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## CITIZENSHIP

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Nigeria

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Mississippi  
*Dissertation-*

*Spring 2023 (Expected)*

Dynare Summer School (Virtual)

*Summer 2021*

Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics,  
University of California , Berkeley (Virtual)

*Summer 2020*

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics, University of Mississippi

*2017-2019*

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics, University of Lagos, Nigeria

*2015-2016*

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Mathematics and Economics, University of Benin, Nigeria

*2009-2012*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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Labor Market Reform and the Business Cycle

Labor Market Reform and the Steady-state Dynamics

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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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)

Search and Matching Frictions, and Business Cycle Fluctuation in Nigeria

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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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

A re-evaluation of human capital accumulation and economic growth in OECD (with Olatunji Shobande),

*Journal of Public Affairs, 2021*

Job search with legal and illegal workers: A comparative Static Analysis. *Economics and Business, 2020.*

A Spatial Econometric Analysis on the Impact of COVID-19 on Mortality Outcome (with Olatunji Shobande), *Economics and Business, 2020*

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

Causality Analysis of Disaggregated FDI Inflows on Sectorial Growth in OECD Area (with Olatunji Shobande), *Studia Universitatis "Vasile Goldis" Arad-Economics Series, 2020.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Instructor/ Tutor*

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2021

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2020 Teaching Fellow, America Economic Association Summer Program at Michigan State University, 2020.

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

### *Teaching/Research Assistant*

Undegraduate 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 Assitant to Dr. Joshua Hendrickson, 2018

Research Assitant to Dr. Cheng Cheng, 2017

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARD**

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Conference Travel Funding, Department of Economics

*Spring 2020*

Conference Travel Funding, Department of Economics

*Fall 2017*

Graduate Assistantship

*2017-2023*

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Southern Economic Association 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas

*November, 2021*

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)

*October, 2021*

America Economics and Finance (AEF) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

*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, 2017/18 (Senate member representing Department of Economics)

## **REFERENCES**

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