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EDUCATION

<u>Institution & Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree Conferred and Field of Study</u>
Iowa State University Ames, Iowa, USA	1984	Ph.D. Tree Breeding and Forest Genetics: Dissertation: "Genotype x Environment Interaction in European Black Alder (<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> , Gaertn)."
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada	1980	M.S. Plant Breeding and Genetics. Thesis: "Evaluation of Self (S ₁) and Polycross Progenies in Leo Birdsfoot Trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , L.)"
University of Ife (Obafemi Awolowo University) Ile-Ife, Nigeria	1974	B.Sc. (Honors), Agriculture. Research Project: "Establishing Equilibrium Moisture Isotherms for Cowpeas (<i>Vigna unquiculata</i>)."
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), Ohio State University Wooster, Ohio, USA	1985- 1986	Post-Doctoral Training, in Plant Biotechnology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 1994 to Present	Professor and Coordinator	Florida A & M University
August 1991 to August 1994	Associate Professor and Coordinator	Florida A & M University
June 1986 to August, 1991	Assistant Professor	Florida A & M University
January 1993 to Present	Courtesy Professor	University of Florida
May, 1985 to June, 1986	Post-Doctoral Researcher	Ohio State University
August 1981 to May 1985	Research Assistant	Iowa State University
August 1975 to July 1981	Research Officer	Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria
August 1974 to August 1975	Tutor	School of Agriculture Yandev, Nigeria

Others

Sept, 2001 to December, 2001	Sabbatical Leave,	Winrock International in Nigeria. Host: IITA** ** International Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, Nigeria
January 2002 to April, 2002	Sabbatical Leave,	Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, University of Gottingen, Gottingen , Germany.

Dr. Onokpise has more than 30 years teaching experience at secondary, post secondary and university levels, over 30 years of research experience, 29 years experience in international programs activities and combined 20 years experience in cooperative extension and outreach activities.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English: Excellently fluent in reading, writing, and speaking
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MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Agronomy Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops, American Association for the Advancement of Science(AAAS), Commonwealth Forestry Association, Florida Forestry Association, Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding, National Geographic Society Smithsonian Institution, Society of American Foresters, Society of Economic Botany, Gamma Sigma Delta, Florida Academy of Sciences, American Association for the Advancement Science.

AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Dr. Onokpise has received numerous professional awards and recognition including Advanced Teacher of the Year, Grantsmanship Award, German Faculty Exchange Fellowship, Chair, Agriculture and Natural Resources Science Section of the Florida Academy of Sciences, etc.

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