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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Agribusiness, dynamic behavior and modeling, production economics, value chains, and livestock production processes, regional and international development.	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics Michigan State University Fields: International Development, Agribusiness Management Committee: Dr. Lenis S. Liverpool-Tasie (Chair), Dr. Robert Myers, Dr. Melissa McKendree, Dr. Dave Weatherspoon, and Dr. Jeffrey Wooldridge	May 2019
	B.A. in Economics, Cum Laude St. Mary's University, San Antonio TX Minor: Mathematics	May 2014
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Feed the Future: Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project Michigan State University Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor: Dr. Lenis S. Liverpool-Tasie	Fall 2016 - Fall 2018
	Center for Local Government Finance and Policy Michigan State University Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor: Dr. Eric Scorsone	Fall 2015 - Summer 2016
	Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) Michigan State University Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor: Dr. Dave Weatherspoon	Summer 2013
	McNair Scholars Program St. Mary's University Undergraduate Research Assistant	Fall 2011 - Spring 2014
HONORS AND AWARDS	AEM/GSS Case Study Competition, 1st Place Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Washington, D.C	Summer 2018
	Graduate Case Study Competition, 1st Place International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) Buenos Aires, Argentina	Summer 2018
	Best Presentation Award in Applied Economics AFRE Research Symposium Michigan State University	Spring 2018

	AEM/GSS Case Study Competition, 1st Place Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Chicago, Illinois	Summer 2017
	Student Case Competition, 1st Place International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) Miami, Florida	Summer 2017
	Graduate School Travel Grant (\$600) CANR-MSU Summer Fellowship (\$9,000) CANR Ph.D. Fellowship (\$40,000) McNair Scholar, St. Mary's University Chapter	Summer 2017 2017, 2016, 2015 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015 2011-2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor ABM 203: Data Analysis for the Agri-Food System Michigan State University	Spring 2019 (expected)
	Co-Instructor ABM 203: Data Analysis for the Agri-Food System Michigan State University Supervisor: Dr. Nicole Mason	Fall 2018
	Teaching Assistant ABM 225: Commodity Marketing Michigan State University Supervisor: Dr. Jim Hilker	Fall 2017
	Graduate Grader ABM 422: Vertical Coordination in Agri-Food System Michigan State University Supervisor: Dr. Robert Shupp	Spring 2017, 2018
	Graduate Grader EEP 320: Environmental Economics Michigan State University Supervisor: Dr. Robert Shupp	Spring 2017, 2018
	Graduate Grader EEP 260: World Food Population and Poverty Michigan State University Supervisor: Dr. Lenis S. Liverpool-Tasie	Fall 2016
PUBLICATIONS	Liverpool-Tasie, Saweda, Bolarin Omonona, Awa Sanou, Wale Ogunleye, Samantha Padilla , and Thomas Reardon. "Growth and Transformation of the Chicken and Eggs Value Chain in Nigeria." <i>Nigerian Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> , 2017.	
	Scorsone, Eric and Samantha Padilla . "Legacy Costs Facing Michigan Municipalities." <i>MSU Extension Center for Local Government Finance and Policy</i> . Michigan State University, 2016.	

PAPERS IN PROGRESS	<p>Persistent Poverty among Subpopulations in the United States: Is it a Poverty Trap? (<i>Job Market Paper</i>).</p> <p>The Effects of High Feed and Energy Costs on Broiler Farm Productivity in Nigeria: A Dynamic Modelling Approach (<i>Dissertation Chapter</i>).</p> <p>Storage Decisions Among Poultry Farmers in Nigeria: A Real Options Application (<i>Dissertation Chapter</i>).</p> <p>Evaluating Consumer Preferences and WTP for Milk Alternatives vs. Milk Using Experimental Auctions.</p>	
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	<p>“The Effects of High Feed and Energy Costs on Broiler Farm Productivity in Nigeria: A Dynamic Modelling Approach”, Poster Presentation at AAEA Meeting, Washington DC (2018).</p> <p>“The Effects of High Feed and Energy Costs on Broiler Farm Productivity in Nigeria: A Dynamic Modelling Approach”, IFAMA Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina (2018).</p> <p>“Persistent Poverty among Female-Headed Households in the United States: Is it a Poverty Trap?”. Department Annual Symposium. East Lansing, Michigan (2018).</p> <p>“Understanding the Importance of Electricity: Case of Nigerian Poultry Farms”. Department Annual Symposium. East Lansing, Michigan (2018).</p>	
LEADERSHIP SERVICES	<p>AFRE Graduate Student Organization</p> <p>Brownbag Seminar Organizer</p> <p>Social and Event Chair</p> <p>Co-op Supplier</p> <p>COGS Representative</p>	<p>Fall 2018- Spring 2019</p> <p>Fall 2018- Spring 2019</p> <p>Fall 2017- Spring 2018</p> <p>Fall 2016- Spring 2017</p>
SOFTWARES	Stata, Matlab, L ^A T _E X, R, GAMS, Gauss	
LANGUAGES	English, Spanish, Italian (Basic), French (Basic)	

REFERENCES

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