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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Ph.D (Economics)</b>                                         | <b>2024 (Expected date)</b> |
| <i>University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.</i>               |                             |
| Research Interest: Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics |                             |
| <b>M.Sc (Agricultural Economics)</b>                            | <b>2017</b>                 |
| <i>Ekiti State University, Ado- Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria</i> |                             |
| <b>B.Ag (Agricultural Economics and Extension)</b>              | <b>2013</b>                 |
| <i>Ekiti State University, Ado- Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria</i> |                             |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant** **June 2020 until present**  
*Science Impact Laboratory for Policy and Economics, Department of Economics, University of New Mexico.*  
**Projects:**  
Wildfire Economics Study: The Use and Value of Earth Observations in Wildfire Risk Management Decisions  
Wildfire Economics Study: Effects on Debris Flow, Water Quality and Quality; and Risk Assessment  
Projects funded by United States Geological Survey

**Teaching Assistant** **August 2019 – June 2020**  
*Department of Economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM*  
**Course taught:**  
Money and Banking (Online) **Spring 2020**  
Intermediate Microeconomics (Online) **Spring 2020**  
Introduction to Microeconomics **Fall 2019**

- Supervised and graded in-class lab work and exams; reported online lab scores and organized and reported students' grades using Excel and *learn*-University's enhanced grading and reporting platform.
- Organized extra teaching sections for students who had difficulty in understanding economic concepts.

**Program Coordinator** **Sept. 2018 – July 2019**  
*AgroMall Discovery and Extension Limited, Lagos, Nigeria.*

- Coordinated Anchors' Borrowers Program financed by Central Bank of Nigeria and Federal Government of Nigeria.

**Project management support**

- Supported the implementation of work streams by coordinating technical consultants and supervisors and extension field agent roles to ensure efficient implementation; ensure that deliverables are good quality and on time; ensure that project is on track.

**Agent Network Management**

- Helped with the development of the company's extension strategy implementation
- Assist in the on boarding of extension agents and supervisors, including training, On the Job (OTJ) coaching and performance monitoring.

## PUBLICATIONS

David, O. O., Ireteyayo, A. R., **Olofinsao O. A.**, Aborode, A. T., & Ayodele, T. I. (2020). Effects of Pandemic on Economy in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case of Coronavirus (COVID-19). *Journal of Economics, Management and Trade*. Vol. 26(6): 47-59. <https://doi.org/10.9734/jemt/2020/v26i630265>

**Olofinsao O. A.**, Oluwatusin F. M., and Ojo S. O. (2018). Assessment of Agricultural Credit Sources among Food marketers in Ondo State. *Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Sciences*. Vol. 6(3): 1-9

**Olofinsao O. A.**, Sekumade A. B. and Ajiboye A. (2017). Impact of Agricultural Projects on Smallholder Farmers' Inclusive Growth in Southwest Nigeria. *Russian Journal of Agricultural and Socio-Economic Sciences*. Vol. 6(66): 205-214

**Olofinsao O.A.**, Oluwatusin F.M. and Adekunmi A. (2017): Determinants of Banking Choice among Rural Households in Ekiti State. *International Journal of Agriculture and Development Studies*. Vol. 1(2): 26-31

Oluwatusin F.M and **Olofinsao O.A** (2016) Rural Household and Banking behavior in Ekiti State. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable development*. Vol. 7(4): 68-74

#### CONFERENCE ATTENDED

American Economic Association/Allied Social Science Association Conference in Marriot Marquis & Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California- January 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### ONLINE SEMINARS

Seminar in Water Economics online  
Rio Grande Research Collaborative  
Internet of Water

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| • American Economic Association (AEA)                 | 2019 - 2020        |
| • African Finance and Economic Association            | 2019 until present |
| • Quarterly Franklin Membership London Journals Press | 2019               |
| • Nigerian Economic Society (NES)                     | 2015 until present |

#### VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Graduate and Professional Students Association (GPSA) Council Member | Spring 2020 Until present |
| GPSA Finance Committee Member                                        | Spring 2020 Until present |
| GPSA Grants Committee Member                                         | Fall 2019 Until present   |
| Science Domain: Journal Reviewer                                     | July 2018 Until present   |

#### SKILLS

- **Statistical Tools:** ArcMap, STATA, R and SPSS
- **Computer:** Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint
- **Languages:** English, Yoruba, French
- **General:** Multitasking, strong communication, analytical thinking, team management and capacity building