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Research Experience

Summer 2022

Research Intern | The Scottish Government, Scotland

- Contribute to research on the approaches to measuring the benefits of the National Care Service (NCS) Programme

Autumn 2020

Independent Researcher | Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre, Abuja, Nigeria

- Develop a report on the economic and social effects of COVID-19 public emergencies on vulnerable groups in Nigeria, especially women and disabled persons

2019 – 2020

Research Associate | Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa, Nigeria

- Member of the Macroeconomic Management Research Group
- Conduct high-quality economic research and documents research reports
- Result and report dissemination to stakeholders and the general public

2017 – 2019

Research Assistant | Centre for Econometric and Allied Research, Nigeria

- Identify and write technical proposals on research projects
- Facilitate workshops, seminars and training on econometrics and statistical methodology.

Research Interests

Labour Economics, Health Economics, Financial Economics, and Applied Econometrics

Teaching Experience

2021 – on

Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Strathclyde Business School

Analysis of Economics Data [with R-software lab] (Masters)

Topics in Microeconomics with Cross Section Econometrics [with R-software lab] (BSc)

Topics in Macroeconomics with Time Series Econometrics [with R-software lab] (BSc)

2015 – 2017

Adjunct Lecturer | Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Intermediate Microeconomics (BSc)

Mathematical Economics (BSc)

Education

2020 – on

PhD, Economics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

Expected completion: September 2023

Dissertation: The Effects of the National Living Wage on Health Outcomes

Supervisors: Dr Otto Lenhart and Prof Alec Morton

2012 – 2014

M.Sc., Economics, University of Lagos, Nigeria (*Distinction*)

2007 – 2010

B.Sc., Economics, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria (*Second Class: Upper*)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Income Trajectories and Self-Rated Health Status in the UK" (with Otto Lenhart and Alec Morton). *SSM – Population Health*. Vol 17. March 2022

"Volatility spillovers and hedging effectiveness between health and tourism stocks: Empirical evidence from the US" (with Afees A Salisu and Xuan V Vo). *International Review of Economics & Finance* Vol 74. 2021

"Asymmetric and Time-Varying Behavior of Exchange Rate and Interest Rate Differential in Emerging Markets" (with Afees A Salisu and Ibrahim Adeleke) *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* Vol. 57 No. 14. 2021

"Returns and Volatility Spillover between Food Prices and Exchange Rate in Nigeria" *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies* Vol. 10 No. 3. 2020

"Climatic Variations and Spatial Price Differentials of Perishable Foods in Nigeria" *Econometric Research in Finance Journal* Volume 5. 2020

"Constructing a Global Fear Index for the COVID-19 Pandemic" (with Afees A Salisu). *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*. Vol 56 Issue 10. 2020

"Is Nigeria Experiencing a Learning Crisis: Evidence from Curriculum-Matched Learning Assessment" (with Adedeji Adeniran, and Joseph Ishaku). *International Journal of Educational Development*. Vol 77. 2020

"The COVID-19 Global Fear Index and the Predictability of Commodity Price Returns" (with Afees A Salisu and Ibrahim Raheem). *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*. Vol 27. 2020

"Improving the predictability of stock returns with Bitcoin prices" (with Afees A Salisu and Kazeem Isah) *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol 48. 2019

"Modelling Oil Price-Inflation Nexus: The Role of Asymmetries" (with Afees A Salisu, Kazeem Isah, and O. Oyewole). *Energy* 125. 2017

"Intellectual Capital and Firm Performance: A Review of Empirical Literature Based On VAIC™ Model" (with Wakeel A Isola and Lateef A Odekunle). *Unilag Journal of Humanities*, 5(1), 49-65. 2017

"Unit Root Modeling for Trending Stock Market Series" (with Afees Salisu, Umar B Ndako, U. B., and Tirimisiyu F Oloko) *Borsa Istanbul Review*. 2016

"Capital Structure, Competition and Firm Performance: Evidence from Nonfinancial Companies in Nigeria" (with Wakeel A Isola) *Journal of Contemporary Issues and Thought* Vol. 5. 2015

"Corporate Financial Structure of Nonfinancial Quoted Companies in Nigeria" (with Wakeel A Isola) *Managing Global Transitions International Research Journal* 13(3): 267-280. 2015

"Oil-Price and Macroeconomic Dynamics of Oil-Exporting Countries in Africa A Panel-VAR Investigation" (Joseph A Omojolaibi and Olufemi Y Alimi). *University of Mauritius Research Journal* Vol 21. 2015

"Foreign Aid, Public Expenditure and Economic Growth: The Nigerian Case" (with Ibrahim A Odusanya and A I Logile) *The Journal of Applied Business Research* 27(3). 2011

Book Chapter

"Non-inclusive Growth and Industrialisation Nexus in Nigeria: New Perspective and Policy Implications" (with Olufemi M. Saibu) in Nwokoma, N. I. and Isola, W. A. (Eds): *Nigeria's Industrial Development, Corporate Governance and Public Policy*. University of Lagos Press. 2016

Working Papers

"Conflicting economic policies and mental health: evidence from the UK national living wage and benefits freeze" (with Otto Lenhart and Alec Morton) *Strathclyde Discussion Papers in Economics* 22 – 10. Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. 2022

"Modelling the residential electricity demand in the US" (with Afees A. Salisu and O. J. Oyewole). *CEAR Working Papers Series No. 042*. Centre for Econometric and Allied Research, University of Ibadan. 2018

"Shale oil revolution: Implications for oil-dependent countries" (with Afees A. Salisu). *CEAR Working Papers Series No. 043*. Centre for Econometric and Allied Research, University of Ibadan. 2018

“Forecasting CO2 emissions: Does the choice of estimator matter?” *CEAR Working Papers Series No. 045*. Centre for Econometric and Allied Research, University of Ibadan. 2018

“Exchange rate movement in sectoral stock prices of Nigerian firms: Is there evidence of asymmetry?” *CEAR Working Papers Series No. 046*. Centre for Econometric and Allied Research, University of Ibadan. 2018

Conferences

- 2022 Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Annual PhD Conference
Paper presented: The Impact of the UK’s National Living Wage Policy on Mental Health
- 2021 Annual UK Data Service Health Studies User Conference
Paper presented: Income trajectories and health outcomes in the UK: exploring the impact of stability and volatility.
- Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Annual PhD Conference
Paper presented: Income Trajectories and Health Outcomes: Evidence from the UK
- 2015 8th Nigerian Association of Energy Economists International Conference, Nigeria
Paper presented: Energy Consumption, Pollution and Economic Growth in Selected African Countries: Evidence from Heterogeneous Panel Techniques.

Blogs

“The implication of Covid’19 on the Nigerian Economy.” (with Samuel C Gabriel) *CSEA Blog Series*
Available at <http://cseaafrica.org/the-implication-of-covid19-on-the-nigerian-economy/>

“Chinese Think Tanks with Chinese Characteristics: Some Lessons for African Think Tanks.” (2019) *On Think Tanks*. Available at <https://onthink tanks.org/articles/chinese-think-tanks-with-chinese-characteristics-some-lessons-for-african-think-tanks/>.

“The 2020 National Budget: Right Cycle is great, but implementation is better.” *CSEA Blog Series*. Available <http://cseaafrica.org/the-2020-national-budget-right-cycle-is-great-but-implementation-is-better/>

Scholarships and Awards

- 2020 – 2023 PhD Scholarship, *Research Excellence Award*, University of Strathclyde
- 2014 The Tony O. Elumelu *Legacy Prize for Excellence* for Best Graduating MSc in Economics, University of Lagos
- 2010 The Council Scholarship/*Bursary Award of Merit* to Brilliant Student, Olabisi Onabanjo University
- 2010 Professor Afolabi Soyode *Price for the Best Graduating Student*, Olabisi Onabanjo University

Professional Membership

Associate Fellow (AFHEA) | Advance Higher Education Academy

Workshops and Professional Development

- 2022 The Economics Network Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop
- 2022 Machine learning for Economists organised by the Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics.
- 2022 Manage Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys (MSIES) virtual course organised by The World Bank Group’s Development Impact Evaluation Department (DIME).
- 2021 The World Bank Group’s Development Research in Practice course organised by The World Bank Group’s Development Impact Evaluation Department (DIME).
- 2019 Seminar on Think-Tanks and National Conditions Study for African Countries. University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China.

- 2018 Applied Time Series and Panel Data Econometrics Analysis Workshop, CEAR, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- 2015 Module Writing and Learning Management Systems (LMS) Training, organised by the University of Lagos Distance Learning Institute, Nigeria

Software and Programming Skills**Analytical**

- R language
- Stata
- Python
- Eviews

General purpose

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Latex

Professional Service

Referee for the following Journals:

- *Asian Economic Letters*
- *Econometrics Research in Finance*
- *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*
- *International Journal of Energy Research*
- *Journal of Economics Studies*
- *Journal of Forecasting*
- *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*
- *Resources Policy*

Reference available on request