

WOLE ADAMOLEKUN, PhD

United States | (240)528-0451 | lolese123@gmail.com | [LinkedIn](#)

EXECUTIVE ACADEMIC & PUBLIC SECTOR LEADER

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Distinguished academic, professor of Mass Communication, public-sector executive, and communications professional with over 40 years of leadership experience spanning higher education, petroleum regulation, financial services, public relations, and national development institutions. Proven record of institution-building, policy leadership, regulatory governance, academic excellence, and global professional engagement. Widely published scholar and sought-after authority in Mass Communication, Public Relations, Strategic Communication, and Public Sector Management.

CORE LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS

Strategic Communication & Public Relations Leadership | Public Sector & Regulatory Governance | Higher Education Administration & Curriculum Development | Academic Research, Publishing & Thought Leadership | Board Governance & Professional Association Leadership | Institutional Development & Stakeholder Engagement

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP & BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- **Board of Directors & Chair, Academic and Research Council**, Global Alliance for Public Relations and Communication Management, Spain (2024 – Present)
- **Board Member**, Commission on Public Relations Education (CPRE), Washington DC (2022 – Present)
- **Secretary-General (Elected)**, African Public Relations Association (APRA), Kenya & Nigeria (2006 – 2011)
- **Member**, Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) (2019 – 2023)
- **Fellow** – African Public Relations Association (APRA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Elizade University

Professor of Mass Communication

2014 – Present

- Deliver undergraduate and postgraduate instruction across core and advanced Mass Communication and Public Relations curricula.
- Apply innovative pedagogical methods to motivate students and strengthen applied research capacity.
- Actively support university outreach initiatives, academic governance, and community engagement programs.

Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA), Nigeria

Executive Secretary / Chief Executive Officer; General Manager, Operations & Corporate Affairs

2003 – 2013

- Served as Chief Executive of Nigeria's downstream petroleum pricing regulator, providing strategic oversight of fuel pricing policy, stakeholder engagement, national supply stability and human resource management.
- Led multi-disciplinary teams across operations, corporate affairs, and regulatory compliance.
- Represented the Agency at national and international policy forums and intergovernmental engagements.
- Strengthened institutional credibility through improved communication strategy and regulatory transparency.

National Board for Community Banks, Abuja, Nigeria.

Deputy Director

1991 – 2003

- Contributed to national financial inclusion strategy through regulation and development of community banking institutions.
- Provided leadership in policy implementation, supervision, and stakeholder coordination.

Directorate for Social Mobilization (MAMSER) Lagos, Nigeria.

Chief Information & Liaison Officer

1988 – 1990

- Led national communication and social mobilization initiatives supporting civic education and development programs.

National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Lagos, Nigeria.**Senior Research / Inspector****1980 – 1987**

- Conducted research, inspections, and program evaluations supporting national youth development objectives.

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- **Chairman, Academics**, Project Implementation Committee, Public Relations & Leadership University (PRLU), Nigeria (2024 – Present)
- **Member**, Education Board, Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (2015; 2021 – Present)
- **Fellow**, Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered) (2010)
- **Fellow**, Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (1998)

EDUCATION

- **University of Abuja** – Studies in Communication & Related Disciplines (2005 – 2010)
- **University of Ibadan** – Graduate Studies (1983 – 1985)
- **University of Lagos** – Undergraduate Studies (1976 – 1979)
- **London School of Journalism** – Journalism & Communication Studies (1976 – 1978)

SCHOLARSHIP PUBLICATIONS & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

47 Journal Articles (13 Offshore | 34 Onshore) | 4 Published Books | 15 Published Book Chapters | 12 Online Offshore Professional Articles & Webinars | 1 Foreword | 63 Essays & Media Articles | 40 Conference Papers (Offshore & Onshore) | 65+ Conferences & Webinars.

25 University Courses Taught across Mass Communication, Public Relations, and Strategic Communication at Undergraduate and Graduate levels (PGD, MSc & PhD)

HONORS

Recipient of 8 National and Professional Honors & Awards.

TECHNICAL SKILLS (COURSES TAUGHT)

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Introduction to Mass Communication | • Leadership and Entrepreneurship |
| • Public Relations Theory & Practice | • International Communication & International Public Relations |
| • Strategic and Crisis Communication | • Critical Thinking |
| • Media Relations & Media Planning | • Corporate Social Responsibility |
| • Mass Communication Research & Research Method | • Tourism Communication |
| • African Public Relations and Media Historiography | • Public Speaking & Speech Writing |
| | • Advanced Public Relations Case Studies |