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EDUCATION

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

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

WORK IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

“Globalization, Technology, and Global Health” (with Shobande Olatunji and Asongu Simplice), *Under Review at The European Journal of 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)

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

“Labor Market Reform and the Steady-state Dynamics”

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

PRE-DOCTORAL WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas November, 2021

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting (Virtual) October, 2021

American Economics and Finance (AEF) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia February, 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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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