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Policy Research Centre (REPRC),
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To use professional skills and knowledge of economics in solving computational and real time problems and acquiring more skilled knowledge that will be of considerable value to the academia, institutions and firms through higher learning, research and training; to strive for excellence and precision at all times, in all position and circumstance; attaining professional distinction and proficiency while improving organizational set objectives and goals in a team-oriented environment.

EDUCATION

Ph.D University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Economics (Finance & Public Sector) In View
Advisor: Prof. S. I. Madueme

M.SC University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Economics February 2016
Thesis: "Economic analysis of public expenditure growth and optimal size of public sector in Nigeria."
Advisor: Prof. S. I. Madueme

B.SC University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Economics July 2011
Thesis: "Sustainable power supply and economic growth in Nigeria: Empirical evidence."
Advisor: Dr Ugbor I. Kalu

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Resource and Environmental Policy Research Centre (REPRC),
Environment for Development (EfD) Nigeria, University
of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State** Dec 2020 - Present
Position, Research Assistant

Skills:

- Data processing and analyses
- Design and develop survey research instrument using professional software package (Survey Solution and Kobo Collect)
- Econometrics modelling: Timeseries data, survey & cross-sectional data
- Writing and proofreading printed and electronic business correspondences, research papers and reports
- Financial planning/Project management

- Admirable communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent leadership and team spirit
- Client relations
- Proactive and resourceful
- Self-motivated and target-oriented
- Ability to adapt to different working environments

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO),

P. O. Box 9229 Grønland, NO-0134 Oslo, Norway

Nov 2022 – March 2023

Position, Consultant Econometric Data Analyst (Peace Positive Private Sector Development in Africa (P3A) Project, funded by the Research Council of Norway)

Task:

- Evaluation of econometric model estimation technique
- Data processing and analyses
- Generate executable software command line with detail comment
- Provide useful advice to the team for better understanding of estimated results
- Review of specific task-related literature

African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Cairo, Egypt

Department: Research and International Cooperation

July 2021 – June 2022

Position: Research Assistant (African Direct Investment Project)

Task:

- Design and selection of a stratified sample of ADI related firms based on a database of 25,125 firms across 53 African countries.
- Data collection from the sampled ADI firms using a blended (Electronic and physical means) survey administration approach.
- Data cleaning and processing of the collected data.
- Data analysis: production of basic tables, charts, figures and summary statistics.
- Preparation of background research and documentation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Urban Boys Secondary School, Nsukka, Enugu State

Aug 2018 - July 2020

Class Teacher, Economics

- Economics, a senior secondary course averaging 80 students per semester, covering the following topics: introduction to economics, elementary micro- & macroeconomics
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards

Esenebe College, Bomadi, Delta State

March 2012 - Feb 2013

Class Teacher, Economics

- Economics, a senior secondary course averaging 85 students per semester, covering the following topics: introduction to economics, elementary micro- & macroeconomics
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Obasi C. N., Asogwa F. O., & Nwafee F. I. (2018), Military Expenditure and Human Capital Development in Nigeria, *American Journal of Economics*, 8(5), 221-229. doi: 10.5923/j.economics.20180805.03.

Conference Papers

(Abstract-Reviewed)

Anyanwu, O. C., & Nwafee, F. I. (2018). The role of small and medium enterprises on economic diversification in Nigeria. *Economic Diversification in Developing Countries: The Way Forward For Nigeria* (pp. 364-371). Nsukka: Department of Economics, Univerisity of Nigeria, Nsukka.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Discrete Choice Modelling

Department of Agricultural Economics and (REPRC)/
EfD-Nigeria, University of Nigeria Nsukka.

Location: EfD Centre, University of Nigeria Nsukka

Nov 29-Dec 3, 2021

Description: Discrete Choice Experiments: From Design to
Analysis and Reporting.

Impact Evaluation

Environment for Development (EfD), School of Business,
Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

Location: Webinar (Zoom),

Sept 9th-22nd, 2020

Description: Theories and Econometric modelling skills
in Impact Evaluation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

Nigerian Institute of Management,
Position: Member.

2013-Present

Certificate of National Service

Feb 2013

LANGUAGES

Igbo: Native Language

English: Advanced Reading, Writing and Speaker

COMPUTER SKILLS

Effective use of basic computer application programs:

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Internet browsing

Effective use of statistical and econometric software:

- SPSS, Stata, R & Eviews

OTHER INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES

Surfing the web, reading books, listening to inspirational tapes and music, football and working with people.

REFERENCES

Prof. S. I. Madueme, [Professor]

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[Department of Economics]

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