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EDUCATION

2014 - 2018 **Bachelor of Science (BSc.) Economics**
University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN)
Grade: Second Class Upper Honors (3.8/5.0)
BSc Thesis: "The impact of household out-of-pocket Healthcare Spending on other household consumption expenditure in Nigeria". [Link to abstract](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 - 2021 **Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research - Ibadan, Nigeria**
Research Intern, Economics department

- Assisted in Collating, filing, and studying technical data derived from surveys and interviews
- Improved my technical writing, time management and collaboration skills
- Populated SPSS with survey data and supported ongoing activities.
- Co-authored a working paper in Financial Economics using Excel and Stata codes

2017-2018 **University of Nigeria, Nsukka – Nigeria**
Assistant Researcher, Economics department
Project Title: The impact of household out-of-pocket Healthcare spending on the other household consumption expenditures in Nigeria
Advisor: Dr Andy Mobosi
Synopsis: Detailed research on catastrophic Healthcare financing in Nigeria
Duties: Analyzed and interpreted research findings and results using EViews 9 software, managed workloads and contributed to accurate management of activities associated with the project.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

Akindipe H.A and Okonkwo U.K (In view). Macprudential Policy in Africa: Its Implication for Financial Stability. Journal of Financial Stability. [Link to Journal](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – Present **PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) NG - Lagos, Nigeria**
Graduate Trainee, Deals Advisory Business Unit

- Support and assist teams on financial and vendor & commercial due diligence engagements.
- Prepare business plans and feasibility study report for clients and business opportunities.
- Designed the PowerPoint slides needed to implement a monitoring programs to identify and control fraudulent and/or unethical activity and to enhance client organization's integrity.
- Within 5 months of the Graduate training, I have remarkably supported approximately 75% of Deals Advisory business unit services.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 –2020 **Federal Government College, Ibadan - Ibadan, Nigeria**

Economics Instructor, Economics department

- Guided a class of fifty (50) SS2 students in covering knowledge gaps in Economics subject.
- Coached other Instructors on effective teaching strategies for students' engagement.
- Taught Economics as a subject and prepared student for external examinations such as WASSCE, Cambridge O'Level and Universities entrance examinations

2016-2017

University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Undergraduate Tutor, Nigerian Federation of Catholic Students

- Taught Intermediate Econometrics to peers
- Encouraged senior level student tutors to demystify baccalaureate economics math, statistics, and econometrics for first to third year students of economics.

AWARDS

2018

The Faculty of Social Science Award for Excellence in Service 2017/2018

Award for distinguished service as the Economics Department Vice-president

2017

Activating Leadership Award 2017

AIIESEC award for steering the most leadership experience in 2017

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2017-2018

Department of Economics Vice-President

2015 - 2018

Member, Policy Analysis and Research Group UNN Chapter

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021-Present

Six (6) months Post-Baccalaureate Mathematics Preparatory Certificate Program, Baum Tenpers Theoretical & Empirical Research Group

Relevant courses: Real Analysis, Stochastic calculus, Dynamic optimization, Functional analysis.

2021

Paul Seidel. *18.100C Real Analysis*. Fall 2012. Massachusetts Institute of Technology: MIT OpenCourseWare, <https://ocw.mit.edu>.

2020

Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate - *Coursera*

2020

Introduction to Programming Micro degree – *Ustacky*

2020

Microsoft Power BI Basics – *Udemy*

2020

BCG Strategy Consulting Virtual Experience Program – *InsideSherpa*

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Investment Foundations

COMMUNITY SERVICE & HUMMANITARIAN PROJECTS

2017

Acha Foundation, Health Advocate on Cardiovascular diseases awareness project: Project manager, heart diseases and stroke prevention program in Uwele Owelle, Nsukka.

SKILLS & INTEREST

Programming: Basic R & Python

Statistical Packages: Stata, PASW, E-Views, MATLAB

Finance: Financial Reporting, IFRS Standards Application, Financial Modeling

Interest: Research, MS Office Suits, Quantitative Analysis, Data Visualization, Financial Analysis, Business Planning, Creative Thinking

Languages: English, French

Hobbies: Bespoke fashion designing, Books, Movies