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## EDUCATION

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### University of Mississippi

*August 2017 - Present*

Ph.D. in Economics, expected May 2023

*Dissertation: Essays on Labor Market Reform*

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics

*2019*

### University of Lagos, Nigeria

*2015 - 2016*

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics

### University of Benin, Nigeria

*2009 - 2012*

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Mathematics and Economics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Monetary Economics, Environmental and Energy Economics.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Labor Market Reform and the Business Cycle” (Job Market Paper)

“Labor Market Reform and the Steady-state Dynamics”

“Entrepreneurship and Financial Frictions: A Racial-Gender Perspective”

## WORK IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

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“Globalization, Technology, and Global Health” (with Shobande Olatunji and Asongu Simplice), *Under Review at Health Economics*

“An empirical analysis of fishery Kuznets curve hypothesis: evidence from OECD countries” (with Shobande Olatunji), *Under Review at Journal of Developing Areas*

“Pooling cross-sectional and time series data for estimating causality between technology innovation, affluence, and carbon dynamics: a comparative evidence from developed and developing economy” (with Shobande Olatunji) *Under Review with Technological Forecasting and Social Change*

“Why U.S. money does not cause U.S. output, but does cause Hong Kong output: A Restatement” (with Joshua Hendrickson)

“The Optimal Rate of Secular Inflation” (with Joshua Hendrickson)

“Two Illustrations of the Quantity Theory of Money: A Restatement”

“Alternative modes of deficit financing and endogenous monetary and fiscal policy: Evidence from recent U.S data (1983-2019)”

## PRE-DOCTORAL WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

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Sustainable Blueprint: Do Stock Investors Increase Emissions? (with Olatunji Shobande), *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, 2022

The criticality of financial development and energy consumption for environmental sustainability in OECD countries: Evidence from dynamic panel analysis (with Olatunji Shobande), *International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology*, 2021.

Has information and communication technology improved environmental quality in the OECD?—a dynamic panel analysis (with Olatunji Shobande), *International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology*, 2021.

Debt Sustainability and the fiscal reaction function: evidence from MIST countries (with Olatunji Shobande), *Future Business Journal*, 2020.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor/ Tutor

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2022

Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2022

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2021

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2021

Teaching Fellow, American Economic Association Summer Program at Michigan State University, 2020.

Tutor, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and Statistics, 2018-2020.

### Teaching/Research Assistant

Undergraduate Level Experimental Economics (for Dr. Van Boening), 2021

Graduate Level Macroeconomics I (for Dr. Jaevin Park), 2019

Graduate Level Econometrics I (for Dr. Brant Callaway), 2019

Research Assistant to Dr. Joshua Hendrickson, 2018

Research Assistant to Dr. Cheng Cheng, 2017

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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REFeree: Economic Change and Restructuring, Heliyon (Business and Economics), Open Economics, African Development Review, International Journal of Finance and Economics, Journal of Public Affairs.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARD

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Summer Research Assistantship, Graduate School, University of Mississippi

2022

Graduate Student Award, Southern Economic Association

Fall 2021

Graduate Assistantship

2017-2023

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Southern Economic Association 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas  
Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)  
American Economics and Finance (AEF) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

*November, 2021*  
*October, 2021*  
*February, 2020*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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MatLab, RATS, STATA, LaTeX, R, SPSS, E-Views

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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Graduate Student Council (Senate member representing Department of Economics)	<i>2017/18</i>
Volunteer, Green Grove Gameday Recycling Program	<i>2017/18</i>

## REFERENCES

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