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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Notre Dame (ND), Indiana, United States.

**Doctorate** (PhD) in Civil & Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences.

2020 - Present.

International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy.

**Pre-PhD** Diploma in Earth System Physics.

GPA: 3.30/4.00 (Highest GPA, ESP - Climate section)

Thesis: Local and Non-Local planetary boundary layer (PBL) schemes in WRF model - Impact on the Intensification of Tropical cyclone Idai (2019).

2019 - 2020.

#### The African Institute for Mathematical sciences, Rwanda.

Masters (MSc.) in Mathematical sciences.

Thesis: Simulating the influence of sea-surface-temperature (SST) on tropical cyclones over South-West Indian ocean, using the WRF climate model.

2018 - 2019.

The University of Lagos, Nigeria.

Bachelors (BSc. Honours) in Geophysics.

GPA: 4.74/5.00 (First Class - Overall best graduating student.)

Thesis: Integration of Amplitude Variation with Offset and Rock physics for Reservoir Fluid Discrimination (A case study of Jay Field, Onshore Niger Delta, Nigeria).

2012 - 2017.

# RESEARCH **INTERESTS**

Atmospheric dynamics, Numerical modelling, Geophysical fluid dynamics, Machine learning, Turbulence and Parameterization of sub-grid scale processes.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Operating Systems: UNIX/Linux, Windows, OSX.

**Programming Languages:** Python, Fortran 90, Bash scripting, Matlab and SQL.

Climate Data Analysis: CDO, Ferret, GrADS, NCO/NCL.

Numerical Models: WRF, CM1.

PUBLICATIONS † Chibueze N. Oguejiofor\* and Babatunde J. Abiodun, 2019, Simulating the influence of sea-surface-temperature (SST) on tropical cyclones over South-West Indian ocean, using the UEMS-WRF regional climate model, preprint arXiv:1906.08298v1.

#### RESEARCH **EXPERIENCE**

‡ Local and Non-Local planetary boundary layer (PBL) schemes in WRF model - Impact on the Intensification of Tropical cyclone Idai (2019). (Advisor: Graziano Guiliano).

‡ Simulating the influence of sea-surface-temperature on tropical cyclones over South-West Indian ocean, using the WRF model. (Advisors: Professor Babatunde J. Abiodun and Dr. Izidine Pinto).

† The Integration of Amplitude Variation with Offset and Rock physics for reservoir characterization.

(Advisor: Dr. Sunday Oladele).

#### WORK **EXPERIENCE**

#### Remote Data Engineer (Indicina.)

Sep 2018 - Sep 2019.

Building and optimizing machine learning models for large scale datasets. Feature engineering and database management.

#### Datascientist (KPMG.)

Feb - Aug 2018.

Built and deployed a Churn model for Bank-X as a web application and suggest the Next-Best-Offer to be used for prevention of customer churn.

#### Datascience intern (One Finance ltd.)

Nov 2017 - Jan 2018.

Text mining and NLP for feature engineering. Building machine learning models for credit scoring of customers from MixPanel data source.

### Geophysicist intern (University of Lagos.)

Jul - Dec 2016.

Research on hydrocarbon prospectivity of various geological basins including Niger Delta and West-Waha using RockDoc, Petrel and Hampson-Russel softwares. I represented my institution at the Imperial Barrell Award (IBA) as the team petrophysicist, coming first runner up.

# /WORKSHOPS

**CONFERENCES** ‡ Datascience Nigeria two-week Bootcamp on Machine learning. Lagos, Nigeria.

2017.

### **HONOURS** /AWARDS

- ‡ UNESCO/IAEA Study Grant International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Italy. 2019.
- ‡ Mastercard Foundation scholarship award for Masters in Mathematical sciences. 2018.
- ‡ HODs prize Overall Best graduating student, Department of Geosciences. 2018.
- ‡ Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) First runner-up for African sub-region. 2017.
- ‡ AAPG L. Austin Weeks foundation scholarship grant. 2017.
- † 1st Runner up Data science Nigeria. (Machine learning competition) 2017.
- ‡ TOTAL EP Sponsorship to the Nigerian Association of Petroleum Exploration international conference. 2016-2017.
- ‡ MTN Foundation Scholarship for outstanding academic performance.

2013-2017.