**A. CURRICULUM VITAE**

**A. NAME** : NURUDEEN LANRE SIKIRU Ph. D

**B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 1st October, 1962, Oke-Ode

**C. POSTAL ADDRESS :** Al-Hikmah University Ilorin, PMB 1601 ILORIN,

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**F. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**: L.E.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL OKE-O 1968 - 1973

OKE – ODE GRAMMAR SCHOOL OKE – ODE 1973 – 1978

SCHOOL OF BASIC STUDIES, KWARA STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY,

 ILORIN. 1979 - 1981

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN 1981 – 1984

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN 2003 – 2006

KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY2014-2018

**G.** **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES**

 FIRST SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1973

 WEST AFRICAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE 1978

 H. S. C. (CAMBRIDGE MODERATED) 1981

 B.Sc. POLITICAL SCIENCE 1984

 M. Sc. POLITICAL SCIENCE 2006

Ph D Political Science 2018

**H. EXPERIENCE SINCE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS**

 1. Clerical Officer United Bank for Africa Limited 1978 – 1979 Youth Corps School Teacher, Mary Immaculate Grammar School, Ado Ekiti , 1984/1985

 2. Foreign Affairs/ State House Correspondent, Herald Newspaper 1986 – 1987

 3. Administrative Officer, Inter Consult Limited 1988 – 1991

 4.Administrative Manager, JAFCO Industries ltd 1991 – 1994

 5. Management Consultant, Khaab Consultants 1995 – 2004

 6. Associate Lecturer, Lagos State University 2005-2007

 7. Associate Lecturer, University of Ado-Ekiti 2007-2008

 8. Senior Lecturer, Al-Hikmah University Ilorin (2007 till date)

**I**. **JOBS AND PROGRAMMES UNDERTAKEN AS A JOURNALIST AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT**

**Selected Events covered as a Correspondent of *The Herald***

 1. Nigeria Institute of International Affairs (NIIA) Silver Jubilee Conference on ''Nigeria's International Economic Relations: Dimensions of Dependence and Change', December 8- 13 1986.

2. The 78th birthday ceremony of Chief Obafemi Awolowo in Ikene, Ogun State on 5th March 1987

3. The Proscription of Newswatch Magazine by President Ibrahim Babangida at Dodan Barracks on April 6, 1987

4. Inauguration of Justice Buba Ardo led Constitutional Review Committee (CRC) in Abuja in September 1987

5. The maiden independence Day ceremony held in the Federal Capital Territory, and decoration of President Ibrahim Babangida as a four-star General in Abuja on 1st October, 1987

 **Selected jobs undertaken as a Management Consultant**

1. Supervision of Cargo Analysis and Reconciliation for the National Maritime Authority (NMA now NIMASA) 1998-1999

2. Coordinaton of a Seminar Enlightenment Programme on Legal Aid Scheme for the Legal Aid Council of Nigeria 1999-2000

3. Supervision and Coordination of Manpower Requirements/Adequacy (Staff Audit) for Borno State Government under Governor Mala Kachalla July-November, 1999

4. Coordination of Khaab/National Orientation Agency (NOA) Workshop on Monetisation Policy in South West Nigeria 2003-2004

5. Coordination of Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) Valuation and Disposal of Assets of Nigeria Hotels, Benue State Hotels and Sokoto State Hotels April-December, 2004

**J. MAJOR CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

1. Resource Person: National Workshop on the New Government Seven Point Agenda, held at Abdusalam Abubakar Hall, Minna Niger State, 19th - 21st November 2007

2. Resource Person: Managing Security at the Local Government Level, Micom Golf Ada, Osun State, held 3rd - 5th March, 2008.

3. Coordinator and Resource Person: Training Workshop on Examination Ethics and Malpractices, organised by Kwara State Universal Basic Education Board in conjuction with Mohlan International Development, 7th May, 2009

Paper Presenter: National Conference on The Deregulation of the Downstream Sector of the Oil Industry in Nigeria organised by the Department of Political Science and Conflict Resolution, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, February 22, 2012.

4. Resource Person: Local Government Autonomy and Challenges of Grassroots Development delivered to Chairmen of Local Governments in Kwara State, and organised by the Office of the Special Assistant to the Governor on Inter Governmental Relations at Governors Office, Ilorin in November, 2012.

5. Paper Presenter: Conference on National Security and Development in Contemporary Nigeria, organised by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al-Hikmah University Ilorin from May 12 to 15 2013.

6. Paper Presenter: ALL-Nigerian Local Government Conference on Repositioning and Professionalizing Local Government Service: Imperative for Better Service Delivery, organised by House of Representatives Committee on States and Local Government Affairs held in Abuja from 24th to 27th June 2013

7. Paper Presenter: 4th Biennial National Conference of the Centre for Ilorin Studies, University of Ilorin, 8th-11th April, 2018

8. Paper Presenter: 32nd Annual Conference of Nigerian Political Science Association( NPSA), held at the University of Calabar from 22-25 July, 2019

**K**. **SELECTED UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT TOPICS UNDER MY SUPERVISION SINCE 2009/2010 ACADEMIC SESSION**

1. An Evaluation of Government Policies in Nigeria: A case Study of the National Directorate of Employment (NDE)-2010

2. Democratic Sustenance in Nigeria: A Case Study of the Obasanjo’s Administration (199-2007)

3. The Challenges of Terrorism and its Implications for Democratic Governance in Nigeria's Fourth Republic (1999-2012)- 2012

4. The Role of Multinational Corporations and their Corporate Social Responsibilities in Nigerian Fourth Republic: A Case Study of Shell B. P. and the Niger Delta.....

5. An Evaluation of the Presidential System of Government in Nigeria in the Fourth Republic-2012

6. Privatisation of Public Enterprises in Nigeria: An Assessment of the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) under Nasir El-Rufai

7. God-fatherism in Nigerian Politics: A Case Study of Kwara State in the Fourth Republic.......

8. Challenges of National Security in Nigeria: An Assessment of Boko Haram Insurgency-2015

9. The Role of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in Combating Corruption in Nigeria: An Assessment Of Ibrahim Lamodes's Tenure ()

10. Corruption and Crisis of Development in Nigeria: A case study of Fourth Republic-2015

11. Foreign Policy in the Fourth Republic: An Evaluation of the Legislative Oversight (2012)

12. African Union and the Challenges of Peace-keeping in Violent Civil Conflict: A Case Study of Darfur Conflict in Sudan.

**L.** **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

 **Journal Articles**

(1) **American Involvement in the Middle East: the Iraqi Experience,** Al-Hikmah

 Journal of the Humanities, Volume 1/Numbers 1&2 (2008)

 (2) **The Impact of Electoral Administration on Political Culture in Nigeria**, Spring

 Board Journal No.1 Volume 2, 2009,

 (3) **Africa and the World Power Structure:** Spring

 Board Journal No.2 Volume 2, 2012

 (4) **A Comparative Study of How and When the Presidents of Nigeria and the United States of America are Elected**, Spring Board Journal, No. 1, Volume 4, 2012

 (5) **Problems and Challenges of Nigerian Foreign Policy,** Al-Hikmah Journal of History and International Relations (AJHIR), Vol. 4, No. 1 (December 2017)

 (6) **Assessment of Nigeria's Counter-Terrorism Strategy: A Comparative Analysis of Jonathan and Buhari administrations**, Lapai Journal of Administration (LIJAD), Department of Public Administration, Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai Niger State, September 2018

 (7) **Assessment of Buhari Administration Counter Terrorism Strategy,** 32ndNational Conference of Political Science, University of Calabar

 (8) **Nigeria's Strategic and Intelligence Environment And its Implications for The War against Boko-Haram,** a paper accepted for publication in a Journal of Political Inquiry, Department of Political Science, Nigeria Police Academy, Wudi Kano State, Nigeria, July 2019

 (9) **Role of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in Nigeria's War against Terror,** Lapai Journal of Administration (LIJAD), Department of Public Administration, Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai Niger State, 2019

 **Book Publications/ Chapters in books**

(1) **Ahmed Opeloyeru: A Biography of a Patriot,** 1994

(2) **An Evaluation of the Rule of Law under the Yar’Adua’s Administration,**

A chapter on the Anthology of *President Yar’Adua’s 7-point Agenda* (2009)

(3) **Nigerian Foreign Policy since Independence,** a Chapter in *50 Years of The*

 *Nigerian Project: Challenges and Prospects* (2010)

(4) **Introduction to African Politics** (2009) *Course Materials for the National*

 *Open University of Nigeria*

(5) **Elements of Political Science** (2010) *Course Materials for the National Open University of Nigeria*

 (6) **Africa in the New World Order** (2011), a Chapter in Philosophy and Logic,

 Afro-Arabic Civilization (GNS 201), A Publication of the General Studies Unit,

 Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin

(7) **Causes and Consequences of Political Instability in Africa** (2011), a Chapter in

 Philosophy and Logic, Afro-Arabic Civilization (GNS 201), A Publication of the General

 Studies Unit, Al-Hikmah, University, Ilorin

 (8) **Organisation of Government** (2012), Course Materials for the

 National Open University of Nigeria

 (9) **Capitalism, Mercantilism and Deregulation in *Nigeria*** *in Deregulation of the Downstream Sector of the Oil Industry in Nigeria, College Press and Publishers Limited, Ibadan, 2012*

 (10) **Multi Party System and Electoral Process in Nigeria** (2012), a Chapter in *Nigerian*

 *People, Culture and the Economy* (GNS 202), A Publication of the General Studies

 Unit, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin

 (11) **Introduction to Politics and Governance in Nigeria since Independence** (2012)**,** a

 chapter in *Nigerian People, Culture and the Economy* (GNS 202), A Publication of the

 General Studies Unit, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin

 (12) **The Military in Nigerian Politics and Government**-**A Comparative Analysis**, a

 chapter in *Nigerian People, Culture and the Economy* (GNS 202), A Publication of the

 General Studies Unit, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin

 (13) **An Assessment of** **Multi Party System in Nigeria,** a chapter in *Nigerian People, Culture and the Economy* (GNS 202), A Publication of the General Studies Unit, Al- Hikmah University, Ilorin

 (14) **'Transforming International Relations in Nigeria'** in *President Jonathan's Transformation Agenda: An Assessment,* College Press Ibadan,2013

(15) **International Terrorism and National Security in Nigeria: An Appraisal** in *National Security and Development in Contemporary Nigeria* Vol. 2, 2014, College Press, Ibadan, 2014

(16) **The Emergence of Theories of International Relations** in *Africa and other Continents since the 19th Century*, University of Cape Coast Press, Cape Coast, 2016

 (17) **An Assessment of Africa's Ranking within the Global Order: Strategies for Renegotiation,** Centre for Ilorin Studies, University of Ilorin, 2018

 (18) **Analysis of Primordial and Occupational Groups and Challenges to National Security** 2018, accepted for publication in a book in honour of Alhaji Ibrahim Commassie, former Inspector General of Police.

**M. RESEARCH OUTPUT**

**(a) theses**

1. **The Politics of States Creation** unpublished ( B.Sc. thesis 1984)

2. **Balance of power in Contemporary International Relations: A case study of 1991 and 2003 U.S.A – Iraqi wars** ( M.Sc. thesis 2004), unpublished

3. **Assessment of Nigeria's Counter-Terrorism Strategies: A Comparative Analysis of President Goodluck Jonathan and President Muhammadu Buhari's Administrations**  (2019), published by Pro Quest Publishing Company, Michigan United States, 2019

**(b) Selected Papers Presented to Students Associations**

1*. Obstacles to Successful Educational Pursuits and the way(s) out-the Case Study of a Rural Setting-*A Paper presented at the Prize-giving and Graduation Ceremony of Oke-ode Grammar School held on 5th July 2010

2. *Muslim Youths and the Nigerian Political System:* a Lecture presented at the Conference of the Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria held on 31st December 2010

3.*Time Management: The Importance of Everyday Life-A Paper* delivered at a seminar organised by National Union of Lagos State Students, Al-Hikmah University Chapter on 28th February, 2011

4.*Governance in Lagos State as a Model for other states in Nigeria*-*A Paper* delivered at a seminar organised by National Union of Lagos State Students, Al-Hikmah University Chapter on 25th June, 2011

5.*Education as a tool for Development of Oke-ode Community-a lecture delivered at a programme organised by Oke-ode Students’ Union, University of Ilorin chapter on 30th April 2011*

*6. The Significance of Lagos State to the Development of Nigeria,* text of a Public Lecture delivered at the Second EKO DAY Celebration organised by the National Union of Lagos State Students (NULASS) Al-Hikmah University chapter on Saturday, 23rd June, 2012.

7. *The Role of Youths in National Development*  delivered to students in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al-Hikmah University and published in *Humanities Watch* of July 2012, Vol. 1 No. 1.

**N. Areas of Special Interest**

1. Public Administration/Public Policy Analysis

2. Peace-Making and Conflict Resolution

3. Security and Strategic Studies

4. International Relations

**O. SERVICE TO OKE-ODE AND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITIES:**

 **Oke-Ode Community**

1. Publicity Secretary, Oke-Ode Community, Lagos branch, 1996-2000

2. Member, Constitution Drafting Committee, Oke-Ode Community 1997-1998

3. Secretary, Organising Committee, Oke-Ode Day Celebrations 2006

4. Chairman, Organising Committee, Oke-Ode Day Celebrations, 2008 and 2019

5. Vice-Chairman, Oke-Ode Community Ilorin branch, 2015 till date

**Al-Hikmah University**

1. Secretary, Al- Hikmah Journal of the Humanities, 2008 till 2014

2. Member, Information and Public Relations Committee, Feb.2008 till 2010

3. Sub-Dean, Male Students Affairs, Oct. 2009 till October 2014

4. Coordinator, University Orientation Programme, 2009-2014

5. Chairman, Committee on Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition, 2010-2014

6. Member, Committee on Public Presentation of a book titled Yar’Adua 7 Point Agenda (2010)

7 Member, University Ceremonials Committee, 2011 till date

8. Course Adviser, 200 Level 2009/2010

9 Course Adviser, 400 level 2010/2011

10 Project Co-coordinator, Department of Political Science and Public Administration(2009-2012)

11. Head, Department of Political Science and Public Administration 2013-2014

12 Director, General Studies Unit 2013-2014

13. Dean, Student Affairs October, 2014- December, 2018

14. Member Students Disciplinary Committee 2014-2018

15. Member, Dress Code and Ethical Standard Committee 2014-2018

 16. Member, University Strategic Committee 2017-2018

 **P. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

1.Member, Student and Youth Activist, Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN) 1981-1983

2. Member, Chief C. O. Adebayo Gubernatorial Campaign Committee, January-September 1983

3. Member, Social Democratic Party (SDP) 1990- 1993)

4. Member and Local Government Chairmanship Aspirant, United Nigeria Congress Party (UNCP) 1996-1997

5.Member, and House of Assembly Aspirant, United Nigeria Congress Party (UNCP) 1997

6. Member, Committee for Book Project on History of Ifelodun Local Government, chaired by Dr. J. Y. Bello, and inaugurated on July 8, 2002.

7. Member and Party Elder, Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN), Oke-Ode Ward I,

8. Member and House of Assembly Aspirant, All Peoples Party (APP), 2002-2003

9. Member and Party Elder, All Peoples Congress (APC), Oke-Ode Ward I 2013 till date

**Q. Membership of Academic/Professional Associations**

 Nigerian Political Science Association( NPSA)

**R**. **EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES**

1. Reading

2. Writing

3. Debating

**S. NAMES AND ADDRESES OF THREE REFEREES**

1. Professor Sulayman Age Abdulkareem

Vice-Chancellor

University of Ilorin

GSM No. 08035792497

2. Professor Sakah Mammod

 Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration),

Kwara State University, Malete

GSM No. 08030645263

3. Professor Yusuf Raji

Former Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Al-Hikmah University Ilorin

GSM No. 08067990090