

OBUO JACOB AGIDA

FOOD SCIENTIST | RESEARCH & SCIENTIFIC WRITING PROFESSIONAL | PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Results-oriented Food Scientist and Research Professional with over a decade of combined experience in food industrial processes, academic research support, scientific writing, and production supervision. Proven record of authoring publication-ready manuscripts, supporting research grant proposals, and optimising production workflows within regulated, quality-driven environments. Skilled at translating complex data into clear, actionable insight, with strong cross-functional collaboration, quality control, and inventory management capability.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Scientific Research:** Manuscript Development, Grant Proposal Writing, Data Collection & Interpretation, Academic Research Support
- **Operations & Quality:** Production Supervision, Quality Control Inspection, Inventory & Stock Management, Food Safety & Hygiene Compliance
- **Technical Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Analytics, SEMrush, MySQL, FTP, Operations & Maintenance Information Systems
- **Professional Skills:** Strategic Planning, Team Leadership & Collaboration, Time Management, Budget & Financial Documentation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Production Supervisor | JUSTFOOD LTD., Kaduna South, Kaduna

2025 – Present

- Oversee daily food production lines across multiple product categories, ensuring strict adherence to output targets and regulated quality and safety standards.
- Lead and mentor a multidisciplinary production team, providing guidance to ensure the smooth, timely completion of manufacturing tasks.
- Coordinate procurement and supply of raw materials to eliminate production disruptions and downtime.
- Maintain strict facility hygiene and cleanliness protocols in compliance with national health, safety, and food safety regulations.
- Monitor critical production variables, including storage conditions and temperature levels, using Operations & Maintenance Information Systems.
- Compile daily production metrics into reports for senior management, identifying process improvements to reduce material waste.
- Conduct regular quality control inspections during production to guarantee consistency with company and food safety standards.

Staff Writer / Junior Researcher | Fescosof Data Solutions, Ota, Ogun State

2022 – 2024

- Authored well-structured, concise manuscripts for publication in scientific journals, ensuring full adherence to journal formatting guidelines.
- Assisted in the development and writing of research grant proposals and broader research project proposals.
- Reviewed and evaluated scientific manuscripts to maintain high publication standards.
- Supported data collection, analysis, and interpretation across multiple research projects.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver research outputs on schedule.

Researcher (Remote) | Sobani Resource Limited

2023 – 2025

- Contributed to research and scientific writing projects in parallel with primary research role, supporting manuscript development and data analysis.

Freelance Content Researcher | Upwork (Online)

2019 – 2024

- Produced up to 30 SEO-optimised content pieces weekly, applying keywords drawn from Google Analytics to improve organic search performance.
- Delivered between 50,000 and 100,000 words monthly (averaging 4,000 words/day) across varied client briefs.
- Tracked weekly site rankings and traffic via Google Analytics and SEMrush to inform content strategy.
- Conducted thorough internet-based research to support factual, statistic-backed content.

Production Supervisor (SIWES) | Captain Cook Bakery and Eatery, Ilorin, Kwara State **2019**

- Oversaw production processes for bakery items, ice cream, and yoghurt, ensuring efficient workflow and adherence to daily targets.
- Monitored product quality through regular checks, maintaining consistency with company standards and food safety regulations.
- Supervised a team of production workers, providing day-to-day guidance to ensure smooth operations.
- Managed raw material inventory, ensuring timely procurement to avoid production disruptions.
- Reported daily production metrics to senior management and recommended efficiency improvements.

Casual Worker – Inventory & Production | Expand Global Limited, Ibadan / 7up Bottling Company, Ilorin **2013 – 2018**

- Implemented stock control measures that helped centralise purchasing, contributing to a 28% improvement in productivity.
- Reviewed and reported raw material stock levels to shift supervisors to ensure timely replenishment.
- Operated production machinery and conducted regular product sampling and quality checks.
- Trained in packing, stacking, and carton assembly to support finished product handling.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Food Science | University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria **2021**

- Second Class Honours (Upper Division) — CGPA 4.10
- Relevant Coursework: Food Microbiology, Food Biochemistry, Food Engineering, Food Safety and Quality Assurance

Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSCE) | Federal Government College, Ilorin, Kwara State **2012**

CERTIFICATIONS

National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Certificate of National Service | 2021–2022

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent) • Yoruba (Fluent) • Igbo (Fluent)

REFERENCES

Available upon request