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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### Vanderbilt University, Dept. of Medicine, Health, and Society (MHS)

Assistant Professor of the Practice

Starting Aug. 2025

### University of Michigan Ann Arbor, QMSS Program

Lecturer III

Jan 2025 - May 2025

Lecturer I

Aug 2022 - Dec 2024

#### Courses Taught

QMSS 201 - Intro. to Quant. Methods in the Soc. Sci. W23, F23, W24, F24, W25

QMSS 301 - Quant. Soc. Sci. Analysis & Big Data. W23, F23, W24, F24, W25

QMSS 495 - Machine Learning for the Soc. Sci. F24

QMSS 451 - Soc. Sci. Study Management (Senior Capstone). W23, F23, W24

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D Economics, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, May 2022.

M.Sc Economics, University of Ibadan, March 2016.

B.Sc Economics and Education, Ekiti State University, April 2012.

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

- **Ajogbeje, K.**, & Sylwester, K. (2024). How conflict affects education: Differences between Boko Haram and Farmer-Herder conflicts in Nigeria. *World Development*, 177, 106540.
- **Ajogbeje, K.**, Adeniyi, O., & Folarin, O. (2017). The effect of terrorism on tourism development in Nigeria: A note. *Tourism Economics*, 23(8), 1673-1678.
- Folarin, O., Oladipupo, E., **Ajogbeje, K.**, & Adeniyi, O. (2017). Does tourism development contribute to human capital development in Africa?. *Tourism: An International Interdisciplinary Journal*, 65(3), 314-329.
- **Ajogbeje, K.**, Folarin, O., Oladipupo, E., & Adeniyi, O. (2017). Empirical analysis of the tourism-terrorism nexus: the Nigerian experience. *tourismos*, 12(2), 129-159.

### Under Review

- Conflict and Labor Adjustment across Sectors: Evidence from Northern Nigeria. (*Re-vise and Resubmit*, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics). With Kevin Sylwester

### On-going

- Development Aid, Drought, and Infant Health: Evidence from Nigeria.

- Return Intentions practices among internally displaced farming communities in Benue State, Nigeria. (Seed Grant from African Studies Center. Role: Co-PI).
- A Machine Learning Approach to predicting Health Outcomes: Evidence from Ethiopia

## COMPUTING SKILLS

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Python, R, Stata, ArcGIS, Eviews, Tableau, Latex.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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- Seed Grant (5,000 USD) African Studies Center, University of Michigan. Role: Co-PI.
- Departmental nominee for SEA Graduate Student session and award.
- Graduate Student Teacher of the Year Award, SIUC.
- Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics Fellowship.
- Frederic Bastiat Fellowship on Public Policy, Mercatus Center. 2019/2020 Academic Session (5,000 USD)
- Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Travel Award (1,000 USD)
- SIU Travel Award - Department, College of Business, and Graduate School.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Howard University, October 2024.
- Paper Presenter, Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Meeting, Houston TX, November, 2021
- Paper Presenter, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Conference, Austin TX, August, 2021
- Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics, August 2021.
- Participant, ASSA Annual Meeting, January, 2021

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

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**Lagos Business School, Pan-Atlantic University**

June 2016 – July 2018

*Researcher*

Responsibilities: Writes academic research publications, and other academic writings. Participates in monthly research interactive forums (RIFs). Contributes to the research department quarterly bulletins.