

Vita

Joseph N. Wolete was born in the Southwest provincial capital city of Buea in Cameroon, West Africa. After elementary education, he did his secondary education at St. Joseph's College in Sasse where he obtained the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Level (GCE O'L). Upon completion of the above mentioned diploma, he proceeded to pursue a high school education at the Cameroon College of Arts Science and Technology (CCAST) in Bamenda, Cameroon where he obtained the General Certificate of Education at the Advanced Level (GCE A'L). After working at a missionary institution for a year, he emigrated to the United States of America to pursue higher education. Joseph graduated from Howard University in Washington, DC with a bachelor of Science (cum laude) in electrical engineering in 1991. After working for a couple of years, he decided to pursue graduate studies at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. After two years of studies and research, he finally earned a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering on January 26, 1998.