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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics Expected August 2026
Advisor: Dr. Aaron J. Johnson

University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
Master of Science in Agricultural Economics August 2023
Advisor: Dr. Tyler B. Mark

University of Benin (Benin-City) Edo, Nigeria
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics October 2017
Advisor: Macson O. Ogieriakhi

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant August 2023-Present

- Collaborating with faculty advisors in organizing and cleaning of survey data.
- Timely grading of quizzes, assignments, and exams for a 47-student class.
- Conceptualizing and developing of models relevant to research goals.
- Writing academic articles, abstracts, and literature reviews.

University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
Graduate Research Assistant January 2021-July 2023

- Collaborated with PhD researchers, and senior researchers on authoring quantitative journal articles, poster presentations and extension publications.
- Carried out independent research on select topics in agricultural economics (Consumer Choice Economics, Export Demand and Hemp Economics)
- Collected, cleaned, analysed, presented, and interpreted data using different analytical tools as required by the data type.

Moyeni Multipurpose Ventures Lagos, Nigeria
Procurement Officer September 2018-May 2020

- Drove and monitored the purchase of high-quality frozen foods for the organization.
- Ensured the stock of goods purchased were delivered on time and in good condition.
- Built and maintained suppliers' relationship and ensured cost effective pricing.
- Analysed and selected the best options and deals on products to purchase.

Gidi Mobile Ltd. Lagos, Nigeria
Content and Learning Intern (Agricultural Science) May 2018-September 2018

- Conducted extensive research in the planning and development of content for mobile learning.
- Reviewed and rewrote content to fit mobile learning needs.
- Developed learning objectives and ensured content matched those objectives.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ajibade, A., & Saghaian, S. (2022). US Almond Exports and Retaliatory Trade Tariffs. *Sustainability*, 14(11), 6409.
- Ajibade, A., Ogieriakhi, M. O., and Emokpae, O. P. (2018). Technical Efficiency of Pig Producers in Benin Metropolis, Edo State, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Agriculture, Food, and Environment*, 14(1): 25-30.

PRESENTATIONS

- Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (Poster Presentation) - "Macroeconomic Factors and the Stock Prices of US Hemp Firms" July 23-25, 2023, Washington D.C., USA.

- Southern Agricultural Economics Association (Paper Presentation) - “Chinese Retaliatory Tariffs and the Export Demand for US Pistachios” February 12-15, 2022, New Orleans, Louisiana
- USDA Hemp Advisory Board Meeting (Poster Presentation) - “What Firm-Specific and Macroeconomic Factors Determine the Prices of Hemp Firms Stocks” October 28, 2021, Lexington, Kentucky

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: Data Analysis. Data Cleaning. Data Visualization. Microsoft Office. Python Programming (Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn and Matplotlib). R Programming. Data-driven decision making. Independent research. Online Research. Teamwork. Team motivation.

Interests: Sports and talking about sports, being outdoors and anything “Star Wars”.