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Research Interests	Comparative politics of Africa; historical roots of comparative development; behavioral economics; corruption; government accountability; technology; culture, ethnicity, and inclusion	
Education	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
	Emerging Scholars in Political Science Program	Expected: August 2021
	The George Washington University	Washington, DC
	M.A. Applied Economics	May 2018
	The University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Research Experience	B.A. Economics, B.A. International Studies	May 2015
	<i>European Union Study Abroad</i> , Leuven Belgium	May 2014
	The Busara Center for Behavioral Economics	Lagos, NG
	Fellow (postponed due to COVID-19)	June 2020
	Areas of focus: <i>Corruption; Behavioral economics – will conduct field survey of original paper, “Do Class Hierarchies Promote Peer Enforcement of Corruption: An Empirical Test in Nigeria”</i>	
	Emerging Scholars in Political Science Program	Princeton, NJ
	Predocutorial Research Specialist	August 2019 - Present
	Advisor: Prof. LaFleur Stephens-Dougan	
	Areas of focus: <i>Public opinion and racial attitudes – ran OLS, ordered logistic and multivariate logistic regressions</i>	
	Empirical Studies of Conflict Project	Princeton, NJ
	Research Specialist II	September 2018 - August 2019
	Advisors: Prof. Tarek Ghani and Prof. Jake Shapiro	
	Areas of focus: <i>Natural resource extraction in Sub-Saharan Africa – built R Shiny interactive map using three geocoded commercial datasets</i>	
	The International Finance Corporation	Washington, DC
	Research Assistant	February - October 2018
	Advisors: Dr. Tristan Reed and Dr. Alexandros Ragoussis	
	Areas of focus: <i>Private sector firm development in Sub-Saharan Africa; Impact investing – ran synthetic panel fixed effect regressions</i>	
	The George Washington University	Washington, DC
	Independent Study	September 2017 - May 2018
	Advisor: Prof. Ronald Bird	
	Areas of focus: <i>Demography – ran multivariate logistic regressions</i>	
	The World Bank	Washington, DC
	Consultant	June - August 2017
	Advisors: Kinley Salmon and Nabila Assaf	
	Areas of focus: <i>Major challenges to firm operations in post-conflict settings – conducted statistical hypothesis testing</i>	

	The Conference Board Research Assistant Advisor: Brian Schaitkin Areas of focus: <i>Technology and the gig-economy – conducted cross-state analyses</i>	Alexandria, VA January - May 2017
	The United Nations Joint Inspections Unit Research Intern Advisors: Jose Andres Herrera, Herve Baudat, and Maria Gomez Areas of focus: <i>System-wide monitoring and evaluation – drafted reports</i>	Geneva, CH August 2015 - January 2016
Policy Publications	Creating Impact: The Promise of Impact Investing, <i>International Finance Corporation</i> 2019 Beyond Capital: Monitoring Development Outcomes of Multinational Enterprises, <i>World Bank</i> 2018 Surviving Firms of the Syrian Arab Republic, <i>World Bank</i> 2018 A Revolution Confined to Uber?, <i>The Conference Board</i> 2017	
Works in Progress	“The Long-Run Effects of British and French Colonial Legacies on Petty Corruption: Evidence from West Africa” “Assessing the Causal Relationship between Corruption and Inequality: A Time Series Analysis”	
Selected and Invited Talks	Launching Your Career as an Applied Economist, George Washington University (2020) Promoting Inclusion in Economic Research at Williams College (2020) Okafor, Chinemelu. “Demography and the Marginal Propensity to Unionize.” George Washington University Research Days, April 2019	
Professional Distinctions	Emerging Scholars in Political Science Program, Princeton University J-PAL Executive Education: Evaluating Social Programs, MIT World Federation of United Nations Associations, Jaipur, India Barger Leadership Fellows Program, University of Michigan	August 2019 June 2018 April 2015 September 2014
Selected Awards	Princeton SIFP STEM Study Fellowship Best Overall Performance in the Applied Economics Master’s Program Second Prize for Graduate Presenters in the Area of Economics, Politics, and Society GW Merit Scholarship LSA Global Experience Scholarship	April 2019 May 2018 April 2018 August 2016 April 2014
Professional Service	The Research In Color Foundation Founder and President Created <u>Research In Color</u> an incorporated nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the number of Ph.D. students of color in economics and economics-adjacent disciplines, and amplifying meaningful economic and policy research on communities of color; established an annual mentorship program that matches 15 minority students with 15 seasoned economists who, together, complete a 6-month long independent research project, of the mentee’s choosing; raised 20,000 dollars for the annual Research in Color Conference at Princeton University through brand partnerships and donations.	May 2019 - Present
Technical Skills	RStudio, R Shiny, STATA, L ^A T _E X, Tableau, Thomson Reuters Datastream, Thomson Reuters Eikon, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Overleaf, GitHub	
Languages	English (Native), Igbo (Intermediate Proficiency), French (Basic Proficiency)	
Citizenship	American, Nigerian	