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Pan-Atlantic University (formerly Pan-African University),

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EMPLOYMENT

2018 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lagos Business School

EDUCATION

2018 CSAE Fellow, Oxford University

2017 Ph.D. in Economics and Business, University of Navarra.

2004 B.S. in Accounting and Finance, University of Nigeria

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied microeconomics and behavioral economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-	Corporate Finance, Executive & Full-time MBA, Lagos Business School
2016-2017	Doing Business in Africa, University of Navarra
2016-2017	Global Political Economy, University of Navarra
2015	Probability and Statistics, University of Navarra
2014	Macroeconomics, University of Navarra

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022 The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) Pilot Research Grant

2022 International Growth Centre (IGC) Exploratory Research Grant

2022 Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant

2021 Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Young Scholars Matchmaking Workshop Grant

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 2022 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2020 WGAPE 2020 Annual Meeting
- 2019 WGAPE Berlin, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 CSAE Seminar and CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, University of Oxford
- 2016 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Lisbon, Portugal Ph.D. Research Workshop, University of Navarra
- 2015 CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford University 2nd Annual Bank Conference on Africa, University of California, Berkeley Research Seminar Nova Series, Nova School of Business and Economics
- 2014 CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-2012 Senior Consultant, SystemSpecs Limited, Nigeria
2005-2007 Finance manager, Verbum Networks Limited, Nigeria
2004-2005 Economics researcher, Skoup & Company Limited, Nigeria

WORKING PAPERS

"Oil Price Shocks and Civil Conflict: Evidence from Nigeria" (The World Bank Economic Review, Volume 36, Issue 1, February 2022, Pages 171-197)

"Terrorism, Trust and Ethnic Identification: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Nigeria" with Robin Harding (Accepted, American Journal of Political Science)

"Friends or Competitors: Peer effects within Business Accelerator Programs" (Work in progress)

"The Impact of Trust for Investment: Evidence from Private Equity and Venture Capital Investment in Africa" (Work in progress)

"Free Health Care at Birth and Adult Mental Health: Evidence from South Africa" (Work in progress)

"Gas Price Shocks, Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Nigerian Gas Flares" (Work in progress)

"The Impact of Gas Flares on Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from Nigeria" (Work in progress)

"Climate Shocks and Farmer-Herder Conflict in Nigeria" (Work in progress)

"The Impact of Mental Health Therapy on Job Creation and Business Outcomes in Youth and Female-Led Enterprises" (Work in progress)

"Terrorism and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Nigeria" (Under Review)

"Terror and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Boko Haram Attacks" (Under Review)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (Advanced)

REFERENCES

Available on request.