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## Education

- Nov 2017 – date **Università degli Studi di Milano and Università degli Studi di Pavia**, Ph.D. in Economics (in view).
- o Thesis (working title): Labour Market Behaviors of Conflict-affected Households in Nigeria.
- 2015 – 2016 **University of St Andrews, UK**, MSc in Sustainable Development.
- o Final Grade: Graduated top of the class and with a Distinction.
  - o Thesis: On The 'Free Money' Debate: What Can The Implementation of a Basic Income Policy Contribute To Sustainable Development?
- 2014 – 2015 **University of Ibadan, Nigeria**, MSc in Agricultural Economics.
- o Final Grade: Merit.
  - o Thesis: Energy Consumption and Determinants among Rural Households in Nigeria.
- 2007 – 2012 **University of Ibadan, Nigeria**, BSc in Agricultural Economics.
- o Final Grade: First Class
  - o Thesis: Costs and Returns Analysis of Cassava Processing in Oyo State, Nigeria.

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## Employment Record

- Jan 2019 – date **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy.
- Jan – Sept 2017 **Research Associate**, Centre for Public Policy Alternatives, Lagos, Nigeria.
- Jan – June 2015 **Procurement Officer**, Saro Agro-Allied Nigeria, Ilesha, Nigeria.
- April – Oct 2014 **Field Assistant**, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan.
- 2013 – 2014 **Intern**, Enugu State Economic Planning Commission, Enugu, Nigeria.

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## Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics, Political Economy, Conflicts.

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## Publications

### Papers under review

- o Not Too Young to Run but Not Old Enough to Lead: Age Dominance Orientation and Preferred Attributes of Political Leaders in Nigeria, with C. Ogunbode and A. Bankole (*Manuscript available at <https://bit.ly/2Op7RWx> and currently undergoing review by the Africa Spectrum journal*).
- o 'Doing It for Us': Perception of Vigilantes as Advancing Communal Interests Predicts Public Support for Vigilantism, with C. Ogunbode. (*Manuscript under review by the African and Asian Studies journal, and available on request*).

### Work in Progress (tentative title)

- o Labour Market Adjustments to Violent Conflicts: Lessons from Nigeria.

### Conference Paper

- Sea Level Rise: Evaluating Adaptation Strategies and Options. Tropentag, September, 2016. <http://www.tropentag.de/2016/abstracts/full/148.pdf>

### Others (policy papers, reviews, editorials, etc)

- Managing Plastic Bag Pollution: Policy Options for Lagos State. Policy Brief available at <http://cpparesearch.org/plastic-bag-management-lagos/>
- Bello, R. 2016. Fuel Subsidy in Nigeria: Why and How It should be Eliminated. Newspaper article available at <https://www.thecable.ng/.VxZi7cRBVmg.twitter>

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### Awards and Fellowships

- Postgraduate Prize for Excellence in Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews (2016).
- James Martin PG Prize for Best Dissertation in Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews (2016).
- James Martin Dissertation Support Scholarship, Univ. of St Andrews (2016).
- Climate Tracker Writing Fellowship (2016).
- Commonwealth Shared Scholarship (2015).
- University of Ibadan Graduate Award (2012).

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### Teaching

- Macroeconomics, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2018/2019 Second Quarter.
- Advanced Microeconomics, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2018/2019 Third Quarter.

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### Additional Skills and Certificates

#### Languages

- English (proficient user; IELTS score: 7.5), Italian (basic user)

#### Digital Competencies

- STATA and Microsoft Office (proficient user); MATLAB and ArcGIS (basic user).
- Web designing using basic Content Management Systems; work sample: <https://bit.ly/2UXEfGr>

#### Certificates

- MATLAB Fundamentals (2018); MATLAB for Data Processing and Visualization (2019).
- Access to Scientific Information Resources in Agriculture (2017).
- Microsoft Office Specialist in Word and PowerPoint (2016).
- Diversity in the Workplace (2016).