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Education

PhD, Public Policy w/ concentration in Public Budgeting and Finance August 2022 – Present
Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia

MA, Economic Policy Analysis August 2019 - May 2021
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Baltimore, Maryland
Capstone Paper: *The Effect of Foreign Exchange Restrictions on Smallholder Households: Evidence from Nigeria*

BS, Financial Economics August 2014 – May 2018
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Baltimore, Maryland

Research Interests

Infrastructure Finance | Fiscal Transparency | Public Finance Management | Red Tape | Urban Planning

Conference Presentations

Graduate Student Conference, Georgia State University November 2022
The Impact of the Managerial Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic on Job Satisfaction: Evidence from a Federal Worker's Survey. (Seun Odibo)

Professional Experience

Georgia State University August 2022 - Present
Graduate Research Assistant

- Conduct novel research along with Dr Can Chen on the relationship between infrastructure financing and social outcome indicators such inequality and poverty
- Analyze revenue impact of COVID-19 pandemic for US States as a project for the Volcker Alliance, under the Center for State and Local Finance

A2F Consulting

July 2021 – July 2022

Economic Consultant/Data Analyst

- Lead analyst/writer on the Option Period to institute public financial reform in Malawi City Councils and the Ministry of Lands, on behalf of the Millennium Change Corporation (MCC)
- Conducted desk research and wrote reports for an MCC-funded project to improve land revenue generation in Malawi
- Designed, launched, and virtually managed the implementation of a Poverty and Sustainable Land Management Survey in Argentina on behalf of the World Bank
- Analyzed survey data to conduct credit demand analysis for MSMEs in Turks and Caicos Island in support of an assignment to develop a Partial Credit Guarantee Facility
- Led the writing of proposals for engagements with multilateral organizations such as the African Development Bank, MCC, and International Finance Corporation

University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

August 2019 – May 2021

Graduate Assistant

- Wrote R scripts to prepare raw data for computation and analysis for Dr Nicolas Castro at UMBC
- Reviewed past literature for literature review on trade competitiveness for Dr Chumming Yuan at UMBC
- Served as teaching assistant for undergraduate economics and econometrics courses

TeleGeography

June 2020 – August 2020

Data Analyst Intern

- Retrieved over 3500 business broadband plans from Africa, the Americas and Oceania through primary and secondary research methods to update and inform WAN pricing tools and consultations

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- Introduced the pricing team to Python as a data cleaning, trend analysis, and data visualization tool and spearheaded its use for intern responsibilities
- Examined over 14000 observations of business broadband pricing data to identify worldwide and regional trends and presented results to pricing team

Projects

Center for State and Local Finance, on behalf of The Volcker Alliance **December 2022**

The Revenue Side of the “Fiscal Cliff”: State Tax Relief Measures during and after COVID-19

A2F Consulting, on behalf of The Millennium Challenge Corporation **April 2022**

Public Financial Management Assessment of Malawi City Councils and the Ministry of Lands Housing and Urban Development

A2F Consulting, on behalf of The World Bank **March 2022**

Diagnosis of the Shea Sector in Mali

A2F Consulting, on behalf of The World Bank **November 2021**

Rural Poverty and Sustainable Landscape Management Survey in Argentina

A2F Consulting, on behalf of Turks and Caicos Government **July 2021**

Diagnostic Assessment to Determine the Feasibility of Establishing a Partial Credit Guarantee Fund (PCGF) to Support Enterprise Development in the Turks and Caicos Islands

A2F Consulting, on behalf of The Millennium Challenge Corporation **July 2021**

Malawi Land Based Revenue Evaluation Project

Teaching Experience

Mathematics Department, UMBC **August 2017 – January 2018**

Learning Assistant

- Collaborated with team of faculty to develop weekly calculus teaching plans and individually lectured a class of 40 students
- Observed and evaluated student’s performances and provided one-on-one tutoring for students
- Received glowing reviews in the end-of-semester student evaluation

Academic Services for Student-Athletes, UMBC **September 2015 – May 2016**

Tutor

- Tutored student-athletes on the Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses and Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses
- Tutored student-athletes on Applied Calculus

Honors

University of Maryland Baltimore County

Dean’s List

Fall 2015

Academic Honors

Spring 2016

President’s List

Fall 2016

Awards

Georgia State University

Andrew Young Fellowship

Fall 2022 – Spring 2025

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University of Maryland Baltimore County

Gerald J. Goldman Scholarship for Economics recipient

Fall 2016

Certifications

Professional Certificate in Data Science

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

August 2019 - May 2021

Baltimore, Maryland

SAS Certified Specialist: Base Programming Using SAS 9.4

August 2020

Technical Skills

Python | STATA | SAS | R | SQL

Volunteer Experience

Graduate Student Association at UMBC

Senator for College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science

September 2020 – May 2021

Regional Youth Services at Sheppard Pratt Health Systems

Math Tutor/Counselor

September 2018 – May 2019