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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Economics Department, Amherst College, Massachusetts July 2022- Present
Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA May 2022
Ph.D. Economics

University of Texas at San Antonio May 2016
M.A Economics
GPA: 3.84/4.00

American University of Nigeria, Yola December 2012
B.A Economics
Magna Cum Laude Honors

RESEARH INTERESTS

Primary Field: Applied Microeconomics, Institutional Analysis
Secondary Field: Political Economy, Economic History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University
Economic Problems and Public Policies (ECON 309) June 2020 - August 2020
[Teaching Evaluations](#): 4.6/5

Economies of Developing Areas (ECON 360) May 2019 - June 2019
[Teaching Evaluations](#): 4.71/5

Graduate Teaching Assistant, George Mason University
Public Economics/Public Choice (ECON 695) August 2021- October 2021
Econometrics I (Econ 637) January 2021 - May 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio
Econometrics (ECON 3123) January 2016 - May 2016
Mathematical Economics (ECON 6113) August 2015 - December 2015
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EMPLOYMENT AND RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Thomas Stratmann
George Mason University
July 2018 - Present

Research Assistant to Dr. Don Lien
University of Texas at San Antonio
June 2015 - August 2015

Research Assistant to Dr. John Merrifield
University of Texas at San Antonio
August 2014 - May 2015

Investment Analyst
National Pension Commission, Abuja, Nigeria
National Youth Service Corps
February 2013 - February 2014

AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Second Place, [GMU Three-Minute Thesis Competition](#)
2021 Sadie Collective Research Scholar
Ph.D Fellowship, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
Area 21 Director, Division B, District 29, Toastmasters International
GTA Fellow, Department of Economics, George Mason University
Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, UTSA
Second Place, 2019 Area 21, D29, Evaluation Contest, Toastmasters International
Second Place, 2019 Area 21, D29, International Speech Contest, Toastmasters International
First Place, 2016 Area F14, D55, International Speech Contest, Toastmasters International

WORKING PAPERS

“Ethnic Identity and Prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation in Africa”
“Female Genital Mutilation: Laws and Attitudes”
“Review of Female Genital Mutilation”
“Women’s Property Rights, Caste and Education in India”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Public Distrust in Government and Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy”

PRESENTATION AND MEDIA

PRESENTATIONS

“Ethnic Identity and Prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation in Africa”

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre - BCEC (Scheduled for September 2022), Mason Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference (April 2022), Applied Young Economist Webinar- AYEWE (April 2022) Sadie’s Collective’s Virtual Research and Networking Reception (November 2021)

MEDIA

Journey of an International Student, Podcast Interview with Positive Philter available [here](#)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, SPSS, EViews, Tableau, L^AT_EX

REFeree SERVICES

European Journal of Political Economy (EJPE)
Journal of Mason Graduate Research (JMGR)

REFERENCES

Professor Tyler Cowen
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George Mason University
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Professor Alice Evans
King's College London
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