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EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Economics), First Class Honors, *University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria, 1982*
M.Sc. (Economics), *University of Ife, Nigeria, 1987*
Graduate Studies, (Technology Policy), *SPRU, University of Sussex, U.K., 1988- 1990*
M.A. (Economics), *University of Connecticut, USA, 1996*
Ph.D. (Economics), *University of Connecticut, 1997*
Dissertation Topic: "Technological Capability, Absorptive Capacity, and the Development of the Nigerian Textile Industry."
Advisor: Richard N. Langlois, Professor of Economics and Management.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Economics of Innovation & Technological Change
- Managerial Economics
- Micro & Macroeconomics
- Economics of Globalization
- International Political Economy
- African Economic Development
- Development Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Innovation, Technological Change, & Entrepreneurship
- Industrial Development in Developing Economies
- Foreign Direct Investment & Globalization
- Structural Adjustment & Economic Development
- African Economic Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics
Current
Allegheny College

September 2007-

Visiting Professor
2008

January – May

Slippery Rock University

Assistant Professor of Economics

August 2007

Allegheny College

August 2001-

Meadville, PA

Assistant Professor of Economics (Non-Tenure Track)

2001

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

August 1998-July

Troy, NY

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

1998

Trinity College

September 1997-July

Hartford, Connecticut

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 1997

University of Connecticut

September 1992-

Storrs, Connecticut

Visiting Fellow

1992

Wesleyan University

•Visit involved both teaching and research

January 1992-August

Middletown, Connecticut

Lecturer I

University of Port Harcourt

1991-1992

Lecturer 11

University of Port Harcourt

1988-1991

Assistant Lecturer

University of Port Harcourt

1984-1988

Economy and Business Reporter

September 1984

Guardian Business Newspapers

•An economic and business analyst for Nigeria's flagship newspaper

September 1982-

Lagos, Nigeria

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

“Strengthening Africa’s Innovative and Technological Capabilities: Policy as the Missing Link,” *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, Vol.3, No.4, 2011 (pp. 212-237).

“Protecting the Poor and Vulnerable People in African Villages: Evidence from a Nigerian Village,” *African Social Development Review*, 2011.

“Does Lack of Investment in Innovation and Technology Retard Economic Growth in Africa?” *WIDER Working Paper*, 2011.

“Sustainable and Unsustainable Agriculture in Ghana and Nigeria,” *Ecosystems and Sustainable Development*, VIII (with Eric Pallant and Molly Hanlon), 2011.

“Structural Adjustment Intensity, Vulnerability and Poverty in Africa: Evidence from a Nigerian Village,” *Journal of Developing Societies*, Vol.25, No.27, 2009, (with Raluca Polimeni and John Polimeni)

“Distributional Impact of Globalization-Induced Migration: Evidence from a Nigerian Village.” *African Development Review*, (with Raluca Polimeni and John Polimeni), Volume 20, No.2, 2008, pp. 115-134.

“Labor Migration and Rural-Suburban Symbiosis in Igbo Society,” (with Raluca Polimeni and John Polimeni), *International Business & Economics Research Journal*, Vol.5, No.1, pp.41-58, 2007.

“Toward a Liberal Arts Managerial Economics Pedagogy,” (with Don Goldstein), *Journal of the Academy of Business Education*, Spring 2007, pp.69-82.

“Romesh Kumar Diwan - An Academic Obituary,” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 35, 2006, pp.171-176.

“Illusion of a Cotton Paradise: Explaining the Failure of the British Cotton Growing Association in Colonial Nigeria,” (with Tomas Nonnenmacher), *Journal of European Economic History*, Volume 34, Number 1, Spring 2005, pp.121-145.

“Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa,” (with Hemanta Shrestha), *Journal of Developing Societies*, Vol.20 (1-2), 2004, pp.89-106.

“Some Determinants of Core Competencies: Evidence from a Binary-Logit Analysis,” *Technology Analysis and Strategic Management*, Vol.15, No.1, 2003, pp.41-61.

“Fairness and Retaliation in a Small Nigerian Village,” (with John M. Gowdy and Raluca Iorgulescu) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol.52, 2003: 469-479.

“An Institutionalist Perception of Cooperative Behavior,” (with Robert Jones), *Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol 32, No.3, 2003 (LEAD ARTICLE).

“Inter-Country Variations in Digital Technology in Africa: Evidence, Determinants, and Policy Implications.” *WIDER Discussion Paper*, 2002.

“On the Optimum Investment Duration: A Reply to Ali Abdel Gadir Ali,” *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*,” Volume 3, Number 2, 2001, pp. 77-80.

“Deceived by African Cotton: the British Cotton Growing Association and the Demise of the Lancashire Industry,” *African Economic History*, Volume 28, 2001, pp.81-104.

“Foreign Direct Investment, Capital Outflows, and Economic Development in the Arab World,” *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*, Vol. 2, No. 2, June 2000, pp.25-57.

“Technological Strategies of Leading Firms: the Case of the BICC Group,” *Technology Management*, Vol. 10, No. 3, 2000, pp.87-102.

“A Welfare-Based Evaluability Assessment of Structural Adjustment Programs in Africa,” *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, XVIII, Special Issue, 1997, pp.689-710.

“The Modern Textile Industry in Nigeria: History, Structural Change, and Recent Developments,” *Textile History*, Vol. 28, No.2, Autumn 1997, pp.1-16.

“Altruism and Economic Development: The Case of the Igbo of South-Eastern Nigeria,” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol. 26, No.4, 1997, pp.407-420.

“Why in Africa Research Rarely Reaches Use: A Comment,” *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. VXi, 1995, pp.151-158.

“‘Graduation’ Problems Amongst Micro and Small Enterprises in Eastern Nigeria, 1960-1991,” *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 5, No. 5, 1993, pp.497-510. A Work-in-Progress version published in *Small Enterprise Development*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 1992, pp. 45-50.

Chapters in Books and Monographs

“Determinants of Income Poverty in Rural Kenya: An Empirical Analysis,” (with Jialu Liu), forthcoming in *Green Economy and Structural Transformation in Africa*, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2012.

“Does Investment in Innovation and Technology Spur Optimal FDI in the MENA Region? Evidence from Logit and Cross-Country Regressions,” in African Development Bank and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (eds.) *Globalisation, Institutions and African Economic Development – Proceedings of the African Economic conference 2008*, Economica: Paris.

“Adjustment Programs,” in M. Odekon(ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2006.

“Growth With Redistribution,” in M. Odekon(ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2006.

“Technology,” in M. Odekon(ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2006.

“The Global Economy and Village Institutions in Nigeria,” (with John M. Gowdy and Raluca Iorgulescu), in C. Tisdell and R. K. Sen (eds.) *Economic Globalization: Social Conflicts, Labor and Environmental Issues*, Cheltenham, U.K: Edward Elgar, 2004, pp. 136-150.

“Globalization, New Technologies and Emerging Patterns of Competition: Implications for the Arab World,” in B. Labaas (ed.), *New Millennium Challenges for the Arab World*, Aldershot, U.K: Ashgate, 2002, pp. 137-173.

“Reforming Health Care Systems in the World,” *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*, A UNESCO Publication, 2002.

“Health Economics in Developing Countries,” *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*, UNESCO, 2002.

“Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Health,” (with John M. Gowdy), *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*, UNESCO, 2002.

“Technological Changes of Export-Led Development Strategy in the Arab World,” in A. Al-Kawaz, ed., *New Economic Developments and their Impact on Arab Economies*, Amsterdam: North-Holland Publishers, 1999, pp.781-808.

“The Military, Human Rights Violations and Public Administration in Africa: A Case Study of Nigeria,” in J.P. Costa and G. Cananea, *Human Rights and Public Administrations*, Brussels: IAS Press, 1997, pp.221-232.

“Dependent Industrialization and the Nigerian Debt Crisis,” in G.N. Osagie, ed., *Debt, Financial/Economic Stability, and Public Policy in Nigeria*, Benin City: Ambik Press, 1991, pp.50-60.

“Beyond Conventions: New R&D and its Organizational/Policy Implications,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 24, May 1996, pp.42-44.

Discussion Papers, Research Reports, and Published Conference Proceedings/Abstracts

“Comparative Analysis of Successful Experiences in Growth and Employment Strategies in East Asia and Latin America: Lessons for Africa,” A Technical Report Commissioned by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), March, 2010.

“Analysis of FDI Flows in Developing Countries: Is the MENA Region Different?” *Selected Published Papers From the Tenth Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum*, Cairo, Egypt, pp. 165-182, 2004..

“Revisiting the Debate on Market Concentration, Efficiency, and Market Power,” *Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Economic Association Conference*, 2002.

“Understanding Altruism in a Small African Village,” (with John. M. Gowdy and Raluca Iorgulescu), *Abstracts of the Papers Presented at the Annual Conference of the New York State Economic Association*, 2001.

“How Free and Secure Are We Under the Market Economy?,” *Proceedings of the Roundtable on the Market Economy and Development*, Helsinki, Finland, July 1994.

Book Reviews

“Human Rights and Structural Adjustment,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 36, 2010.

“Economic Policy and Performance in the Arab World,” *Journal of Development Studies*, 39(5), June 2003, pp.200-2002.

“Economics, Science, and Technology,” *Review of Social Economy*, Vol. LX, No.1, March 2002, pp.141-143.

“Kerala: Development Through Radical Reform,” *Science and Society*, Vol. 10, No. 1, 1994, pp. 477-478.

“The Politics of Adjustment in Africa,” *Africa Today*, Vol. 38, No.3, 1991, pp.81-82.

Research & Project Reports

“The Tool and Die Industry in the French Creek Watershed,” Center for Economic and Environmental Development, Allegheny College, Summer 2004. (with Judy Lynch, Gabe DeCrease and Rachel Williams)

“Firm Closures in the Tool and Die Industry,” Center for Economic and Environmental Development, Allegheny College, Summer 2005. (with Lauren Destefano and Katie Wheeler).

“The Impact of Allegheny College on Economic Activity within Crawford County, Pennsylvania: 2004-2005,” (with Behrooz Afrasiabi and Jonathan Helmreich), Project Commissioned by Dr. Richard J. Cook, President of Allegheny College, 2007.

“Identifying and Leveraging Growth Drivers in the Tooling and Machining Industry of Northwestern Pennsylvania,” September 2009.

“The Impact of Economic Recovery on the Tooling and Machining Industry of Crawford and Erie Counties of Northwestern PA.” (with Keegan Henrikson), August 2011.

Other Miscellaneous Publications

Issues in the Political Economy of Structural Adjustment in Nigeria, Steve Onyeiwu and Darlington Iwarimie-Jaja, (eds.), Port Harcourt: SIJ Publishers, 1991.

With Darlington Iwarimie-Jaja, “Structural Adjustment in Nigeria: An Introductory Note,” in *Issues...*

“Theory and Reality: A Diagnosis of the Assumptions of SAP,” in *Issues...*

With Darlington Iwarimie-Jaja, “The Nigerian Economy After SAP: A Futuristic Analysis,” in *Issues...*

“The Political Economy of Nigeria’s Foreign Economic Policy—1962-82,” Reviewed and Accepted for Publication in *Nigerian Journal of International Studies*

“Remembering the Akean Construct”—A Review Article in Memory of Professor Claude Ake, *The Guardian*, Lagos, December 1997.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Some Determinants of Firm Growth: Evidence from the Tool and Die Industry,” In Preparation for *Small Business Economics*.

“Comparative Study of Poverty and Inequality in Kenya and Nigeria,” with Jialu Liu, to be submitted to *Journal of Development Studies*.

“Determinants of the Industrial Performance of African Countries,” to be submitted to *Journal of African Economies*.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“De-feminizing Poverty in Africa: the Salience of Investment in Human Capital,” Paper Presented at the International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa,” University of Pittsburgh, March 29-30, 2012. (with Jialu Liu)

“Determinants of Income Poverty in Rural Kenya and Nigeria: A Comparative Analysis,” Paper Presented at the African Economic Conference Organized by United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the United Nations Development Program and the African Development Bank, Addis Ababa, October 24-28, 2011. (with Jialu Liu)

“Promoting Industrial Development in Africa: Serendipity or Good Policy?” Paper Presented at the Guy Mhone Conference, Organized by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, December 20 -22, 2010.

“Strengthening Africa’s Innovative and Technological Capabilities: Policy as the Missing Link,” Paper Presented at the Expert Meeting on Harnessing Knowledge to Meet the New Millennium Goals in Africa,” Organized by the Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November , 2010.

“How Do Small Firms respond to Competitive Pressures? Evidence From the Tooling and Machining Industry in Northwestern Pennsylvania,” Presented at the Annual Conference of Pennsylvania Economic Association, Grove City College, June 3-5, 2010.

“Does the Lack of Innovation and Absorptive Capacity Retard Economic Growth in Africa?” Paper Presented at the a conference Organized by UNU-WIDER and the African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET), Accra, Ghana, December 10-12, 2009.

“Determinants of Inter-Country Variations in Industrial Performance in Africa: Evidence from Cross-Country and Panel Regressions,” Paper Presented at the African Economic Conference Organized by the AfdB and UNECA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 11-13, 2009.

Participant, Conference on “ The Role of Elites in Economic Development,” Organized by the World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki, Finland, June 12-13, 2009.

“Does Investment in Knowledge and Technology Spur Optimal FDI in the MENA Region: Evidence from Logit and Cross-Country Regressions,” Paper Presented at the African Economic Development Conference Organized by AfDB and ECA, Tunis, November 12-14, 2008.

“Structural Adjustment, Technological Capability and International Competitiveness in the Nigerian Textile Industry,” Paper Presented at a Research Workshop on Entrepreneurship, Technological Innovation, and Development Organized by UNU-WIDER and UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, Netherlands, October 30-31, 2008.

“Structural Adjustment, Vulnerability, and Economic Development in Africa: Evidence from a Nigerian Village,” Paper Presented at the Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, March 7-9, Boston, 2008.

“Globalization: Friend or Foe?” Invited Presentation at the Hashed Ashe Adult Education Center, Erie, Pennsylvania, December 2007.

“Determinants of Regional Variations in the Flow of FDI to Developing Countries: Evidence from Panel Regressions,” Invited Presentation at Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, March, 2007.

“Determinants of Regional Variations in the Flow of FDI to Developing Countries: Evidence from Panel Regressions,” Paper Presented at the Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 23-25, New York City, 2007.

Session Chair: Globalization, Capital Flows, and Labor Migration in Developing and Transitional Economies, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 23-25, New York City, 2007.

“Determinants of Success Amongst Small Enterprises: Evidence from the Tooling & Machining Cluster in Northwestern Pennsylvania,” Paper for Presentation at the 59th Annual Conference of the New York State Economic Association, Albany, New York, September 29-30, 2006.

Session Chair, 59th Annual Conference of the New York State Economic Association, Albany, New York, September 29-30, 2006.

“Tax Incentives and Foreign Direct Investment in the MENA Region,” Paper Presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, December 19-22, 2005.

“Why Do Some Poor Households Benefit More from Globalization? Evidence from a Nigerian Village,” Paper Presented at WIDER/AERC Conference on the Impact of Globalization on the Poor in Africa, Johannesburg, December 1-2, 2005.

“Creative Destruction or Organizational Ineptitude: Explaining the Decline in the U.S Machine Tool Industry,” Paper Presented at the DRUID 10th Anniversary Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, June 27-29, 2005

“On the Economic Determinants of Violent Conflict in Africa: Preliminary Evidence from Nigeria,” Paper Presented at a Conference Organized by the World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland, June 2004.

Session Chair, Conference on Making Peace Work, Organized by the World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland, June 2004.

“Toward A Liberal Arts Managerial Economics Pedagogy,” Presented at the 15th Annual Conference on “Teaching Economics: Introduction and Classroom Based Research,” Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, February 12-14, 2004. (with Don Goldstein).

“Analysis of FDI Flows to Developing Countries: Is the MENA Region Different? Paper Presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum, Marakkech , Morocco, December 16-18, 2003.

“Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa,” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, New York City, February 2003.(with Hemanta Shrestha).

Session Co-Organizer (with Gayle Morris), Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, New York City, February 2003.

“Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa,” Paper Presented at the 55th Annual Conference of the New York State Economic Association, Buffalo, New York, October 19, 2002.

Session Chair, the 55th Annual Conference of the New York State Economic Association, Buffalo, New York, October 19, 2002.

“Evolution, Growth, and Structural Change of the Tool & Die Industry in Northwestern Pennsylvania,” Lecture Presented to the Y-Men’s Club of Erie, Pennsylvania, October 3, 2002.

“Revisiting the Debate on Market Concentration, Efficiency, and Market Power,” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania State Economic Association, Edinboro University, Pennsylvania, May 2002.

Session Chair, Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania State Economic Association, Edinboro University, Pennsylvania, May 2002

“Inter-Country Variations in Digital Technology in Africa: Evidence, Determinants, and Policy Implications,” Paper Presented at the International Conference on the New Economy in Development, Helsinki, Finland, May 2002.

“Structural Adjustment, Foreign Direct Investment, and Economic Development in the Arab World,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, March 2002.

“Understanding Altruism in a Small African Village,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the New York State Economic Association, Buffalo, October 2001.

“Globalization, New Technologies, and Emerging Patterns of Competition,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Economic Association, New York City, March 2001.

“Globalization, New Technologies and Emerging Patterns of Competition: Implications for the Arab World,” Paper presented at the International Conference on Arab Development Challenges of the New Millennium, Morocco, June 2000.

“The Political Economy of Structural Adjustment in Africa,” Paper presented at the Conference on *Nkrumahism, Malcolm X, and Marcus Garvey and the New Millennium*, Organized by the Department of Africana Studies, University at Albany, April 2000.

“An Institutionalist Explanation of Concentration, Market Power, and Efficiency,” Paper presented at an International Workshop on Institutions, Entrepreneurship and Firm Growth, Jonkoping University, Sweden, January 2000.

“Foreign Direct Investment, Capital Outflows and Economic Development in the Arab World,” Paper presented at the International Conference on Foreign Direct Investment and the Arab World, Kuwait City, Kuwait, March 2000.

“Globalization, Structural Adjustment and the Erosion of Altruism,” Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, March 1999.

“Using WebCT for Interactive and Virtual Learning: the Rensselaer Experience,” A Presentation at the Workshop on Interactive Learning, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, April 1999.

“How to Use Economic Indicators from the Web to Make Investment Decisions,” Paper presented at a Workshop on Black Technology Week, Organized by the Diversity Office, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, November 1998.

“Responding to the Asian Financial Crisis: Lessons from Africa,” Paper presented at the Seminar Series on Contemporary Economics Issues, Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, November 1998.

“Technological Implications of Export-Oriented Development Strategy in the Arab World,” Paper presented at the Workshop on New Economic Developments and the Implications for the Arab World, organized by the Arab Planning Institute, Tunis, June 1998.

“A Sequential Theory of Efficiency and Market Power,” Paper presented at the Seminar Series, Department of Economics, Political Science and Philosophy, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, Staten Island, March 1998.

“Market-Based Economic Reform and Feminization of Poverty in Africa,” Paper presented at a Workshop organized by the Women’s Studies Center, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, November 1997.

“Technological Capability, Absorptive Capacity, and Industrial Atrophy in LDCs: The Case of Textiles in Nigeria,” Paper presented at the Seminar Series, College of Business Administration, Butler University, Indianapolis, March 1997.

“The Military, Human Rights Violations, and Public Administration in Africa: A Case Study of Nigeria,” Paper presented to the Working Group on Human Rights, International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels, April 1995 and December 1996.

“How Secure and Free Are We Under the Market Economy?,” Paper presented at the Round Table on the State, the Market, and Development: Regulation or Deregulation? International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, July 1994.

“Counting the Losers: The Impact of Structural Adjustment on the Nigerian Economy,” Paper presented at the Seminar Series, Public Affairs Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, March 1992.

“Dependent Industrialization and the Nigerian Debt Crisis,” Paper Presented at a Workshop Organized by Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria, June 1991.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Demmler Award for Teaching Innovation *Summer, 2012*
(with Don Goldstein, Tomas Nonnenmacher & Russ Ormiston)

Consultant *Spring 2010*
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Grant for Tooling & Machining Project (\$13,000) *Summer 2009*
Awarded by NWKIZ, NWIRC & Ben Franklin Tech. Partners

- Sustainable Energy Grant (\$10,000)** *Summer 2007*
Awarded by the West Penn Sustainable Energy Fund to Investigate Switchgrass as an Alternative Source of Energy in northwestern PA (with Kathy Greely).
- Demmler Award for Innovative Teaching (\$3,600)** *Summer, 2007*
To Investigate the Use of Podcasts and Blogs in the Classroom.
- Project Grant (\$7,500)** *Summer 2006*
Dean's Discretionary Grant to Study the Impact of Allegheny College on the Local Community (with Professor Behrooz Afrasiabi)
- Research Grant (\$2,000)** December, 2005
Economic Research Forum *Cairo, Egypt.*
- Research Grant (\$7,250)** June, 2005
Center for Environmental & Economic Development (CEED), *Meadville, PA.*
Allegheny College
- Innovative Teaching Grant (\$6,000)** May, 2005
The Demmler Award for the Development of a Capstone Junior Seminar in Managerial Economics, Allegheny College (with Don Goldstein)
- Travel Grant** June, 2004
WIDER Helsinki, Finland
• For participation in the Conference on Making Peace Work.
- Research Grant (2,000 Euros)** *December, 2003*
Economic Research Forum *Cairo, Egypt.*
• For Research on Foreign Direct Investment flows to the Middle East & North Africa
- Research Grant (\$12,500)** *Summer 2003*
Center for Environmental & Economic Development (CEED), *Meadville, PA.*
Allegheny College
(with Judy Lynch)
- Research Grant (\$2,140)** *Summer 2003*
Allegheny College *Meadville, PA*
• Awarded by the Academic Support Committee to Study the Tool and Die Industry in Northwestern Pennsylvania
- Travel Grant/Stipend** *May 2002*
United Nations University Finland
• For participation in the International Conference on the New Economy in Development Helsinki, Finland
- Research Grant (\$1,800)** *Summer 2002*

Allegheny College

Meadville, PA

•Awarded by the Academic Support Committee to Study the Tool and Die Industry in Northwestern Pennsylvania

Teaching Grant (\$2,000)

Summer 2002/2003

Allegheny College

Meadville, PA

•The Demmler Award for the Development of a New Pedagogical Technique for Managerial Economics

Competitive Research Grant (\$13,000)

Summer 2001

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY

•Awarded by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences to study Sustainable Development in a Nigerian village (with John M. Gowdy & Raluca Iorgulescu)

Research Grant (\$5,000)

Summer 2000

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY

•Awarded by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences to undertake research on “The Technological Strategies of Leading Firms”

Travel Grant

June 2000

Arab Planning Institute

Kuwait

•For participation in the International Conference on the New Millennium Challenges for the Arab World, Rabat, Morocco

Travel Grant

January 2000

Jonkonping University

Sweden

•For participation in the International Workshop on Institutions, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Growth, Jonkonping

Travel Grant

March 2000

Arab Planning Institute

Kuwait

•For participation in the International Conference on Foreign Direct Investment and the Arab World, Kuwait City

Travel Grant

June 1998

Arab Planning Institute

Kuwait

•For participation in the Conference on New Economic Developments and their Implications for the Arab World, Tunis

Research Grant (\$1,500)

June 1997

Pasold Research Fund, University of London

London, England

•For archival research at Nottingham University

Travel Grant

December 1996

International Institute of Administrative Sciences

Brussels, Belgium

•For an Editorial Meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Fall 1996
University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut

- For the amount of \$3000

Social Science Research Council Pre-dissertation Fellowship Fall 1995

- To undertake field research in the Nigerian Textile Industry, \$2500

Travel Grant

April 1995

International Institute of Administrative Sciences

Brussels, Belgium

- For a meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights

Travel Grant

July 1994

University of Connecticut
 Connecticut

Storrs,

- For participation in the Round Table on the State, the Market and Development: Regulation or Deregulation,? Helsinki, Finland

Pre-doctoral Fellowship

Summer, 1993

University of Connecticut
 Connecticut

Storrs,

Pew Charitable Trusts Visiting Fellowship

January-June 1992

Wesleyan University

Middletown, Connecticut

University of Port Harcourt Staff Development Award
 1988-1990

1985-1987;

British Airways Scholarship for Graduate Studies

1988-1990

University of Sussex, UK

England

Federal Government of Nigeria Scholarship

1985-1987

University of Ife

Nigeria

- For graduate studies, including tuition, books, room, and board

Federal Government of Nigeria Scholarship

1978-1982

University of Port Harcourt

Nigeria

- For undergraduate studies, including tuition, books, room, and board

HONORS AND PRIZES

President, National Economics Student Association, University of Port Harcourt Branch, 1980-1981

Valedictorian, University of Port Harcourt Graduating Class, 1982

Best Graduating Student, University of Port Harcourt 1982 Graduating Class,

Best Graduating Student, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Port Harcourt, 1982

Best Graduating Student, Department of Economics, University of Port Harcourt, 1982

Thoburn Excellence in Teaching Award, Allegheny College, May 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Served as a referee for the following publications:

Palgrave Publishing Company
 World Development
 Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
 African Journal of Political Science & International Relations
 Natural Resource Forum
 Managerial Economics Textbook (South Western Publishers)
 Microeconomics Textbook (South Western Publishers)
 The Handbook of Technology Management, John Wiley Publishers
 Managerial Economics Textbook, Elsevier Publishing Company
 Canadian Journal of Development Studies
 Journal of Socio-Economics
 Contemporary Economic Policy
 Energy Journal
 Asian Journal of Economics & Finance
 Journal of Economic Education
 Transnational Corporations Journal
 African Journal of Finance and Economic Development
 Journal of Rural Studies
 African Journal of Business Management

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Repertoire for a Conference Organized by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) held in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, December 20-22, 2010.

Coordinator, Lecture Series, Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, 1998-2001.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Co-Director (August 2001- Current), Managerial Economics Program, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania. Duties involve supervision of the managerial economics office, with a program coordinator and student employees. Responsible for mentoring over 100 managerial economics students, and organizing the program's annual executive roundtable and executive-in-residence program.

Coordinator (January 2005-Current), Allegheny College's Accelerated Master's Program in Public Policy with the Heinz School of Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Organizes informational meetings with students

interested in the accelerated master's program; advises students on the admissions process; and assists in completing application forms; liaises with CMU staff, and responsible for crafting Allegheny's guidelines for admission into the program.

Project Director (August 2003 –Current) , Sustainable Manufacturing, Center for Economic and Environmental Development (CEED), Allegheny College. Duties include coordinating CEED's activities with regard to manufacturing enterprises in northwestern Pennsylvania. Hires and supervises students working on projects involving manufacturing enterprises in the region. Applies for grants to fund faculty-study projects on local manufacturing.

Chair, Meadville Community Sub-Committee, Allegheny College's Strategic Planning Committee (Spring and Summer 2009). Supervised and coordinated the activities of a seven-member subcommittee of faculty and senior administrative staff charged with drafting the college's strategic plan as it relates to its relationship with the Meadville community. Responsible for organizing subcommittee meetings; writing minutes of meetings, memos, and compiling agendas of meetings. Wrote the final report of the subcommittee and presented report to the entire strategic planning committee.