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Dr. Anthony Orji is a blogger, lecturer and researcher. He holds a Ph.D in Economics and lectures at the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria Nsukka. He is equally an Alumnus of the African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE), Johannesburg, South Africa and a former Visiting Scholar to the University of Laval, Quebec, Canada. He has published widely and attended several professional conferences. He is a network member of many research organisations across the globe and has participated in several research projects funded by the following institutions: World Bank (Research on African Migration Project); Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP); African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) and The Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA); African Export and Import (AFREXIM) Bank; GIZ, Germany and others. His research interests is in Development Economics, Finance and Resource Mobilization, Energy Economics, Capital flows, Trade and Regional Integration, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Growth and Poverty Reduction. As a sound intellectual, Dr. Orji won the Vice Chancellor's Award for his excellent Ph.d in 2014/2015 session. He also won a University Award in 2016 as one of the Top Ten Most Friendly Lecturers in UNN. In the past he had served and also currently serves in different committees of the Department of Economics and Faculty of the Social Sciences including, Chairman, Departmental Committee on ICT and Facility Management (2013-Date), Faculty of Social Sciences Webmaster (2014-Date), among others.

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Education:

2011-2014: University Of Nigeria, Nsukka

Ph.D – Development Economics

2008-2009: University Of Nigeria, Nsukka

 $M.Sc-Monetary\ Economics$

2001-2005: University Of Nigeria, Nsukka

B.Sc – Economics

International Professional Development Programmes:

2014: Visiting Scholar

Department of Economics, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada

2013: International Scholar (Alumnus/ Fellow)

African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE), Santon Johannesburg, South Africa

Academic Awards

- **2014**: Vice Chancellor's Award (Best Ph.d Graduate, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nigeria, Nsukka)
- 2014: Vice Chancellor's Award (Excellent Ph.d Graduate, University of Nigeria, Nsukka).
- **2016**: Award of Excellence as one of the Top Ten Most Friendly Lecturers at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Teaching and Professional Experience:

Lecturer

Responsibilities

- I teach Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods and Financial Markets/Institutions, Urban and Regional Economics and Econometrics.
- I supervise undergraduate and post graduate research projects
- I invigilate undergraduate and post graduate examinations
- Chairman, departmental committee on ICT and Facility Management (2013-Date)
- Secretary, departmental committee on Welfare (2012- Date)
- Member, departmental Committee on Examinations and Records (2012-2013)
- Sometimes I serve as chairman in the Post Graduate seminars for Master's and Phd Students
- Chairman, Faculty Committee on E-Learning/ICT (2016-Date)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Sports (2012-2014)
- Member, Faculty Committee on E-Learning (2014-date)
- Member, Faculty Committee on University Fellowships, Grants and Linkage/Exchange Programmes (2014-date)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Environment (2016-Date)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Social Science Statistics (2016-Date)
- Faculty of Social Sciences Webmaster (2014-Date).

Research Skills and Areas of Research Interest

I am highly analytical and I have the ability to use vital econometric software packages for economic research analysis. My areas of research interest include but not limited to;

- Development Economics
- Finance and Domestic Resource Mobilization
- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
- Energy Economics
- Growth and Poverty Reduction
- Capital flows, Trade and Regional Integration

Publications

A. Selected Articles Published In Scientific Refereed Journals

- Anthony-Orji, O.I, **Orji, A.,** Ogbuabor, J.E and & Nwosu, E.O (**2017**) "An Empirical Reexamination: Non-oil Export, Capital Formation and Economic Growth Nexus in Nigeria" *Journal of Infrastructure Development 9(1) 36–48*. Available online at: http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0974930617706809
- Nwosu, E.O, **Orji, A.** & Yuni, D. **(2017)** "Environmental hazards and waste management in Nsukka urban metropolis in Enugu State of Nigeria: how much are people willing to pay?", *Environmental Hazards*, Available online at: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17477891.2017.1340868
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- Agu, C., and **Orji, A** (2017) "Patterns and Outcomes of Migration and Remittance Flows in Nigeria: An Exploratory Evidence" *Institutions and Economies* 9 (3), 51-69. Available online at: http://e-journal.um.edu.my/public/article-view.php?id=20328.
- Agu, C., **Orji**, **A** and Onodugo V. (**2017**) "Regional Characteristics and Migration in Developing Economies: Evidence from Nigeria" *International Journal of Economic Research* (*IJER*) 14 (3), 11-27. Available online at: http://serialsjournals.com/articles.php?volumesno_id=1177&journals_id=41&volumes_id=1068
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- **Orji, A**, Ogbuabor, J.E and Anthony-Orji, O.I. (2016) "Financial Openness and Output Volatility in Nigeria: A Defacto and De Jure Approach" *International Journal of Economic Research (IJER) 13(4), 1575-1594*. Available online at: http://www.serialsjournals.com/articles.php?volumesno_id=1078&journals_id=41&vol_umes_id=845
- **Orji, A**, Ogbuabor, J.E and Anthony-Orji, O.I (2016) "Financial Openness and Growth in Nigeria: Empirical Evidence from Defacto and De Jure Approach" *International Journal of Economic Research (IJER) 13(4), 1595-1627*. Available online at: http://www.serialsjournals.com/articles.php?volumesno_id=1078&journals_id=41&volumes_id=845
- Ogbuabor, J.E., **Orji, A.,** Aneke, G. C. and Erdene-Urnukh, O. (**2016**), Measuring the Real and Financial Connectedness of Selected African Economies with the Global Economy, *South African Journal of Economics*, 84(3), 364 399. <u>Available at:</u> http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/saje.12135/abstract
- Nwosu, E. O. and **Orji, A.** (2016) "Access to Formal Credit And Enterprise Performance In Nigeria: A Gender Perspective" *Argumenta Oeconomica 36 (1), 191-224*. Available online at: http://www.dbc.wroc.pl/dlibra/doccontent?id=32150 and http://www.dbc.wroc.pl/Content/32150/Nwosu Orji Access to formal credit and ent erprise.pdf
- Orji, A, Nwosu, E.O, Anthony-Orji, O.I and Mba, P.N (2016) "ICT Usage and Unemployment Rate Nexus in Nigeria: An Empirical Analysis" *Journal of Internet Banking and Commerce* 21 (2): 1-13. Available online at: http://www.icommercecentral.com/open-access/ict-usage-and-unemployment-rate-nexus-in-nigeria-an-empirical-analysis.php?aid=73325
- **Orji, A,** Aguegboh, E and Anthony-Orji, O.I (2015) "Real Sector Output and Financial Liberalisation in Nigeria" Journal of Infrastructure Development 7 (2): 136-150. Available at: http://joi.sagepub.com/content/current
- **Orji, A.,** Ogbuabor, J.E and Anthony-Orji, O.I (**2015**), Financial Liberalization and Economic Growth in Nigeria: An Empirical Evidence. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, *5* (*3*): 663-672. Available online at: http://econjournals.com/index.php/ijefi/article/view/1284/pdf
- **Orji**, **A**., Ogbuabor, J.E and Anthony-Orji, O.I (**2015**), Private Savings and Private Investment in Nigeria: What Determines what and what Causes what? *International Research Journal of*

Finance and Economics, Issue 135: 13-27. Available at: http://www.internationalresearchjournaloffinanceandeconomics.com/ISSUES/IRJFE_Issu e 135.htm

- **Orji, A.,** Anthony-Orji, O.I, Okafor, J. C (**2015**) Inflation and Unemployment Nexus in Nigeria: Another Test of the Phillips Curve", *Asian Economic and Financial Review*, 5(5): 766-778. Available at: http://www.aessweb.com/journals/May2015/5002/3166
- Eigbiremolen, O. G, Nchege J.E and **Orji, A.** (2015) "Dynamics of Budget Deficit and Macroeconomic Fundamentals: Further Evidence from Nigeria" *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences 5 (5): 31-42*. Available at: http://hrmars.com/index.php/journals/detail/8
- **Orji, A.,** Ogbuabor, J.E and Umesiobi, S (2014), "Agricultural Outputs, Food Security and Economic Development: Some Policy Options and Strategies for Africa". European Journal of Social Sciences 45(3):305-318
- **Orji, A.,** Uche S.A and Ilor, A.E (2014), "Foreign Capital Inflows and Growth: An Empirical Analysis of WAMZ Experience" *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues* 4 (4): 971-983.)
- **Orji, A,** Okechukwu E., and Ogbuabor, J.E (**2014**) "Do Income and Income Distribution affect Health Outcomes in Nigeria?" *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics, Issue* 125: 46-61.
- Nwosu, E.O., **Orji, A.** and Anagwu, O (**2013**) "African Emerging Equity Markets Re-examined: Testing the Weak Form Efficiency Theory." (*African Development Review*, 25 (4):485–498). Available at: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1467-8268.12044/pdf
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B. Books Published

Orji, A. (2012), Savings Mobilization and Bank Credits: How Much Do We Care In Nigeria? (Lap Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany)

Available at: http://www.amazon.com/savings-mobilization-bank-credits-nigeria/dp/3659191965

Orji, A and Mba, P.N (2012), Economic Growth in Nigeria: A Macroeconomic Analysis of the Role of Foreign Private Investment and Capital Formation" (Lap Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany)

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Orji, A. (2008), Pathway to Success and Excellence: For Higher Institutions and All Lovers of Success, {*Kanitz Repronics Publishing Company: Port Harcourt (Nigeria)*}.

C: Chapters in Books

- Agu C. and **Orji, A.** (2015) Market Fundamentals and Stock Pricing in Nigeria: Further Evidence from Micro and Macro Analysis in: Das, R. C (Ed) *Handbook of Research on Globalization, Investment, and Growth-Implications of Confidence and Governance, p.p* 91-108. Hershey, PA, USA: IGI Global.

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- **Orji A.** (2015) Meaning and Scope of Statistics In: Agu, C.C, Madueme, S.I, Ozughalu, M.U and Orji, A. (Eds) *Introduction to Economic Statistics*, p.p 1-12, Enugu, Nigeria: Gentec Press.
- **Kalu, I.U and Orji A. (2015)** Statistical Methods and Their Purposes In: Agu, C.C, Madueme, S.I, Ozughalu, M.U and Orji, A. (Eds) *Introduction to Economic Statistics*, p.p 13-20, Enugu, Nigeria: Gentec Press.
- **Orji A. and Eigbiremolen, G.O (2015)** Data And Data Collection In: Agu, C.C, Madueme, S.I, Ozughalu, M.U and Orji, A. (Eds) *Introduction to Economic Statistics, p.p 21-31*, Enugu, Nigeria: Gentec Press.

D: Paper Presentations

- **December, 2016-**"Feeding the African Child: Socioeconomic Variables and Child Nutritional Status in Nigeria's Geopolitical Zones" (African Economic Conference 2016 held at Transcorp Hilton Abuja, 5th 7th, December, 2016) (With Nwosu, E.O.)
- **November, 2015-** "Addressing Poverty And Gender Inequality Through Access To Formal Credit And Enhanced Enterprise Performance In Nigeria: An Empirical

- Investigation (African Economic Conference 2015 held at Hôtel du Gouvernement / African Union Building, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2nd 4th, November, 2015) (With Nwosu, E.O.)
- **October, 2015-** "Beyond Growth: Vulnerability to Poverty in Nigeria" (Presented at 56th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Sheraton Hotel, Abuja, 11th -14th October, 2015) (Co-authored by Mba, P.N)
 - **July 2015** -"Is There Discrimination Against Women Entrepreneurs In Formal Credit Markets In Nigeria?" (Paper presented at the 24th International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, held at Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin Germany, from 16th-18th July, 2015). (Co-authored by Nwosu E.O)
 - **Nov. 2014-** "Income, Income Distribution and Health Outcomes in Nigeria: Empirical Evidence from National Demographic and Health Surveys" *Paper presented at the Nigeria Economic Society (NES) Conference, Abuja, 10th 13th, November, 2014. (Co-authored by Okechukwu, E)*
 - **Dec. 2013-** "Foreign Capital Inflows And Growth: An Empirical Analysis Of Wamz Experience Using A Sure Model" (Research Paper presented at African Economic Research Consortium(AERC) Workshop held from 1st-5th December,2013 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya)(Co-authored by Uche, A.S and Ilori, E.A)
 - Nov. 2013-"Demand Assessment and Willingness to Pay for Efficient Solid Waste Management in Nsukka Urban Metropolis in Enugu State of Nigeria". (*Presented at the Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA) workshop held from 4th—9th November 2013, at Protea Hotel, Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa*).(Coauthored by Nwosu, E. O. and Yuni, D)
 - **Nov. 2012-** "Harnessing The Industrial Potentials Of The South East, Nigeria" (Technical Paper Prepared for The South East Nigeria Economic Summit, Jointly Organized By The Five South East Governors And The South East Economic Summit Group On Harnessing The Agriculture And Industrial Potentials Of The South East Held At Nike Lake Hotel, Enugu, Nigeria) November 7-9, 2012. (Co-authored by Ezeasor, I.C)
 - **Dec. 2010-**"Determinants of Bank Exit Behaviour in The Nigerian Banking Consolidation Programme" (Research Paper presented at African Economic Research Consortium Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, Dec. 2010). (Co-authored by Agu, C. and Ichoku, H.E)
 - **September 2009-**"Regulatory Asymmetry, Market Fundamentals and Stock Pricing In Nigeria" (Nigeria Economic Society Conference Paper, Abuja). (Co-authored by Agu, C)

E: Conferences, Workshops, Summits and Learned Society Activities I have attended

A. INTERNATIONAL

- **November, 2015- Theme:** "Addressing Poverty and Inequality in the Post 2015 Development Agenda" (African Economic Conference 2015 held at Hôtel du Gouvernement / African Union Building, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2nd 4th, November, 2015)
- July, 2015- Theme: "Gender Equality in Challenging Times"

 (24th International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, held at Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin Germany, from 16th-18th July, 2015)
- **December, 2013-Theme:** "Financial Inclusion and Innovation in Africa"

 (African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Workshop held from 1st-5th

 December, 2013, at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya)
- **November, 2013- Theme:** 15th Research and Training Workshop Organized By the Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA), University of Pretoria from 4th–6th November 2013, at Protea Hotel, Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa.
- November, 2013 Theme: Training On Proposal Writing, Economic Impact Of Climate Change and Models of Adaptation To Climate Change By Prof Wisdom Akpalu, Farmingdale University, New York And Prof Salvatore Di Falco, University Of Geneva held from 7th–9th November 2013, at Protea Hotel, Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa.
- **September, 2013-** Theme: African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) held at the Industrial Development Centre, Santon Johannesburg, South Africa
- **September**, **2013-** <u>Theme:</u> "Private Schooling to Overcome Poverty" (Seminar organised by the Free Market Foundation at Meridian Hotel Conference Hall, Santon Johannesburg, South Africa
- September, 2013- Theme: "Taking Inequality Analysis beyond Gini Coefficient" (Seminar organised by the Trade and Industrial Policy Centre at Holiday Inn, Santon Johannesburg, South Africa)

- **November 2010-<u>Theme:</u>** "Financial Development and Economic Growth in Africa" (*African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)*, Workshop Held in Mombasa, Kenya. 30th Nov-5th Dec.2010).
- **November, 2009-**Theme: "Central Banking in A Changing African Environment" (*African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Workshop Held in Nairobi, Kenya, 30th Nov. 5th Dec, 2009)*
- May 2009- Theme: "Global Food Price Shocks: Causes, Consequences and Policy Options in Africa" (African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Workshop Held in Mombasa, Kenya, 31st May- 5th June, 2009.)

B. NATIONAL

- **December, 2016-** Theme: Feed Africa: Towards Agro-Allied Industrialization for Inclusive Growth" (*African Economic Conference 2016 held at Transcorp Hilton Abuja, 5th 7th, December, 2016*)
- **December, 2016-** <u>Theme:</u> State of the Nigerian Economy: Threats, Challenges and Opportunities (*Policy Monitoring Dialogue event organised by the Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy & Development (SCDDD) at Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, 2nd Dec, 2016)*
- **October, 2016-** <u>Theme:</u> JUBEP Workshop on Effective Teaching (*Training Workshop organised by the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) at Faculty of Education, UNILAG, 6th-8th October, 2016)*
- **June, 2016-<u>Theme:</u>** Econometrics Modelling and Research Methodology using Stata (*Training Workshop Held at the Women Development Centre, June, 15th -17th, 2016).*
- **April, 2016-<u>Theme:</u>** Stationary and Non-Stationary Time Series (*Training Workshop Held for Post Graduate (M.Sc and Ph.D)Students at the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka April, 8th-9th, 2016).*
- March, 2015- Theme: Access to Credit and Women Entrepreneurship in Nigeria (National Policy Conference organised by Partnership for Economic Policy Team 12384 to disseminate research findings on Access to Credit and Women Entrepreneurship, 10th-11th March, 2015, at the Centre for Study of the Economies of Africa, Abuja)

- **November, 2014-<u>Theme:</u>** Post-2015 Global Development Agenda: Nigeria's Engagement and Roadmap for Early Delivery (*The Nigerian Economic Society 55th Annual Conference held at Sheraton Abuja Hotel, 1, Ladi Kwali Street, FCT, Abuja, November 10 13, 2014)*
- October, 2013 Theme: Opening Up South East Nigeria for Increased Trade and Investment. (South East Nigeria Economic Summit, Jointly organized By The Five South East Governors And The South East Economic Summit Group Held At Nike Lake Hotel, Enugu, Nigeria, October 29-31, 2013).
- **November, 2012-<u>Theme:</u>** Uses and Applications of Stata 11 to Time Series and Panel Data Econometric Analysis. (*Training Workshop Held at the Department of Economics, University Of Nigeria, Nsukka, November 22-23, 2012*).
- November, 2012-<u>Theme:</u> Harnessing The Agriculture And Industrial Potentials Of The South East (South East Nigeria Economic Summit, Jointly Organized By The Five South East Governors And The South East Economic Summit Group Held At Nike Lake Hotel, Enugu, Nigeria, November 7-9, 2012).
- **September 2009** Theme: "Remittances and Migration in Africa-Case Study Of Nigeria. (World Bank Training For Research on the African Migration Project in Enugu State, Nigeria)

F: Editorial Board Membership:

- 1. Member, Editorial Board of Journal of Empirical Economics (**JEE**) (http://www.rassweb.com/editorial-board-ee/)
- 2. Member, Editorial Board of International Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences (IJHSS) (http://www.iaset.us/journals.php?jtype=2&id=72&details=editors)
- 3. Member, Editorial Board of Asian Journal of Economics and Empirical Research (AJEER) (http://www.asianonlinejournals.com/index.php/AJEER/about/editorialTeam)
- 4. Member, Editorial Board of Asian Journal of Economic Modelling (**AJEM**) (http://www.aessweb.com/journals/5009/info/eb)
- 5. Member, Editorial Board of Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

G: Professional Membership

Member Canadian Development Economics Study Group (CDESG)
Member African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP)

Network Member Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA)

Fellow African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics, South Africa

Network Member Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Canada

Network Member African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Kenya

Member Nigeria Economic Society (NES)

Graduate Member Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM)

Associate Member Chattered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM)

H: Other Skills

• Teaching, research and presentation skills:

Possesses teaching, research and analysis skills; ability to compile reports and present the findings in a professional setting.

• Information technology and communication (ICT) skills:

I have the ability to demonstrate expertise and knowledge of numerous computer programs: ms word, excel, power point; and econometric packages such as Pcgive, E-views, Stata, etc

• Communication skills:

Possesses excellent communication (written/oral) and interpersonal skills; works well with all levels of staff and management.

• Leadership, Planning And Organizational Skills:

Proven leadership skills in coordinating, assigning and reviewing projects, and producing excellent results

• Teamwork And Negotiation Skills:

A team player with demonstrated ability to work under pressure, meets deadlines and successfully completes projects with colleagues.

I: References: Available on Request

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