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## EDUCATION

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**Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia**

Since 03/2023

*MRes Economics*

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

**Umaru Musa Yar’adu University, Nigeria**

Since 02/2021

*MSc. Economics (ongoing, final year of research)*

- GPA and rank: 4.8/5.00 (US 3.85/4.0 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” (ongoing, awaiting viva; 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: 4.34/5.0 (US 3.68/4.0 based on Scholaro; 4th/156 students in the 2016/2017 cohort)
- Selected courses: Linear algebra/calculus/differential equations, intermediate and advanced micro- and macroeconomics, elementary and applied statistics, econometrics; electives in labour, Islamic, development, political, and agricultural economics
- Thesis: “The determinants of exchange rate in Nigeria” (77, 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)
- Advanced R Programming courses, *DataCamp* (Over 90% average test score in all 16 courses took)
- Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences (SICSS), *Covenant University*, 2022

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**David, J.**(2023, in press). The moderating effect of corruption on the oil price-economic growth nexus: Insight from a panel of oil-rich economies. *Portuguese Economic Journal*.

**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*.

- **Contribution:** Conceptualisation, methodology, analysis, and original draft preparation

Aljassmi, M., Gamal, A.A.M., Abdul Jalil, N., **David, J.** & Viswanathan, K.K. (2023). Estimating the magnitude of money laundering in the United Arab Emirates (UAE): Evidence from the Currency Demand Approach (CDA). *Journal of Money Laundering Control*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-02-2023-0043>

- **Contribution:** Methodology, original draft preparation, and econometric modelling

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>

- **Contribution:** Conceptualisation, literature review, methodology, original draft preparation, and analysis

Abu, N., **David, J.**, Gamal, A.A.M., & Obi, B. (2022). Is the effect of public debt on public expenditure non-linear? An insight from the bootstrap ARDL approach and dynamic ARDL simulations procedure *Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies*, 13(1), 163-182. <https://doi.org/10.15388/omee.2022.13.75>

- **Contribution:** Conceptualisation, original draft preparation, econometric modelling

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 (Ikonomicheski Izledvania)*, 31(4), 55-76.

- **Contribution:** Econometric modelling, review and editing

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 (Ikonomicheski Izledvania)*, 31(3), 59-80.

- **Contribution:** Conceptualisation, original draft preparation, methodology, econometric modelling

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>.

- **Contribution:** Data collection, and methodology

Muhammad, U.F., & **David, J.** (2019). Relationship between poverty and unemployment in Niger State. *Signifikan: Jurnal Ilmu Ekonomi*, 8(1), 71-78. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15408/sjie.v8i1.6725>.

- **Contribution:** Revision of draft manuscript, research design, data collection, and analysis

**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://dx.doi.org/10.2478/tjeb-2018-0010>

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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.

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Sakanko, M.A., **David, J.**, & Yahaya, S.U. (2022). *Infrastructure and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Nigeria*. In W. O. Ugwuoke, & A. E. Adegioriola (Ed.), *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.

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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**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; and prepared teaching materials for MBA courses, graded quizzes, and proctored exams.

**Umaru Musa Yar'adua University** | *Research Assistant* 10/2020–06/2022

- Assisted Prof. Abu Nurudeen in conducting literature reviews and drafting academic papers; performed empirical analyses and econometric simulations using tools like EViews, Stata, and R; and assisted in data collection and cleaning.

**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 about 20 peer-reviewed journal articles; conducted literature reviews, drafted academic research papers; and performed empirical analyses.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 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; and provided academic guidance and mentorship to students.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- 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; focused on education and economic empowerment in rural areas.
- 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); and promoted and encouraged learning amongst colleagues

## MEMBERSHIP

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- 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

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**Tools and coding skills:** EViews (Advanced), R (intermediate), Stata (intermediate), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(basic)  
**Languages:** Hausa & Yoruba (native), English (proficient), Malay (beginner)  
**General interests:** Music, politics, travelling

## REFERENCES

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<b>Professor Nurudeen Abu</b> Professor of Economics Baba-Ahmed University, Nigeria. abu.nurudeen@yahoo.com	<b>Dr. Awadh Ahmed Gamal</b> Senior Lecturer Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia. awadh.gamal@fpe.upsi.edu.my	<b>Professor Akintola Owolabi</b> Professor of Cost & Mgt. Acct. Lagos Business School, Pan-Atlantic University, Nigeria. aowolabi@lbs.edu.ng
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