

NAPE ELECTIONS 2020/21



OFFICER CANDIDATE FOR: PUBLICITY SECRETARY (2020/2021)

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➤ **CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAPE**

- **Offices Held: Young Professional Committee Lead; University Assistance Programs Chairperson**
- **Contributions:**

Tunbosun started volunteering for the Geosciences society in 2010 amidst various volunteer roles within other non-geology associations.

She was the pioneer Young Professional coordinator for the AAPG Africa Region and through this position, she and her team birthed the NAPE Young Professional activities. As a NAPE YP conference activity coordinator (which was how the NAPE YP started), she was responsible for a team of over 12 people who delivered outstanding conference events from year 2011 – 2016, growing the membership from non-existent to over 500 (as recorded during one of the mentoring event). Activities she was involved in as YP coordinator include Basin Evaluation competition, Young Professional Leadership Summit, YP meet n Greet mentoring event amongst others.

In her capacity as AAPG Student Chapter lead (year 2016 – 2018); she developed the framework for a collaborative relationship between NAPE and AAPG in registered universities in Nigeria through the NAPE AAPG annual Student Chapter Leadership summit. She carried a message of collaborative transformation across universities, most of which are still evident today.

In 2016, she was elected the NAPE University Assistant Program chairperson. She delivered the first joint NAPE/NMGS Student Mini conference leading the conference committee across the two organizations which comprises of students, young professionals, seasoned professionals in the industry and the Academia. Delivering this event has helped to foster better relationship between NAPE and NMGS and has evolved into series of educative partnership across various cadres of these association. As UAPc, she also supported several of NAPE registered institutions to achieve better organizing structure within their departments. She, with her active team developed the framework for the student/YP oriented short courses, YP/Seasoned professional mentoring, 3 days regional Geoscience and Leadership Intensive program for Nigeria Geosciences students and several other successful initiatives such as member/corporate body sponsorship, book donations and many more.

Additionally, she has served NAPE in several other capacities as an active or coordinating member, these committees include Pre-conference workshop, Management sessions, Award co-ordination and the NAPE- HMO initiative and actively volunteer in the Women in Geoscience & Engineering (WiGE) activities.

Known for her ability to lead without formal authority, she has through her active involvement developed great leaders, evident in the level of associational development the Student, YP and UAP enjoys to-date and have successfully built inter-personal and professional relationship across the various membership layers of the NAPE organization. She won the pioneer 2016 NAPE YP distinguished service and 2019 AAPG Global Young Professional Exemplary Service awards.

***EDUCATION**

Schools/ Institutions Attended (beginning from most recent)	Dates Attended	Qualifications
Harvard University	2017 - 2019	M. A (Liberal Arts, Management)
China Europe International Business School	2013 - 2014	Cert. Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership in Africa
Robert Gordon University	2007 - 2008	Post Graduate Cert in Geosciences
University of Ilorin	2000 - 2003	B. Sc Geosciences

***PROFESSIONAL/WORK OF EXPERIENCE/HISTORY (beginning from most recent)**

Dates:	Experience:
From: 2019	Company: Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company, Lagos
To: Till date	Position: Production Geologist
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From: 2013	Company: Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company, Lagos
To: 2016	Position: Production Geologist/ Seismologist
Dates:	Experience:
From: 2011	Company: Shell Production and Development Company, Warri, Delta State
To: 2013	Position: Production Seismologist
Dates:	Experience:
From: 2008	Company: Shell Production and Development Company, Warri, Delta State
To: 2011	Position: Associate Production Seismologist
Dates:	Experience:
From: 2006	Company: Zenith Bank, Lagos State
To: 2008	Position: Executive Assistant, Fund Transfer
Dates:	Experience:
From: 2005	Company: Geotess International (Mining) Company, Jos, Plateau State
To: 2004	Position: Lapidarist

DESIRE/PURPOSE TO SERVE NAPE IF ELECTED:

Most would agree the oil and gas industry has a major public relations crisis on its hands. To remain relevant, we must demonstrate the growing need for geoscientists in forward-thinking positions where energy development, sustainability and our job security is all, but a given.

My coming into the Publicity Secretary office to work with the executive team and general members of NAPE to achieve the following:

1. Be a voice for the industry in sharing member organization commitment to development, safety and sustainability programs, to amplify the positive results and contribution we make to the socio-economic development of our nation.
2. Progress NAPE involvement in Public policy issues. Public policies (with respect to Geology) include laws, judicial decisions, regulations and funding priorities for research and development. To be achieved by strategic contribution and deliberate involvement of NAPE and other stakeholder organizations in such policies (either solicited or unsolicited).
3. Foster better relationship and interconnectedness across the layers of our profession and industry. From Fellow(s) through Active members to student member on a platform where we bring every member closer.
4. Progress and fine tune ongoing NAPE public relations and communication efforts (externally & internally).
5. Transit our organization, NAPE, into a sustainable digitally viable organization.