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EDUCATION

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 selected oil-rich African countries” (Supervised by Dr. Awadh Gamal)

Umaru Musa Yar’adu University, Nigeria

Since 02/2021

MSc. Economics

- GPA and rank: 4.8/5.00 (US 3.85/4.0 based on Scholaro; top 1% out of 10 students in the 2021 cohort)
- Courses: Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis, Advanced Microeconomic Analysis, Advanced Econometrics, Research Methodology, Political Economy, Monetary Theory and Policy, Concepts and Theories of Economic Development, 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

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. *Sig-nifikan: 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. Adegoriola (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

Lagos Business School, Pan-Atlantic University | *Research and Teaching Assistant* 07/2022–08/2023

- Research assistant at the Lagos Business School's Management Scholar Academy (MSA), under the mentorship of Prof. Akintola Owolabi; literature review, drafting of academic papers and conference presentations, MBA teaching materials drafting, grading & protoring of MBA and PhD quizzes

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

- Research assistant for Prof. Abu Nurudeen; literature review, drafting academic papers on topical issues in corruption and public finance; empirical analyses and econometric simulations (EViews, Stata, R)

IBB University/University of Jos | *Research Assistant* 09/2017–05/2020

- Research assistant for Dr. Musa Abdullahi Sakanko (Bachelor's thesis supervisor); drafting of academic research papers, literature review, empirical analyses and econometric simulations

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- JD Lab** | *Article Writer (Internship)* 05/2020–09/2020
- Preparation of draft newsletters based on research conducted; Simulations and projections of trends in the industry, and company revenue
- Gov't Girls Day Sec. School, Birnin-Magaji** | *Economics Teacher (NYSC)* 4/2018–03/2019
- Economics teacher in a tenth - twelfth-grade in one of the educationally disadvantaged communities in Zamfara, Northern Nigeria (12 months)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- SICSS-Calabar (2023)** | *Teaching Assistant, and Member, Organising team* Since 05/2023
- Co-organising the Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS) 2023, Calabar location. Coordination of learning, organisation/preparation of learning resources and materials, and hosting of virtual office hours
- NYSC Charity Community Development Service** | *Team lead* 09/2018–03/2019
- Led a team of graduates undergoing the mandatory one-year national youth service scheme (NYSC) in outreach, donations, and advocacy for more inclusiveness of the educationally and economically disadvantaged rural dwellers in Zamfara state, Nigeria.
- Anti plagiarism Unit, IBB University, Nigeria** | *Volunteer, Student Instructor* 01/2017–10/2017
- Supporting final year students to improve their research skills, and reduce plagiarism issues
- Department of Economics, IBB University, Nigeria** | *Tutor* 02/2014–08/2017
- Supporting colleagues and economics minor students with interactive tutorial sessions in basic and applied Economics courses (including intro., intermediate, and advanced micro- and macro-economics, mathematics, statistics, & econometrics)

MISCELLANEOUS

Coding and Econometric Skills: EViews (Advanced), Stata (intermediate), R (intermediate), HTML/CSS (intermediate), L^AT_EX(basic)

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

General interests: Music, politics, travelling

REFERENCES

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