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EDUCATION

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

PhD Agricultural Economics Candidate (Expected graduation Jun 2023)

Dissertation Title: *A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Farmers' Adoption of Conservation Tillage*

UNIVERSITY OF BENIN

MSc Agricultural Economics (Aug 2016)

GPA: 5.0 out of 5.0

UNIVERSITY OF BENIN

BSc. Agricultural Economics and Extension Services (Aug 2010)

GPA: 4.73 out of 5.0

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Excellent mentorship and leadership skills

Rigorous quantitative and analytical skills

Excellent teaching ability

Effective use of computer software like R, Python, Stata, SPSS, and JMP for data analysis

Excellent writing and communication skills

Penchant for research

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ogieriakhi M.O., (2021). Why do Farmers Adopt Soil Conservation Practices? A Theoretical Framework and Literature Review. Seminar presentation at Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS), July 27, 2021

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Diligent professional with over 12 years of experience in academia and a proven knowledge of classroom management, training, development, and research. Capable of guiding research teams while working under pressure. My career objective includes utilizing my professional and academic background to foster research in the field of Agricultural Economics, while providing quality education for students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTIONAL PROFESSOR

University of Benin, Edo / Jan 2013 – Jul 2018

- Taught undergraduate Agricultural Economics courses such as Farm management, Micro-economic theory, and Macro-economic theory
- Supervised undergraduate project works, some of which led to publications in peer reviewed journals
- Helped students with data analysis in the computer/data laboratory

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX / Aug 2018 - Present

- Building theoretic and methodological models in explaining farmers' choices regarding adoption of conservation tillage practices
- Designing research surveys for collection of empirical data
- Data collection, cleaning, analysis, and interpretation

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX / 2021

- Taught Undergraduate Students environmental and resource economics in the absence of the primary instructor

Literature Review. Poster presentation at AAEA meeting, August 2, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Ogieriakhi M.O. & Woodward R. (2021). Why do Farmers Adopt Soil Conservation Practices? A Theoretical Framework and Literature Review. Submitted to Soil Security Journal. Under review.

Ogieriakhi, M., Udezi, I., & Osayi, C. (2020). Economic analysis of yam processing into yam flour in Saki agro-ecological zone of Oyo State, Nigeria. *Journal of Humanities, Social Science and Creative Arts*, 15(1).

Ogieriakhi M.O, Osayi C.P., & Olisaemeka C.C. (2018). Economic analysis of oil palm processing into palm oil in Oji River Local Government Area of Enugu State, Nigeria. *Federal University of Wukari Journal of Agriculture and Life Sciences* 4(1), 170 – 184

Ajibade A.O, Ogieriakhi M.O, Emokpae O.P. (2018) Technical Efficiency of Pig Producers in Benin Metropolis, Edo State, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Agriculture, Food and Environment* 14(1): 25 – 30

Ogieriakhi M.O & Emokaro C.O., (2018). Effect of Lift above Poverty Organization Microcredit Scheme on Economic Performance of Cassava Farmers in Edo State. *Journal of Agriculture and Environment*, 14(1), 21-29

Ogieriakhi M.O. & Emokaro C.O. (2017). Effect of Lift above Poverty Organization (LAPO) Microcredit Scheme on Economic Efficiency of Cassava Farmers in Edo State, Nigeria. *Journal of Forestry, Environment and Sustainable Development*. 4 (1), 116 – 125

Izekor B.O., & Ogieriakhi M.O. (2017). Comparative Analysis of Profitability of Layer Birds Production in Edo South Agro-ecological Zone of Edo State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*. 16(1): 31 -35

Okoror O.T., Ogieriakhi, M.O., & Iserhienrhien, H.O. (2017). Effect of Post-harvest Loss on Poverty Status of Tomato Marketers in Benin Metropolis, Edo State, Nigeria. *Proceedings of the 61st ADAN conference*. 68 – 74

- Assisted the instructor with grading of assignments, quizzes, and exams
- Gave one to one tutoring to students who needed help with the course during help desk sessions

AGGIE RESEARCH PROGRAM MENTOR

Texas A&M University, Aug 2022 - Present

- Taught and mentored undergraduate students from different departments in Texas A&M University
- Currently working on a research project that borders on climate change issues

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Agricultural and Applied Economic Association (AAEA) - Member
- Academy for Future Faculty (AFF) – Fellow, and Executive Committee Member
- Aggie Research Program - Mentor
- Graduate Mentoring Academy – Fellow

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate of completion, Teaching Assistant Institute, Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University.
- Certificate of completion, Graduate Mentoring Academy, Texas A&M University Graduate and Professional School
- Certificate of Completion, Academy for Future Faculty, Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University – In view
- Certificate of Completion, Aggie Research Program Mentoring, Texas A&M University