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Dr Okeola is a civil engineer with over 20 years' experience in professional engineering practice, education at different levels and under different learning environments, as well as scientific research in water resources. Dr Okeola worked for 15 years in physical infrastructure development including design, monitoring, reporting and procurement exercises before becoming an academic at the University of Ilorin in 2010. Since 2010, he has been involved in teaching, mentoring and research. His key research topics include decision support systems (dss), climate impact studies, surface water hydrology, policy, urban water supply management, hydro economics, storm water harvesting and IWRM. My research efforts to date have led to publication of 15 peer-reviewed papers, 9 conference papers, 2 technical papers and has also supervised over 20 undergraduate and Master's degree projects.

Dr Okeola is a licensed professional engineer under the Nigerian law and has membership of many professional bodies which includes American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and International Society on Multiple Criteria Decision Making. Dr Okeola is a Peace Ambassador and has received the Pillars of Nation Building Award to 2012 Distinguished Academic ICON from the Strategic Institute for Natural Resources and Human Development of Nigeria (SINRHD). He received the Meritorious Service award of The Nigerian Society of Engineers in 2000. He also bagged Ondo Local Government Award of the National Youth service Corps Outstanding Performance in 1990 and received Ondo State Commendation Award of National Youth service Corps in 1990. Dr Okeola visits prison, motherless homes, hospital and a voluntary blood donor. His favorite books include: Giving by Bill Clinton; Happiness by Matthieu Ricard, Social Ethics (Morality & Social Policy) by Mappes & Zembaty, and The 7 habits of highly effective people by Stephen R. Covey.