

# VALENTINA CHINEMEREM IFEDORO

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dedicated Agricultural Science teacher and researcher with a solid background in Agricultural Economics, sustainability, and data analysis. Adept at delivering engaging, practical lessons that connect theory to real-world agricultural practices. Experienced in curriculum design, research writing, and data interpretation using SPSS, R, and Excel. Passionate about promoting environmental stewardship and supporting rural development through agricultural innovation and evidence-based learning.

## EDUCATION

**MSc. Agricultural Economics**, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi — 4.70/5.00 (May 2018 – Dec 2023)

**B.Tech. Agricultural Economics**, Federal University of Technology, Owerri — 4.41/5.00 (Oct 2011 – Dec 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Agricultural Science Teacher** — Royal Excellence Academy, Damaturu (May 2020 – Feb 2025)

- Taught Agricultural Science to senior students, developing interactive lessons that improved academic results.
- Integrated hands-on farm practice into teaching to connect classroom theory with agricultural application.
- Mentored students on sustainable agricultural practices and agribusiness awareness.

**Agricultural Science Teacher (NYSC)** — Government Girls' College, Nabordo, Bauchi (Apr 2017 – May 2018)

- Developed and implemented agricultural lesson plans and school farm projects.
- Guided students in practical sessions, enhancing understanding of soil, crops, and livestock management.

**House Officer** — NASCO Foods PLC, Jos (Aug 2018 – Jul 2019)

- Monitored sourcing and quality of agricultural inputs used in food production.
- Supported internal research on efficiency and sustainability practices in production lines.

**Farm Trainee** — FUTO Research Farm, Owerri (Dec 2013 – Oct 2016)

- Participated in farm management, crop production, and livestock breeding programs.
- Collected, analyzed, and reported data from agricultural experiments.
- Assisted lecturers in demonstrating practical aspects of agricultural courses.

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

- Team Lead, Project GoGreen – Coordinated a sustainable school farm initiative that trained over 50 students (2022–2025).
- Volunteer, Girls Talk – Facilitated mentorship sessions on hygiene and female empowerment (2020–2024).
- Secretary, Agricultural Policy Makers Association, FUTO – Organized policy forums and elections (2015–2016).
- Tutor, Owoblo Education Centre – Provided free tutorials for secondary students (2010–2011).

## PUBLICATIONS

- Sylver, V.C., Jibril, S.A., & Haruna, U. (2022). *Impact of Community-Based Agricultural and Rural Development Programme on the Income of Soyabeans Farmers in Western Agricultural Zone, Bauchi State, Nigeria*. FAMAN Journal, 22(1).
- Ifedoro, N.N. & Ifedoro, V.C. (2019). *Impact of Economic Diversification on Unemployment in Nigeria: A Tool for Poverty Alleviation*. Presented at the 3rd Annual Faculty of Management Science Conference, Usmanu Danfodio University, Sokoto.
- Ifedoro, N.N. & Ifedoro, V.C. (2019). *Impact of Human Capacity Building on Small and Medium Enterprises in Damaturu, Yobe State*. Presented at the 6th National Engineering Conference, Federal Polytechnic, Idah.

## KEY SKILLS

- 1 Teaching & Curriculum Development
- 2 Lesson Planning & Classroom Management
- 3 Research & Data Analysis (SPSS, R, Excel)
- 4 Report Writing & Presentation
- 5 Sustainable Agriculture Practices
- 6 Team Leadership & Communication
- 7 Educational Project Coordination

## REFERENCES

Dr. Ibeagwa, B. O. — Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Federal University of Technology, Owerri  
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Prof. Jibrin, S. A. — Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi  
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Prof. Usman Haruna — Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Federal University Dutse, Jigawa  
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