

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

ANTHONY ORJI (Ph.D)



Anthony Orji is a Ph.D holder in Economics and an Associate Professor at the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria Nsukka. He is an Adjunct Lecturer at the Central Bank of Nigeria Centre for Economics and Finance, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus. He is the founder of the Economics' Information and Communication Technology Club (ECOTECH), UNN. He obtained his B.Sc, Msc and Ph.D Degrees from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and a Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED) from Erasmus University, Rotterdam Netherlands. He is also a former Visiting Scholar to the University of Laval, Quebec, Canada and equally an Alumnus/Fellow of the African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE), Johannesburg, South Africa and International Economic Issues and Development Policy (IEIDP) Programme, New Dehli, India, respectively. He was also a Research Fellow at Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Uganda. He is a fellow of Nigeria Young Academy and a fellow of the African Science Leadership Program, University of Pretoria, South Africa and he belongs to many other professional bodies and networks. 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), University of Laval, Quebec-Canada; African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi-Kenya, Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA) South Africa; African Export and Import (AFREXIM) Bank; GIZ, Germany, among others. His teaching and research focus is on Development Economics (with special interests in Finance and Resource Mobilization for Development, Gender, Health, Energy, Growth and Poverty Reduction, Public Sector, and Environmental Economics) and he has published over **150 articles** in these areas.

Currently, he is ranked as one of the top 500 researchers in Nigeria by the Elsevier SciVal/Scopus Global Academic Rankings.

As a sound scholar, Dr. Anthony Orji won two Vice Chancellor's Ph.D Awards as the Best Ph.D Graduate in the Faculty of the Social Sciences and among the three best candidates in the whole University of Nigeria, Nsukka for 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, Faculty of

	Social Sciences Chairman on ICT/ E-Learning and Faculty of the Social Sciences Webmaster, among others.
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SOME COUNTRIES VISITED FOR SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Some Countries Visited for Scholarly Activities:

Africa: Kenya, South Africa, Congo D.R, Côte d'Ivoire, Rwanda (twice), Senegal, Uganda

Asia: India

Europe: Germany, Netherlands (Twice), Italy

North America: Canada

EDUCATION/ ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

2018 **Erasmus University, Rotterdam Netherlands**
PGD- Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED)

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

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

B.Sc – Economics

International Studies and Professional Development Programmes:

2019: Fellowship on “*Making Education Work*” (Organised by ICRA at WICC and Wageningen University, Netherlands from 7 – 18 October , 2019)

2019: Fellowship at the Africa Science Leadership Programme (Organized at Future Africa Campus, University of Pretoria, South Africa in partnership with the Global Young Academy, funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung from 22nd – 27th March, 2019)

2018: International Scholar (Alumnus/ Fellow)
International Economic Issues and Development Policy (IEIDP) Programme, *New Dehli, India.*

2015: Strategies for Personal Growth and Development (Certificate Course organized by the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) Network, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S Department of State, 4th April, 2015)

2015: Management Strategies for People and Resources (Certificate Course organized by the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) Network, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S Department of State, 4th April, 2015)

2015: Workforce Collaboration and Development (Certificate Course organized by the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) Network, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S Department of State, 4th April, 2015)

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*

NATIONAL STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

National Studies and Professional Development Programmes:

2018: FIATA Higher Diploma in Supply Chain Management
Awarded by the Council for the Regulation of Freight Forwarding in Nigeria (under the Training of Trainers Programme, held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 9th-16th July, 2018.

ACADEMIC PRIZES AND AWARDS

Academic Awards

2016: Award of Excellence as one of the Top Ten Most Friendly Lecturers at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

2014: Vice Chancellor's Award (Best Ph.d Graduate, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nigeria, Nsukka)

2014: Vice Chancellor's Award (Among the three best Ph.d Graduands in the whole University of Nigeria, Nsukka).

OTHER AWARDS

Other Awards

2017-2023: Six awards for Outstanding Service as a Faculty Adviser to Chattered Finance Analyst (CFA) Society, Nigeria.

- 2018:** Award of Recognition for Outstanding Role, Contributions and Achievements in the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria (Awarded by the Nigerian Economics Students' Association (NESA))
- 2018:** Award of Recognition as the Most Punctual Candidate during the FIATA Higher Diploma training in Supply Chain Management (awarded by the Council for the Regulation of Freight Forwarding in Nigeria under the Training of Trainers Programme, held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 9th-16th July, 2018).
- 2018:** Award of Excellence (by ENACTUS UNN Team) in recognition of my partnership, collaborations and contribution to the success of the students and the entire organization.
- 2006:** Award of Service and Excellence (by Nigeria Christian Corper's Fellowship, Gombe State) for Serving as the State President 2006 Batch A.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Professional Experience:

Date	Post
01/10/2022- Date	Associate Professor
01/10/2019- 30/09/2022	Senior Lecturer
01/10/2016- 30/09/2019	Lecturer I
01/10/2013 - 30/09/2016	Lecturer II
19/06/2012 - 30/09/2013	Assistant Lecturer

Responsibilities

- I teach Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods, Financial Markets/Institutions, and Urban/Regional Economics
- I supervise undergraduate and post graduate research projects. **I have supervised over 80 undergraduates and over 20 post graduate student projects.**
- Sometimes I serve as chairman in the Post Graduate seminars for Master's and Phd Students
- I consult for **South East States in Nigeria, UNICEF and other national and international organizations**
- I invigilate undergraduate and post graduate examinations
- Chairman, Departmental Committee on ICT and Facility Management (2013-Date)
- Chairman, Faculty of the Social Sciences Impact Factor Verification Committee (2024-Date)
- Member, Advisory Council at University of Nigeria Education Innovation Centre
- Member, Faculty of the Social Sciences Impact Factor Verification Committee (2022-2024)
- Secretary, Departmental Committee on Welfare (2012- 2024)
- Member, Departmental Committee on Examinations and Records (2012-2013)

- Member, Departmental Committee on Time Table (2015-Date)
- Member, Departmental Committee on Book Projects (2014-Date)
- Chairman, Faculty Committee on E-Learning/ICT (2016-Date)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Sports (2012-2014)
- Member, Faculty Committee on E-Learning (2014-2016)
- 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 (2016-2018)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Public Lectures (2020-Date)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Capacity Building (2020-Date)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Socioscope (Publications and Newsletters) (2020-Date)
- Chairman, Faculty of the Social Sciences Impact Factor Verification Committee (2024-Date)
- Faculty of Social Sciences Webmaster (2014-Date).
- Member, University of Nigeria Senate Ceremonials Committee (2025)

UNDERGRADUATE EXTERNAL EXAMINER

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| 1. Godfrey Okoye University | 2024 |
| 2. Coal City University | 2024 |

POSTGRADUATE EXTERNAL EXAMINER

1. University of Western Cape, South Africa

POSTGRADUATE EXTERNAL SUPERVISOR

1. The Pan African University Institute of Water and Energy Science (PAUWES), (Abou Bakr Belkaïd University of Tlemcen), Algeria

RESEARCH SKILLS AND AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

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;

- Development Economics
- Finance and Domestic Resource Mobilization for Development
- Macroeconomic Growth and Poverty Reduction
- Public Sector Economics and Public Policy
- Energy Economics

- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
- Gender Economics and Labour Market Issues
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CONSULTANCY PROJECTS AND GRANTS WON

Period	Name & Brief Profile of Project/Assignment	Client Organization/Funding Agency	Role/Designation
2025	TETFUND Grant (Unveiling the Macroeconomic Drivers of Nigeria's Productive Capacity as a Pathway to Sustainable Development}	Tertiary Education Fund (TETFUND), Nigeria	Co-investigator
2023	Funded Curriculum Development Project for Doctor Of Philosophy in Social Policy (Ph.D)	University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN)/United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF)	Module Developer & Writer
2023	Funded Curriculum Development Project for Doctor Of Philosophy in Social Policy (Ph.D)	University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN)/United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF)	Module Developer & Writer
2022	Research Grant (Enhancing Human Development through Access to Higher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Life-Cycle Perspective from Ethiopia)	African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya	Co-investigator
2021	Empirical Investigation of Gender Wage Gap in the Nigerian Labour Market using Waves of Household Surveys	African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya	Co-investigator
2014	Research Grant (Is There Discrimination Against Women Entrepreneurs In Formal Credit Markets In Nigeria?)	Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), University of Laval, Quebec-Canada	Co-investigator
2013	Research Grant (Demand Assessment and Willingness to Pay for Efficient Solid Waste Management in Nsukka Urban Metropolis in Enugu State of Nigeria)	Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA), Cape Town South Africa	Lead Presenter/Co-investigator

2012	Funded Technical Paper on Harnessing The Agriculture And Industrial Potentials Of The South East	The South East Nigeria Economic Summit, Jointly Organized by The Five South East Governors And The South East Economic Summit Group	Technical Paper Writer
2009	Research Grant (Determinants of Bank Exit Behaviour in The Nigerian Banking Consolidation Programme)	African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya	Co-investigator

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ABRIDGED/SELECTED LIST OF POST GRADUATE THESIS SPERVISED (2021-

S/N	NAME OF CANDIDATE/YEAR	TITLE OF THESIS
1.	Agu, Chukwuagoziem Samuel (Ph.D, 2025)	Human Capital Flight and the Moderating Effect of Institutional Quality on Productive Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa
2.	Amogu, Aki Awa (Ph.D, 2025)	Institutional Factors And Economic Growth In Sub- Sahara Africa
3.	Sunday Michael Onwuha (2024)	Energy Consumption and Productive Capacities in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries.
4.	Oluyole Bukola Grace (2023)	Impact Of Macro Economic Variables And Institutional Quality On Manufacturing Output In Nigeria
5.	Chidera Ikenna Ugwu (2023)	Impact Of Monetary And Fiscal Policy On The Performance Of Small And

		Medium Enterprises (SMES) In Nigeria
6.	Ukaigwe, Ugochukwu Francis (2023)	Impact of financial innovation and financial inclusion on small and medium scale enterprises (SME) financial in Nigeria.
7.	Onah Joy Chinelo (2023)	Stock Market Development, Financial Deepening And Economic Growth In Nigeria And South Africa
8.	Ofunelo, Paul Chinedu (2022)	Foreign Aid, Institutional Quality And Economic Development In Sub-Saharan African Countries
9.	Nwofor, Christian I. (2022)	Determinants Of Construction Sector Performance In Emerging Economies And Nigeria
10.	Udoekpo, Saturday Gabriel (2021)	Impact Of External Debt And Foreign Capital Inflows On Domestic Investment In Nigeria
11.	Uchegbulam, Joachin Chetachi (2021)	Analysis Of Socioeconomic Determinants Of Child Health In Nigeria And Ghana
12.	Aza Chiange Group (2021)	Foreign Direct Investment and Firm Productivity Growth: The West African Experience

A. Selected Articles Published in Scientific Refereed Journals

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Orji, A.**, Uwakwe, J. N., Anthony-Orji, O. I., Ogbuabor, J. E., & Obiorah, J. N.(2025). Foreign Direct Investment, Capital Flows, and Sectoral Growth in Nigeria: A Comparative Analysis of Agriculture and Manufacturing.*Innovation Economics Frontiers*, 28(2), 01-13. doi.org/10.36923/iefrontiers.v28i2.404
2. Ideba, E. T., **Orji, A.**, Anthony-Orji, O. I., Nevoh, C. H., & Okoro, O. (2025). Trade Openness, Foreign Direct Investment and Environmental Sustainability Nexus In Nigeria. *Economic and Regional Studies*, 18(2), 164-176. <https://doi.org/10.2478/ers-2025-0014>. Available [online](#) (**Indexed in Scopus**)
3. Ideba, E. T., **Orji, A.**, Anthony-Orji, O. I., Ogbuabor, J.E, Chiobi, J.C, Nevoh, C. H., and Ikubor, J.O. (2025). Revisiting the pollution-haven vs. porter hypotheses: Empirical evidence from Nigeria. *Sustainable Social Development 2025*, 3(2), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.54517/ssd3321>
4. **Orji A.**, Okororie E. K, Anthony-Orji,O.I., Ogbuabor, J.E, and Isaac, N (2025). Do Climate Change and Institutional Quality Impact on Agricultural Productivity in Nigeria? *Journal of Infrastructure* 1(1): 21–47. <https://doi.org/10.70737/wd53e412>
5. **Orji, A.**, Onah, C.J., Anthony-Orji, O.I., Ogbuabor, J.E. and Nevo, C.H. (2025), "Analysis of stock market development, financial deepening and economic growth nexus in Nigeria and South Africa", *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JFEP-10-2024-0332> (**Indexed in Scopus and ESCI**)
6. Ogbuabor, J. E., Emeka, E. T., **Orji, A.** (2025) Effect of Resource Rent on Infrastructural Development in Africa: Moderating Role of Governance Institutions. *Politická ekonomie*, 2025, 73 (1), 31–57, <https://doi.org/10.18267/j.polek.1450> (**Indexed in Thomson Reuters**)
7. Chinweuba, N.H, Ogbuabor, J. E, and **Orji A** (2025) Peer Influence and Social Networking as Correlates of Internet Use among Undergraduate Students: Evidence from Enugu State, South East Nigeria” *Journal of Xi’an Shiyu University, Natural Science Edition*, 21(01), 11-34. Available online: <https://www.xisdxjxsu.asia/viewarticle.php?aid=3658> (**Indexed in Scopus**)
8. Chinweuba, N.H, Ogbuabor, J. E, **Orji A** (2025) “Internet Entertainment and Collaborative Learning as Correlates of Internet Use among Undergraduate Students in Enugu State, Nigeria” *Journal of Xi’an Shiyu University, Natural Science Edition*, 21(01), 35-58. Available Online: <https://www.xisdxjxsu.asia/viewarticle.php?aid=3659> (**Indexed in Scopus**)

9. Ojonta, O.I, Ogbuabor, J.E, **Orji, A.**, Anthony-Orji, O.I, Chukwu N., Ideba E.T (2024) “Access to Credit and Loan Repayment by Households of Non-Farmers in Nigeria: New Evidence from Binary Logit Regression” *Managing Global Transitions* 22 (4): 405–422. Available: <https://www.hippocampus.si/ISSN/1854-6935/22.405-422.pdf>
10. Okolo, C.V., Susaeta, A., **Orji, A.**, Ogbuabor, J.E. (2024) “Environmental health performance and the nexus between terrorism and the economics of technological innovation” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13412-024-00992-4> (Indexed in Scopus and Emerging Sources Citation Index in Thomson Reuters)
11. Eigbiremolen, G. O., & **Orji, A.** (2024). Credit constraints in higher education attendance: Longitudinal evidence from Ethiopia. *African Development Review*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8268.12781>(Indexed in Thomson Reuters)
12. Odionye, J. C., Odo, A. C., Orji, A., Agoh, N., Ihezukwu, V. A., Ojike, R. O., & Okpara, R. M. (2024). Threshold-based influence of currency devaluation on external debt sustainability: Insights from smooth transition regression and multiple thresholds nonlinear ARDL approaches. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 1–34. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2024.2389873> (Indexed in Thomson Reuters)
13. Okeke, C. L., **Orji, A.**, Nwosu, E., & Anthony-Orji, O.I (2024). Analysis of Fiscal Policy, Informality, and Economic Growth Nexus in Nigeria. *Unisia, Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* 42(1). <https://doi.org/10.20885/unisia.vol42.iss1.art16>
14. Ogbuabor, J. E., Emeka ThankGod, E., **Orji, A.**, Onuigbo, F. N. (2024) Effects of Trade Openness and International Financial Inflows on Africa’s Productive Capacity: A Study of the Moderating Role of Governance Institutions. *Politická ekonomie*, 2024, 72(3), 501–564, Available online: <https://doi.org/10.18267/j.polek.1418> (Indexed in Thomson Reuters)
15. Anthony-Orji, O.I, **Orji, A.**, Igwe, A.J, Isaac, N, Ikubor O. J, & Nwufo,L.C (2024). Financial Inclusion and Agricultural Sector Productivity in Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation. *International Journal of Advances in Social Science and Humanities*, 12(1) 1–10. Available online: <https://www.ijassh.com/index.php/IJASSH/article/view/411>
16. Agholor, S.J., Ideba,E.T, **Orji A.**, Anthony-Orji O.I, Ogbuabor, J.E & Isaac, N (2024). Analysis of Social Expenditure and Economic Growth in Nigeria. *International Journal of Advances in Social Science and Humanities*, 12(3), 1–15. Available online <https://www.ijassh.com/index.php/IJASSH/article/view/409>
17. **Orji, A.**, Abubakar, M., Ogbuabor, J. E., Anthony-Orji, O. I., Nevo C.H and Ogbodo J.C (2024). Analysis of Exchange Rate Regime Change and Non-Oil Export in

Nigeria: A Markov- Regime Switching Approach, *Journal of Academic Research in Economics*, 16(1) 108-123. Available online at: http://www.jare-sh.com/downloads/mar_2024/orji.pdf

18. **Orji, A.** and Nwosu, E.O. (2024), "Analysis of gender wage gap and the Nigerian labour market: a new empirical evidence", *International Journal of Manpower*, 45(5), 926-957. Available <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJM-11-2022-0549> (Indexed in Thomson Reuters)

19. **Orji, A.**, Okolomike, B.C, Anthony-Orji, O.I, Ogbuabor, J.E, Isaac, I and Nwufo, L.C (2023). Analysis of Financial Inclusion and Domestic Investment in Nigeria's Emerging Economy. *International Journal of Advances in Social Science and Humanities*. 11(12): 1-15 Retrieved From <https://www.ijassh.com/index.php/IJASSH/article/view/412>

20. Nwosu E.O and **Orji, A** (2023) Formal Credit Markets and Entrepreneurial Discrimination in a Developing Economy: A New Evidence from Nigeria” *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*, 44 (2), 23-50 Available online at: https://www.sesric.org/publications-jecd-articles.php?jec_id=128
<https://jecd.sesric.org/pdf.php?file=ART20050401-2.pdf> (INDEXED IN SCOPUS)

21. Anthony-Orji, O.I, Ideba E. T, **Orji, A**, Duru E. E, Ifurueze P. C, Nwaimo C. E and Amako J. C (2023) ‘Financial Inclusion and environmental Sustainability Nexus in ECOWAS: A New Empirical Evidence ‘*Journal of Liaoning Technical University (Natural Science Edition*, 17 (12), 48-64. Available online: https://lgjdxn.asia/admin/pdf_files/V170812-2023.pdf

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22. Ideba E. T, **Orji, A**, Ogbuabor, J.E, Nwodo, I.P and Anthony-Orji, O.I, (2023) “Does Microfinance Bank Credit Influence Output Performance in Nigeria? A New Empirical Evidence from The Dols Approach” *Journal of Academic Research in Economics* 15 (3), 612-626 Available online: http://www.jare-sh.com/downloads/nov_2023/orji.pdf

23. Nwagu, G.U, **Orji, A**, , Duru E. E, Anthony-Orji, O.I, Nwachukwu T. C., Njoku P.C, Ifurueze P. C, (2023) “Economic Growth and FDI Nexus In Nigeria: A New Evidence” *Journal of Liaoning Technical University (Natural Science Edition*, 17 (11), 215-235. Available online: https://lgjdxn.asia/admin/pdf_files/V171511-2023.pdf

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24. Anthony-Orji, O., Nwodo, I.P., **Orji, A.** and Ogbuabor, J., (2023) Analysis of output and output volatility connectedness of Nigeria, USA, China and India: new empirical insights from the global financial crisis versus 2016 Nigerian recession. *Journal of Financial Economic Policy* Available: <https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/1757-6385>

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25. Ekeocha, D. O., Ogbuabor, J. E., Ekeocha, P. C., & **Orji, A.** (2023). Analysis of Sectoral Outcomes and Institutional Quality Nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa. *SAGE Open*, 13(4), 21582440231202577. Available online: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/21582440231202577> (Indexed in Thomson Reuters)
26. **Orji, A.**, Ogbuabor, J. E., Anthony-Orji, O. I., & Monye, E. G. (2023). Anaysis of Interest Rate Spread, Financial Development and Foreign Capital Inflow Nexus in Nigeria. *The Journal of Developing Areas*, 57(3), 49-64. Available online: <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/51/article/907734/pdf> (Indexed in Scopus)
27. Anthony-Orji, O., **Orji, A.**, Jude, I. O. ., & Ogbuabor, J. E. (2023). Investigating the Financial Inclusion, Domestic Investment, and Financial Development Nexus in Nigeria. *UNISIA: Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 41(1), 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.20885/unisia.vol41.iss1.art1>
28. **Orji, A.**, Ideba E. T, Mba, P.N, Ogbuabor, J.E, Yakubu S, Yakubu Y and Anthony-Orji, O.I (2023) ‘Does Access to SME Credit enhance Employment Generation in Developing Countries? A New Evidence from Nigeria’ *Journal of Xi’an Shiyou University, Natural Science Edition* 19(6), 302-324 Available online: <https://www.xisdxjsu.asia/V19I06-26-1.pdf> (Indexed in Scopus)
29. Mba P.N, **Orji, A.**, Ekoh O.O and Chijioke, M.I (2023) ‘Health – Industrial Productivity Gap in Nigeria: Issues and Perspectives’ *Journal of Xi’an Shiyou University, Natural Science Edition* 19(6), 282-301 Available online: <https://www.xisdxjsu.asia/V19I06-25-1.pdf> (Indexed in Scopus)
30. Ogbuabor, J. E, Emeka, E. T, **Orji, A** & Onuigbo, F.N (2023). The effects of international financial inflows on economic complexity in Africa: does institutional quality play a moderation role? *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 26(4), 348-369. DOI: [10.1080/17487870.2023.2220862](https://doi.org/10.1080/17487870.2023.2220862) (Indexed in Thomson Reuters)
31. **Orji, A.**, Eyimoga, A.E., Ogbuabor, J.E, Mba P.N, Ikubor, Anthony-Orji, O.I.and Isaac N,(2023) “Empirical Investigation of the Political Determinants of Defense Expenditure: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa” *Innovations* 72, 1643-1651 Available online: <https://journal-innovations.com/> (Indexed in Scopus)
32. **Orji, A.**, Eyimoga, A.E, Amah P.N, Ogbuabor, J.E, Okon A.N, Efefiom, E.C, Anthony-Orji, O.I.,(2023) “Analysis Of The Institutional Drivers Of Defense Expenditure in Sub-Sahara African Countries” *Journal of Xi’an Shiyou University, Natural Science Edition* 19(5), 592-606. Available online: <https://www.xisdxjsu.asia/viewarticle.php?aid=2255> (Indexed in Scopus)

33. **Orji, A**, Eyimoga, A.E, Amah P.N, Okon A.N, Efefiom, E.C, Ikubor. O. J, Anthony-Orji, O.I.(2023) “Economic Determinants of Defense Expenditure in Africa: An Empirical Investigation” *Journal of Xi'an Shiyu University, Natural Science Edition* 19(5), 577-591. Available online: <https://www.xisdxjxsu.asia/viewarticle.php?aid=2254> **(Indexed in Scopus)**
34. Ikubor O. J., Haruna H. G., Iganiga O. B. and **Orji A (2023)** “Industrial Output and Nigerian Trade Policy: A Disaggregated Analysis” *Journal of Academic Research in Economics*, 15 (1), 26-52, Published by the Faculty of Law and Economics of the university and ICCS (Central Research Institute)-Spiru Haret University, Romania. Available online: https://jare-sh.com/current_issue.html
35. Anthony-Orji, O.I, **Orji, A**, Ogbuabor, J.E, and Uka, L.C (2023) “Money matters a lot: empirical analysis of financial development, financial inclusion and economic growth in Nigeria” *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies* 17(1), 100-117 2023 DOI: 10.1504/IJEPEE.2021.10039874. Available online: https://econpapers.repec.org/article/idsijepee/v_3a17_3ay_3a2023_3ai_3a1_3ap_3a100-117.htm
<https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ijepee>
(Indexed in Scopus)
36. Ikubor. O. J, Orji, A, Ayela A. E, Ogbuabor, J. E, Anthony-Orji, O.I., and Arazu, O.W. (2023) “Socioeconomic Determinants and Drivers Life Expectancy in West Africa” *Journal of Xi'an Shiyu University, Natural Science Edition* 19(2), 279-300. Available online: <https://www.xisdxjxsu.asia/V19I02-27.pdf>
(Indexed in Scopus)
37. Ikubor. O. J, Orji, A, Ayela A. E, Ogbuabor, J. E, Anthony-Orji, O.I., and Nevo, C.H. (2023) “Analysis of the Determinants and Drivers Life Expectancy in North Africa” *Journal of Xi'an Shiyu University, Natural Science Edition* 19(2), 253-278. Available online: <https://www.xisdxjxsu.asia/V19I02-26.pdf>
(Indexed in Scopus)
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

D: Paper Presentations

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Capital In Africa (HCD) Project Organized By African Economic Research Consortium Workshop, from 7th to 11th March, 2023 at Novotel Hotel, Senegal). (Co-Authored With Eigbiremolen G.O)

November, 2022 “Empirical Investigation of Gender Wage Gap in the Nigerian Labour Market using Waves of Household Surveys” *(Research Paper (Final Report) presented at African Economic Research Consortium Workshop, held at Trade Mark Hotel Nairobi, Kenya from 27th Nov to 1st Dec. 2022). (Co-authored with Nwosu, E)*

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October, 2020-“Clean or Unclean: Multiple Cooking Energy Patterns and the Environment in Nigeria” *(Paper presented at VIII Traditional International Conference titled "New Global Economy Threats and Challenges at a Junction Between Recession and Sustainable Growth, held on 23rd October, 2020, and organised by Oikos Institute Research Centre, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina" (Co-authored by Orji, A, Ogbuabor,J.E; Ogbu O. S., and Anthony-Orji O.I)*

December, 2019- “A Study of Dynamics of Output Connectedness of Africa with the Global Economy” *(Paper (Proposal) Presented African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Workshop Held at Trade mark Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 1st - 5th Dec, 2019) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor,J.E; Ogbonna O, and Anthony-Orji O.I)*

December, 2018- “COMESA Output and the Global Economy: How integrated and connected are they?” (*Paper Presented at the Africa Economic Conference 2018 held at Kigali Marriot Hotel, KN3 Avenue, Downtown Kigali 3rd-5th December 2018*) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor, J.E; Manasseh C.O and Anthony-Orji O.I)

March, 2018- “FDI and International Investments: Experiences in Some Selected Countries” (*Paper Presented at the Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, India, Monday, 8th March, 2018*)

March, 2018- “Analysis of recent Socio-Economic cum Political Developments in Nigeria” (*Presented at the Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, India, Monday, 4th March, 2018*)

November, 2015-“Addressing Poverty And Gender Inequality Through Access To Formal Credit And Enhanced Enterprise Performance In Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation” (*Paper Presented at African Economic Conference 2015 held at Hôtel du Gouvernement / African Union Building, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2nd – 4th, November, 2015*) (Co-authored by Nwosu, E.O.)

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, Orji, A, Nnetu, V, and Nwangwu, C.)

May 2014- “Is There Discrimination Against Women Entrepreneurs In Formal Credit Markets In Nigeria?” (*Presented at Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) 11th Annual Conference in Collaboration with Institute for Advanced Development Studies, May 2 to May 10, 2014, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia*)

February 2014-“Is There Discrimination Against Women Entrepreneurs In Formal Credit Markets In Nigeria?” (*Presented at The Department of Economics, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada on Thursday 20th February, 2014*). (Co-authored by Nwosu, E.O, Nnetu, V, and Nwangwu, C.)

December 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)

November 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).(Co-authored by Nwosu, E. O. and Yuni, D)

B. NATIONAL

February 2025-“The Pollution-Haven Hypothesis Vs Porter Hypothesis In Nigeria: An Empirical Revisit Of The Debate” *(Paper presented at the 4th Virtual International Conference organised by the Department of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 5th-6th February, 2025). (Co-authored with Ideba E.T, Orji, A., Anthony-Orji O.I, Ogbuabor, J.E; Chiobi J.C, Nevo, C.H. and Ikubor J.O)*

February 2025-“Do Climate Change And Institutional Quality Impact On Agricultural Productivity In Nigeria?” *(Paper presented at the 4th Virtual International Conference organised by the Department of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 5th-6th February, 2025). (Co-authored with Orji, A., Anthony-Orji O.I, Okororie, E. K., Ogbuabor,J.E; Mba, P.N, Obiora, J.N and Okoro C.A)*

February 2024-“Effect of Resource Rent on Infrastructural Development in Africa: A Study of the Moderating Role of Governance Institutions” *(Paper presented at the 3rd Virtual International Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2024). (Co-authored with Ogbuabor,J.E; Ekene T.E)*

February 2024-“Financial Development, Institutional Quality And Foreign Direct Investment Nexus in Nigeria” *(Paper presented at the 3rd Virtual International Conference organised by the Department of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2024). (Co-authored with Ideba E.T, Orji, A., Anthony-Orji O.I, Ogbuabor,J.E, Ikubor J.O, Duru E.E, and Nevo, C.H)*

February 2023-“Effects of Trade Openness And International Financial Flows On Africa’s Productive Capacity: A Study Of The Moderating Role Of Governance Institutions” *(Paper presented at the 2nd Virtual International Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-*

8th February, 2023). (Co-authored with Ogbuabor,J.E; Ekene T.E, Onigbo F.N and Anthony-Orji, O.I)

February 2023-“Exploring The Effects Of International Financial Inflows On Economic Complexity In Africa and The Moderating Role Of Institutional Quality”

(Paper presented at the 2nd Virtual International Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2023). (Co-authored with Ogbuabor,J.E; Ekene T.E, Orji, A., Onigbo F.N and Anthony-Orji, O.I)

February 2023-“Spending pattern and profit performance of nonfarm household enterprises in Nigeria: An empirical Analysis”

(Paper presented at the 2nd Virtual International Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2023). (Co-authored with Ojonta O.I, Ogbuabor,J.E; Obiefuna E.C, Agu, C, Anthony-Orji, O.I, Nwankwo M.C, Mba P.N, Nwifo, L.C and Nevo C.H)

February 2023-“ Does Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Enhance Economic Growth In Developing Countries? Another Empirical Verification Using Nigerian Data”

(Paper presented at the 2nd Virtual International Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2023). (Co-authored with Nwagu U.N, Ogbuabor,J.E; Anthony-Orji, O.I and Mba P.N,, Nwifo, L.C and Arazu, W.O)

February 2022-“Uncertainty, Infrastructure, Economic Development and Trade during COVID-19 in Africa”

(Paper presented at the Virtual International Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2022). (Co-authored with Ekeocha, D.O, Ogbuabor,J.E; Orji, A, Ogbonna O. E, Anthony-Orji, O.I and Mba I.C)

February 2022-“Economic policy uncertainty, governance institutions and economic performance in Africa: Are there regional differences

(Paper presented at the Virtual International Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2022). (Co-authored with Ekeocha, D.O, Ogbuabor,J.E; Orji, A, Ogbonna O. E, and Anthony-Orji, O.I)

July, 2021-“Covid-19 pandemic and the working behaviour of household non-farm enterprises: Evidence from Nigerian data” (*Paper presented at the Virtual International Conference organised by the University of Nigeria, Nsukka*) from 5th-7th July, 2021 (Co-authored with Ojonta O.I, Ogbuabor,J.E; Anthony-Orji, O.I and Nwankwo, M.C)

June, 2021-“Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty on the Nigerian Stock Market” (*Paper presented at the Faculty of the Social Science International 1st Conference, held at ESUT Enugu June, 2021*) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor,J.E, Onuigbo F.N and Ojonta, O.I)

March., 2021- “Analysis of The Macroeconomic Determinants of Savings In Africa’s Largest Emerging Economy”(*Paper presented at the Virtual International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence* (<https://www.academicexcellencesociety.com/ABSTRACTS%20Mar%202021.pdf>) from 8th-11th March, 2021 (Co-authored with Anthony-Orji, O.I; Orji, A, Ogbuabor,J.E; Nwosu, E.O and Ezugwu S.I)

March., 2021- “Does Foreign Direct Investment Enhance Growth In Africa’s Largest Economy? Further Evidence And Policy Implications”(*Paper presented at the Virtual international Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence* (<https://www.academicexcellencesociety.com/ABSTRACTS%20Mar%202021.pdf>) from 8th-11th March, 2021 (Co-authored with Nwagu, G.U; Ogbuabor,J.E; Nwosu, E.O and Anthony-Orji, O.I)

September 2020- “The Dynamics of Trade Shock Transmission between Nigeria and its Trade Partners (*Paper Presented at the 61st Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society 8th -12th September, 2020*) (Co-authored with Ogbuabor, J. E.,Ekeocha, D. O., Ekeocha, P. C.)

March., 2020- “Cash Reserve Ratio and Credit to MSME’s in Nigeria: Analysis of Transmission Channels”(*Paper presented at 11th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence* (http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html) at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 9th-12th March, 2020) (Co-authored with Ugwu, C.E; Ogbuabor,J.E; Nwosu, E.O and Anthony-Orji, O.I)

March., 2020- “Capital Flight And Domestic Investment In Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation”(*Paper presented at 11th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence*

(http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html)
at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 9th-12th March, 2020) (Co-authored with Kama, K; Ogbuabor,J.E; Nwosu, E.O and Anthony-Orji, O.I)

March., 2020- “The Role of Institutions in the FDI-Growth Relationship in Nigeria”(Paper presented at 11th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence
(http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html)
at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 9th-12th March, 2020) (Co-authored with Ogbuabor,J.E; Eigbiremolen, G.O; Manasseh, C.O; and Onuigbo, F. N)

March., 2020- “An Econometric Study of the Response of Domestic Investment to Changes in Selected Monetary Variables in Nigeria”(Paper presented at 11th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence
(http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html)
at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 9th-12th March, 2020) (Co-authored with Ogbuabor,J.E; Eigbiremolen, G.O; Manasseh, C.O; and Onuigbo, F. N)

July 2019-“ Trade Openness and Industrial Output Growth In Nigeria: Empirical Lessons for Diversification” (Paper presented at the Faculty of the Social Science 2nd International Conference, held at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 10th-11th July 2019) (Co-authored by Mba Peter nad Chukwumaeze D.)

June 2019- “Institutional Quality and Economic Performance in Nigeria: Evidence from Freedom House Data” (Paper presented at the Faculty of the Social Science International 1st Conference, held at ESUT Enugu from 23rd- 26th June, 2019) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor,J.E and Onuigbo F.N)

May 2019- “Financial Literacy And Economic Activities In Nigeria: Some Policy Options For Development” (Paper presented at the School of General Studies Conference, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, held from 6th-9th May 2019) (Co-authored by Anthony-Orji O.I, Orji A. and Ogbuabor,J.E)

Feb., 2019- “FDI, Remittance Inflows, and Economic Development In A Developing Economy: What Do Nigerian Data Show?”(Paper presented at 9th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence
(http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html)
at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 4th-7th

February 2019) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor, J.E; Nwosu E.O; Anthony-Orji O.I; Okpala A.J and Nwagu G.U)

Feb., 2019- “Analysis of Multidimensional Poverty in South East Nigeria: New Empirical Evidence from Survey Data” (Paper presented at 9th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence (http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html) at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 4th-7th February 2019) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor, J.E; Nwosu E.O; Anthony-Orji O.I; Amoji N. and Nwagu G.U)

September, 2018- “Effects of Monetary Policy on the Agricultural Sector in Nigeria, 1981 - 2016” (Paper Presented at the 59th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 25th -27th September, 2018 (Co-authored by Ogbuabor, J.E; Manasseh C.O and Anthony-Orji O.I))

September, 2018- “Climate Change and Agricultural Productivity in the ECOWAS Region” (Paper Presented at the 59th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 25th -27th September, 2018 (Co-authored by Ogbuabor, J.E; Manasseh C.O and Anthony-Orji O.I))

September, 2018- “Agricultural credit guarantee scheme fund and food crop production of smallholder farmers in southern Nigeria” (Paper Presented at the 59th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 25th -27th September, 2018 (Co-authored by Nwanosike D. U., Onwuka, I. C., and Uzoechina, B.)

July, 2018- “Institutional Quality and Economic Growth in the WAEMU Region, 1986 – 2015” (Paper presented at 1st International Conference organised by the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 20th-21st July 2018) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor, J.E; Manasseh C.O and Anthony-Orji O.I)

Feb., 2018- “Crude Oil Price Volatility And Selected Economic Sectors In Nigeria: An Empirical Analysis” (Paper presented at 8th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence (http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html) at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 5th-8th February 2018) (Co-authored by Nwagu, G.U; Ogbuabor, J.E; Nwosu E.O and Anthony-Orji O.I)

Feb., 2018- “Financial Development, Human Capital And Economic Growth In Nigeria” (Paper presented at 8th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence (http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html) at

Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 5th-8th February 2018) (Co-authored by Isaac,S.T; Ogbuabor,J.E; Nwosu E.O and Anthony-Orji O.I)

September, 2017- " Quest for Industrialization in Nigeria: The Role of the Development Bank of Nigeria". *(Paper Presened at the 58th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 26th -28th September, 2017) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor and J.E, Manasseh C.O)*

September, 2017- " Poor Natural Resource Utilization as the Bane of Industrialization in Nigeria: Evidence from NBS Petrol Price Watch". *(Paper Presened at the 58th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 26th -28th September, 2017)) (Co-authored by Ogbuabor, Orji, A, J.E, Manasseh C.O, and Nwosu C.A)*

December, 2016-“Feeding the African Child: Socioeconomic Variables and Child Nutritional Status in Nigeria’s Geopolitical Zones” *(Paper Presented at African Economic Conference 2016 held at Transcorp Hilton Abuja, 5th – 7th, December, 2016) (Co-authored by Nwosu, E.O and Orji, A.)*

October, 2015- “Beyond Growth: Vulnerability to Poverty in Nigeria” *(Paper 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 and Orji, A)*

November 2014- “Income, Income Distribution and Health Outcomes in Nigeria: Empirical Evidence from National Demographic and Health Surveys” *(Paper presented at the 55th Annual Conference organized by the Nigeria Economic Society (NES) Conference, Abuja, 10th – 13th, November, 2014. (Co-authored by Okechukwu, E)*

September 2012- “Harnessing The Industrial Potentials Of The South East” *(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)*

December 2010- “Determinants of Bank Exit Behaviour in The Nigerian Banking Consolidation Programme” *(Research Paper (Final Report) presented at African Economic Research Consortium Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya). (Co-authored by Agu, C. and Ichoku, H.E)*

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September 2009- “Regulatory Asymmetry, Market Fundamentals and Stock Pricing In Nigeria” (*Nigeria Economic Society Conference Paper, Abuja*). (Co-authored by Agu, C)

June 2009- “Determinants of Bank Exit Behaviour in The Nigerian Banking Consolidation Programme” (*Research Paper (Proposal) presented at African Economic Research Consortium Workshop, Mombasa, Kenya*). (Co-authored by Agu, C. and Ichoku, H.E)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND CAPACITY BUILDING

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

A. INTERNATIONAL

July 2024- Theme: Trade and Climate Change Summer School *Taining course orgnaised by the World Bank Institute on Development Economics from July 15-19,2024 in Perugia, Italy*

April, 2023- Theme: Data Analytics with Python Training Workshop *organised by Data Science Africa and Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC) at LaVena Hotel, Uganda from 17th -21st April, 2023*

March, 2023-Theme: “Building Resilient African Food Systems amid Health, Conflict and Climate Disruptions” 2023 AGRODEP Annual Conference held in Kigali, Rwanda| from 21st-23rd March 2023.

March, 2023-Theme: Policy Brief Training and Final Review workshop organized by African Economic Research Consortium at Dakar, Senegal from March 7 -11 2023.

November, 2022-Theme: African Economies: Recovery Agenda from Multiple Shocks Biannual Research Workshop organised by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) from November 27 – 1 December 2022 at the Trademark Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

November, 2022-Theme: Building Policy Research Institutions To Support Human Capital In Africa (HCD) Project Mid Review Workshop For Individual Country Case Studies *organised by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) from November 17 - 18, 2022 at Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya*

July, 2022-Theme: Master Class in Human Capital Development in Africa (*Organised online and physical by the African Economic Research Consortium from 26 - 28 July, 2022 in Nairobi, Kenya*)

June, 2022-Theme: Summer Master Class Workshop on Research Methods (*Organised online and physical by the African Economic Research Consortium from 13 - 24 June 2022 in Nairobi, Kenya*)

June, 2022-Theme: “Poverty, Growth, Redistribution, and Social Inclusion in Times of Covid-19 Pandemic in Africa”.(*African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) 56th Biannual Research Workshop Workshop held from May 30 – June 6, 2022, Nairobi, Kenya*)

December, 2021-Theme: “Poverty, Growth, Redistribution, and Social Inclusion in Times of Covid-19 Pandemic in Africa”.(*African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) 55th Biannual Research Workshop Workshop held from Nov.30 – Dec. 3, 2022, Nairobi, Kenya*)

December, 2020-Theme: “IZA/FCDO ONLINE Short Course on Research Skills for Sub-Saharan Africa” (*Online Short Course organized by IZA Institute of Labour Economics /Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries (GLM-LIC) on Dec 17-18, 2020.*)

October, 2020-Theme: “The Africa Science Leadership Programme (5.2)” (*Organized by Future Africa Campus, University of Pretoria in partnership with the Global Young Academy, funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung Foundation, Germany from 26th – 30th Oct, 2020*)

October, 2020- Theme: “New Global Economy Threats and Challenges at a Junction Between Recession and Sustainable Growth” (*VIII Traditional International Conference held on 23rd October, 2020, and organised by Oikos Institute Research Centre, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina*)

December, 2019-Theme: “Business Environment, Competitiveness, and Economic Growth in Africa” (*African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Workshop Held at Trade mark Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 1st - 5th Dec, 2019*)

October, 2019- Theme: “Making Education Work” (*Organised by ICRA at WICC and Wageningen University , Netherlands from 7 – 18 October , 2019*)

March, 2019-Theme: “The Africa Science Leadership Programme” (*Organized by Future Africa Campus, University of Pretoria in partnership with the Global Young Academy, funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung Foundation, Germany from 22nd – 27th March, 2019*)

December, 2018- Theme: “Regional and Continental Integration for Africa’s Development” (*Africa Economic Conference 2018 held at Kigali Marriot Hotel, KN3 Avenue, Downtown Kigali 3rd-5th December 2018*)

February, 2018-Theme: “Fellowship Programme on International Economic Issues and Development Policy (IEIDP)”, *New Dehli, India* (Organized by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) under ITEC/SCAAP Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from 12th February-9th March, 2018)

February, 2018-Theme: “Role of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Imperatives for India” (6th Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Forum Lecture Series) at Casuarina Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lohdi Road New Delhi, India on 27th February, 2018)

February, 2018-Theme: “Curtain Raiser Ceremony for the 3rd Annual Board Meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)” (*organised by Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (in conjunction with RIS, Ministry of External Affairs&Ministry of Finance, India) at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, Dr. Rizal Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India on 27th February, 2018*)

February, 2018-Theme: Round Table on Overview of Argentina’s G20 Presidency (*Policy Dialogue and Round Table Policy Discussion on G-20 organised by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) at Seminar Room, Library Building Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi, India on 26th February, 2018*)

February, 2018-Theme: “Understanding the Digital Economy: What is it and How Can it Transform Asia” (*Conference organized by Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB) and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, New Delhi, India, from 21st -22nd February, 2018*)

November, 2017-Theme: “IZA/DFID Short Course on Program Evaluation” (*Short Course organized by IZA Institute of Labour Economics /Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries (GLM-LIC) at African Development Bank, Avenue Joseph Anoma, Auditorium ON13 - OS20, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 18th-19th, November, 2017*)

November, 2017-Theme: “Labor Markets in Western Africa: Evidence and Policy Lesson” (*Conference organized by IZA Institute of Labour Economics /Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries (GLM-LIC) at African Development Bank, Avenue Joseph Anoma, Auditorium ON13 - OS20, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 16th-17th, November, 2017*)

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*)

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) (*Organised by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and held at the Industrial Development Centre, Santon Johannesburg, South Africa, 2nd- 14th September, 2013*)

September, 2013- Theme: “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*)

December, 2010-Theme: “Financial Development and Economic Growth in Africa”

(African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Workshop Held in Mombasa, Kenya. 30th Nov-5th Dec.2010).

December, 2009-Theme: “Central Banking in A Changing African Environment” *(African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Workshop Held in Nairobi, Kenya, 30th Nov. - 5th Dec, 2009)*

June, 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

Feb., 2024-Theme: Institutions, Economic Diversification, and Sustainable Development in Africa (3rd Virtual International Conference, organised by the Department of Economics, in Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2024)

Feb., 2023-Theme: Economic Growth And Development In Africa In The Post Pandemic Era (2nd Virtual International Conference, organised by the Department of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2023)

Feb., 2022-Theme: Global Pandemic, Economic Growth and Development in Africa (1st Virtual International Conference, organised by the Department Of Economics, In Conjunction With the Centre For Contemporary Economics And Allied Research, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 7th-8th February, 2022)

July, 2021-Theme: A Whole New World: Research, Development and Innovation in the Pandemic Era (1st Annual Multidisciplinary Virtual International Conference, organised by the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 5th-7th July, 2021)

June, 2021- Theme: Suffering and Smiling: Advancing Wellbeing in Post Covid-19 Era *(Faculty of the Social Science 2nd International Conference, held at ESUT, Enugu June, 2021)*

March, 2021- Theme: Repositioning Research In Arts And Social Sciences Sub-Theme: Socioeconomic Lessons From Covid-19 Pandemic And African Response *(Virtual International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence (<https://www.academicexcellencesociety.com>) at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 8th-11th March, 2021)*

March, 2020- Theme: Secularism and the Challenges of National Development (*11th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence (http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html) at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 9th-12th March, 2020*)

July 2019- Theme: Globalization and Socio-economic Development in Africa (*Faculty of the Social Science 2nd International Conference, held at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 10th-11th July, 2019*)

June, 2019- Theme: Contemporary Issues in Nigerian Economy, Governance and Society (*Faculty of the Social Science 1st International Conference, held at ESUT, Enugu from 23rd-26th June, 2019*)

May, 2019- Theme: Emerging Cross-Disciplinary Education and Research for Sustainable Development: The Role of General Studies Programme (*School of General Studies Conference, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, held from 6th-9th May 2019*)

April, 2019-Theme: ARDL Model Estimation (*Training Workshop Held for Post Graduate (M.Sc and Ph.D) Students at the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka April, 2019*).

February, 2019- Theme: Repositioning Research in Arts and Social Sciences (*8th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence (http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html) at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 4th-7th February 2019*)

September, 2018- Theme: - Optimising Value Chain In The Agricultural Sector In Nigeria (*59th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 25th -27th October, 2015*)

August, 2018- Theme: “Multidisciplinary research: a cornerstone for sustainable development” (*8th Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) Conference And General Assembly University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Odosida Campus, Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria, from 28th - 30th August, 2018*)

July, 2018- Theme: Economic Diversification in Developing Countries: The Way Forward for Nigeria (*1st International Conference organised by the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 20th-21st July 2018*)

February, 2018- Theme: Repositioning Research in Arts and Social Sciences (*8th International Conference organised by Society for Research and Academic Excellence*

(http://academicexcellencesociety.com/conference_proceedings_and_abstracts.html) at Princess Alexandria Auditorium University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 5th-8th February 2018)

December, 2017-Theme: ARDL Model Estimation (Training Workshop Held for Post Graduate (M.Sc and Ph.D)Students at the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka 16th December, 2017).

September, 2017- Theme: - "Imperatives of Industrialization in Nigeria" (58th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 26th -28th September, 2017)

August, 2017- Theme: Introduction to Survey Analysis Using Stata (Training Workshop Organised by Michigan State University and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) at Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 1st-3rd August, 2017)

April, 2017- Theme: Ethics in the Work Place (Post Graduate Supervisors/Teachers Workshop Organised By School Of Post Graduate Studies/Strategic Contact, Ethics And Publication (STRACEP), University Of Nigeria, Nsukka in Collaboration With Globethics Geneva Switzerland at Princess Alexandra Auditorium (PAA), UNN from 10th -11th, April, 2017)

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- Theme: 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- Theme: 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-Theme: Econometrics Modelling and Research Methodology using Stata (Training Workshop Held at the Women Development Centre, Abakiliki, Ebonyi State June, 15th -17th, 2016).

April, 2016-Theme: 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).

October, 2015- Theme: Harnessing Diversity for Sustainable Development (*An International Conference organised by the Faculty of the Social Sciences, University Of Nigeria, Nsukka, at Princess Alexandra Auditorium, University Of Nigeria, Nsukka, 21-22nd October, 2015*)

October, 2015- Theme: - Attaining Inclusive Growth in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects (*56th Annual Conference organized by the Nigerian Economic Society at Sheraton Hotel, Abuja, 11th -14th October, 2015*)

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-Theme: 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-Theme: 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-Theme: 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*)

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3.	Natural Resources Forum		Oil Price and Real Sector In Nigeria: An Asymmetric Relationship	1-3-2025

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6.	Journal of Institutional Economics		"Rethinking the Drivers of Export Diversification in Africa: The Role of Institutional Governance"	15-2-2025
7.	The World Economy		Does geopolitical uncertainty really affect economic activity in Türkiye	15-2-2024
8.	Food and Nutrition Bulletin		The Puzzle of Food Inflation: Exploring the Asymmetric Nexus between Economic Policy Uncertainty and Food Prices in the Expanded BRICS Countries	27-8-2024
9.	Applied Economics Letters		Climate Policy Uncertainty Affects Energy Financial Markets: Evidence from the multivariate BEKK-GARCH	2-8-2024
10	Journal of Financial Economic Policy		Comparing the hedge and safe haven properties of individual commodities for China and United States equity sectors	7-3-2024
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Proven leadership skills in coordinating, assigning and reviewing projects, and producing excellent results

- **Teamwork And Negotiation Skills:**

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