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Authorized to work in the United States for any Employer.

EDUCATION

PhD	Louisiana State University Sociology	Aug 2023 – Dec 2026
MS	Kansas State University Agricultural Economics	Aug 2021 – May 2023
B.Sc.	Ekiti State University Agricultural Economics	Jan 2014 – Sep 2019
ACA	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Minor: Accounting	Dec 2015 – Nov 2019

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Market Monitor

Washington State Department of Ecology (Cap and Investment Program) Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Conducted in-depth analysis of entities seeking participation in Washington's Cap-and-Invest Program, applying systematic and quantitative approaches to ensure regulatory compliance and market integrity.
- Monitored and assessed carbon allowance auctions, leveraging data-driven techniques to detect irregularities and maintain fair, efficient market operations.
- Performed financial and legal due diligence using SEC filings, government databases, and public records to evaluate participant risk profiles and strengthen market transparency.
- Collaborated with market planners and internal teams to develop and refine compliance strategies, adapting processes in response to evolving regulations and market dynamics.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Aug 2023 – Present

- Assisted with planning and executing research techniques.
- Conducted data collection, gathering from secondary sources like USDA.
- Analyzed statistical data using STATA, and Microsoft Excel.
- Mentored and assisted the undergraduate student as a teaching assistant.

Graduate Research Assistant

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Aug 2021 – May 2023

- Planned, modified, and executed research techniques, procedures, and tests.
- Conducted data collection, gathering from secondary sources like BLS, FRED, USDA, and OECD.
- Analyzed statistical data using STATA, and Microsoft Excel and dissemination using a large variety of data sources and computer software tools.
- Mentored and assisted the undergraduate student as a teaching assistant.

Internal Auditor

KPMG, Nigeria

Nov 2020 – Aug 2021

- Conducted internal audits to assess risk factors, identify high-risk areas, and develop tailored audit plans, resulting in the identification of cost-saving opportunities and program improvements.

- Performed financial and operational audits of Banks operations, including control testing, sampling, and data extraction, ensuring financial accuracy and conformity with company policies and procedures, while upholding the firm's code of ethics and business conduct.
- Tested controls over operations processes to ensure effectiveness and efficiency, reporting on control gaps and weaknesses, obtaining corrective action plans, and following up to ensure compliance with the CBN code and financial policy.
- Produced high-quality audit documentation, tracking client deliverables status, and uploading to the corporate global network to ensure timely completion of audit reports.

Accountant

KPMG, Nigeria

Oct 2019 – Nov 2020

- Prepared annual financial reports and suggested ways of improving performance while overseeing the duties of the accounting team.
- Implemented accounting systems and processes and reconcile income statements, Accounts Payable, and prepared monthly Financial Statements and reports to be used for tax filing, cash flowcharts, and forecasts.
- Reviewed and analyzed account balances and transactions to identify discrepancies and potential fraud.
- Conducted digital data capture and technical review for a client in the education industry. The project involved the review of bank transactions, vendor invoices, sales invoices, and financial statement preparation (statement of financial position, statement of profit or loss, and other comprehensive income and statement of cash flows) for 10 years for the entity.

Quality Assurance SIWES Intern

UAC Foods Limited, Nigeria

July 07, 2017- Dec 2017

- Managed employee onboarding processes, including orientation sessions and paperwork, ensuring a 95% completion rate within the first week of hire.
- Supported payroll and benefits administration by processing employee data and updating records, contributing to a 20% increase in payroll accuracy.
- Coordinated employee training sessions for over 50 employees, leading to a 15% improvement in employee knowledge retention based on post-training evaluations.

Sales Officer (Intern)

TS Omotola Multiglobal Concept Ikorodu, Lagos

Aug 2012 – Dec 2013

- Provide support to the sales team by generating proposals, and processing orders, resulting in an increase in sales revenue by 15% in line with corporate strategy.
- Coordinate sales campaigns and promotions by creating promotional materials, tracking sales performance, and reporting on campaign results, leading to an increase in customer engagement by 20%.
- Act as the primary point of contact for customer inquiries and complaints, managing 100+ customer accounts and ensuring customer satisfaction, resulting in a customer retention rate of 95%.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, including retail marketing, operations, and finance, to ensure seamless customer relations and efficient order processing.
- Provided logistics and support during scheduling, traveling, and other professional necessities required. Screened phone calls, enquired, requested, and handled them when necessary.

PUBLICATIONS

Published Research Papers

- David, O. O., Iretiayo, A. R., Abiodun, O. O., 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*, 26(6), 47-59.
- Aborode, A., Anifowoshe, O., Ayodele, T. I., Iretiayo, A. R., & David, O. O. (2020). Impact of COVID-19 on education in sub-Saharan Africa.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Best Graduating Female Student in the Faculty of Agricultural Science, Ekiti State University, 2017/2018
 - Best Deputy Governor of the Year 2016 – 2018. Second Best Student in Chemistry 2011/2012 session

PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP SERVICE

General Secretary: African Student Union, April 2022 – May 2023

Committee member: K State Proud Student Opportunity Award Committee, August 2022 – May 2023

Konza Student Table: Students Helping Feed Students Volunteer

Student Volunteer: Risk and profit conference 2022

TECHNICAL & SOFT SKILLS

Expertise in Data Analysis (Microsoft Excel, Power BI, R, STATA, Programming, Peachtree)P Word, PowerPoint Communication, Mentoring, Oral Presentation, Multitasking, Problem-Solving, Negotiations, Creativity, Innovation, Risk assessment, Teamwork, and Time management.

REFERENCES - Available on request
