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## Research Experience

05/2022 – 11/2022      Research Intern | The Scottish Government, Scotland  
2019 – 2020              Research Associate | Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa, Nigeria  
2017 – 2019              Research Assistant | Centre for Econometric and Allied Research, Nigeria

## Teaching Experience

2021 –                      Associate Tutor | University of Strathclyde Business School  
2015 – 2017              Adjunct Lecturer | Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos, Nigeria

## Education

2020 –                      PhD, Economics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow  
Expected completion: September 2023  
Dissertation: The Effects of the National Living Wage on Health Outcomes  
  
2012 – 2014              M.Sc., Economics, University of Lagos, Nigeria (*Distinction*)  
2007 – 2010              B.Sc., Economics, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria (*Second Class: Upper Division*)

## Publications

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

"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

## Conference presentations

2022      Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Annual PhD Conference

2021      Annual UK Data Service Health Studies User Conference 2021  
Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Annual PhD Conference

2015      8<sup>th</sup> Nigerian Association of Energy Economists International Conference, Nigeria,

**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://onthinktanks.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, <i>Research Excellence Award</i> , University of Strathclyde
2014	The Tony O. Elumelu <i>Legacy Prize for Excellence</i> for Best Graduating MSc in Economics, University of Lagos
2010	The Council Scholarship/Bursary <i>Award of Merit</i> to Brilliant Student, Olabisi Onabanjo University
2010	Professor Afolabi Soyode <i>Price for the Best Graduating Student</i> , Olabisi Onabanjo University

**Professional Membership**

Associate Fellow (AFHEA) | Higher Education Academy

**Courses and Capacity Development**

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, University of Lagos

**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*