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## EDUCATION

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**University of Connecticut** 2020 - Present

*Ph.D. Candidate, Agricultural and Resource Economics*

**University of Connecticut** 2020

*M.A., Economics*

**University of Ibadan, Nigeria** 2016

*B.Sc., Economics (First Class Honors)*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**The World Bank** 2024 – Present

*Africa Fellow, Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice*

**University of Connecticut** 2020 – 2023

*Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

Project: Valuation of Water Quality Change in Environmental and Economy Context using Survey Method by Charles Towe, Pengfei Liu, and Stephen Swallow

Project: Advancing Ecosystem Services, Valuation, Decision-Support, and Agricultural Revenue: EPRI's Ohio River Water Quality Trading Auctions by Pengfei Liu and Stephen Swallow

**University of Connecticut** 2019 – 2020

*Research Assistant, Department of Public Policy*

Project: The Effects of Career and Technical Education: Evidence from the Connecticut Technical High School System by Eric Brunner, Shaun Dougherty, and Stephen Ross

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Connecticut** 2024

*Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

Price Analysis and Futures Trading (ARE 3225)- *Spring 2024*

**University of Connecticut** 2022 – 2023

*Instructor of Record, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

Managerial Economics and Business Strategies (ARE 3221)- *Spring 2023*

Essentials of Accounting and Business (ARE 2210)- *Fall 2022, Fall 2023*

**EduExplora at Yale** 2022

*Instructor*

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Connecticut Trail Census, University of Connecticut** 2021 – 2022

*Data Analyst*

**Bovas and Company, Nigeria** 2017 – 2018

*Accountant*

**KPMG, Nigeria** 2016

*Deal Advisory Intern*

## WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS

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“Distributional Policies and Social Cohesion in a High Unemployment Setting” *with Jorge Agüero*, (2022) [Policy Research Working Paper No. 10103](#), The World Bank.

“Air Line State Park Trail Master Plan: Count and Survey Analysis Report” *with Kimberly Bradley, Aaron Budris, and Emily Wilson*, 2022. Connecticut Trail Census.

“RCT4MANU: Test an Innovative Support Scheme for Manufacturing SMEs and Accelerate the Use of RCTs in Innovation Agencies” *with Stuart Thompson, Nathan Fiala, Mark Amos, Amy Drahota, and Hannah Wood*, 2022. United Kingdom Research and Innovation. <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/824219/results>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Can Increased Literacy Reduce the Supply Side of Corrupt Activities?

Spillover Effects of Stringency Measures on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic

“Seeking Evidence on the Role of Policy and Payment Consequentiality in the Valuation of Water Quality Credits Co-benefits” *with Stephen K. Swallow and Pengfei Liu.*

“First-year Learning Community and Student Performance Measures: A Randomized Control Trial” *with Thomas Krumel, Nathan Fiala, and Theophilus Djaba.*

“Does the Nigerian Universal Primary Education Reduce Fertility? A Replication Exercise” *with Jorge Agüero and Nathan Fiala*

## CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

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“Impact Evaluation of the Nigeria National Social Safety Nets Project (NASSP)” *with World Bank Group and Center of Global Development*

“Project RCT4MANU: Test an Innovative Support Scheme for Manufacturing SMEs and Accelerate the Use of RCTs in Innovation Agencies” *with UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)*

“The Impact of COVID-19 on Employment, Education, and Work Aspirations” *with the International Labor Organization (ILO)*

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024** Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (Forthcoming)
- 2023** Mercatus Markets and Society Conference, George Mason University
- 2023** Annual Congress of the Peruvian Economic Association
- 2023** Chalk Talk Seminar Series, University of Connecticut
- 2022** Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2022** Chalk Talk Seminar Series, University of Connecticut
- 2021** Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research on Women and Girls of Color, Africana Studies

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2024** World Bank Group Africa Fellowship Program
- 2023-24** Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2023-24** Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship (Research Sequence), Mercatus Center at George Mason University
- 2023** Stewart Johnson Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 2023** Marvin W. Kottke Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 2023** Putnam Endowment Professional Development Award, University of Connecticut
- 2022-23** Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2022-23** Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
- 2022** Russell Palen Fund Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 2022** Nathan Koenig AG/EC Student Fund Award, University of Connecticut
- 2022** Putnam Endowment Professional Development Award, University of Connecticut
- 2021-22** Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2021** Conference Participation Award, University of Connecticut
- 2021** National Incentive Program, University of Connecticut
- 2019** Eleanor Bloom Trust Fund Award, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut
- 2016** Murli T Chellaram Foundation Scholarship Award
- 2015** Department of Economics Merit Award, University of Ibadan,
- 2013-15** Dean’s Honor List for Excellence in Scholarship, University of Ibadan

## GRANTS

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- 2024** SACE 2024 Travel Grant Scholar, The Sadie Collective  
**2022** AAEA Travel Grant, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association  
**2021** Africana Studies Institute Grant (ASI), University of Connecticut

## SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND LANGUAGE

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- Project Management Skills:** Asana  
**Data Analytic Skills:** Qualtrics, STATA, SQL, R Studio, Tableau  
**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Powerpoint), LaTeX, Canva, WordPress  
**Certifications:** [Manage Successful Field Research Course, World Bank's DIME](#)  
[Reproducible Research Fundamentals Course, World Bank's DIME](#)  
[Google Project Management Professional Certificate](#)  
[Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate](#)  
**Languages:** English (Fluent), Yoruba (Native), French (Beginner)

## MEMBERSHIP

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- American Economics Association, 2023 - Present  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2021 - Present  
Nigerian Economics Society, 2017 - Present