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Summary

Economist/Financial and Business Analyst professional with more than 6 years of professional experience in Industry and academia. A final year PhD Monetary Economics student seeking employment opportunities. I have convergence of Business, Economics and Finance.

Status: U.S. citizen.

EDUCATION

PhD Economics

2020 – May 2024

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL, U.S.A

Primary Fields: Monetary Economics, International Economics, Macroeconomics

Dissertation Title: “Essays on Convergence effects, Inflation, External Debt, Remittances and Exchange rate in the Monetary Union of the West African Monetary Zone (WAMZ)

M.A Financial Economics

2015 - 2017

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS. U.S.A

Thesis Title: Contributions of Banking to the United States Economy

MSc Economics

2006 – 2008

University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

Thesis Title: “Analysis of Savings and Investment in Nigeria”

Bachelor of Agriculture, Agricultural Economics

1999 – 2004

Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State. Nigeria

Project Title: “Impact of Microcredit on Farmers Income and Implications for Poverty reduction in Abia State”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching and Research Analyst, S.I.U. Carbondale, IL

August 2022 until May 2024

- Grade scores of students for homework and Exams
- Prepare weekly reports and Answer key to questions of Assignment and exams.
- Hold teaching/help sessions on Econometrics for seniors' Undergraduate students once a week
- Teach/tutor Econometrics classes for seniors on days the professor (instructor) is not available, answer questions from students and deliver presentations to students.

Graduate Assistant

Research Assistant. School of Business, S.I.U. Carbondale, IL

January to May 2022

- Interfacing with Association for Supply Chain management (ASCM) to promote our RSO
- Interfacing with St. Louis chapter of the ASCM, which is the main chapter affiliated with our RSO, known as ASCM SIU student chapter
- Experience in Event planning. Planned and organized a trip with ASCM students to St. Louis office of ASCM and trip to events in St. Louis.,MO.

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Graduate Assistant

School of Accountancy, Rehn Business School
SIU, Carbondale. IL

January 2021 to January 2022

- Compilation of School of Accountancy information for transfer and new students coming into the department
- Collaboration with other departments within SIU and the Business school in gathering information that is useful for the School of Accountancy

Loan Processing Analyst, National Bank of Kansas City (NBKC) January 2020 to July 2020

- Processing payoff of mortgages
- Tracking loan applicants' information and correspondences with clients
- Underwriting of mortgages for clients and customers

Research Analyst, Jackson County Court House, Kansas City MO. January 2019 to December 2019

- Research Analyst with the Real Estate Division and Commercial Real Estate unit of the Jackson County charged with providing updates on market data, financial, economic data and ratios for real and personal property in Jackson county.
- Creating and managing accounts for leasing, real and personal property. Tracking information on physical property with a view of building a robust account system for tax payers within the county
- Valuation of Real and Personal property for tax payers, tracking tax payers' information, resolving issues of tax payer's payment of their taxes and complains.

Financial Analyst, State Street Bank and Trust, Kansas City MO. July to December 2018

- Financial analyst in the Transaction services unit of the Trading division charged the responsibilities of processing trades, reconciling errors from previous trades and fixing the errors in line with approved and acceptable trading standards.
- Analyzing trade data and processing trades using MCH commodity trading for different international countries and their trades.

Economic Strategy Officer, Diamond Bank, Head Office, Lagos, Nigeria (September 2012 – November 2014}

- Developed an econometric model for forecasting inflation on monthly basis and the forecast values were largely accurate in most cases when the actual inflation rates were released.
- Created and initiated business ideas, plans and opportunities based on continuous scanning of the economic environment on an ongoing basis across the global, state, industry, sectoral and various segments of business that are germane.
- Developed credit lending models for local SMEs, Diamond Capital and other subsidiaries of Diamond bank. Displayed experience and skills, participated in lending to customers and managing portfolios.

Skills

Software: Microsoft Office (**Word, PowerPoint, Outlook**) Advanced user of Microsoft Excel, Access, R, Matlab, Python, STATA, SQL, CRM, Tableau. Proficiency in coding language for use in R, Eviews and Stata. Use **Eviews and Allegro** soft wares with proficiency and expertise.. I have critical thinking skills and possess change management, analytics, business analysis, team leadership and personnel management skills.

Languages : English (Fluent) French (Intermediate) German(Beginner) Igbo (Fluent and native)

Recent Conferences Attended

- 1) 33rd Annual Conference of International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA) May 2023 held in Richmond, VA. Presented a paper on the topic : Effects of Monetary policy on Economic growth : Evidence from some Developing and Developed economies
- 2) 25th Biannual conference of Global Awareness Society International (GASI) May 2023, held in Las Vegas, NV. Presented a paper on the topic : Effects of Remittances on Economic growth in Nigeria

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Recent Publication

- 1) Effects of Remittances on Economic growth in Nigeria. Published in July 2023 by the Journal of Applied Economics and Business (JAEB)
<https://www.aebjournal.org/articles/1102/110201.pdf>
- 2) Effects of Monetary Policy on Economic growth : Evidence from some Developing and Developed economies
Editorialmanager.com/heliyon/default2.aspx
With editor and yet to be published
- 3) Co-authored the paper: Exploring the relationship between servant leadership behaviours, the type of higher education institutions and demographic profiles in the USA using Structural Equation Model

Volunteer Works and Professional Associations

- Member, Young Professionals of Wichita – participated in advocacy seminars and volunteers service work
- Member, International Institute of Business Analysis
- Member, Risk Management Association
- Member, American Economics Association
- United Way Worldwide - VITA Certified Tax Associate 2015 Basic. Internal Revenue Service training, Kansas
- Link to Learn member, Centre for Economic and Business Development and Research, Wichita State University, Kansas 2016

REFERENCES

- 1). Dr. Scott Gilbert (Dissertation Supervisor)
Associate Professor of Economics
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale , IL
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- 2). Dr Kevin Sylwester
Interim Director – The School of Analytics, Finance and Economics
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale , IL
Email: ksylwest@siu.edu
- 3). Dr. Alison Watts
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