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Education

University of Sheffield

Ph.D. Economics, 2018 (expected March, 2018).

Dissertation Title: “*Essays on Fiscal Policy in Open Economies*”

Advisors: Christoph Thoenissen, Juan Paez-Farrell

MSc. Economics, 2014 (distinction, graduated top of the class).

University of Nigeria, Nsukka

BSc. Economics, 2010 (first class)

Research Interests

Primary: International Macroeconomics, Finance, Econometrics

Secondary: Forecasting, Data Science and Analytics

Completed Papers

- ‘Fiscal Foresight and International Transmission of Government Spending Shocks in Europe’, 2017
- **Job Market Paper:** ‘Tales of Two Countries: Cross-Border Fiscal Spillovers in Euro Area and the United Kingdom’, 2017. Download link [here](#).
- ‘Fiscal Consolidation and Financial Constraints: An Estimated DGSE model of the United Kingdom’, 2016
- ‘Foreign Capital Inflows and Growth: An Empirical Analysis of WAMZ Experience’ (with A. Orji & A. Uche), International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues, 2014, 4(4)

Research in Progress

- Asset Price Channel of Fiscal Policy
- Housing Market in OECD Countries: A Panel Time-series Approach

Research Experience

Department for Communities and Local Government, UK Government

Research Intern, July - September, 2017

Project: Housing Market and Affordability in OECD Countries

Teaching Experience

Department of Economics, University of Sheffield

Graduate Teaching Assistant, October 2014 till date

Mathematical Methods for Economics (UG Year I), 2017-18, 2014-15

Economic Analysis and Policy (UG Year I), 2015-17

Research Methods & Introductory Econometrics (UG Year II), 2015-16

Macroeconomic Analysis (Masters), 2017-18

Econometrics Methods (Masters), 2017-18

Applied Macroeconometrics (Masters), 2015-16

Applied Microeconometrics (Masters), 2014-16

Department of Economics, University of Nigeria

Graduate Assistant, February 2012 - September 2013

Mathematical Economics (UG Year III), 2012-2013

Operations Research (UG Year III), 2013

Introductory Econometrics (UG Year III), 2012

Intermediate Mathematical Economics (UG Year II), 2012

Undergraduate Project Supervision (12 students), 2013

Awards and Fellowships

Royal Economics Society Conference Grant (£300)

Towards attending the Canadian Economics Association Conference, June 1-4, 2017

Gilbert Prize in Economics (£200)

University of Sheffield overall best postgraduate Economics student, January 2015

University of Sheffield PhD Scholarship (£90,000)

Three-year fully-funded PhD scholarship, July 2014

TETFund Scholarship (£30,000)

Nigerian government scholarship towards master's degree in Economics, June 2013

Conference Presentations

- *Royal Economics Society (RES) Annual Conference*, University of Sussex, March 26-28, 2018
- *IV International PhD Conference in Economics*, University of Leicester, March 22-23, 2018
- *12th BiGSEM Doctoral Workshop on Economic Theory*, Universitat Bielefeld, December 4-5, 2017
- *51st Canadian Economics Association Conference*, St Francis Xavier University, June 1-4, 2017
- *Sheffield Economics PhD Conference*, University of Sheffield, May 23-24, 2017
- *White Rose Economics PhD Conference*, University of Sheffield, April 7, 2017
- *4th Money, Macro and Finance PhD Workshop*, University of Portsmouth, April 3-4, 2017
- *Sheffield Economics PhD Conference*, University of Sheffield, May 24-25, 2016
- *3rd Money, Macro and Finance PhD Workshop*, University of Birmingham, April 18-19, 2016
- *White Rose Economics PhD Conference*, University of York, March 18, 2016
- *Sheffield Economics PhD Conference*, University of Sheffield, May 26, 2015
- *White Rose Economics PhD Conference*, University of Leeds, March 27, 2015

Professional Training

- *Identification Analysis and Global Sensitivity Analysis for Macroeconomic Models*, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Ispra, November 22-24, 2017. Taught by M. Ratto, J. Pfeifer, S. Adjemian, M. Juillard, M. Giovannini, J. Maih
- *Macroeconomics and Macroeconometrics Summer School*, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, June 27 – July 8, 2016. Taught by Albert Marcet, Gary Koop, Luca Gambetti
- *Advances in DSGE Modelling*, Centre for International Macroeconomic Studies (CIMS), University of Surrey, September 7-11, 2015. Taught by Tom Holden, Antonio Mele, Szabolcs Deak, Filippo Ferroni, Bo Yang
- *Panel Data Analysis Winter Course*, University of Sheffield, January 22-23, 2015. Taught by Frank Windmeijer
- *Basics of DSGE Modelling*, Centre for International Macroeconomic Studies (CIMS), University of Surrey, September 8-13, 2014. Taught by Paul Levine, Joseph Pearlman, Cristiano Cantore, Vasco Gabriel, Bo Yang

Computer Skills

Python, Matlab, Dynare, Stata, Eviews, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

References

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