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# PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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 Date of Birth: 8<sup>th</sup> of October,1988

# **EDUCATION:**

## (1) Educational Institutions Attended with Dates

i.	University of Lagos, Akoka- Yaba, Lagos.	2010 till Date
ii.	Lagos State Polytechnic	2006 - 2009
iii.	Mainland Senior High School Fadeyi Lagos.	2002 - 2005
iv.	St Anthony's Model College, Ubulu Uku, Delta State.	1999 - 2002
v.	Etiti Amaka Catholic Primary School, Ubulu Unor, Delta State.	1997 – 1999
vi.	St Dominic's Catholic Primary School Yaba, Lagos	1993 – 1997

## (2) Academic and Professional Qualifications with Dates:

•	PhD in Economics (In View)	2018 till Date
•	Master of Science (M.Sc., Hons.) in Economics with Distinction	2018
•	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc, Hons.) in Economics with First Class	2015
•	Ordinary National Diploma (OND) in Business Studies with Distinction	2009
•	O'Level WAEC	2005

## **KEY AWARDS RECEIVED:**

- Federal Government Scholarship Recipient (2012-2014)
- MUTSE Jim Ovia Scholarship Recipient (2014)
- Iwegbu Foundation Scholarship Recipient (2013-2014)
- UNILAG Endowment Fund for Students on First Class (2010-2014)
- Award of Excellence, as Best Student in Cost Accounting for 2008/2009 SESSION (National Association of Business Studies (NABUSS) Lagos State Polytechnic, Surulere Chapter)
- Award of Excellence, as Most Supportive Student, ND III, 2008/2009 Session, (National Association of Business Studies Students (NABUSS), Lagos State Polytechnic, Surulere Chapter).

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

i. October 1st, 2018 till Date Department of Economics, Faculty of Social

Sciences, University of Lagos, Akoka- Yaba, Lagos,

Nigeria.

Position: Assistant Lecturer

Area of Specialization: Development Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic

Theory, Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomic

Modelling

ii. 2016 – 2018 Department of Economics, Faculty of Social

Sciences, University of Lagos, Akoka- Yaba,

Lagos, Nigeria.

Position: Graduate Assistant

Area of Specialization: Development Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic

Theory, Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomic

Modelling

iii. 2015 - 2016: Wesley University Ondo, Ondo

Position: Graduate Assistant (NYSC)

## OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- **1. Assistant Research Fellow,** Centre for Economic Policy Analysis and Research (CEPAR), University of Lagos. 2019 Date.
- **Visiting Lecturer** at the Department of Economics, Trinity University, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria. (Thought Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Mathematical Economics) 2020/2021 Session
- **Member,** deVtage Consulting to act as the Program Manager in the preparation of the *Lagos State Development Plan 2021 2051, LSDP 2051*. The Program developer is Boston Consulting Group (BCG) while the client is the Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget, Lagos State Government.

  March August, 2021.
- **4. Member,** deVtage Consulting to act as the Project Consultant of the 2021 Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget Strategic Retreat, with the theme, *Drivers of the Lagos State Economy: Executing for Excellence*, 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, Lagos Continental Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos.
- **5. Project Associate** with B. Adedipe Associates 1td to update *The Customer Industry Knowledge Repository of First Bank.* May, 2021
- **Member**, Moro Economic Consult Limited to Develop *An Econometric and Input Output Model of the Nigerian Economy* for the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning (MBNP/AB/SEC/2663/IV); this is used for the preparation of the Medium–Term National Development Plan [MTNDP] (2021 2025) and Medium-Term Expenditure Framework [MTEF] (2021-2023). July 14th November, 2020.

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD WITH DATES

- (a) Faculty Level:
  - **1. Member**, Faculty Webometrics Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lagos, August, 2018 Date.

# (b) Departmental Level:

- 1. Member, 2019/2020 Econometrics Teaching & Data Analysis Laboratory Committee, Department of Economics, University of Lagos
- **2. Member,** 2020 Annual Departmental Public Lecture Committee, Department of Economics, University of Lagos.
- **3. Member,** 2019/2020 Departmental Assets and Inventory Committee, Department of Economics, University of Lagos.
- **4. Member,** 2019/2020 Departmental Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Economics, University of Lagos.
- **5. Member,** 2019/2020 Departmental Accreditation Committee, Department of Economics, University of Lagos.
- **6. Secretary,** 2019 Annual Departmental Public Lecture Committee, Department of Economics, University of Lagos
- **7. Member,** 2018 Annual Departmental Public Lecture Committee, Department of Economics, University of Lagos

## **COURSES TAUGHT IN THE UNIVERSITY:**

ECN 132	<b>Introductory Statistical Methods</b>
ECN 141	Introductory Economics II
ECN 121	Introductory Economics II
ECN 236	Statistical Methods and Applications
ECN 325	Introductory Econometrics
ECN 341	Macroeconomic Theory
ECN 334	Introductory Econometrics
ECN 330	<b>Economic Optimisation Models</b>
ECO 205	Mathematical Economics

## GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

- **1. Member** of a study titled *Distributional Effects of Capital Flight on Macroeconomic Performance and Poverty in Nigeria (2016-2030): Policy Analysis in SCGE*, conducted by Odior, E.S.O., Nwokoma, N.I., **Iwegbu, O.,** & Odishika, V. A. of the University of Lagos. A project funded from the 2019 TETFund National Research Fund Grant, TETF/DR&D/CE/NRF/HSS/15/VOL.1. (January, 2020 December, 2021) valued at N8 million.
- **2. Member** of a study titled "An Assessment of the Federal Government Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP): A Stakeholder Perspective (2017 2019)" conducted by the Centre for Economic Policy Analysis and Research (CEPAR), University of Lagos and funded by University of Lagos Central Research Committee (CRC NO 2018/21).

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- (a) Thesis/ Dissertation
  - **i. Iwegbu, O.** (2017). Exchange rate and sectoral performance in Nigeria (Unpublished Master's thesis), University of Lagos, Nigeria.
  - **ii. Iwegbu, O.** (2014). Foreign direct Investment and Economic Growth in Nigeria (Unpublished Bachelor Degree thesis), University of Lagos, Nigeria.

## (b) Published Articles in Learned Journals

#### **Foreign/International:**

- 1. Ogbuagu, M.I., **Iwegbu, O.,** & Saibu, O.M. (2021). Foreign direct investment, financial development and growth convergence in ECOWAS. *Iranian Economic Review*, 25(2), 293 304, doi:10.22059/ier.2020.74560.
- 2. Odior, E.S.O., & **Iwegbu, O.** (2021). Sovereign debt and sovereign debt service dynamics and its burden on the Nigerian economy. *Saudi Journal of Economics and Finance*, 5(8), 342 353. <a href="https://saudijournals.com/media/articles/SJEF\_58\_342-353.pdf">https://saudijournals.com/media/articles/SJEF\_58\_342-353.pdf</a>

- 3. Nwokolo, C.I., Ogbuagu, M.I., & **Iwegbu, O.** (2020). Impact of Coronavirus pandemic on the global economy: Demand and supply shocks. *Ovidius University Annals, Economic Sciences Series*, 20(1), 50 60, <a href="http://stec.univ-ovidius.ro/html/anale/RO/2020/Section%201/7.pdf">http://stec.univ-ovidius.ro/html/anale/RO/2020/Section%201/7.pdf</a>
- **4.** Ogunniyi, M.B., **Iwegbu, O**. & Adekoya, K.I. (2018). A comparative analysis of the impact of current account balances on economic growth of SANE countries. *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, 7(3), 1220 1237.

#### **National:**

- 5. Dauda, R.O.S., Akinleye, S.O., **Iwegbu, O.** & Popogbe, O.O. (2021). COVID-19 pandemic and financial well-being: Evidence and insights from Nigerian households. In F. Bammeke, S.O. Akinleye, & A.O. Ayeni (eds.), *The social impact of COVID-19 on Nigerians: Experiences, lessons and reflections* (Chp. 4, pp. 79 116). Lagos, Nigeria: Unilag Press & Bookshop ltd.
- **6.** Babalola, A.J., & **Iwegbu, O.** (2021). Cost of road infrastructure development, macroeconomic conditions and Nigeria's economic growth. *Lagos Journal of Architecture*, 5, 21 44.
- **1. Iwegbu, O.**, & Oguntunde, T. (2020). The role of health infrastructure on mortality incidence in Nigeria. In J.A.T. Ojo, P.O. Oladele, J.A. Oloyede, S.O. Olayiwola, M.O. Ajayi, & E.N. Olowokere (eds.), *Readings on Financial System, Entrepreneurship and Institutional Support for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth in Africa* (Chp. 29, pp. 595 620). Lagos, Nigeria: Unilag Press & Bookshop ltd.
- 8. Igboanugo, I.N., & Iwegbu, O. (2020). Effects of gender inequality on education and economic growth in Nigeria. In J.A.T. Ojo, P.O. Oladele, J.A. Oloyede, S.O. Olayiwola, M.O. Ajayi, & E.N. Olowokere (eds.), *Readings on Financial System, Entrepreneurship and Institutional Support for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth in Africa* (Chp. 24, pp. 511 528). Lagos, Nigeria: Unilag Press & Bookshop ltd.
- 9. Adeoye, B.W., & Iwegbu, O. (2020). Harnessing new sources of economic strength to achieving sustainable development goals in Nigeria. *The Nigerian Journal of Energy & Environmental Economics*, 11(1), 41 54.
  <a href="https://nauecojournals.com/index.php/stage/pdfreader/130">https://nauecojournals.com/index.php/stage/pdfreader/130</a>
- **10. Iwegbu, O.,** & Adeoye, B.W. (2020). Effect of inflationary expectations on stock market returns in Nigeria. *Journal of Economic Studies*, 17(1), 27 42. https://nauecojournals.com/index.php/stage/pdfreader/113
- 11. Nwokolo, C.I., Ogbuagu, M.I., & **Iwegbu, O.** (2020). The global shock in economic activities: Covid-19 pandemonium. *BizEcons Quarterly*, 10, 21 30.
- **12. Iwegbu, O.** (2020). Pension fund, financial development and output growth in Nigeria. *Bullion*, 44(1), 17 26.

- **13. Iwegbu, O.,** & Odior, E.S.O. (2019). Macro-Prudential policy instruments, procyclicality of capital and bank lending in Nigeria: From post-global financial crisis. *Jos Journal of Economics*, 8(3), 205 227.
- **14.** Ogunniyi, M.B., **Iwegbu, O.** & Womiloju, I.A. (2019). Debt and economic performance in Nigeria (1982 2016). *The Nigerian Journal of Risk and Insurance (NJRI)*, 9(1), 112 124.
- **15. Iwegbu, O.** & Nwaogwugwu, I.C. (2019). Effect of exchange rate shock on key sectors of the Nigerian economy. In R.O.S. Dauda, S.O. Akinleye & E.D. Balogun (eds.), *Leading Issues in Macroeconomic Stabilisation and Financial Development, A Festschrift in Honour of Professor Oluwatayo Fakiyesi* (pp. 507 533). Lagos, Nigeria: Unilag Press & Bookshop ltd.
- **16.** Adedokun, A. S., Olumide, I.O., & **Iwegbu, O.** (2019). Governance, macroeconomic convergence and development in West Africa Monetary Zone. *FULafia Journal of Social Sciences*, 2(1), 10 24, https://fuljoss.com/journal/index.php/fuljoss/article/view/59/61.
- 17. Abe, T.A., & Iwegbu, O. (2019). Entrepreneurial mindset of potential graduates and poverty alleviation in Nigeria. In D.O. Imhonopi, A.C. Onwumah, T.O. George & M.I. Ozoya (eds.), *The social sciences and sustainable development in the 21st century Africa, A Festschrift for Prof. Patrick A. Edewor* @60 (pp. 80 94). Ogun, Nigeria: Department of Sociology, Covenant University.
- **18.** Odeleye, A.T. & **Iwegbu, O.** (2016). Does policy switching matter in determining output in Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Contemporary Public Policy Issues*, 10(1), 1 30.

#### (c) Conferences Attended

- 1. Nwokoma, N.I., Adeoye, B.W., Oke, B., Oke, D.M., Ojapinwa, T.V., Odeleye, A.T., Iwegbu, O., & Eniayewu, A. (2021). An appraisal of the economic recovery and growth plan and stakeholders' perspectives on the enhancement of economic growth and diversification in Nigeria. In O. Akinleye, A. Sowemimo, A. Okanlawon, L. Chukwu, A. Samuel & O. Familoni (Eds.), 15<sup>th</sup> University of Lagos Annual Research Conference Proceedings & Book of Abstracts, Theme: Saving the Earth 2021 (pp. 234 235), 20C/SSC/009P.
- 2. Nwokoma, N.I., Adeoye, B.W., Oke, B., Oke, D.M., Ojapinwa, T.V., Odeleye, A.T., Iwegbu, O., & Eniayewu, A. (2021). An evaluation of the government programme of investing in the people: A stakeholder's perspective. In O. Akinleye, A. Sowemimo, A. Okanlawon, L. Chukwu, A. Samuel & O. Familoni (Eds.), 15<sup>th</sup> University of Lagos Annual Research Conference Proceedings & Book of Abstracts, Theme: Saving the Earth 2021 (pp. 235 236), 20C/SSC/010P.

- 3. Nwokoma, N.I., Adeoye, B.W., Oke, B., Oke, D.M., Ojapinwa, T.V., Odeleye, A.T., Iwegbu, O., & Eniayewu, A. (2021). A stakeholders' assessment of the enhancement of the competitiveness of the Nigerian economy through the economic recovery and growth plan. In O. Akinleye, A. Sowemimo, A. Okanlawon, L. Chukwu, A. Samuel & O. Familoni (Eds.), 15<sup>th</sup> University of Lagos Annual Research Conference Proceedings & Book of Abstracts, Theme: Saving the Earth 2021 (pp. 236 237), 20C/SSC/011P.
- 4. Adeoye, B.W., & Iwegbu, O. (2019). Harnessing new sources of Economic Strength to achieving Sustainable development Goals in Nigeria. Paper presented at the Faculty of Social Sciences 2019 Annual Conference on theme, UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Lagos region, July 24 25, 2019, Lagos, Nigeria.
- Dauda, R.O.S., & **Iwegbu, O.** (2018, July). *Human Development Outcomes and Macroeconomic Indicators Nexus in Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation*. Paper Presented at the Oxford Journal Cambridge Business & Economics Conference, Cambridge University UK, <a href="http://www.gcbe.us/2018\_CBEC/Program.pdf">http://www.gcbe.us/2018\_CBEC/Program.pdf</a>

#### (d) Seminars Attended

- 1. Centre for Econometric and Allied Research (CEAR), University of Ibadan- A One-Week Special Training Workshop for Postgraduate Students on Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) Modelling, December 16 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Ibadan Business School, Oyo State, Nigeria.
- 2. African Development Bank-West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (AFDB-WAIFEM) Seminar on Economic Integration and Financial Deepening, March 18 21, 2019. Lagos, Nigeria.

#### (e) Trainings Attended

1. A One-Day Training for early career academics organised by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lagos, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, Faculty of Social Sciences Board Room II, UNILAG.

#### (f) Presentations at Public Events

1. Represented Dr. Adeoye B.W., in the lead paper presented at the WorldStage Economic Summit 2018 with the theme: *New Sources of Economic Strength to Make the future Happen*, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018,

 $\frac{https://www.worldstagegroup.com/worldstage-summit-experts-recommend-special-focus-on-agric-tourism-solid-minerals-ict/}{}$ 

## PROJECTS/THESIS SUPERVISED

# (a) Undergraduate

	2018/2019 Session	
S/N	MATRIC NO.	NAME
1	160901532	Ajiehi, Patience Precious
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3	160901535	Adebayo, Oladotun Olayemi
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5	160901540	Adegoke, Adebowale Abayomi
6	160901542	Sey, Omasan Jackson
7	160901544	Tijani, Arafat
8	160901546	Esene, Elvis Oyehmen
9	160901548	Adefolu, Akinbolaji Jeremiah
10	160901550	Okosodo, Annabel Itohan

#### **SKILLS**

• Building Macro-econometric Model and Input – Output Table for the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning for the Preparation of the Medium Term National Development Plan (MTNDP) 2021 – 2025 and Nigeria Agenda 2050.

July 2019 – August 2020

- Excellent Financial Model Building
- Economic, Business, Finance and Project Analysis using appropriate software like E-views, SPSS, STATA, QM and GAMS.
- Ability to use the Microsoft packages such as MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-Power point and MS-Outlook.

## **HOBBIES:**

- Studying and Teaching
- Motivating, Leading and getting involved in Intellectual Discussions

## **REFEREES:**

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