

CURRICULUM VITAE

SECTION A: PERSONAL DATA

I.	SURNAME:	Akila
II.	OTHER NAME:	Mabas Amos
III.	DATE OF BIRTH:	22 nd March, 1985
IV.	PLACE OF BIRTH:	Pankshin, Plateau State
V.	STATE OF ORIGIN:	Plateau State
VI.	NATIONALITY:	Nigerian
VII.	CONTACT ADDRESS:	No. 18 Dutse Uku Road, Opposite Amina Memorial Nursery and Primary School, Jos.
VIII.	E-MAIL:	akilam@unijos.edu.ng, akilamabas@gmail.com
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X.	MARITAL STATUS:	Married
XI.	DATE OF PRESENT APPOINTMENT:	14 th September, 2011
XII.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION:	1 st July, 2015
XIII.	PRESENT POST:	Lecturer II
XIV.	DESIRED POST:	Lecturer I
XV.	SPECIALIZATION:	Journalism, New Media and Media Research.

SECTION B: INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES

1.	University of Jos	(MA in Mass Communication)	2013 – 2015
2.	Nigerian Institute of Management	(Proficiency Certificate in Management)	2008 – 2009
3.	University of Jos	(BA in Mass Communication)	2005 – 2008
4.	Alliance Francaise de Jos	(C.E.F.P. 1er Degré)	2003 – 2005
5.	Computer Centre, University of Jos	(Certificate in Computer Appreciation)	2004
6.	C.C.E, University of Jos	(Diploma in Mass Communication)	2001 – 2003
7.	Boys' Secondary School, Gindiri	(SSCE Certificate)	1995 – 2001
8.	Shendam Private School, Shendam	(First School Leaving Certificate)	1988 – 1995

SECTION C: PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION/MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

Nil

SECTION D: WORK EXPERIENCE/CAREER PROGRESSION

1.	Resource Person for GST 103, Division of General Studies, UniJos	2019 to Date
2.	Lecturer II, Department of Mass Communication, UniJos	2018 to Date
3.	Assistant Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, UniJos	2015 – 2018
4.	Graduate Assistant, Department of Mass Communication, UniJos	2011 – 2015
5.	Lecturer, Elratam School of the Arts, Jos	2010 – 2011
6.	Teacher of Literature-in-English, COCIN Sec. Sch., Mangu, Pl. St.	2010 – 2011
7.	Teacher of English Language, CSS, Kalio-Ama, Okrika, Rivers State	2008 – 2009
8.	Pioneer Editor-in-Chief, <i>The Pace Setter</i> Magazine (GOSA, Unijos Chapter)	2008
9.	Reporter with <i>Vanguard</i> newspaper, Jos Zonal office	2007 – 2008
10.	Features Editor, <i>Unijos Echo</i> (Maiden Edition, University of Jos)	2007

SECTION E: ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

1.	Examination Officer, Department of Mass Communication, UniJos	2019 to Date
2.	Chairman, Sub-Committee on UniJos Echo 10 th Anniversary Special Edition	2018

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| 3. Member, Examination Committee, Mass Comm. Dept., UniJos | 2018 to Date |
| 4. Member, Journal Committee of Jos Journal of Media and Communication Studies (JJMCS), University of Jos, Plateau State | 2018 to Date |
| 5. Level Coordinator 100 Level | 2018 to Date |
| 6. Member, Journalism Group, Mass Communication Dept., UniJos | 2017 to Date |
| Lecturer and Managing Editor, <i>The UniJos Herald</i> (departmental Magazine) | 2016 – 2017 |
| 7. Supervision of Students' Industrial Attachment | 2015 to Date |
| 8. Supervision of undergraduate projects | 2015 to Date |
| 9. Lecturer and Managing Editor, <i>Unijos Echo</i> (the departmental legacy newspaper) | 2014 to Date |
| 10. Secretary, Journal Committee of Jos Journal of Media and Communication Studies (JJMCS), University of Jos, Plateau State | 2013 – 2017 |
| 11. Assistant Level Coordinator, 300 Level Mass Comm, UniJos | 2013 – 2015 |
| 12. Assistant Level Coordinator, 200 Level Mass Comm, UniJos | 2012 – 2013 |
| 13. Staff Editor, <i>UniJos Echo Online</i> , (the departmental online newspaper) | 2011 – 2018 |
| 14. Research and teaching of courses at undergraduate level | 2011 to Date |
| 15. Member of various departmental committees | |

SECTION F: MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. Member, African Council for Communication Education
2. Graduate member, Nigerian Institute of Management

SECTION G: DETAILS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL

100 Level

1. MAC 103 - Writing for the Mass Media

200 Level

1. MAC 201 - News Writing and Reporting
2. MAC 203 - Editing and Graphics of Communication
3. MAC 206 - Foundations of Communication Research I
4. MAC 208 - Feature Writing
5. MAC 209 - Broadcast Management and Programming

300 Level

1. MAC 304 - Newspaper Production, Management and Organisation
2. MAC 307 - Economics of Mass News Reporting
3. MAC 310 - Magazine Production and Management
4. MAC 312 - Foreign Correspondence
5. MAC 317 - Advertising Techniques
6. MAC 318 - Research in Public Relation and Advertising
7. MAC 326 - Citizen Media
8. MAC 330 - Magazine Editing and Production

400 Level

1. MAC 401 - Media Law and Ethics
2. MAC 405 - Drama and Documentary Film Production
3. MAC 422 - Media and Conflict Reporting

SECTION H: UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT SUPERVISION

13 students in 2014/2015

1. UJ/2011/AR/0017 YUSUF Nendirmwa Gonet
2. UJ/2011/AR/0066 DANIEL Ushukon Tasvwam

3. UJ/2012/AR/0139 LAR Evelyn Nanji
4. UJ/2012/AR/0235 HOSEA Emmanuel
5. UJ/2012/AR/0296 NNUIBIA Onyinyeachi Angela

8 students in 2015/2016

1. UJ/2012/AR/0041 YADANG Edward Dauda
2. UJ/2012/AR/0113 ASHOM Akumbu Erica
3. UJ/2012/AR/0232 YAKADI Jauro Magaji
4. UJ/2012/AR/0257 DOEGWAI Henry Shepkwoet
5. UJ/2013/AR/0231 ZAGI Dana Daniel

11 Students in 2016/2017

1. UJ/2013/AR/0137 JAMOK Comfort Danjuma
2. UJ/2013/AR/0266 UBAK Sandra Emem
3. UJ/2014/AR/0074 HABIB Gift
4. UJ/2014/AR/0428 BOTUKSON Danlami Comfort
5. UJ/2014/AR/0603 LIVINUS Mancha

12 students in 2017/2018

1. UJ/2014/AR/0156 GOGWIM Joseph Godwin
2. UJ/2014/AR/0252 LESHAK Nandi Makrop
3. UJ/2014/AR/0340 KOGI Chelsea Mimidoo
4. UJ/2014/AR/0433 ADALA Naphtali Peter
5. UJ/2015/AR/0154 AGBO Ann

7 students in 2018/2019

1. UJ/2015/AR/0045 JOSEPHAT Emeka Kingsley
2. UJ/2015/AR/0477 ADEKUNLE Zainab Adeola
3. UJ/2015/AR/0586 AKUBO Comfort Eleojo
4. UJ/2015/AR/0693 AZI Deborah Kunye
5. UJ/2016/AR/0350 AKOR Victoria Ene

6 students in 2019/2020 (Current Students)

1. UJ/2016/AR/0012 ONYILO Felicia Aladi
2. UJ/2016/AR/0063 ODIDI Joshua Akhaneme
3. UJ/2016/AR/0265 DAMEN Frank Ezekiel
4. UJ/2017/AR/0173 STEPHEN Migap Yilbak
5. UJ/2017/AR/1312 HABU Happiness Gamki

SECTION I: RESEARCH

1. Strategic communication as intervention against breast and prostate cancers in Plateau State
2. Data journalism in Nigeria: The *Premium Times* example
3. News writing and reporting: A multi-dimensional approach
4. Contemporary feature writing: Principles, techniques and approaches

SECTION J: PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Mabas Amos Akila** & Ayodele, Joseph (2020). Friends or Foes? Seeking common grounds for collaboration among citizen journalists and mainstream journalists. *KIU Journal of Humanities*, Vol. 5, Issue 3, pp. 215-223.
2. **Akila, Mabas Amos** (2017). 'My candidate is the *only* man for the job': An analysis of the 2015 presidential election campaigns in selected Nigerian newspaper ads. *PLASU Journal of Communication Studies*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp. 33-49.
3. Lwahas, Sarah & **Akila, Mabas** (2016). Co-optation of citizen journalism and Nigeria's online and offline newspapers: An assessment of *The Punch* and *Vanguard*. *Jos Journal of Theatre, Arts and Film*, Vol. 1, Issue 2, pp. 140-151.
4. **Mabas Amos Akila** (2014). Regulation and online journalism: A critical perspective. *Jos Journal of Media and Communication Studies*, Vol. 1, Issue 2, pp. 106-118.
5. Raymond M. Goshit & **Mabas Amos Akila** (2014). Dynamics of database marketing, direct marketing and telemarketing. *Jos Journal of Media and Communication Studies*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, pp. 200-212.

ACCEPTANCES

6. Habib, Gift Sadiat & **Akila, Mabas Amos**. (2021). Online fake news and journalism practice in Nigeria: Views from Journalists and media scholars in Plateau State. In T. Obateru & S. Lwahas (Eds.), *Handbook on Media Information Literacy*.
7. Francis Leman & **Mabas Akila** (2021). The traditional communication systems of the "Zar" people of Gwarangah, Bogoro Local Government Area of Bauchi State, North Eastern Nigeria. *Gwarangah Community Engagement Book Project*.

SECTION K: COMMUNITY AND OTHER SERVICES

1. Two time resource person for Arts and Speakers conferences organized by Elratam Network in Jos, 2007 and 2008.
2. Member, curriculum development committee for diploma programme in media and communications for Elratam School of the Arts, Jos, 2010.
3. Lecturer, Elratam School of the Arts, Jos from 2010 to 2011.
4. Resource person at a four-day workshop for Local Government Information Officers and their assistants in the 17 LGAs of Plateau State organized by the Plateau State Local Government Service Commission in conjunction with SHD Base Global Investment Ltd. held in Jos from September 19-22, 2016.
5. Member, Gindiri Old Students' Association (GOSA) National Convention Planning Committee from 2016 to date.
6. Editor-in-Chief, *The Eye Magazine*, an annual publication of COCIN LCC Jos-Jarawa, 2016 to date.
7. Member, Local Organising Committee for the 19th Annual ACCE conference held in NIPSS, Kuru from 30th October to 3rd November 2017.
8. Resource person at a two-day sensitization workshop on recent government policies and reforms for mid-level public servants in the Ministry of Defence, North-Western Region held in Kaduna State from 19th – 20th October, 2017.

9. Communications consultant and Editor with Health and Development Support (HANDS) 2019
10. Faculty of Arts Representative at the Faculty of Natural Sciences from 2018 to Date.
11. Vice President, Friends Community Orgainsation, Jos-Jarawa from 2018 to Date.
12. Member, Loans Committee, University of Jos Academic Staff Cooperative Society from 2018 to 2019.
13. Member, Loans Committee, University of Jos Academic Staff Cooperative Society from 2020 to Date.
14. ELCOM Member, UniJos Academic Staff Cooperative Society (UJASCS) 2021.
15. Vice Chairman, Ron/Kulere Community Assoication, Tina Junction Unit, 2021.
16. Member, Education Committee, Ron/Kulere Community Association, Jos and Environs, 2021.

SECTION L: REFEREES

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