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EDUCATION

Georgia State University

Ph.D. Economics, 2021 to 2026 (expected)

Dissertation Title: "Essays on Health, Public, and Development Economics"

Dissertation Committee: Professor James Marton (Chair), Professor Lauren Hoehn Velasco,
Professor Keith Frederick Teltser, Professor Ann DiGirolamo

Fields: Health Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

Advanced to Candidacy: March 2025

M.A. Economics (STEM), 2024

University of Ibadan

B.Sc. Economics, First Class Honors Division, 2018

JOB MARKET PAPER

Health Effects of Local and Geographic Access to Mental Health Treatment Facilities

EMPLOYMENT

- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, Georgia State University, 2021–present
- **Research Assistant**, Center for Econometric and Allied Research, University of Ibadan, 2019–2021
- **Economics Associate and Head of Department**, Lead Educational Institute, 2018–2021

RESEARCH

Working Papers

1. **Unlocking Health Potential: Health Effects of Free Maternal and Child Health Care Program** (with Tejendra Singh)
Status: Under review [<https://osf.io/preprints/osf/y6wzt>]
2. **The Effect of Online Sports Gambling Laws on Time Use** (with Owen Fleming and Tejendra Singh)
Status: Working paper [<https://osf.io/preprints/osf/w23ap>]
3. **Health Effects of Ambulance Deserts** (with Tejendra Singh)
Status: Working paper [<https://osf.io/download/672aa7722e8e62637df743f2/>]

Work in Progress

- **Public Insurance Payment Mandates and Nurse Midwives** (with Lauren Hoehn-Velasco and Yu-Ting Huang)

- **Health Effects of Mental Health Treatment Facilities Closures**
- **Insurance Expansion and Emergency Medical Service Establishments: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act**
- **Long Drive to Safety: Health Effects of Losing Access to Stroke Care**
- **Beyond the Prescription: Does Health Insurance Improve Social and Emotional Well-Being?**
- **Hurtful or Helpful? Minimum Wage and Firms Outcomes in Nigeria**

Publications

- **Capital Structure and Firm Performance among the listed Agro-Allied Firms in Nigeria** (with Noah Olasehinde)
African Journal of Sustainable Development, 2020. [<https://osf.io/preprints/osf/wczhf> (Pre-Doctoral Work)]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University

- **Primary Instructor**
 - Economics of Poverty and Public Policy (ECON 4350), Fall 2024
- **Teaching Assistant**
 - Global Economics (ECON 2100) & Economics of Cities (ECON 4300) for Professor Glenwood Ross, Fall 2022–present
 - Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2105) for Professor Grace Eau, Spring 2022
 - Environmental Economics and Policy (ECON 4220) for Professor Garth Heutel, Fall 2021
- **Teaching Qualification and Certification**, Spring 2024
 - GSU Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Online Education (CETLOE)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund, 2025
- Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair Funding, 2024 (×2)
- Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship, Georgia State University, 2024
- Best Graduating Student in the Department of Economics, University of Ibadan, 2019
- Department of Economics Deans List, University of Ibadan, 2013-2017
- Department of Economics Award of Academic Excellence, University of Ibadan, 2013/2014

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- **2025 (Scheduled):**
 - American Society of Health Economists, Nashville (Organized Session, Discussant & Presenting Author)
 - Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Digital Landscape Initiative Lightning Talks
 - Midwest International Economic Development Conference
 - Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference
 - 3rd Graduate Conference for Research, Scholarship, and Creativity, GSU
 - Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference
- **2024:**
 - Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
 - APPAM Fall Research Conference
 - American Society of Health Economists, San Diego (Organized Session & Presenting Author)
 - American Public Health Association, Minneapolis
 - Atlanta/Athens Health Economists Research Conference & Job Talk Day
 - Atlanta Fed Workshop on Aggregate Shocks and the Labor Market
 - VEPPS Graduate Student Presentations
 - Applied Young Economist Webinar
 - Atlanta Student Workshop
 - CSAE Conference, Oxford [Selected]
- **2023:**
 - Association for Public Analysis and Management, Atlanta
 - Graduate Conference for Research, Scholarship, and Creativity, GSU
 - Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Digital Landscape Initiative Lightning Talks

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Panel Organizer**, American Society of Health Economists conference, San Diego, CA, June 2023
- **Abstract Reviewer**, Maternal and Child Health, 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2025 American Society of Health Economists conference

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association • American Society of Health Economists • Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management • American Public Health Association • Southern Economic Association • The Econometric Society

SKILLS

- **Applied Econometrics:** Difference-in-Differences, Triple Differences, Event Study, Synthetic Control, Regression Discontinuity, Instrumental Variables
- **Programming:** Stata, R, Python, \LaTeX , Markdown
- **Machine Learning:** Linear/Logistic Regression, Random Forests, K-Nearest Neighbors, Principal Component Analysis