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APPLIED ECONOMIST AND STATISTICAL ANALYST

Experienced applied economist and statistical decision professional with academic, research, and banking/financial track record of using econometric models to predict and resolve strategic decisions in regulatory, social, and commercial arenas.

- ♦ Over 5 years' college level teaching experience
- ♦ Over 8 years' experience working with research data, analyzing and interpreting to develop data backed decisions
- ♦ 4 years' experience as a financial credit, operation, and market risk analyst and recovery of outstanding loans
- ♦ Over 5 years' experience working with limited resource and start-up businesses
- ♦ Over 5 years' experience executing economic development projects

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, Prairie View Texas ♦ 2010 – date

Land Grant University with Teaching, Research, and Extension duties to over 8 million limited resource citizens of Texas.

Assistant Professor of Economics ♦ 2015 – date

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics

Assistant Professor and Extension Economist (Program Specialist) 2010 - 2015

Teaches both Undergraduate and graduate: Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness Finance, Food Policy analysis, Agribusiness Management, Economic Analysis of Natural and Environmental Resources, Food Distribution Systems, Principles of Food Transportation .

- Served as the graduate and undergraduate student advisor and have successfully co-chaired 5 graduate students' theses since 2010.

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY, Tuskegee, Alabama

Economic Development specialist

- ♦ Assisted Tuskegee Community Development Corporation (CDC) to assesses credit risks of small loan projects
- ♦ Taught graduate quantitative methods
- ♦ Conducted organizational diagnosis for small businesses, including data collection, analysis and data feedback, and presented results and recommendations for next steps to business owners.
- ♦ Facilitated monthly meetings of 20+ community members to develop strategies for implementing policies that promote economic viability and strong community growth.
- ♦ Helped small businesses with business feasibility studies and Business Plan
- ♦ Developed and implemented strategic plans to grow and retain business in Counties served by Tuskegee University
- ♦ Participated in the long-range planning, development of marketing strategies, for businesses retention and assistance

TROY UNIVERSITY, MONTGOMERY, AL. – College of Business

♦Part –time Instructor - Jan. '09 – June 2010

-Business Statistics I &II (Quantitative Methods); and Economics (Macro and Micro)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, BROWNSVILLE – College of Business

♦Part –time Instructor (on- line) Jan. '09 – Dec. 2010

-Macro and Micro Economics

CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – College of Business

♦Instructor - August '08 – Jun 2010

-Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, and Business Statistics

CONTINENTAL TRUST BANK LIMITED (now United Bank of Africa -UBA) (2000 – 2003)

Credit Management Group – Senior Credit Risk Analyst

- ♦ Monitored portfolio performance using risk return statistics/ metrics
- ♦ Directed month-end credit risk and recovery meetings, generated forecasts, and set performance milestones
- ♦ Performed risk analysis of commercial credit instruments to domestic middle market companies for direct lending
- ♦ Estimated loss forecasting, value at risk, stress testing, and credit ranking of existing and new loan requests
- ♦ Performed portfolio management of existing clients and evaluation of collateral value for asset-based transactions

EDUCATION

PhD Applied Economics (Statistics Minor)

Auburn University ♦ Auburn, Alabama ♦ 2009

Master of Science, Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics
Tuskegee University ♦ Tuskegee, Alabama ♦ 2005

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Economics
University of Ibadan ♦ Ibadan, Nigeria ♦ 1998

Professional Membership

- ♦ American Economic Association (Member)
- ♦ Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (Member)
- ♦ Southern Agricultural Economics Association (Member, 2013 Agribusiness and Finance Session Reviewer)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

AWARDS	2015 - 2501 USDA Grant - \$200,000 – (Co-PI)
	2014 - 2501 USDA Grant - \$200,000 – (Co-PI)
	2014 - BFRDP USDA Grant - \$593,000 – (Co-PI)
	2013 - Mini-Grant Award - \$7,000 – (co-PI)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Gbenga Ojumu*, Diane Hite, and Deacue Fields. (2008) 'Estimating the Demand for Recreational Fishing in Alabama' Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Atlanta, Georgia, Feb. 2009.

Gbenga Ojumu*, Diane Hite, and Deacue Fields. (2008) 'Economic Impact of Recreational Fishing in Alabama' Mid-Continent Regional Science Association 39th Annual Conference IMPLAN National User's Conference 7th Biennial Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 2008

Gbenga Ojumu*, Diane Hite, James Novak. (2008) 'Economic and Environmental Impact of Land-Use Change' Southeast Climate Consortium Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 2008.

N. O. Tackie, H. J. Findlay, R. Stephens, O. Ojumu, and A. Salifu. (2010) 'A Case Study of Record-Keeping Practices and Perceptions of Small and Limited Resource Farmers in Rural Communities. Presented at the 68th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. December 5-7 2010

Ojumu O.* and N.M. Estwick (2011) 'Trade Policy for Agribusiness Development: Food and Tourism.' The 29th West Indies Agricultural economics conference, July 2011

Ojumu O.*, N.M. Estwick and F. L Richards (2011). Caribbean Restaurants in the U.S.: Applying GIS to Show Market Potential.' The 29th West Indies Agricultural economics conference, July 2011

Ojumu O.*, Daley M., Estwick, N., (2012). Economic Feasibility of Biogas Production, 70th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. December 2-4, 2012

PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS AND JOURNALS

Nii O. Tackie, Anthony Deanes, and Oluwagbemiga Ojumu*. (2006). 'A Preliminary Analysis of Consumer Perceptions on Shrimp Marketing' Proceedings of the 64th Annual PAWC, Dec. 2006, Tuskegee University

N. O. Tackie, H. J. Findlay, R. Stephens, O. Ojumu*, and A. Salifu. (2010) 'A Case Study of Record-Keeping Practices and Perceptions of Small and Limited Resource Farmers in Rural Communities. The 68th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. December 5-7 2010

Nii O. Tackie, Mudiayi Ngandu, Jazmian D. Allen, Ntam Baharanyi, and Oluwagbemiga Ojumu*, (2010) "Assessing the Characteristics and Status of Small and Limited Resource Meat Goat Farmers in the Alabama Black Belt". The 68th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. December 5-7 2010

Nii O. Tackie, Deborah Yeboah, Ntam Baharanyi, Robert Zabawa, Mudiayi Ngandu, Henry J. Findlay, Eunice Bonsi, and Oluwagbemiga Ojumu*, (2012), "The Impact of Selected Socioeconomic Factors on Amount of Earned Income Tax Credit Received by Low-Income Rural Residents", *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development* ISSN 2222-1700 (Paper) ISSN 2222-2855 (Online) Vol.3, No.8, 2012

Ellene Kebede, Gbenga Ojumu *, and Edinam Adozssi, (2013), "Economic Impact of Wood Pellet Co-firing for Sustainable Energy. *Journal of Energy for Sustainable Development*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.esd.2013.01.004>

Ellene Kebede, Gbenga Ojumu *, and Edinam Adozssi, (2013) "Economic Impact of Wood Pellet Co-firing for Power Generation on Forest-based Economies in Southwest Alabama" *The Business Review*, Cambridge, Summer 2013.
