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#### **A) Career Objective/Personal Profile**

I am a versatile individual constantly seeking avenues that will allow further development of the knowledge gained during degree studies, work experience and volunteer opportunities. My aim is to add value to a world class organization, whilst maximizing every opportunity for learning, success and growth. Possessing excellent verbal and written communication skills that could help maintain valuable working relationships for my organisation, I have the ability to grasp things easily and relate to a wide range of people.

#### **B) Relevant Work experience**

**March 2013 - date**  
**Journal of Environment, Development and Sustainability**  
**Reviewer**

- Reviewing papers submitted for publication constructively and providing feedback for editors and researchers.

**March 2012 - date**  
**Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria**  
**Assistant Lecturer and Researcher**

- Lecturing undergraduates in various courses in Economics
- Supervising undergraduate projects for final year students
- Acting as panel member for undergraduate project defence
- Carrying out Economic research and delivering of papers

**February 2011 - May 2011**  
**Office for National Statistics, London, United Kingdom**  
**Census Collector**

- Enlightening members of the community on the uses and importance of the census
- Persuading people to complete and return their census questionnaires
- Assisting them to complete their questionnaires whenever necessary

**February 2008 – August 2009**  
**Zenith Bank Plc., Lagos, Nigeria**  
**Executive Trainee**

- Processing of customers' offshore charges on letters of credit (LCs)

- Investigating charges on LCs to avoid any surcharge
- Preparing daily opening and closing balances on some key offshore accounts
- Posting of offshore deposit booking, liquidation and interest
- Investigating and covering of overdrawn position on bank's offshore accounts
- Preparing and confirming of customers' bank drafts
- Preparing caution notices to other banks for customers' high volume cheques
- Account to account transfers on behalf of customers

**November 2006 – August 2007**

**First City Monument Bank (FCMB) Plc., Kaduna, Nigeria**

**Retail Banking / Customer Service Officer**

- Opening of various accounts, ordering and delivering cheque books, account statements and debit cards on customers' request.
- Handling all customers' data and information responsibly and professionally.
- Acting as middleman between customers' and the bank as the customer service desk is where all enquiries are made and complaints lodged.
- Meeting team and individual targets to improve the bank's services.
- Making customers feel welcome and appreciated.
- Counselling customers on the most beneficial products for them.
- Marketing/Sales of various bank products.
- Relationship management with existing customers.
- Creating customer satisfaction through service excellence.

**C) Education**

**2012 - date                      Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria**

PhD. Economics (in view)

**2009 - 2011                      SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom**

M.Sc. Finance and Development

**2002–2006                      Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria**

B.Sc. Economics

**1995–2001                      AirForce Girls' Military School, Jos, Nigeria**

WASSCE/NECO, Secondary School Leavers' Certificate

**D) Additional Offices of Responsibility**

Positions of responsibility as unit leader, school representative and ambassador of any organisation I find myself in. Some of these include:

- Associate Chaplain, Covenant University, August 2013 – date
- Chaplain Assistant, Covenant University, February 2013 – August 2013
- Assistant Chaplain, Department of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, October 2012 - date
- SOAS Investment Banking and Entrepreneurial Society (SIES), 2009
- Benevolence Department, The Rock Foundation, 2008

- Treasurer, Air Force Girls' Military School Alumni, 2007.
- Deputy Provost Marshall, NYSC Federal Road Safety Club, 2006 – 2007.
- Covenant University Development Initiative, 2006.
- Director of Finance, Covenant University Theatre Group, 2003 – 2005.
- Financial Secretary, Covenant University Chess Club, 2003 – 2005.

#### E) Skills Profile

- Problem solving and the ability to analyse situations brilliantly.
- Good use of initiative and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent creative and organizational skills.
- The ability to work as part of a team and manage people accordingly.
- Proactively working under pressure and the ability to multitask.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- The ability to prioritize tasks for best outcomes.
- Good knowledge of Microsoft office suite.
- Admirable level of confidence, flexibility and good presentation skills.

#### F) Relevant Publications

- 1) **Forthcoming:** 'Macroeconomic Consequences of the Black Sunday in Nigeria'. Book chapter for the Politics and Economics of Removing Subsidies on Petroleum Products in Nigeria, Jidefor Adibe (Ed). (Paper Accepted).
- 2) **Forthcoming:** 'Financial Inclusion and Exclusion in Nigeria: Micro-econometric Evidence'. Special Issue of Review of Development Finance, published by Elsevier, 2013. (Paper Accepted).
- 3) **Forthcoming:** Osabuohien E. S., Efobi, U., and Beecroft, I., 'Free Trade versus Protectionism: New Empirical Insights into the Unending Contradiction', published by Global Trade Alert-GTA in the Global Trade Report of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), United Kingdom, Evennet, S., and Chauvin, D.N (Eds.), 2012.  
Paper presented at the GTA-CEPR-ACET Joint Conference held in Ghana, 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.
- 4) Efobi, U., Beecroft, I., and Osabuohien E. S., (2013), 'More Trade, More Protection: Insights and Implications of the Unending Contradiction'. *Paper won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the FLACSO Argentina – WTO Chair Competition, result announced on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, 2012. Available online at [http://catedraomc.flacso.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/FLASCO-AWARD\\_Paper.pdf](http://catedraomc.flacso.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/FLASCO-AWARD_Paper.pdf)*

#### G) Conferences Attended with Papers Presented

- 1) **Upcoming:** Paper accepted for presentation at the 54th Annual Conference of the Nigerian

Economic Society (NES) on “Institutions, Institutional Reforms and Economic Development”, Abuja, Nigeria, 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2013  
*Osabuohien, E. S., Beecroft, I., Efobi, U., and Oluwatobi, S., (2013), 'Economic Transformation and Institutions in Nigeria: Quadruple Analyses'.*

- 2) 4th Annual Ibadan Sustainable Development Summit (ISDS), hosted by University of Ibadan (UI) Centre for Sustainable Development (CESDEV) in collaboration with the African Sustainable Development Network (ASUDNET), Ibadan, Nigeria, 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2013  
**Paper Presented** - Efobi, U., Beecroft, I., Onya, O., and Osabuohien, E. S., (2013), ‘Poverty and Corruption in Nigeria: How Close is the Link?’ Web link to access abstract: <http://cesdev.ui.edu.ng/sites/default/files/ISDS%202013%20BOOK%20OF%20ABSTRACT.pdf>
- 3) 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES), hosted by the University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2013  
**Paper Presented** – Efobi, U., Beecroft, I., and Osabuohien, E. S., (2013), ‘Access to and Use of Financial Services in Nigeria: Micro-Econometric Evidence’.
- 4) Russian Summer School on Institutional Analysis (RSSIA), Moscow, Russia, 29<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.  
**Paper Presented** – Efobi, U., Beecroft, I., Oluwatobi, S., and Osabuohien, E. S., (2013), ‘Politician Attributes and Debt Sustainability in Africa’, (Revised version).
- 5) United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) Conference on L2C-Learning to Compete: Industrial Development and Policy in Africa, Helsinki, Finland, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2013
- 6) Centre for European Economic Research – ZEW Conference on Fiscal Performance: The Role of Institutions and Politicians, Mannheim, Germany, 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.  
**Paper Presented** – Efobi, U., Beecroft, I., Oluwatobi, S., and Osabuohien, E. S., (2013), ‘Dynamic Linkage Between Politician Attributes and Debt Sustainability in Africa’.
- 7) National Model United Nations (NMUN) Conference, Sheraton New York, and United Nations Building, New York, USA, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013  
German Delegate on the Model United Nations (UN) Security Council Committee for Peace and Security.
- 8) National Business Administration Conference on Promoting Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Nigeria, Benson Idahosa University (BIU), Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria, 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2012  
**Paper Presented** – Omoke, P., and Beecroft, I., (2012), ‘Venture Capitals as a Financing Option for Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Nigeria’.

- 9) GTA-CEPR-ACET Joint Conference on Analyses of Contemporary Protectionism, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana, 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.  
**Paper Presented** - Osabuohien E. S., Efobi, U., and Beecroft, I., (2012), 'Free Trade versus Protectionism: New Empirical Insights into the Unending Contradiction'.

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### **Awards and Grants**

- 1) In-country grant by Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, to present paper at the Russian Summer School on Institutional Analysis, 29<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
- 2) Research Grant from UNU-WIDER to attend conference on L2C-Learning to Compete: Industrial Development and Policy in Africa, Helsinki, Finland, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.
- 3) Research Grant from Centre for European Economic Research – ZEW to attend Conference on Fiscal Performance: The Role of Institutions and Politicians, Mannheim, Germany, 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.
- 4) Research Paper won First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place in the FLACSO – WTO Chairs Awards, 2012 Edition (December), Research grant of 1,000USD awarded by FLACSO Argentina – WTO Chairs Programme  
**Title of Paper** - Efobi, U., Beecroft, I., and Osabuohien E. S., (2012), 'More Trade, More Protection: Insights and Implications of the Unending Contradiction'.
- 5) Research Grant of 4,000GBP from Global Trade Alert (GTA) to conduct research on 'Free Trade versus Protectionism in Africa: The Unending Contradiction' (as co-author), Centre for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR), United Kingdom, June 2012.

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### **Courses Taught at Covenant University**

ECN 334 – Statistical Theory (2013)  
ECN 331 – Monetary Economics (2013)  
ECN 211 – Principles of Economics I – Micro (2013)  
CBS 211 – Maths for Business and Social Sciences II (2013)  
ECO 321 – Macroeconomics (2013)  
ECO 325 – Applied Statistics (2013)  
ECO 316 – Econometric Methods (2012-2013)  
ECO 211 – Introduction to Microeconomics (2012-2013)  
ECO 215 – Mathematics for Economists I (2012-2013)  
ECO 225 – Mathematics for Economists II (2012-2013)  
ECO 121 – Introduction to Macroeconomics (2012)

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**Referees**

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