

Curriculum Vitae

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Male; Married; Age: 29; Date of birth: 12th April, 1984.

Language(s): English (Efficient), Igbo (Efficient)

Place of birth: Enugu State, Nigeria.

Nationality: Nigeria

Current Residence: Nigeria.

Personal Statement

Nathaniel is dedicated and hardworking individual with extensive experience in lecturing and research works in the field of economics and public policy. Success through hard work is my watchword. High organisational efficiency, being able to combine responsibilities and still paying attention to details, meeting deadlines and making the best out of all has been part of my life.

Key Skills

- Efficient lecturing skill in the area of Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Research methods.
 - Excellent Research skill in the field of Economics (Macroeconomic Policy, International Economics, Environmental Economics, Telecommunications Economics and survey data analysis).
 - Highly experienced in the use of data analysis software like E-VIEWS, STATA AND MATLAB.
 - Highly experienced in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
 - Excellent written and verbal communication skill in English language.
 - Confidence in addressing large audience.
 - Excellent paper presentation skill.
 - Ability to manage time and prioritise workload to ensure efficient delivery of all aspects of tasks.
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Employment/Work Experience

1) Lecturer in Department of Economics, University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria. (2008 – Date)

Responsibilities:

- i. Teaching Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Research Methodology at the undergraduate and postgraduate level.
 - ii. Instructing students on practical Econometrics using different software at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level.
 - iii. Supervising Undergraduate and Post Graduate Diploma Thesis and assisting in the supervision of the MSc thesis.
 - iv. Playing the role of academic adviser to students.
 - v. Searching for and developing research proposals that attract grants to the Department.
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2) Researcher and Data Bank Manager in African Institute for Applied Economics, Enugu, Nigeria. (2007-2012)

Type of Institution: Research Institution

Responsibilities:

- i. Sourcing, editing/coding, analysing and storing large volumes of data for the Institute.
- ii. Sourcing and developing proposals for research grants for the Institute.
- iii. Actively participating in research works that are within my area of research interest.

3) Part Time teacher, Aji High School, Aji, Enugu State, Nigeria (2000-2007).

Type of Institution: Secondary School

Responsibilities:

- i. Teaching Economics, Mathematics and Physics.
- ii. Actively taking part in the organisation of the school.

Education/Qualifications

Institution	Qualifications and Academic Records	Date
University of Nigeria, Nsukka/University of Reading, UK	PhD Economics (Macroeconomic Policy)	2009-2013
University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria	MSc. Economics (Public Policy) (Distinction)	2007-2008
University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria	BSc. Economics, (First Class Honours)	2000-2005
Aji High School, Aji	West African Schools Certificate (WASC)	1992-1998

Research Interest

Open Economy Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Survey data analysis, Public Policy, Ecological/Environmental Economics, Modelling and Forecasting, and Telecommunication Economics.

Academic Publications

1. Emmanuel O. Nwosu, Anthony Orji, Nathaniel Urama, Joseph I. Amuka (2013) "Regional Integration and Foreign Investment: The Case of Asian Countries", *Asian Economic and Financial Review*, Vol. 3, No. 12, pp. 1670-1680.
2. Urama, N. E., Oduh, M. O., Nwosu, E. O, and Odo A. C. (2013). "Price Rigidity and Monetary Non-Neutrality in Developing Countries: Evidence from Nigeria," *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2013, pp.525-536

3. Oduh, M. O. and Urama N. E. (2012). "Does the End Use of Remittance Matter? A Macro Simulation of the Nigerian Economy," *Journal of Developing Country Studies*, Vol 2, No.10, 2012.
4. Urama N. E, Ukwueze R. E., and Aneke G. C., (2012). "Minimizing the Negative Externality from Sachet Water Consumption in Nigeria," *European Journal of Business and Management*, Vol 4, No.15, 2012.
5. Oduh, M. O., Nwosu, E. O, and Urama N. E. (2012). "Macroeconomic Models and the Challenge of Growth in African Economies: The Context," *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, Vol.3, No.10, 2012.
6. Urama N. E., Nwosu E. O., and Aneke G. C., (2012). "Lost revenue Due to Trade Liberalization: Can Nigeria Recover her Own?" *European Journal of Business and Management*, Vol 4, No.10, 2012.
7. Urama N. E, and Oduh M. O., (2012). "Impact of Developments in Telecommunications on Poverty in Nigeria" *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development* ISSN 2222-1700 (Paper) ISSN 2222-2855 (Online) Vol.3, No.6, 2012
8. Nwosu E. O., Urama N. E., and Uruakpu C., (2012). "Determinants of Antenatal Care Services Utilization in Nigeria," *Journal of Developing Country Studies*, Vol 2, No.6, 2012.
9. Fonta M. W., Ichoku H. E., and Urama N. E, (2011). "Climate change and plantation agriculture: A Ricardian Analysis of farmland in Nigeria," *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, Vol.2, No.4, 2011.
10. Nzeh C, Eboh E., Nweze, Amakom U., Urama N, Ito D., Ujah O., Lemchi and Nwandu (2010). "The Economic Importance of Forest Products in Enugu State, Nigeria," *International Journal of Tropical Agriculture and Food Systems*, 4(2): 122-131, 2. (www.tapasinstitute.org/journals/ijotafs)
11. Oduh, Urama, Eboh, Agu, and Nwosu, (2009). "Designating and Operationalizing Macroeconomic forecast Model for Nigeria: Context and Prospects," *African Institute for Applied Economics working paper I*. (www.aiaenigeria.org)

Academic Honours and Awards:

2007: University of Nigeria Nsukka Academic award for the best graduating M.Sc student (2006/2007) session.

2005: University of Nigeria Nsukka Academic award for the best graduating student (2004/2005) session. Dept. of Economics, University of Nigeria Nsukka

2005: Zenith bank Academic award for the best graduating student (2004/2005) session. Dept. of Economics, University of Nigeria Nsukka

2005: Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corp. Prize award for the best graduating student (2004/2005) session. Dept. of Economics, University of Nigeria Nsukka

Practical Research experience:

- 1) Chief Researcher in the project, "Remittances and labour force participation rate in Nigeria," a proposal submitted to African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Feb, 2013.

- 2) Member of African Development Solutions Institute (ADSI)'s research team on "Evaluating the Demands for Broadband in Nigeria" (on going). Being a contract research work for Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) (March 2013-March, 2014).
- 3) Member of African Institute for Applied Economics (AIAE)'s research team on "Evaluating State Social Protection Programs in Nigeria" On-going.
- 4) Member of African Institute for Applied Economics (AIAE)'s research team on "Assessment of Macroeconomic Models in Africa", On-going.
- 5) Member of African Development Solutions Institute (ADSI)'s research team for a work done for Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) on "Assessment of the Impact of Developments in Telecommunications on the attainment of the Millennium development Goals (MDGs) in Nigeria" 2010-2011
- 6) Member of Centre for Demographic and Allied Research (CDAR), Economics Department, University of Nigeria/ IDRC's research team on "Economic Impact of Migrant Remittances in Nigeria, 2010 - 2011".
- 7) Member of African Economics Research Consortium (AERC)'s research team on "Economic Impact of climate change on Plantation Agriculture in Nigeria: implication for enhanced productivity", 2010-2011
- 8) Member of African Institute for Applied Economics (AIAE)'s research team on "Designing and Operationalizing Macroeconomic Forecast Model for Nigeria, 2009- 2010".
- 9) Worked as enumerator and data analyst for African institute for Applied Economics on the research they conducted for the Nigerian telecommunication Commission (NCC) on the "Socio-economic impact of mobile telecommunication in Nigeria", 2007.
- 10) Worked as enumerator and data analyst in the National Bureau of Statistics and Central Bank of Nigeria collaborative survey on Private Farmers Statistics (crop and livestock) 2006.
- 11) Worked as enumerator and data analyst in the National Bureau of Statistic and Central Bank of Nigeria collaborative survey on Agricultural Export survey in Nigeria, 2006.
- 12) Worked as enumerator and data analyst in the National Bureau of Statistic and Central Bank of Nigeria collaborative survey on Mass Household Survey in Nigeria, 2006.
- 13) Worked as enumerator and data analyst in the National Bureau of Statistic and Central Bank of Nigeria collaborative survey on Core Welfare Indicator survey in Nigeria, 2006.
- 14) Conducting of focus group discussion for ATPS W& E Programme: Baseline Studies on Household Demand for Potable Water Supply in Africa: Economics, Ethics, Social Psychology, and Institutions.
- 15) Worked as enumerator and data analyst for ATPS W& E Programme: Baseline Studies on Household Demand for Potable Water Supply in Africa: Economics, Ethics, Social Psychology, and Institutions.

Conferences and Training Workshops Attended;

- 1) African Heritage Institution Dissemination Seminar on Evaluating State Social Protections in Nigeria, Enugu, Nigeria, August, 2013.

- 2) African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Conference. Arusha, Tanzania, June, 2013.
- 3) African Institute for Applied Economics (AIAE) Policy Seminars on Social Security Programme and Sovereign Wealth Fund , 27 February - 2 march, 2012
- 4) African Economic Research consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Conference. Nairobi, Kenya, Dec, 2011.
- 5) Centre for Demographic and Allied Research (CDAR)/IDRC, Worksop on Economic Impact of Migrant Remittances. University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Sept., 2011.
- 6) Nigerian Telecommunication Commission (NCC) and African Development Solutions Institute (ADSI) Workshop on Research findings. Abuja, Nigeria, Sept., 2011.
- 7) Providing training service (Instructor) for Digital Bridge Institute, Nigeria on Economics of Telecommunication. Aug. 08- Aug. 12, 2011.
- 8) 34th African Economic Research consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Conference. Nairobi, Kenya, May, 2011.
- 9) 33rd African Economic Research consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Conference. Mombasa, Kenya, Nov, 2010.
- 10) Sub-Regional Methodology Workshops for Social Research in Africa: 2010 session for Nigeria and other Anglophone West and Central African Countries held in UI. August, 2010.
- 11) 32nd African Economic Research consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Conference, Mombasa, Kenya. May, 2010.
- 12) Training Course on “Multivariate Technique in Economic and Social Analysis” Organized by African Institute for Applied Economics in collaboration with University of Laval, Canada. 26-31ST July, 2010.
- 13) Training Workshop for data collection and analysis on: Productivity and Investment climate survey in Nigeria, Abuja Nigeria. 29th Jan – 11th Feb 2008. By: EEC Canada/ AIAE Nigeria.
- 14) The International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) Tenth Biennial Conference entitled “ISEE 2008 Nairobi: Applying Ecological Economics for Social and Environmental Sustainability”. Organized in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the African Society for Ecological Economics (ASEE), 7-11 August 2008.
- 15) The third African regional Youth Congress on science and technology: Enhancing the Role of the Youths in Attaining the MDGs in Africa. Kampala Uganda. 3rd-5th July, 2007. By: AYPST/ATPS/CTA/UNCST/SCIENCES FOR PROSPERITY/LOG’EL PROJECT/UY

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