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*Curriculum Vitae:*

**Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu (Dr.)**

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**Born:** 13 April 1960  
**Nationality:** Nigerian  
**Marital Status:** Married with three children

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**SKILLS & COMPETENCES**

- Knowledge of international organizations in the field of civil aviation
  - Negotiation of intergovernmental/multilateral agreements
  - Development and implementation of policies and programmes
  - Judgment and decision-making
  - Communication and leadership skills
  - Consensus-building and conflict mitigation
  - Leading reform and managing change
  - Working in multicultural international environments
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**LANGUAGES**

- English (fluent)
  - Russian (fluent)
  - French (basic)
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**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Ph.D. Technical Sciences (Aeronautics), Kiev, 1987
- M.Sc. Aeronautical Engineering (Outstanding Honours), Kiev, 1983
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's License (AMEL) Airframe and Engines, 1983
- Diploma in Civil Aviation Management, IATA, 2005
- Graduate Certificate, Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada, 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **President-Elect of the Council, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

##### **2005-2013 Representative of Nigeria on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**

- Dean of the ICAO Council, January 2012 to December 2013
- Chairman, ICAO Council Working Group on Governance & Efficiency (WGGE), 2011 to April 2013
- First Vice-President of the ICAO Council, 2009-2010
- Chairperson, Steering Committee of the ICAO Comprehensive Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan), January 2008 to 2013
- Chairman, ICAO Finance Committee, 2008-2009
- Chairman, ICAO Technical Co-operation Committee, 2005-2006
- Member of the Governing Body of the International Financial Facility for Aviation Safety, 2008-2011
- Member of the Air Transport and Edward Warner Award Committees and several other working groups of the ICAO Council, 2005 to 2013

##### **2000-2004 Director, Air Transport Regulation, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA)**

- Economic regulation of civil aviation industry; licensing/certification of airlines, air travel organizers, airports, air navigation services, ground handling, aviation training, etc.
- Negotiations of bilateral and multilateral air services agreements
- Statistics, economic analyses and forecasting and publication of Aviation Statistics Bulletins
- Promotion and assurance of healthy competition and approval of charges, fares and tariffs
- Development and publicity of regulations/requirements for the protection of consumer rights
- Advising Government on the development and implementation of air transport policies

##### **1998-1999 Technical Assistant/Adviser to the Minister of Aviation**

- Review of National Civil Aviation Policy and restructuring of the industry leading to the creation of an autonomous Civil Aviation Authority, Accident Investigation Bureau, Airports Authority, Airspace Management Agency and commercialization and privatization of services
- Liaison and coordination with the Senate, House of Representatives and other departments of Government for the effective implementation of aviation policies, programmes and projects

##### **1996-1998 Chief Airworthiness Surveyor, Federal Ministry of Aviation**

- Management of safety oversight including certification/approval of aircraft, air operators, maintenance and training organizations and licensing of personnel
- Accident and incident investigation
- Development and enforcement of civil aviation regulations and requirements

**1994-1995      Head, Air Transport Operations, Federal Civil Aviation Authority (FAAA)**

- Management of air transport licensing functions, negotiation of bilateral and multilateral air services agreements and coordination of staff training programmes

**1991-1993      Chief Air Transport Officer, FCAA**

- Supervision of statistical and economic analyses, approval of charges, fares and tariffs, and participation in the negotiation of air services agreements

**1990-1991      Head, Commercial Section, FCAA**

- Management of Regulatory fees and aeronautical charges as well as data systems

**1988-1989      Senior Airworthiness Surveyor, Federal Ministry of Aviation**

- Airworthiness inspection, safety compliance monitoring and oversight of aviation fuel operations at aerodromes

**1987-1988      Management Information Analyst, National Oil & Chemical Marketing Company**

- Quality management of jet fuel operations, including storage, pipeline, hydrant systems

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND ROLES PLAYED**

- Delegate to the 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 36th, 37th and 38th Ordinary Assemblies of ICAO, Montréal
- Chairman, ICAO Conference on Aviation & Alternative Fuels, Rio de Janeiro, 2009
- Chairman, Joint ICAO/AFCAC Aviation Safety Meetings, 2009 to date
- Chief Delegate to the 12th Session of the ICAO Facilitation Division, Cairo, 2004
- Delegate to the negotiations of multilateral Treaties/Conventions, including:
  - Beijing Convention (2010) and Beijing Protocol (2010), on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts relating to International Civil Aviation
  - Unlawful Interference Compensation Convention (2009) & General Risks Convention (2009)
  - Cape Town Convention on Mobile Equipment and the Protocol on Aircraft Equipment (2001)
- Moderator at the following International Meetings:
  - Global Air Navigation Infrastructure Symposium, Montréal, 2011
  - ICAO Symposium on Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs), Montréal, 2011
  - ICAO Forum on Integration and Harmonization of NextGen and SESAR into the Global ATM Framework, Montréal, 2008
  - ICAO Worldwide Symposium on Performance of the Air Navigation System, Montréal, 2007
  - ICAO Global Symposium on Air Transport Liberalization, Dubai, 2006
  - ICAO/WB/ATAG Development Forum, Montréal, 2006
  - World Civil Aviation Chief Executives Forum, Singapore, 2006
- Delegate to most ICAO High-Level Conferences from 1998 to date

## **NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES/ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the Governing Council of the Nigerian College of Aviation Technology, Zaria, 2009-2012
  - Chairman for the formulation of the African Civil Aviation Policy under the African Union, 2009-2011
  - Chairman for the implementation of the AFI Cooperative Inspectorate Scheme, 2010 to date
  - Chairman/member of several committees under the African Civil Aviation Commission, Economic Community of West African States and Banjul Accord Group for implementation of the Yamoussoukro Decision, Roadmap on Aviation Security, COSCAPs, RSOOs and other initiatives
  - Chairman/member of several National Committees on Civil Aviation Policies and Master Plans
  - Member, Inter-Ministerial Technical Committee on Lead – Free Gasoline in Nigeria, 1989
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## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- ICAO Certified Safety Management Systems (SMS) Instructor, 2008
  - Air Transport Economics, Civil Aviation Academy, Cairo, 1990
  - International Negotiation Skills, IATA, Geneva, 2000
  - Senior Civil Aviation Management, IATA, Montréal, 2003
  - Airworthiness Course, Civil Aviation Authority, UK, 1997
  - Management of Air Navigation Services, IATA, Johannesburg, 2004
  - Airports Strategic Management, IATA, Montréal
  - Several other technical, management and leadership training courses, 1980-2005
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## **AWARDS**

- African Airlines Association (AFRAA) Individual Achievement Award, 2011
- African Aviation Leadership Individual Achievement Award, 2010
- Jose Bogolasky Memorial Prize Award in Law, McGill, 2009