# Taiwo A. Ande, PhD

Experienced and Accomplished Higher Education Administration Professional

Academic Affairs | Data Analysis | Institutional Effectiveness | Assessment | Accreditation | Strategic Planning

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Highly vast in higher education systems and policies at 2-year, 4-year private and public colleges.
- Over two decades of providing leadership and oversight for data collection, research design and data analysis using both qualitative and quantitative research tools.
- Successful leadership of multiple college accreditation/reaffirmation, assessment, and institutional effectiveness projects and initiatives.
- Strong data analytic skills resulting in successful completion of multiple individual projects and support for multiple faculty research projects.
- Highly skilled communicator with published research articles and experience writing and presenting scholarly and policy papers at both local, national, and international conferences and meetings.

#### **EDUCATION**

- o **PhD**: Leadership and Higher Education Administration, Indiana State University
- MS: Information Systems Management, Information Systems, Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University
- MBA: Information Systems, Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University
- o M.Sc. Geography, University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria
- o **B.Sc**. Geography, University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria

### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Senior Associate Provost, & Accreditation Liaison Officer, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks CA [06.2020 – Present]
- Dean & Accreditation Liaison Officer, Office of Institutional Effectiveness,
   Southern California University of Health Sciences, Whittier, CA [03.2018 06.2020]
- Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida [10.2016-06.2017]
- o **Assistant Provost, Institutional Analysis and Effectiveness**, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia [06.2010-09.2016]
- Associate Professor & Director of Institutional Research and Assessment, Patrick Henry Community College, Martinsville, Virginia [09.2007-06.2010]
- Evaluation and Research Support Specialist, Center for Instruction, Research and Technology, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana [06.2004-08.2007]

Lecturer & Research Analyst, Department of Geography and Regional Planning,
 Ogun State University, Ago Iwoye, Nigeria [01.1991-11.1996]

## **ACCREDITATION EXPERIENCE**

- Accreditation Liaison Officer, WASC Senior College And University Commission (WSCUC) - 2018-Present
- o Accreditation Liaison Officer, Council For Chiropractic Education (CCE) 2018-2020
- Accreditation Liaison Officer, Accreditation Commission For Acupuncture And Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) - 2018-2020
- Accreditation Liaison Officer, Accreditation Review Commission On Education -The Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) - 2018-2020

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS**

- Chair, Governance Committee, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California (LSSSC) - 12/2023-Present
- Member, Board of Directors, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California (LSSSC) - 03/2023-Present
- Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, River Region Human Service Inc., Jacksonville FL [09/2020 11/2023]
- Member, Board of Directors, River Region Human Service Inc., Jacksonville FL [11/2018 – Present]

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- o Member, Association of Nigeria Geographers (ANG)
- o Member, America Educational Research Association (AERA)
- o Member, Association for Institutional Research (AIR)

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Co-PI, Vocational Identity and Talent in Academic Learning (VITAL) grant, 2022
   (\$2.6m)
- African Academy of Sciences PhD Dissertation Award, University of Ibadan, Nigeria 1991 (\$20,000)
- African Academy of Sciences (Principal Investigator Capacity Building in Science and Technology Rainfall-Runoff Relationship in Oba Suburban Catchment Nigeria -June 1993 (\$13,981)
- FELLOW, Summer Data Policy Institute on NCES/NSF databases mining.
   Association of Institutional Research [June 2006]