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Education

2014 – 2017

M.Sc. Economics, in view (final year of research) / Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, Nigeria

- **Thesis:** The response of the Nigerian economy to the oil-corruption interaction: Evidence from quarterly data
- **Supervisors:** Professor Nurudeen Abu, and Dr. Salimatu Rufai Mohammed
- **Expected Cumulative GPA:** 4.83/5.00

2014 – 2017

B.Sc. (Hons) Economics / Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Nigeria

- **Thesis:** The Determinants of Exchange Rate in Nigeria (1980 - 2015)
- **Supervisors:** Dr. Musa Abdullahi Sakanko, and Professor Bilyaminu Idris Kadandani
- **Cumulative GPA:** 4.34/5.00 (3.68/4.00) **Second Class Upper Division** [\[VIEW\]](#)

Research Interests

Development economics, public finance, economics of corruption and underground economy, and econometrics.

Publications

A. Conference Paper

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, Federal University Lafia* (pp. 501-514). Lafia, Nigeria: Faculty of Social Sciences, Federal University Lafia.

B. Book Chapters

1. 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.
2. 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.

C. Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

1. 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> **(ABDC, ESCI, and Scopus indexed)**.
2. 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 Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies*, 13(2), 443-466. <https://doi.org/10.15388/omee.2022.13.88> **(ABS, ESCI & Scopus indexed)**.

3. Ibrahim, A., & **David, J.** (2022). How effective are monetary policy tools in controlling inflation in Nigeria? An empirical investigation. *Timisoara Journal of Economics and Business*, 15(1), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.2478/tjeb-2022-0001>
4. 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>. (ABS, ESCI & Scopus indexed).
5. 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. (ESCI & Scopus indexed).
6. 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. (ESCI & Scopus indexed).
7. 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>. (ESCI, Scopus & ABDC Indexed).
8. Sakanko, M.A., **David, J.** & Obilikwu, J. (2020). The effect of aggregate institutional quality on foreign direct investment in Nigeria: Evidence from NARDL. *Economics and Law*, 2(2), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.37708/el.swu.v2i2.1>.
9. **David, J.**, Sakanko, M.A. & Obilikwu, J. (2020). The determinants of domestic investment in Nigeria: A new evidence from non-linear autoregressive distributed lag (NARDL) model. *Economic and Management*, 17(2), 1-25.
10. Sakanko, M. A., **David, J.** & Onimisi, A. M (2020). Advancing inclusive growth in Nigeria: The role of financial inclusion in poverty, inequality, household expenditure and unemployment. *Indonesian Journal of Islamic Economics Research*, 2(2), 70-84. <https://doi.org/10.18326/ijier.v2i2.3914>.
11. Sakanko, M. A. & **David, J.** (2019). The effect of electronic payment systems on financial performance of microfinance banks in Niger state. *Esensi: Jurnal Bisnis dan Manajemen*, 9(2), 143-54. <https://doi.org/10.15408/ess.v9i2.12273>.
12. Sakanko, M. A., Obilikwu, J. & **David, J.** (2019). Oil price volatility and balance of payments (BOP): Evidence of Nigeria. *Bingham Journal of Economics and Allied Studies (BJEAS)*, 2(3), 167-181.
13. Sakanko, M. A. & **David, J.** (2019). Trade openness and inflation: Empirical explanation of the nexus in Nigeria. *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Review*, 1(2), 35-45. <https://doi.org/10.9116/ijsser.2019.1.1.05>.
14. **David, J.**, Sakanko, M. A. & Ladan, A. S. (2019). Prudent macroeconomic management and poverty reduction: Empirical evidence from Nigeria. *Dutse International Journal of Social and Economic Research (DIJSER)*, 2(1), 84-94.
15. Sakanko, M. A., Sufiyanu, U. Y., & **David, J.** (2019). Analysis of the impact of tax revenue on the economic activities of Niger state. *Kebbi Journal of Economics and Social Science*, 1(1).
16. Muhammad, U. F., & **David, J.** (2019). Relationship between poverty and unemployment in Niger state. *Signifikan: Jurnal Ilmu Ekonomi*, 8(1), 71-78. <https://doi.org/10.15408/sjie.v8i1.6725>.
17. **David, J.** (2018). Infant mortality and public health expenditure in Nigeria: Empirical explanation of the nexus. *Timisoara Journal of Economics and Business (TJE&B)*, 11(2), 149-164. <https://doi.org/10.2478/tjeb-2018-0010>.
18. Sakanko, M. A. & **David, J.** (2018). Assessment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) on the eradication of poverty and hunger in Nigeria. *International Journal of Research in Arts and Social Sciences*, 11(2):257-268.
19. Sakanko, M. A., **David, J.** & Yakubu, A. (2018). Appraisal of the determinants of energy use in Lapai local government. *Pakistan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 6(4), 443-457. <https://doi.org/10.52131/pjhss.2018.0604.0057>.
20. Sakanko, M. A. & **David, J.** (2018). The Relationship between poverty and energy use in Niger state. *UMYUK Journal of Economics and Development*, 1(3), 139-154.

21. Sakanko, M. A. & **David, J.** (2018). The role of religion in poverty alleviation: Evidence from Nigeria. *UMYUK Journal of Economics and Development*, 1(2), 128-142.
22. **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>.
23. Sakanko, M. A., & **David, J.** (2018). The effect of democratic zoning system on Nigeria economy: Evidence of Niger state. *Etikonomi: Jurnal Ekonomi*, 17(1), 25-36. <https://doi.org/10.15408/etk.v17i1.6592>. (ESCI indexed).
24. Sakanko, M. A., & **David, J.** (2018). An econometrics validation of Malthusian theory: Evidence in Nigeria. *Signifikan: Jurnal Ilmu Ekonomi*, 7(1), 77-90. <https://doi.org/10.15408/sjie.v7i1.6461>.
25. Sakanko, M. A., & **David, J.** (2017). An econometrics analysis of the determinants of exchange rate in Nigeria (1980-2016). *European Journal of Business and Management*, 9(34), 22-29.

D. Others

Articles accepted for publication

1. Abu, N., Obi, B., Gamal, A.A.M., Karim, M.Z.A., Sakanko, M.A., & **David, J.** (2023). Estimating the long-term influence of FDI and corruption interaction on domestic investment in Nigeria. *Economic Alternatives*. (Scopus indexed).

Article under review

1. Financial inclusion and underground economy nexus in West Africa: Evidence from dynamic heterogeneous panel techniques. *Economic Change and Restructuring*. Manuscript No.: ECOP-D-23-00597. (ABS, ABDC, Scopus & SSCI indexed)
2. An Analysis of the Determinants of Money Laundering in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). *Economies*. Manuscript no.: economies-2335514. (Scopus & ESCI indexed).
3. 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. Submitted to *Portuguese Economic Journal*. Manuscript No: PEJO-D-22-00496 (ABS, ABDC, Scopus & SSCI indexed).
4. The asymmetric effect of financial inclusion on tax revenue in Nigeria: Evidence from bootstrap NARDL technique. *Ekonomika*. Manuscript no.: 70221-1. (Scopus indexed).

Teaching Experience

APRIL 2018 – MARCH 2019

Economics Teacher (NYSC) / Gov't Girls Day Sec. School, Birnin-Magaji

- Planned, prepared and presented economics lessons that cater for the needs of the whole ability range within the class.
- Assessed and recorded students' academic development and performance.
- Organized the classroom and learning resources to encourage a positive learning environment.
- Organized an inter-class quiz competition among students to enhance reading, participation and concentration.

JANUARY 2017 – OCTOBER 2017

Student Instructor / Antiplagiarism Unit, IBB University, Lapai, Nigeria

- Checked the plagiarism score of final year students' thesis using TurnItIn software.
- Organized research methods tutorial sessions to improve final-year students' research skills, promote proper citation, and reduce plagiarism issues.

FEBRUARY 2014 – AUGUST 2017

Tutor / Department of Economics, IBB University, Lapai, Nigeria

- Engaged classmates and undergraduate students in basic and applied courses in Economics, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, mathematics, statistics, econometrics, and research methods.
- Organized interactive tutorial sessions for non-economic students taking compulsory courses in the Economics department.

Work Experience

JULY 2022 – DATE

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

- Assist designated Faculty member with research duties, including reviewing relevant literature, data collection and analysis, and writing the manuscript for publication in elite academic journals.
- Development of MBA teaching materials (including teaching notes, case study and the associated teaching materials, slides, etc).
- Conducting literature review and preparing presentations for conferences, seminars and workshops.
- Proctoring MBA tests and examinations, and keeping records of students' participation during MBA sessions.
- Grading of MBA and PhD quizzes and presentations.

OCT 2020 – JUNE 2022

Research Assistant / Professor Nurudeen Abu (Umaru Musa Yar'adua University)

- Conducted literature review for studies on corruption, economic development, domestic and foreign investments, insecurity, and public finance, amongst others.
- Data collection and storage.
- Conducted interviews during field surveys and transcribed respondents' responses.
- Modelling, visualization, and analysis of trends and patterns in topical social, political, and economic phenomena using econometric/statistical tools and programming languages such as EViews, Stata, and R.
- Preparing draft manuscripts for publication in elite academic journals, conferences, and seminars.

MAY 2020 – SEPT 2020

Article Writer (Internship) / JD Lab Ltd.

- Wrote research articles for publication on issues ranging from customer satisfaction; employee motivation and engagement; financial mgt.; teleworking; Fintech; entrepreneurship; SMEs, e-payment systems, and so on.
- Identified and researched topical industry-specific issues.
- Employed econometric/statistical tools such as EViews, Stata, MS-Excel and R to assess trends and make projections.

SEPT 2017 – MAY 2020

Research Assistant / Dr. Musa Abdullahi Sakanko (University of Jos)

- Reviewed relevant academic literatures and developed draft manuscript for research projects.
- Processed and analysed data, and present results using econometric/statistics tools such as Microsoft-Excel, EViews and Stata.
- Performed administrative duties such as the grading of undergraduate quizzes, assignments and examinations, and proctoring undergraduate test and examinations.

Membership of Professional Body

Member / The Econometric Society

Research Associate / Centre for Economic Policy and Development Research (CEPDeR), Covenant University

Member / Royal Statistical Society (RSS)

Volunteer and Community Engagement

SEPT. 2018 – MARCH 2019

President / NYSC Charity Community Development Service

- Led a team of volunteering graduates undergoing a mandatory one-year national youth service scheme (NYSC) in outreach, donations and advocacy to provide people in educationally and economically disadvantaged towns and villages in Zamfara state, Nigeria, with food, clothing, educational materials and financial aid.

2014 – 2017

Tutor / Department of Economics, [IBB University](#), Lapai, Nigeria

- Volunteered to tutor colleagues and undergraduates in student-led tutorial sessions in economics courses, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, research methods, econometrics, mathematics, econometrics, and statistics, amongst others.

Article/Manuscript Review

1. Zagreb International Review of Economics & Business (**ESCI indexed**). Title of article: Policy Guidance under Welfare Analysis: Can Voluntary Insurance Ensure Total Risk-free Digital-banking in Russian-economy (ZIREB-D-21-00050). April 2, 2022.
2. International Journal of Academic Research in Education and Review. Title of article: Prospects and challenges of business education programme in poverty alleviation (IJARER-21-040). March 26, 2021.
3. Energy, Sustainability and Society (**Scopus & SCIE indexed**). Title of article: Supply optimization based on society's cost of electricity and calibrated demand model for future renewable energy transition in Niger (ESSO-D-19-00067). April 1, 2019.

Relevant Skills

- Excellent research (quantitative and qualitative) skills
- Adeptness in using econometric tools and programming languages (EViews, Stata, and R)
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office packages (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Training, Seminar, and Workshop Attended

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science ([SICSS-Covenant](#)), Covenant [\[VIEW\]](#)
University, Nigeria, June 19 – 29, 2022.

Communicating with Data in the Tidyverse, [DataCamp](#), May 19, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

Intermediate Data Visualization with ggplot2, [DataCamp](#), May 12, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

Categorical Data in the Tidyverse, [DataCamp](#), May 10, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

Programming with dplyr, [DataCamp](#), May 7, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

Cleaning data in R, [DataCamp](#), May 6, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

Data Manipulation with dplyr, [DataCamp](#), May 3, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

Joining Data with dplyr, [DataCamp](#), May 3, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

International workshop on “article publication in reputable journals”, [Mewar International University](#), Abuja, Nigeria, April 2, 2022. [\[VIEW\]](#)

International webinar on “the socioeconomic repercussions of COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy”, Department of Economics, Poona College, India. [\[VIEW\]](#)
