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## **EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D., 2016**, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Dissertation: Distortions in Oil Contract Allocation Procedure and the Role of Corruption in Price Transmission of Crude Oil Prices

Major Advisor: Prof. Robert Myers

**M.S., 2010**, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Thesis: Consumer Preference for Imported Rice in Nigeria: Perceived Quality Differential or Habit Persistence

Major Advisor: Prof. Robert Myers

**B.A., 2006**, Agricultural Economics (Summa Cum Laude and Valedictorian), University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), Enugu State, Nigeria

Thesis: Loan Repayment Delinquency: A Comparative Analysis of Formal and Informal Financial Institutions in Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu State

Major Advisor: Prof. Noble Nweze

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- September 2022-Present      **Research Technologist**, Community Evaluation Programs, Office for Public Engagement and Scholarship, University Outreach and Engagement, Michigan State University
- August 2021-August 2022      **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Department of Social Sciences, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland
- August 2018-May 2020      **Shared Faculty**, Departments of Agriculture Conversion and Economics, Ivy Tech Community College, Lafayette, Indiana
- January 2017-Dec. 2017      **On-Call Hourly Analyst**, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
- May 2016-August 2016      **Research Assistant**, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University. I estimated an econometric model that investigates the impact of terrorist activities in Northern Nigeria
- May 2013-August 2013      **Grading Assistant**, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
- August 2012-Dec. 2012      **Research Assistant**, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
- August 2010-May 2012      **Research Assistant**, John A. Hannah Research Team, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

## **PUBLICATIONS/BOOK CHAPTER**

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- 2022      Akaeze, H.O. (2022). *The Effect of Active Participation on Online Course Performance*. Teaching and Learning Excellence through Scholarships (TALES), Vol. 2, No. 1. [The Effect of Active Participation on Online Course Performance | Teaching and Learning Excellence through Scholarship \(publicknowledgeproject.org\)](https://publicknowledgeproject.org)
- 2019      Akaeze, H.O. (2019). *Distortions in Oil Contract Allocation and Environmental Damage in the Presence of Corruption*. Review of Development Economics, Vol. 24, pp. 188-208

- 2018 Adelaja, A. & H.O. Akaeze (2018). *Supply Response, Economic Diversification and Recovery Strategy in the Oil Industry*. Energy Strategy Reviews, Vol. 21, pp. 111-120
- 2014 Hailu, Y.G., A. Adelaja, H.O. Akaeze & S. Hanson (2014). *Explaining International Land Transactions in Africa*. In P. V. Schaeffer & E. Kouassi, eds., *Econometric Methods for Analyzing Economic Development*. Pennsylvania: U.S.A. Pages 111-130  
(<http://www.igi-global.com/chapter/explaining-international-land-transactions-in-africa/79695>)

### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 P. Vithlani and H.O. Akaeze (2022), “New Faculty Conversations: Struggles through COVID-19 and Solutions for Success”. A Conference Presentation at the Association of Faculties for Advancement of Community College Teaching (AFACCT), Maryland, January 13-14, 2022
- 2022 Psychology Club Presentation on “Foreign & Domestic: The Psychological Impacts of Economic Crisis” at the Community College of Baltimore County, April 27, 2022
- 2015 H.O. Akaeze (2015). “*Distortions in Oil Contract Allocations and Environmental Outcomes in the Presence of Corrupt Behavior*” A Paper Presented at the International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Las Vegas, NV, May 26-29
- 2014 Development Day Conference in Notre Dame, Dec 13
- 2011 Hailu G.Y., A. Adelaja & H.O. Akaeze (2011). “*Strategic Acquisition of Agricultural Land Leases in Sub-Saharan Africa: Determinants of Country Targeting Behavior*.” A Selected Poster Presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) and Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Joint Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, July 24-26
- 2011 H.O. Akaeze (2011). “*Consumer Preference for Imported Rice in Nigeria: Habit Persistence or Perceived Quality Differentials?*”. A Paper Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Graduate Student Summit on Regional, Population, Health, and Environmental Economics (RPHE), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 16-17

2006 H.O. Akaeze, E.B. Etowa, A.M. Mamtur & N.J. Nweze (2006). “*Loan Delinquency among Small Industrial Entrepreneurs in Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu State*”. A Selected Paper presentation at the 2006 Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Association of Nigeria (AEAN), Ladoko Akintola University, Ogbomosho, Oyo State, Nigeria, Published in Research Proceedings of the AEAN, 2006

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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August 2021-August 2022 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Department of Social Science, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland

August 2018-May 2020 **Shared Faculty**, Departments of Economics and Agriculture Conversion, Ivy Tech Community College, Lafayette, Indiana

2008 **Assistant Faculty**, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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May 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University ([https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/afre\\_people\\_and\\_awards\\_spring\\_2016](https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/afre_people_and_awards_spring_2016))

January 2016 Bridge Funds Fellowship, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

May 2014 Bridge Funds Fellowship, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

May 2013 Bridge Funds Fellowship, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

May 2012 Bridge Funds Fellowship, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

## **ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS**

2007/2008	Valedictorian, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
„	University of Nigeria Master’s Scholarship Award, Overall Best Graduating Student, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
„	University of Nigeria Award, Overall Best Graduating Student, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
„	Indira Gandhi Memorial Prize, Overall Best Graduating Student, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

## **PAPER REVIEW**

2011	TITLE: Collaborative Regionalism and FDI: The Case of the Southeast Automotive Core and the New Domestic. Paper Manuscript: ID EDQ-11-0028.R1, Journal: Economic Development Quarterly
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## **COMPUTER SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Stata, Tableau, SPSS

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

2017	Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2015	Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2011	Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2011	Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)
2009-2010	Econometrics Society

## **REFERENCES**

### **Adesoji Adelaja, Ph.D.**

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