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Contact Information

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Research Interests

Behavioral Economics - Development Economics

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan   Expected 2028
B.A., Computer Science, Kent State University   2023
B.A., Economics, Kent State University   2023

Work in Progress

1. "Overconfidence: Self-Deception in Academic Performance"

2. "Ghana Must Go: Impact of Mass Deportation on Nigeria"

3. "Weighted Norms: Hierarchy in Second-Order Beliefs"

4. *Working Title*: "Long Run Effects of Teacher Union Strikes on Students' Post Graduation Outcomes"

Presentations

Experimental Methods Course Workshop, University of Michigan
"Overconfidence: Self-Deception in Academic Performance", **May 2024**

Annual Symposium on Research, Kent State University
Emigration and Development: What Happens to Countries When People Leave?, **May 2023**

Labor Economics: Work & Pay, Kent State University
Foreign-Born Workers: Birthplace and Labor Market Outcomes, **May 2022**

Data Acquisition, Preparation, & Visualization Workshop, Kent State University
Income Per Capita and Unemployment Effects of Immigration on U.S.-Born Workers, **December 2021**

Professional Experience

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics, **Fall 2024** - Teaching Assistant

Kent State University, Kent, OH

UC 10097: First Year Experience (Business Learning Community), **Fall 2022** - Teaching Assistant

New Growth Group LLC, Cleveland, OH
Research and Data Analyst, **2022-2023**

Honors and Awards

First Place, Annual Symposium on Research, Kent State University - **2023**

President's Award, Kent State University - **2019-2023**

Honors Scholarship, Kent State University - **2019-2023**

Trustee Scholarship, Kent State University - **2019-2023**

Other Information

Citizenship: Nigeria

Languages: English (Native), French (Intermediate)

Programming: STATA, SAS, C++, Python, R, MATLAB, LaTeX, HTML, SQL(Intermediate), Java(Intermediate)

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