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Professor Samuel Babatunde Agbola is a graduate of Economics from the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in Nigeria after which he went to the prestigious University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA for his Master and PhD degrees in City and Regional Planning which he earned in 1980 and 1983 respectively. He was recruited as Lecturer II to nurture and build the young Programme of Urban and Regional Planning at Nigeria's premier University, the University of Ibadan in 1983 and he has been teaching and researching in the area of Housing and Urban Development in that University since then. He has risen through the academic ranks to becoming a professor in 1996.

He has been a Visiting Lecturer and External Examiner to a number of renowned Universities around the world in the U.S., UK and the republic of South Africa.

He has been a credible consultant to many world bodies, notably the UN-Habitat, the WHO, NGOs, CBOs and many more in addition to being a sought after consultant and resource person to local, state and federal governments in Nigeria. He has led his research and consultant teams in the preparation of Master Plans of at least 15 private Universities in Nigeria many of which are operational today.

He is well published with about fifteen books and monographs, 47 articles in scholarly peer review journals and many key note and conference papers as could be gleaned in his CV. His hobbies include reading, nature observation and traveling. He is happily married with children.