Investment projects.

2017: I was awarded certificate of appreciation by World Bank Group as resource person and

public procurement analyst on “Benchmarking public procurement and compiling international procurement survey report in 196 economies”.
2017: I was appointed as GEO Principal by Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland. My role is serving on GEO programme evaluation, interviewing and survey design. My mandate is to work in a team and evaluate and review progress achieved in GEO since 2015. I am also saddled with responsibility of nominating expatriates in this field from anywhere across the globe to participate in this evaluation exercise in Geneva in June 2019.
2015-2017: Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS)
I was elected as Assistant Secretary General, Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, Jigawa state’s Chapter, Nigeria.
2013-2015: Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau, Jigawa, Nigeria.
I was appointed as Secretary, Procurement Review Committee. I was appointed as Secretary, Procurement Review Committee. I successfully led a 10-man Procurement Review Committee for two years. I was fully involved in reviewing all pre-contracts and post-contracts qualification documents that were submitted to Due Process Bureau by Jigawa state’s ministries, departments and agencies (December 2013-December 2015).
2011: International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics(IAGG), African Region
I was nominated as Board of Trustees (BoT) Member due to my research work on “Ageing population, poverty and slum growth in Nigerian cities”.
2010: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Bonn, Germany.
I was appointed by UNFCCC as United Nations Designated Contact Person (UN-DCP) on Climate Change. AS UN-DCP every year I have the power to nominate and lead African Climate Change Research Centre’s (ACCREC) delegates and other delegates that I nominate from other parts of the world to attend the UN annual COP meetings on climate change. I process for all my delegates UN registration and secure visas for each and everyone under my delegation. The UNFCCC’s RINGO Focal Person delegated me to represent ACCREC in the UN climate Paris Agreement that took place in December 2015 at Le Bourget, Paris. I was there up to the final day of the agreement. I feel pleased, because I was part of making that history – the Paris Agreement.
2009: West African Research Association (WARA), African Studies Centre, Boston University, United States.
I was awarded lifetime member/ senior researcher, West African Research Association (WARA).
Teaching/ Mentoring Experience
RICS Counselor and Supervisor
From the time I passed and got my RICS full membership (26 March 2018 to Present), I supervise and counsel the following RICS candidates:
PhD RICS candidates Counseled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mustapha Gambo –Manager, Policy, Research and Partnership at Shelter Afrique, Nairobi, Kenya. I am his RICS Counselor. I edited his RICS preliminary submission. He is now enrolled under RICS academic route by research. • Dr. Abdullahi Baba Ahmed (RICS No. 1267998) – I was his RICS Quantity Surveying

and Construction competencies supervisor. I corrected his competencies and conducted RICS mock interview on him in August 2018. Abdullahi has passed and attained his RICS full chartered status on 7 November 2018.

- Dr. Ibrahim Babangida(RICS Membership No: 1246099) – Deputy Manager, Niger Companies, Nigeria. He had started pursuing his RICS Graduate Route 1, Project Management membership by research in the UK, but he could not pass his RICS final interview. He abandoned it. I now counseled and motivated him to reapply. I requested Nadia Naidoo, RICS Administration Executive, Sub-Saharan Africa to reinstate him. She has written to RICS Readmissions Unit on Dr. Ibrahim’s behalf. And soon he will be reinstated.

Masters RICS candidates Counseled

- Mr. Justin Wilbert – an Indian Nigeria based practicing Senior QS. He attempted RICS’s final interview in 2016 and 2017 without success. Helen Andrews, RICS African Administrator assigned Justin for me as my first RICS candidate immediately I passed my RICS final interview in March 2018. I supervised his RICS Case Study “Construction of Nigerian Railway Modernization Project-Phase 1: 186.5 KM, Abuja (Idu) to Kaduna (Rigasa). I conducted mock interview on Justin prior to his RICS final interview. Justin has defended his Case Study and passed his RICS final interview on 7 November 2018.
- Mrs. Medina Olagunju (RICS No. 1196712) –Nigerian Senior QS. I supervised two of her RICS Case Studies:
 - Case study 1: “Construction of 300 sitting capacity computer based examination centre for Anti-corruption Academy, Keffi, Nasarawa state, Nigeria.
 - Case study 2: “Remodelling of Forensic Laboratory and Interrogation Rooms of Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) Headquarter, Abuja, Nigeria. Medina has already passed all her two RICS Case Studies written submission on 24 March 2019.
- Mr. Nasiru Usman –Nigerian Senior QS. I counseled Nasiru on how to enroll and pursue his RICS preliminary route. He has now made his first enrollment submission to RICS.

Graduate RICS candidate counseled

Mr. Duy Dang (RICS No. 6641413) – Arcadis Vietnam Company Limited. He’s practicing intermediate QS at Vietnam. I corrected Duy’s RICS pathway (Quantity Surveying and Construction) competencies: Contract Practice; Design Economics and Cost Planning; Sustainability; Procurement and Tendering and sustainability. He is now writing his Case Study.

Practical (onsite) teaching

2012-Present: As Industry Based Supervisor (IBS), I taught forty eight (48) Jigawa state’s Polytechnic Industrial Training (IT) diploma students the following courses: Measurement of Building Works (substructure and superstructure works); Rate buildup of building materials; Pricing of Construction Materials; Formation of Bill of Quantities; Construction Management; Project Reporting etc. I gave them assignments and marked them at the end of the week. I evaluated their performance(s) based on individual’s project site experience(s). I advised them on where they needed to improve and where I think they were sound enough.

2012-Present: As Graduate Trainees Supervisor, I taught twelve(12) Quantity Surveying university graduate trainees of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi state, Nigeria and Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria the following courses: Project Management; Interim Valuation; Final Account; Construction Management; Contract Practice; Professional Ethics; Forms of Contracts: FIDIC;NEC and Design and Build etc. I carried them to Site Meetings and Site Inspections. I quizzed them on contractual issues that were militating against the projects I supervised. For instance, in the case of “Rehabilitation of Jigawa state’s Governor’s Lodge at Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria”, His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Jigawa state reduced Contractor’s scope of work, because he was the client of the project. I asked my students to tell me the kind of contractual claims that the contractor was entitled to.

Classroom (offsite) teaching

2019: Visiting lecturer, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, Nigeria. I was invited by a lecturer at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi state, Nigeria to teach 500 level university undergraduate Quantity Surveying (QS) students. I will soon start lecturing 500 level students’ courses on Arbitration; Law of Torts; Construction Management; Measurement of Building Works. I will be responsible for developing all my course modules; setting exam questions and grading. I will use Power Point as a medium of instruction between me and my students.

2015- Present: Visiting lecturer, Jigawa state’s Polytechnic, Dutse, Nigeria. I teach 100 and 200 level QS and Architecture diploma students the following courses: Measurement of Building Works (substructure and superstructure); Contract law; Construction Technology. I am responsible for developing all my course modules; setting exam questions and grading. I used Power Point as a medium of instruction between me and my students.

Research experience

My previous research experiences

1. Conducted my university undergraduate research on “Criteria for Mechanical Plants Selection in Construction Projects: Basic Factors to Consider in Purchasing and Hiring Construction Machines and Equipment”, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria (2008). This research work was later upgraded by me. I turned it into a Book that was published by Lambert Academic Publishers, Germany in 2011.
2. Conducted a research on “Ageing population, poverty and slum growth in Nigerian Cities”, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria (2007). This research work was accepted for oral presentation at Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities on 28 August 2007. An updated version of this research was co-authored by me and Dr. Mu’awiyya Sufyan Babale. It was presented at a UN Habitat Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in 2010.
3. Conducted a research on “Traditional Hausa Architecture: Design and Building of Royal Palaces, City Walls and Gates of Northern Nigeria”, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria (2009). This research work was peer reviewed and accepted for oral presentation at West African Research Association’s (WARA’s) International Conference that was

held in Tangiers, Morocco in 2009. I presented an updated version of this research at WARA International conference that was held at Hotel Tenere, Niger Republic in 2010. The research was published as a Book chapter in Cambridge Scholars Publishing journal in 2014.

4. Contributed in the research survey on “Benchmarking public procurement 2017”, for the World Bank Group (28 March 2016). The Benchmarking research survey on public procurement 2017 presented a global data and analysis examining the legal and regulatory environments that affect the ability of private sector companies to do business with governments. The research survey focused on readily comparable data across two thematic pillars: the procurement process and public procurement complaint review mechanisms. It covers more than 170 economies.
5. Conducted a research on “African universities, autonomy, academic freedom and the states: Some commentaries on Nigeria and Morocco”. This research was accepted for oral presentation at an International Conference for Higher Education that was held in March 2008 at Rabat, Morocco. The conference was organized by the Council for Development of Economic and Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, Senegal.
6. Conducted a research on “Constructing alternative cities for Nigeria’s rural-urban migrants using Polystyrene as building material”. A full text of this research was submitted for presentation at the 11th Global Network for the Economics of Learning, Innovation and Competence Building Systems (Globelics) 2013 International Conference on Entrepreneurship. It was organized by Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (11-13 September 2013).
7. I and Prof. Nasir Sambo conducted a research on “Tobacco and Poverty in Nigeria”. This research proposal was submitted to RITC for consideration on 13 June 2007.

My current research areas and interests

1. I conducted a research on “Constructing alternative smart cities for low-income families in Nigeria and Singapore using Polystyrene as building material”. An abstract of this research undergone blind peer review by 2017 International Conference on Smart Grid and Smart Cities (ICSGSC) organizers. It was accepted for oral presentation at an IEEE 2017 conference that was held in Singapore, 23-26 July 2017. I updated this research and presented it on 14 November 2017 to international community at United Nations Conference of Parties (UN-COPs) 23rd annual session on climate change that was held in Bonn, Germany.
2. I am conducting research on “An appraisal of lean thinking applicability in Nigeria’s construction projects: A case study of Chinese firms in Nigeria”. The original version of this research was submitted as an abstract to the 10th ASIALICS international conference on the roles of public research Institutes and Universities in Asia’s Innovation Systems”, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan. 20-21 September 2013.
3. I am now conducting my dream research project “Designing and costing of a regenerative city using 3D, 4D, 5D and BIM. This research project is receiving a collaborative interest from partners across the globe.

- 4 An appraisal of flood insurance on the market value of residential and commercial properties in Nigeria and UK-An MSc research proposal submitted to University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom (2013).

Books written by me

1. Book chapter on "Traditional Hausa Architecture in Northern Nigeria: Design and Building of Royal Palaces, City Walls and Gates of Northern Nigeria". In T. F. Deubel, S. M. Youngstedt & H. Tissières (Eds.), Saharan Crossroads: Exploring Historical, Cultural, and Artistic Linkages between North and West Africa: 235-252), 2014. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.
<http://www.cambridgescholars.com/saharan-crossroads>
2. "Criteria for Mechanical Plants' Selection in Construction Projects: Basic Factors to consider in purchasing and hiring construction machines and equipment", published in Germany. (2011-10-24).

http://www.amazon.com/Criteria-Mechanical-Selection-Construction-Projects/dp/3846536059/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1462492488&sr=8-1&keywords=Criteria+for+mechanical+plants+selection+in+construction+projects+by+nura+jibo

3. "Traditional Hausa Architecture in Northern Nigeria: Design and Building of the Royal Palace, City Walls and Gates of Northern Nigeria", published in Germany. (16 September 2011)

http://www.amazon.com/Traditional-Hausa-Architecture-Northern-Nigeria/dp/3846506397/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1462492284&sr=8-1&keywords=traditional+hausa+architecture+in+northern+nigeria%3A+design+of+city+walls+and+gates+of+northern+nigeria+by+nura+jibo

Journal Publications

1. Jibo, N. (2014). "Traditional Hausa Architecture: Design and Building of the Royal Palaces, City Walls and Gates of Northern Nigeria". In T. F. Deubel, S. M. Youngstedt & H. Tissières (Eds.), Saharan Crossroads: Exploring Historical, Cultural, and Artistic Linkages between North and West Africa: 235-252
2. Jibo, N. (2008). "Ageing population, poverty and slum growth in Nigerian cities", Baylor Publ., Honolulu, Hawaii, USA: 111
3. Jibo, N. (2006). "French diplomatic missions and investment in the twenty-first century Anglophone Nigeria". French Colonial Historical Society(FCHS) Publ., University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal:124

Journal/conference papers accepted and presented by me

1. Jibo, N. (2017). "Constructing alternative smart cities for low-income families in Nigeria and Singapore using Polystyrene as building material". IEEE, Singapore
2. Jibo, N. (2016). "Africa regional climate multi-data analyses and management". A full

research paper accepted and presented at an International Conference on Regional Climate and Coordinated Research on Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment(ICRC-CORDEX). Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute(SMHI), Stockholm, Sweden: 1-10

3. Jibo, N. (2016). “Africa and global climate change politics and scientific governance”. A poster paper presented at an International Conference on Regional Climate and Coordinated Research on Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (ICRC-CORDEX). Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute(SMHI), Stockholm, Sweden:40-50
4. Muhammad, R., Jibo, N., and Dahiru, A. (2014). ““The Economics of Public Procurement on Infrastructure Projects Delivery in Developing countries: A case study of Central Bank of Nigeria”. A full text paper presented at the 6th International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC), 2014, Dublin, Ireland:1-25
5. Jibo, N., Muhammad, R. (2014). “Federal Government of Nigeria versus the State: A comparative analysis of BPP’s procurement Act 2007 and Jigawa Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau’s procurement law and guidelines”. A full text paper presented at the 6th International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC), 2014, Dublin, Ireland: 1-10

Conference papers and abstracts peer reviewed and presented by me

1. Jibo, N. (2018). “The importance of 3Gs project and use of drones in surveying remotest areas for climate resilient construction”. A full text paper that I presented at United Nations Conference of Parties (UN-COP 24/CMP 14) on Climate Change, Katowice, Poland. 2:1-10
2. Jibo, N. (2017). “Constructing alternative smart cities for low-income families in Nigeria and Singapore using Polystyrene as building material”. IEEE, Singapore
3. Jibo, N. (2016). “Africa regional climate multi-data analyses and management”. A full research paper accepted and presented at an International Conference on Regional Climate and Coordinated Research on Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (ICRC-CORDEX). Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute(SMHI), Stockholm, Sweden: 1-10
4. Jibo, N. (2016). “Africa and global climate change politics and scientific governance”. A poster paper presented at an International Conference on Regional Climate and Coordinated Research on Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (ICRC-CORDEX). Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute(SMHI), Stockholm, Sweden.2:40-50
5. Jibo, N. (2016). “The evolution of climate change negotiations: The past, the present and prospects for northern Nigeria”. A paper presented at an in-house workshop on climate change organized for Jigawa state’s Ministry of Environment staff and Jigawa state’s Emirate Councils Members. Manpower Development Institute (MDI), Dutse, Jigawa state, Nigeria. (10 February 2016).
6. Mamud, A., Jibo, N. (2016). “Impact of climate change on Health in the 21st century Nigeria. A paper co-authored and presented at an in-house workshop on climate change organized for Jigawa state’s Ministry of Environment staff and Jigawa state’s Emirate Councils Members at Manpower Development Institute (MDI), Dutse, Jigawa state, Nigeria. (10 February 2016).

7. Faruk, U., Jibo, N. (2015). "The Role of Community Based Health Workers (CBHWs) and Stakeholders in Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Development: A Case Study of Partnership for Transforming Health Systems (PATHS2) in Jigawa state, Nigeria". (30 December 2015).
8. Jibo, N. (2014). "Local policy advocacy on the care for the elderly in Northern Nigeria: A paper presented at a joint stakeholder dialogue organized by the Nigeria Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (NSGG), African Population and Health Research Centre, Nairobi, Kenya (APHRC) and HelpAge International at Top Rank Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria: 8-9 April, 2014.
9. Jibo, N. (2014). "An overview of Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau Law and Guidelines: Engagement with Civil Society Organizations in Jigawa State." A paper presented to CSOs from Kano and Jigawa states, Nigeria at 3-Star Hotel, Dutse, Jigawa state, Nigeria 19-20 March, 2014.
10. Jibo, N. (2012). "Warlord politics, socio-economic crises and garrison democracy in Africa: A case study of Nigeria, Liberia and DRC". Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden: 1-10
11. Jibo, N. (2012). "Summits upon Summits: When will Africans tackle climate change problems?" A research paper presented at the Ghana "African Local Summit on Millennium Development Goals", Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
12. Jibo, N. (2010). "Utilizing local entrepreneurs for development in Nigeria". A paper accepted for presentation at Bamako Symposium, Mali, 26 April 2010.
13. Jibo, N. (2006). "Women and sustainable economic development in Africa- A paper written for the gender symposium, CODESRIA, Egypt, November, 2006.
14. Jibo, N. (2006). "African destitute children and youth: Thinking beyond the margins". CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal:1-15
15. Jibo, N.(2004). "Engineering and Industrial Development in the North: A critical perspective". Teejay Palace Hotel, Zaria, Nigeria: 1-10

Presentations and invited lectures

1. On 18 April 2017 I was invited by United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat, Bonn, Germany to attend the subsidiary body for scientific and technological advice (SBSTA) technical expert meeting on climate mitigation (TEM-M).
2. On 9 December 2016 I was invited to a public lecture and launch of the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation (JCF) by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Association at Sunway University, Malaysia.
3. On 13 September 2013 I was invited as a facilitator to conduct "Interpersonal Communication (IPCC) Client Exit Interviews" to Jigawa state's Ministry of Health staff. The Client Exit interview was conducted on "Partnership for Reviving Routine Immunization in Northern Nigeria: Maternal Newborn and Child Health Initiative (PRRINN-MNCH) programme" funded by DFID in collaboration with Norwegian government.

Professional training
2019: I was given a three day training on “Enhancing private sector investment in the great green wall and on economic valuation for integrated planning of ecosystem management: by World Vision, Australia; World Agroforestry, Australia and International Union for Conservation of Nature(IUCN). The training took place at Sheraton Hotel, Bamako, Mali. (26-28 February 2019).
Professional affiliations
1. Member, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyor (MRICS), Parliament Square, United Kingdom. RICS Membership No. 6501082.
2. Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS), Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS), Markham, Ontario, Canada. CIQS Membership No. 254808.
3. Corporate Member, Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (MNIQS), Abuja, Nigeria. NIQS Membership No.4237
4. Associate Member, Association for Project Management (APM), United Kingdom. APM Membership No. R66766.
5. Registered Quantity Surveyor (RQS), Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN). QSRBN Registration No. 3537.
Professional community service
1. I was a round table discussion organizer at United Nations Conference of Parties (UN-COPs) 24 annual climate change summit on “The importance of African Climate Change Research Centre’s (ACCREC’s) 3Gs project and application of smart technologies in the built environment”. This round table discussion was organized and coordinated by me and a team of four at Katowice, Poland on 11 December 2018.
2. Founder: I am the founder and Secretary General of African Climate Change Research Centre (ACCREC) – a non-profit and non-political United Nations climate observer organization since 2009. I registered it with UN as climate observer organization in June 2010. I created and implemented 3Gs tree planting project in northern Nigeria under ACCREC since 2009. The Centre under my secretarial role has been given Special Accreditation as one of the NGOs admitted into the UN Habitat III member organization. ACCREC is partnered with RTCC, UK; ENERGIES 2050, France; and Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil.
3. I am currently organizing a joint international conference on regenerative cities. I initiated a discussion on this very important conference with Shelter Afrique, Nairobi, Kenya and United Nations Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya. The discussion is ongoing. UN Habitat and Shelter Afrique gladly accepted to partner with African Climate Change Research Centre to do this workshop in Nairobi in 2019.
4. I am a writer and Newspaper columnist on national and international politics, leadership and governance for well over ten years now. I maintain Newspaper columns with Daily Trust; Leadership; and Desert Herald Newspapers. I have written and published more than one hundred (100) articles on leadership and governance in national and international dailies and online media.
Languages
I speak and write very good English. I speak and write very good Hausa. Hausa is my native

language.
Computer and other technical skills
I have project planning and construction management skills. I have financial management, negotiation, dispute resolution and team work skills. I have knowledge of FIDIC; NEC1, 2 &3 and JCT forms of contract. I have Microsoft Excel, Spreadsheet and MsWord skills.

List of some of the projects that I supervised and managed

SNO.	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTRACT SUM	COMPLETION DATE
1.	Yankari Holiday Resort and Safari Redevelopment Project	Yankari Game Reserve, Bauchi State, Nigeria	N6,000,000,000.00	29/12/ 2008
2.	Rehabilitation of Isolation/ Male Wards at Kazaure and Jahun General Hospitals.	Kazaure and Jahun Local Government Areas, Jigawa State, Nigeria	N14, 794,366.47	10/12/2014
3.	Rehabilitation/ improvement of Accident &Emergency Unit/ Outpatient Department/Maternity Ward/ Pharmacy and Administrative Block at Babura Local Government's General Hospital.	Babura Local Government Area, Jigawa State, Nigeria.	N62, 198,614.49	16/03/2014 28/01/2013
4.	Construction of Wall Fence and Ophthalmic Clinic for Gumel General Hospital	Gumel Local Government Area, Jigawa State, Nigeria.	N11,802,633.06	14/01/2014
5.	Rehabilitation/upgrade of Jigawa State Governor's Lodge, Abuja.	Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria.	N238,000,000.00	29/02/2016
6.	Rehabilitation of Open Air Theatre	Dutse Metropolis, Jigawa State, Nigeria	N67, 323,304.67	30/11/2013
7.	Construction of Hotel/Guest Accommodation Facility for Manpower	Dutse Metropolis, Jigawa State, Nigeria.	N650,250,473.88	01/06/2015

	Development Institute			
8.	Construction of Office Blocks for Ministry of Lands and Housing.	Jigawa State, Nigeria.	N480,000,000.00	12/09/2012
9.	Construction of 30 No. House for Jigawa State's Legislators	Dutse Metropolis, Jigawa State, Nigeria	N1,682,137,080.00	19/05/2014
10.	Construction of 3 Blocks of 6 Classrooms for Model International School.	Dutse, Jigawa State, Nigeria.	N59,987,151.03	05/03/2013
11.	Construction of Dutse International Airport	Dutse, Jigawa state, Nigeria	N9,000,000,000.00	05/11/2014
12.	Rehabilitation of Dutse Sport Complex	Dutse, Jigawa state, Nigeria.	N18,000,000.00	17/03/2019.

Some countries that I visited for my scholarly engagements and international conferences

Senegal; Ghana; Niger Republic; Mali; Morocco; Sweden; Germany; Poland; France; Peru; Dubai; Abu Dhabi; Ethiopia; Libya;

References are available on request.