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Research Interests

Behavioral Economics - Industrial Organization - 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. "Regret and Responsibility in Consumer Decision Making"
2. "Overconfidence: Self-Deception in Academic Performance"

Presentations

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

Professional Experience

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
ECON 398: Strategy, **Winter 2025** - Graduate Student Instructor
ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics, **Fall 2024** - Graduate Student Instructor
Research Assistant for Dean Yang, **2024**
Research Assistant for David Miller, **2024**

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**

Other Information

Citizenship: Nigeria

Languages: English (Native), French (Intermediate)

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

¹Last updated: April 2025