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EDUCATION

Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia

Since 03/2023

MRes. Economics (ongoing, awaiting Viva)

- Thesis: “The roles of the underground economy and corruption in the oil rent-growth nexus: Evidence from Nigeria” (supervised by Dr. Awadh Gamal)

Umaru Musa Yar’adua University, Nigeria

Since 02/2021

MSc. Economics (ongoing, final year of research)

- GPA and rank: 4.80/5.00 (US 3.85/4.00 based on Scholaro; Top of the class of 10 students)
- Courses: Advanced macro- and micro-economic analysis, advanced econometrics, research methodology, political economy, monetary theory, policy, concepts and theories of economic development, and issues in entrepreneurship
- Top of the class in Advanced Econometrics and Research Methodology (overall; 10 students)
- Thesis: “The impact of oil wealth and corruption on economic growth in Nigeria” (supervised by Prof. Nurudeen Abu, Dr. Salimatu Mohammed, and Dr. Ahmed Halliru Malumfashi)

Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida (IBB) University, Nigeria

02/2014–08/2017

BSc. (Hons.) Economics

- CGPA and rank: 4.34/5.00 (US 3.68/4.00 based on Scholaro; 4th/156 students in the 2016/2017 cohort)
- courses: Linear algebra/calculus/differential equations, intermediate and advanced micro-, and macroeconomics, applied statistics, econometrics; electives in labor, Islamic, development, political, and agricultural economics
- Thesis: “The determinants of exchange rate in Nigeria” (1st out of 156 graduate economics essays during the 2016–17 cohort; supervised by Dr. Musa Abdullahi Sakanko and Prof. Bilyaminu Idris Kadandani)

Additional Courses and Summer Institute

- Big data analytics: opportunities, challenges, and the future, *Griffith University* (90% average test score)
- R Programming course, *DataCamp* (completed over 16 courses with an average test score of over 90%)
- Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences (SICSS), *Covenant University*, 2022

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Department of Economics, University of Warwick | *Part-time Research Assistant*

Since 11/2023

- Research assistant to Jiaqi Li, researcher and PhD candidate at Warwick Economics.
- Assisted with the collection and pre-processing of large geospatial and macroeconomic datasets.
- Conducted literature review and performed econometric analysis—using Stata and R programming—for research projects focused on climate change, child development, and capital allocation, amongst others, at different regions/countries.

Lagos Business School, Pan-Atlantic University | *Research and Teaching Assistant*

07/2022–08/2023

- Research assistant at LBS’ Management Scholar Academy, under the mentorship of Prof Akintola Owolabi
- Conducted literature reviews, drafted and edited academic papers and conference presentations.
- Prepared teaching materials for MBA courses (incl. cost and management accounting, corporate financial accounting, and environmental accounting and sustainability).

Umaru Musa Yar’adua University | *Research Assistant*

10/2020–06/2022

- Assisted Prof. Abu Nurudeen in conducting literature reviews and drafting academic papers.

- Assisted in data collection and cleaning, and performed empirical analyses and econometric simulations using tools like EViews, Stata, and R.

IBB University/University of Jos | *Research Assistant*

09/2017–05/2020

- Assisted Dr. Musa Abdullahi Sakanko in various research projects, contributing to the publication of 16 peer-reviewed journal articles
- Conducted literature reviews, performed empirical analyses, and drafted academic research papers.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS [SEE ALL]

1. **David, J.**, Gamal, A.A.M., Mohd Noor, M.A. & Zakariya, Z. (2024). Oil rent, corruption and economic growth relationship in Nigeria: Evidence from various estimation techniques. *Journal of Money Laundering Control*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-10-2023-0160>
2. Sakanko, M.A., **David, J.**, Abu, N. & Gamal, A.A.M. (2024). Financial inclusion and underground economy nexus in West Africa: Evidence from dynamic heterogeneous panel techniques. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 57(8). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-024-09589-x>
3. David, J., Abu, N. & Owolabi (2023, in press). The moderating role of corruption in the oil price-economic growth relationship in an oil-dependent economy: Evidence from Bootstrap ARDL with a Fourier Function. *Economic Alternatives*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.32652.28800/1>
4. Aljassmi, M., Gamal, A.A.M., Abdul Jalil, N., **David, J.** & Viswanathan, K.K. (2024). Estimating the magnitude of money laundering in the United Arab Emirates (UAE): Evidence from the Currency Demand Approach (CDA). *Journal of Money Laundering Control*, 27(2), 332-347. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-02-2023-0043>
5. Abu, N., Sakanko, M.A., **David, J.**, Gamal, A.A.M., & Obi, B. (2022). Impact of financial inclusion on poverty reduction in Niger state, Nigeria. *Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies*, 13(2), 443-466. <https://doi.org/10.15388/omee.2022.13.88>
6. Abu, N., **David, J.**, Gamal, A.A.M., & Obi, B. (2022). Non-linear effect of government debt on public expenditure in Nigeria: Insight from bootstrap ARDL procedure *Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies*, 13(1), 163-182. <https://doi.org/10.15388/omee.2022.13.75>
7. Abu, N., Karim, M.Z.A., **David, J.**, Sakanko, M.A., Ben-Obi, O.A., & Gamal, A.A.M. (2022). The behaviour of tax revenue amid corruption in Nigeria: Evidence from Non-Linear ARDL approach. *Economics Studies (Ikonicheski Izledvania)*, 31(4), 55-76.
8. Abu, N., **David, J.**, Sakanko, M.A., & Amaechi, B.-O. O. (2022). Oil price and public expenditure relationship in Nigeria: Does the level of corruption matter? *Economics Studies (Ikonicheski Izledvania)*, 31(3), 59-80.
9. Abu, N., Gamal, A.A.M., Sakanko, M.A., Mateen, A., **David, J.**, & Amaechi B.-O.O. (2021). How have COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths affected stock markets? Evidence from Nigeria. *Contemporary Economics*, 15(1), 76-99. <https://doi.org/10.5709/ce.1897-9254.437>.
10. David, J. (2018). Infant mortality and public health expenditure in Nigeria: Empirical explanation of the nexus. *Timisoara Journal of Economics and Business*, 11(2), 149-164. <http://doi.org/10.2478/tjeb-2018-0010>
11. **David, J.** & Lawal, M.C. (2018). Religiosity and entrepreneurial intentions in Nigeria. *Esensi: Jurnal Bisnis dan Manajemen*, 8(2), 211-222. <https://doi.org/10.15408/ess.v8i2.7331>

WORKING PAPERS

1. “The role of the underground economy in the oil wealth-growth nexus: new insight from Nigeria”. [Submitted to the *Journal of Financial Crime*].
2. “The economic impacts of climate finance policy,” (with Jiaqi Li and Pouya Arab).
3. “The moderating effect of corruption on the oil price-economic growth nexus: Insight from a panel of oil-rich economies,” [Revise and resubmit at the *Portuguese Economic Journal*].
4. “External Debt and Manufacturing Sector’s Performance in MINT Countries: Evidence from Dynamic Heterogeneous Panel Estimation Techniques,” (joint with N. Abu and M.A. Sakanko). [Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*].

5. “Asymmetric Effects of Shadow Economy on Environmental Pollution in Egypt: Evidence from Bootstrap NARDL and dynamic NARDL simulations techniques,” (joint with A.A.M. Gamal). [Submitted to the *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*].

BOOK CHAPTERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Sakanko, M.A., Abu, N., & **David, J.** (2019). Financial inclusion: A panacea for national development in Nigeria. *Proceedings of 2nd National Conference of the Faculty of Social Sciences* (pp. 501-514). Lafia, Nigeria: Federal University Lafia.
 2. Sakanko, M.A., **David, J.**, & Yahaya, S.U. (2022). Infrastructure and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Nigeria. In W. O. Ugwuoke, & A. E. Adegioriola (Eds.), *Fiscal federalism and infrastructural development in Nigeria* (pp. 147-159). Kabod Publishing.
- Abu, N., Sakanko, M.A., & **David, J.** (2020). The role of governance on women participation. In A.A. Shaikh, & A. Mateen (Ed.), *Women's Empowerment for gender equality* (pp. 25-37). Kanpur: International Publications.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- JD Lab** | *Article Writer (Internship)* 05/2020–09/2020
- Prepared draft newsletters based on extensive research and analysis
 - Conducted simulations and projections of industry trends
 - Collaborated on revenue forecasts and conducted market research.
- Gov't Girls Day Sec. School, Birnin-Magaji** | *Economics Teacher (NYSC)* 4/2018–03/2019
- Designed and delivered engaging economics lessons to tenth to twelfth-grade students.
 - Implemented innovative teaching methods to enhance understanding.
 - Provided academic guidance and mentorship to students.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- SICSS-Calabar (2023)** | *Teaching Assistant* 18/09–29/08/2023
- Co-organised the Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS) 2023, Calabar location
 - Facilitated learning, prepared resources, and hosted virtual office hours.
- NYSC Charity Community Development Service** | *Team lead* 09/2018–03/2019
- Led a team in outreach, donations, and advocacy for disadvantaged communities
 - Implemented activities targeted at educating and economically empowering rural dwellers.
- Antiplagiarism Unit, IBB University, Nigeria** | *Volunteer, Student Instructor* 01/2017–10/2017
- Supported students in improving research skills and preventing plagiarism
- Department of Economics, IBB University, Nigeria** | *Tutor* 02/2014–08/2017
- Provided tutorial sessions in basic and applied Economics courses (including intro., intermediate, and advanced micro- and macro-economics, mathematics, statistics, & econometrics)
 - Promoted and encouraged learning amongst colleagues

MEMBERSHIP

- Royal Statistical Society (RSS)** | *Member (No: 226612)* 07/07/2023
- The Econometric Society** | *Member* 20/06/2023
- Centre for Economic Policy and Development Research (CEPDeR)** | *Research Associate* 21/03/2023

MISCELLANEOUS

Tools and coding skills: Stata, EViews, R, \LaTeX

Languages: Hausa & Yoruba (native), English (proficient), Malay (beginner)

General interests: Music, politics, travelling

REFERENCES

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