

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

A good team-player, hardworking, intelligent and self-driven who demonstrates maturity, innovativeness and responsibility on any given assignment. Endowed with a pleasant personality and capability to work effectively in multi-cultural environments. Has a good knowledge of some computer/statistical packages including: STATA; E-views; SPSS; R; Microfit; and MS-environment. Astute in research, which has resulted in publication of articles in scholarly journals/book of readings and reviews for some international journals and is a member of editorial board of some of them.

### INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

❖	Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria	Jan.2007-Feb.2011
❖	World Bank Institute/Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa, Tanzania	2010
❖	Lund University, Sweden.	2009/2010
❖	Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria	2005-2006
❖	Ederlyn Computers Centre, Benin City, Nigeria	2003
❖	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria	1998-2002
❖	Niger College, Benin City, Nigeria	1989-1995

### QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

❖	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD, Economics)	Jan.2007-Feb.2011
❖	Certificate in Agricultural Trade and Standards	August,2010
❖	Advanced Course in Mathematical Statistics/Survival Analysis	2009/2010
❖	Master of Science (M.Sc, Economics)	2005- 2006
❖	Certificate in Computer Operations	2003
❖	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc, Economics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Upper Division)	1998-2002
❖	Senior Secondary School Certificate	1989-1995

### GRANTS/AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. *Royal Economic Society Conference Grant*, award by Royal Economic Society for conference support, June, 2011
2. *Guest PhD Candidate*, Department of Economics, Lund University, Sweden (Fellowship from Swedish Institute under the Guest Scholarship Program), 2009/2010 (Ref: 00350/2009).
3. *Grant for PhD Thesis Writing* awarded by *Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)*, 2009 (Ref: SGRT.141/T08).

4. *Member, Research Team on "Towards Effective Service Delivery of Nigeria's Primary Education System: the Role of Non-State Actors" – an African Economic and Research Consortium (AERC) Funded Collaborative Research Project on Institutions and Service Delivery in Africa, 2009/2010 with George T.O, Olayiwola, W.k, and Adewole, M.A. (Ref: RC09518).*
5. *Covenant University Centre for Research & Development (CUCERD), PhD Research Grant 2009/2010.*
6. *Member, Town and Gown Consultative Approach to Poverty Reduction in Nigeria (TAGCAPRIN), research team of 13 scholars from different disciplines funded by Covenant University, Nigeria (2009/2010).*
7. *Selected Paper Presenter at Trade Research Forum on "Topical Issues in Trade Policy and Development in LDCs" Organized by Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA), Arusha, Tanzania, 30th—31st July, 2009.*
8. *Selected Participant at the Africa/Asia /Latin America Collaborative Program International Workshop on "Rethinking Development for the South: Prospects for Africa/Asia /Latin America", Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, 5-6th October, 2007.*
9. *Selected Participant for Workshop on Writing for Scholarly Publishing for Anglophone African Countries, Organized by CODESRIA in conjunction with Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, Held 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September, 2007.*
10. *Selected Participant for Methodological Workshop Special Edition for Nigeria, Organized by CODESRIA, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 30<sup>th</sup> July-3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2007.*
11. *Research Grant for M.Sc Thesis awarded by Covenant University, Nigeria, 2006.*
12. *Second Best Graduating Student, Dept of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria. 2001/2002 Set.*
13. *Best Student, Niger College, Benin City, Edo State. 1994/1995.*

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **Lecturer II**, June, 2008 - Date.  
Dept. of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.  
*Duties:* Lecturing Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Petroleum Economics, Labour Economics and Mathematics for Economists at the undergraduate level; Member of the Covenant University Central Purchasing Committee; engaging in research both individual and collaborative; Supervision of undergraduate students' final year research project; Level Advisor to 200L Students; Member of the Department allocation of undergraduate courses and defence of final research project.
2. **Guest PhD Fellow**, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.  
Department of Economics, Lund University, Sweden. The Fellowship was awarded by Swedish Institute).  
*Duties:* carrying out empirical analyses and writing of my PhD Thesis; presentation of research papers in conferences/workshops; participation in various seminars and academic forums of the Department.
3. **Assistant Lecturer**, September, 2006 - May, 2008.  
Dept. of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.  
*Duties:* Teaching, Research, Project Supervisor to Undergraduate Students, Assistant Advisor to 300L Students, and Acting Secretary to Department at board.
4. **Graduate Assistant**, August, 2004 - August, 2006.  
Dept. of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.  
*Duties:* Taking Tutorials and Assisting in electronic processing of results.
5. **Supervisor**, September, 2003 - August, 2004.  
Ministry of Local Govt., Community Development, Bayelsa State, Nigeria.  
*Duties:* Monitoring the activities of Local Government; Preparing reports to the Commissioner via the

Unit Head and Permanent Secretary.

6. **Economics and Mathematics Teacher**, October, 2003 - July, 2004. (*Part-time*)  
Jato Comprehensive College, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria.
7. **Economics and Agricultural Science Teacher**, 1996 - 2003. (*Full-time/Part-time*)  
Competent Education Centre, Benin City, Edo State.  
*Duties:* Teaching Economics and Agricultural Science, drafting timetable and assisting the proprietor in administrative duties as required.

#### AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

International Economics; Institutions; Economics of Growth and Development.

#### TEACHING COURSES

- i. Petroleum Economics
- ii. Labour Economics
- iii. Microeconomics
- iv. Macroeconomics
- v. Mathematics for Economics, Business and Social Sciences

#### REVIEWER/ REFEREE IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

1. *World Development*, (ISSN: 0305-750X), Elsevier.
2. *South African Journal of Economics*, Quarterly Journal of the Economic Society of South Africa (Print ISSN: 0038-2280; Online ISSN: 1813-6982).
3. *African Development Review*, published by Wiley-Blackwell for African Development Bank (ISSN: 1017-6772)
4. *The Journal of Developing Areas*, C/o College of Business Tennessee State University, USA (ISSN: 0022-037X).
5. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, C/o Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Pakistan (ISSN: 1011-002X).
6. *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations* (ISSN 1996-0832).
7. *Journal of Economics and International Finance* (ISSN: 2006-9812).
8. *African Journal of Agricultural Research*, (ISSN 1991- 637X).

#### MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIAL BOARD

1. *Journal of IEM Institute of Business Management* (ISSN: 0975-5268); c/o Institute of Environment and Management, U.P. Technical University, Lucknow, India.
2. *Current Research Journal of Economic Theory*, Maxwell Scientific Organisation (Print ISSN: 2042-4841, Online ISSN: 2042-485X).

#### CONSULTANCY/COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. *Member*, Central University Purchasing Committee, Covenant University, Ota.
2. *Consultant for African Economic and Research Consortium (AERC)* on “Towards Effective Service Delivery of Nigeria’s Primary Education System: the Role of Non-State Actors” (with 3 others) 2010-2011.
3. *Consultant for Covenant University* on “Town and Gown Consultative Approach to Poverty Reduction in Nigeria” (with 12 others), 2009-2011.
4. *Resource Person, Workshop on Econometric Modelling and Regression Analysis*, Organized by Dept. of Economics, Crawford University, Nigeria, April, 2010.

5. *Consultant for Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA)* on “Training Needs for ECOWAS for better Performance in International Trade” (with Olayiwola, W.K), 2009.
6. Reviewed three (3) chapters in a Book *Nanotechnology and Microelectronics: Global Diffusion, Economics and Policy*, Johns Hopkins University, USA, 2009.
7. *Resource Person, Seminar on Modelling, Electronic Data Processing and Analysis*, Organized by School of Management and Social Sciences, Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.
8. *Departmental Representative, Committee on Timetable and Facility Utilization*, College of Business and Social Sciences, Covenant University, Ota. 2008/2009.
9. *Member, National Youth Corps Community Development Service Group*, involved in visitation to the less privileged in hospitals, schools of the physically challenged, Bayelsa State. 2003/2004.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

1. *Royal Economic Society*, London, UK
2. *Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)*, BP 3304, CP 18524, Dakar, Senegal.
3. *Nigerian Economic Society*, c/o Economics Department, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
4. African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Network, Nairobi, Kenya.

#### PUBLICATIONS LIST

##### Referred Journal Articles

1. Efobi, U and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2011) “Promotion of Non-Oil Export in Nigeria: Empirical Assessment of Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund”, *Current Research Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol.3, No.1, pp.20-28.
2. Olayiwola, W.K and **Osabuohien, E.S** (forthcoming) “Fiscal Hydrocephalus and Challenges of Socio-Economic Development in Nigeria”, *Covenant Journal of Business and Social Sciences*, Vol. 4.
3. Ogunrinola, I.O and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2010) “Globalisation and Employment Generation in Nigeria’s Manufacturing Sector (1990-2006)”, *European Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.12, No.4, pp.581-593.
4. Olayiwola, K.W and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2010) “Evaluation of the Role of Fiscal Policy in Promoting Savings, Investment and Capital Formation in Nigeria”, *The Journal of Banking and Finance*, Vol.10, No.1, pp.26-45.
5. **Osabuohien, E.S.** and Odebiyi, J.T. (2010) “Managing Nigerian Economy for Global Relevance: Lessons from Brazil, China, India and South Africa”, *Afro-Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.1, Issue IV, pp.1-16
6. Ikpefan, A.O and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2010) “Discount Houses, Money Market and Economic Growth in Nigeria”, *African Journal of Management and Social Sciences*, Vol.5, No.1, forthcoming.
7. **Osabuohien, E.S.** and Egwakhe, A.J. (2009) “Trade, WTO and the Fate of Selected African Countries”, *Trade Policy Review*, Vol. 2, pp.45-59.
8. Olokoyo, F.O., **Osabuohien, E.S.** and Salami, A.O (2009) “An Econometric Analysis of Foreign Reserves and Some Macroeconomic Variables in Nigeria (1970-2007)”, *African Development Review*, Vol.20, Issue 3, pp.454-475.
9. Egwakhe, A.J and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2009) “Positioning the Nigerian Service Sector towards Vision 2020: Stylized Facts from Banking Sub-sector”, *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 47, No.2, pp.139-156.

10. Akinwale, A.A and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2009) “Re-engineering the NDDC’s Master Plan: An Analytical Approach”, *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*, Vol.11, No.2, pp. 142-159.
11. Egwakhe, A.J and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2009) “Educational Background and Youth Criminality in Nigeria”, *International Forum*, Vol. 12, No.1, pp.65-79.
12. **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2008) “ICT and Nigerian Banks’ Reforms: Analysis of Anticipated Impacts in Selected Banks”, *Global Journal of Business Research*, Vol.2, No.2, pp.67-76.
13. **Osabuohien, E.S.** and Egwakhe, A.J. (2008) “External Reserves and the Nigerian Economy: The Dual Folded Debate”, *African Journal of Business and Economic Research*, Vol.3 No.2&3, pp.28-41.
14. Adewole, M.A and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2007) “Analysis of the Cost of Governance and Options for Its Reduction in Nigeria”, *Nigerian Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, Vol.49, No.1, pp.137-159.
15. **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2007) “Foreign Capital and Africa’s Economic Progress: Facts from Nigeria and South Africa”, *The Journal of Banking and Finance*, Vol. 9, No.1, pp.24-37.
16. **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2007) “Trade Openness and Economic Performance of ECOWAS Members: Reflections from Ghana and Nigeria”, *African Journal of Business and Economic Research*, Vol. 2, No.2 &3, pp.57-73.
17. **Osabuohien, E.S.** and Ogunrinola, I.O (2007) “Causes and Effects of Industrial Crises in Nigeria: Some Empirical Clarifications”, *Labour Law Review*, Vol. 1, No.4, pp. 75-93.
18. **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2007) “Globalization, Governance and Economic Growth in West Africa: The Case of Cote D’Ivoire and Nigeria”, *Journal of Economic Thought*, Vol. 2, No.1, pp:1-18.
19. Tongo, C.I. and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2007) “Emergent and Recurrent Issues in Contemporary Industrial Relations: Pathways for Converging Employment Relationships”, *Journal of Management and Enterprise Development*, Vol. 4, No.2, pp.41-50.
20. **Osabuohien, E.S.**(2005) “Advent of Private Universities in Nigeria and Effects on the Endangered Species”, *International Journal of Research in Education*, Vol.2, No. 1 &2, pp.78-87.

#### Chapters in Edited Book

1. **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2010) “Technological Innovations and Africa’s Quest for Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” in Ekekwe, N (ed.) *Nanotechnology and Microelectronics: Global Diffusion, Economics and Policy*, (Johns Hopkins University, USA), pp.382-398. Book of the Year Award for 2010 Excellence in Technology Research by IGI Global.
2. **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2010) “Industrial Conflicts and Health Care Provision in Nigeria”, in Ninalowo A.M.A., Badru, F.A. and Akinyemi, R.(eds.) *An interdisciplinary Discourse on the Human Condition*, Lagos: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lagos, pp.64-95.
3. Efobi, U. and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2010) “Gender Diversity and Firm’s Characteristics in Nigeria: Some Insights”, in Osuntokun, A., Ukaogo V. and Odoemene, A (eds.) *Nigerian Studies: Readings Nigerian History, Society and Culture*, New Jersey: Godline Publishers, pp.240-251.
4. **Osabuohien, E.S.** and Duruji, M.M. (2007) “Bank Consolidation and Informal Financial Sector in Nigeria: Analytical Perspective of Linkage Effects”, in Akpan, I (ed.) *Readings in Banking and Finance*, pp.25-45.
5. Duruji, M.M. and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2005) “Impact of Recent Regulatory Financial Mechanisms on Informal Financial System in Nigeria”, in J.A.T Ojo, W.I Iyiegbuniwe, R.O Abiola, J.A.Oloyede (eds.) *Informal Financial Sector and Sustainable Development in Nigeria*, pp. 348-353.

#### Technical Reports

1. George, T, Olayiwola, W.K., Adewole, M.A and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2011) “Towards Effective Service Delivery of Nigeria’s Public Primary Schools: The Role of Non-State Actors”, *Final Report submitted to African Economic and Research Consortium (AERC)*, Nairobi, Kenya, January.

2. Olayiwola, K.W and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2009) “Training Needs Assessment for ECOWAS for Better Performance in International Trade”, *Technical Report*, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA), Arusha, Tanzania, July.
3. Olayiwola, K.W, Okodua and **Osabuohien, E.S.** (2011) Role of Economic Integration and Trade Facilitation on Agricultural Export Performance in ECOWAS Member Countries”, *Final Report submitted to ECOWAS Commission*, Abuja, Nigeria, July.

### **Thesis Submitted**

1. Osabuohien, E.S (2011) “Analysis of International Trade Performance in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries: The Impact of Institutional Framework”, *Unpublished Ph.D Thesis Submitted to Department of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota.*
2. Osabuohien, E.S (2007) “Trade Openness and Economic Growth in Selected ECOWAS Members”, *Unpublished M.Sc Thesis Submitted to Department of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota.*
3. Osabuohien, E.S. (2002) “Industrial Disharmony in Nigerian Universities: Causes, Effects and Way-forward”, *Unpublished B.Sc Thesis Submitted to Department of Economics, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma.*

### **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED**

#### **2011**

- 1) “Economic Transformation and Institutional Framework in Nigeria-Lessons from Botswana and South Korea”, (with Ike, D.N), *Paper Presented at 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Nigerian Economic Society on Planning and the Transformation of the Nigerian Economy*, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, 13-15<sup>th</sup> September.
- 2) “Africa’s Money in Africa: Impact of Remittance on Investment and Economic Development” (with Efobi, R.U), *Paper Presented at International Conference on Diaspora and Development: Prospect and Implications for Nation States*, Indira Gandhi National University, New Delhi, India, 7-8<sup>th</sup> September.
- 3) Exchange Rate and Africa’s Foreign Trade: A Panel Co-integration Analysis” (with Alege, P.O.), *Paper Presented at Trade Policy Research Forum 2011*, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA), Arusha, Tanzania, 8-9<sup>th</sup> August.
- 4) “Towards Effective Service Delivery of Nigeria’s Primary Education System: The Role of Non-State Actors” (with George T.O, Olayiwola, W.K, and Adewole, M.A), *PAPER Presented at AERC Final Workshop on Institutions and Service Delivery in Africa*, Nairobi, Kenya 8-9<sup>th</sup> July.
- 5) “Inflation and Financial Development in Nigeria: Blessedness or Burdensomeness” (with Efobi, R.U), *Presented at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Nigerian Political Science Association on The State and the Global Economic Crises*, Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, 19<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
- 6) *Policy Seminar on the 2011 Federal Government Budget*, Organised by Nigerian Economic Society (NES) and The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN), 31<sup>st</sup> March (Served as a Rapporteur).
- 7) “Assessment of the Role of Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund in Promoting Non-Oil Export in Nigeria” (with Efobi, R.U), *Presented at The Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference 2011 on Economic Development in Africa*, St Catherine's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011.

#### **2010**

- 1) “Development, Trade and Tariff Nexus in Africa: Challenges and Choices” (with Egwakhe, A.J.), *Presented at CODESRIA Guy Mhone Conference on The Renaissance of African Economies*, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, December.

- 2) “Global Economic Crisis and Trade Outcomes in OIC : The Case for African Members” (with Efobi,U) *Presented at International Conference on “Economic & Trade Integration among OIC Member Countries: Opportunities and Challenges*, Tehran, Iran, November 21-22.
- 3) “Empirical Investigation on Role of Infrastructure in Determining Manufacturing Export in SSA” (with Efobi,U), *Presented at International Workshop on The Determinants and Effects of Trade and Foreign Direct Investment in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Organised by ISSER, Ghana, and Ruhr-University of Bochum, Germany, Busua Beach Resort, Ghana, 26-28 October.
- 4) World Bank Institute/Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA) Course on “*Standards and Agricultural Trade in Africa*”, at ESAMI House, Arusha, Tanzania, 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> August.
- 5) “Enhancing the Tradability of Africa’s Agricultural Exports: The Roles of Institutions” (with Olayiwola, W.K), *Presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Trade Policy Research Forum on Trade Policy for Renewed Growth in Africa*, TRAPCA, Arusha, Tanzania, 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> July.

## 2009

1. UNFCCC/ICTSD Forum on Trade and Climate Change during the *UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP15)*, Clarion Hotels, Copenhagen, Denmark, 15<sup>th</sup> December.
2. *5<sup>th</sup> Nordic Econometric Meeting/28<sup>th</sup> Arne Ryde Symposium*, Lund University, Sweden, 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October.
3. “Technological Innovations and Development in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, *Presented at Workshop in Development Economics*, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
4. “Trade, WTO and the Fate of Selected African Countries” (with Egwakhe, A.J.), *Presented at 2<sup>nd</sup> Trade Policy Forum*, TRAPCA, Arusha, Tanzania, 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> July.
5. “Prevalence of HIV/AIDS and Economic Growth in Nigeria” (with Azuh, D), *Presented at International Conference on How Africans Underdeveloped Africa*, Nnandi Azikiwe University, Awka, 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May.
6. “Industrial Conflicts and Health Care Provision in Nigeria”, *Presented at Faculty of Social Sciences Discourse Series in Conjunction with Sociology Dept*, University of Lagos, 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> April.
7. “Managing Nigerian Economy for Global Relevance: Lessons from Brazil, China, India and South Africa” (with Odebisi, J.), *Presented at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Learned Conference on Managing the Polity and Economy in an Emerging Democracy: Issues and Perspectives*, Crawford University, Nigeria, 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> March.
8. “Fiscal Hydrocephalus and the Challenges of Socio-Economic Development in Nigeria” (with Olayiwola, W.K.), *International Conference/Roundtable on ‘Governance and Development in Africa*, Covenant University, Nigeria, 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> March.

## 2008

1. Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Conference 2008, Organized by ISSER, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Centre for Policy Analysis (CEPA) Ghana, and Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), La Palm Royal Conference Centre, Accra, Ghana, September 11-12 (No paper was presented).
2. “Alternative Forgone of Education and Youth Criminality in Nigeria”, (with Egwakhe, A.J.) *17th Annual African/Diaspora Conference on African Youth in America & Africa on Bridging the Gaps*”, California State University, Sacramento, California, USA, 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
3. “Positioning the Nigerian Service Sector towards Vision 2020: Stylized Facts from Banking Sub-sector”, (with Egwakhe, A.J.) *2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Vision 2020*, University of Lagos, 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> April.
4. “Re-engineering the NDDC’s Master Plan: An Analytical Approach”, (with Akinwale, A.A.) *International Conference on The Nigerian State, The Oil Industry and the Niger Delta*, Niger Delta

University with University of Missouri , Kansas City, USA, at Glory Land Cultural Centre Yenagoa, Nigeria, 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March.

## 2007

1. “External Reserves and the Nigerian Economy: The Dual Folded Debate, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nigerian Society for Financial Research Annual Conference, (with Egwakhe, A.J.) Adekunle Ajasin University Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria. 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> November.
2. “Foreign Reserves and Macroeconomic Variables: The Nigerian Experience”, (with Olokoyo, F.O.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Nigerian Society for Financial Research Annual Conference, Adekunle Ajasin University Akungba-Akoko, 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> November.
3. “Causes and Effects of Industrial Crisis in Nigeria: Some Empirical Clarification”, (with Ogunrinola, I.O.) *Workshop on Writing for Scholarly Publishing*, Makerere University, Uganda, Organized by CODESRIA, 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September.
4. “Governance and Economic Growth in Africa in Globalizing World”, *Methodological Workshop Special Edition for Nigeria*, Organized by CODESRIA, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 30<sup>th</sup> July-3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2007.
5. “Socio-Economic Reforms and Nigeria’s External Sector Performance: An Analytical Perspective” (with Egwakhe, A.J.) 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), Bayero University Kano, Nigeria, 21-24<sup>th</sup> August.
6. “ICT and Nigerian Banks’ Reforms: Analysis of Anticipated Impacts in Selected Banks”, *National Conference on Socio-Economic Reforms and Nigeria’s Financial System*, University of Lagos, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> April.

## 2006

“Emergent and Recurrent Issues in Contemporary Industrial Relations: Pathways for Converging Employment Relationships, (with Tongo C.I.) *Annual Conference of IRDI Management and Social Science Forum*, University of Calabar, Nigeria, 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> June.

## 2005

1. “Implication of National Reform Agenda on Education, A Caveat”, (with Duruji M.M.) 14<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Social Science Academy of Nigeria (SSAN), Pioneer Hotels, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja, 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August.
2. “An Empirical Investigation of Causality between Human Capital Investment & Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2003)”, (with Ogun T.P.) *International Conference on Human Development*, Covenant University, Nigeria, 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June.
3. “Impact of Recent Regulatory Financial Framework on the Informal Financial System in Nigeria”, (with Duruji M.M.) *African Society of Financial Development*, University of Ado-Ekiti, 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, June.

## HOBBIES

Reading, Writing, Travelling, and Meeting People.

## REFEREES

- ❖ *Prof Ike, D.N*, Head, Dept. of Economics & Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota.  
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