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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Economics**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (Dec. 2004)

Dissertation: Examining *International Agricultural Productivity, Technological Bias and Efficiency Gains*.

**M.S., Statistics**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (May 2011)

Thesis: *Clustering Louisiana Fishery Participants for the Allocation of Government Disaster Payment: The Case of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*

**M.S., Agricultural Economics**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Dec.1992)

Thesis: *A Study of Variability in Nigeria's Major Agricultural Export Crops*.

**B. Tech., Farm Management and Ag Extension**, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria (Jul. 1990)

Thesis: *A Study of the Risk Factors in Commercial Poultry Production in Ondo State, Nigeria*.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Economist** (Feb. 2007 – Present)

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- Published research findings in peer reviewed journals
- Presented research findings in numerous professional meetings and workshops
- Led federal projects to analyze policies affecting fishery interests in the Gulf of Mexico States
- Led state projects to analyze inland and marine fisheries' data for the development of fishery management plans
- Led cooperative research surveys to analyze the impacts of hurricanes on commercial fisheries and to monitor its recovery
- Led survey of high exposure population vis-à-vis methyl mercury and chemical contaminations in sport-fish
- Provided statistical and socioeconomic expertise for the management of fishery resource of the Gulf of Mexico States

**Graduate Research Assistant / Extension Assistant** (Fall 2000 – Fall 2005)

Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

- Analyzed data for Professor Michael Langemeier on grant-funded agricultural production and productivity research

**Research Assistant** (Summer 1994)

Enterprise Consulting Group Ltd., Lagos Nigeria

- Participated in "Comprehensive Review of Nigeria's Customs and Excise Tariffs, 1995-2001": A project commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Analytic Software Packages:** SAS, GAMS, SHAZAM, GAUSS, LIMDEP
- **Economic Impact & Risk Analysis Packages:** IMPLAN, CGE, @Risk, Simetar
- **Database Software Packages:** MS ACCESS, MS EXCEL and Machine Readable Cataloguing (MARC)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Adjunct Faculty** (Spring 2008 – Fall 2008)

Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- Taught Macroeconomics (ECON 201)
- Taught Microeconomics (ECON 202)

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant** (Spring 2006 – Spring 2007)

Department of Statistics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

- Taught Elementary Statistics (STAT 320-330)
- Taught Statistics for Business and Economics (STAT 350)

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant** (Fall 2000 – Fall 2005)

Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

- Graded Students Homework and Exam (Production Economics, AGECE 500)
- Graded Students Homework and Exam (Risk Management, AGECE 680)
- Graded Students Homework and Exam (Applied Agribusiness Economics, AGECE 700)

### **Lecturer** (Summer 1995 – Fall 1996)

Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu, Lagos, Nigeria

- Taught Farm Records and Accounting
- Taught Resource Economics
- Supervised Students' Theses and Internships

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### **Coordinator/Session Leader** (Fall 2004 and Fall 2005)

Kansas State University Research and Extension, Manhattan, Kansas

- Coordinated Kansas Annual Income Tax Schools: A cooperative effort of the Kansas State University, Internal Revenue Service and Kansas Department of Revenue

### **Student Assistant** (Summer - Fall 2004)

Kansas State University, Hale Library, Manhattan, Kansas

- Assisted Patrons with Microforms (Microfilm, Microfiche, Microcard and Microprint) and Microforms Reading Machines
- Linked microforms in Library Databases

### **Training Assistant** (Spring – Summer 1993)

BDO Consulting Ltd., Lagos, Nigeria

- Coordinated public courses, seminars and workshops for public and private sectors
- Developed network of course instructors and facilitators

## PUBLICATIONS

Adrienne K., **E. Ogunyinka**, Mei-Hung Sun, S. Soileau, D. Lavergne, and M. Suffet: "Fishing, Fish Consumption and Advisory Awareness among Louisiana's Recreational Fishers." *Environmental Research*, Vol. 111(8), 2011 (pp. 1037-1045).

Buckner L. M., J. C. Isaacs, **E. Ogunyinka**, M. Walker, and D. Lavergne: "2010 Atchafalaya, Henderson, and Verret Black Bass Survey," Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, June 2011.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and D. R. Lavergne: "Limited English Proficiency and Language Assistance Report," The Latino Commission, Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, February 2011.

**PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED**

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and D. R. Lavergne: "2008 Louisiana Recreational Fisherman and Health Advisory Survey Report," Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Department of Health & Hospitals and Department of Environmental Quality, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 2009. Award No: 48629.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and T. L. Marsh: "Nigerian Demand for Meat," *Journal of International Food & Agribusiness Marketing*, Vol. 18(1/2), 2006.

**Ogunyinka, E.,** M. Langemeier, and D. Norman: "International Agricultural Productivity" Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. May 2005: Staff Paper No. 05-03.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and I. A. Ajibefun: "Determinants of Technical Inefficiency in Farm Production: Tobit Analysis Approach to the NDE Farmers in Ondo State, Nigeria," *International Journal of Agriculture and Biology*, June 2004.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and D. R. Lavergne, "Educational Differences in Recreational Fisherman Behavior Regarding Seafood Consumption Advisories," Selected Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Forum on Socioeconomic Research in Coastal Systems, CNREP, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 26 - 28, 2010.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and D. R. Lavergne, "Efficiency of Sharing Methods for Government Disaster Payments: The Case of Hurricanes and Louisiana Commercial Fisheries Participants," Selected Paper for the SWEA Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 31 - April 3, 2010. Grant No.: NA06NMF4540319 and CR-M-022-206-01.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and D. R. Lavergne, "On the Evaluation of Louisiana Inland Waters for Recreational Fishing," Selected Paper for the AFS Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 28-29, 2010.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and M. R. Langemeier, "Examining Cross-Country Agricultural Productivity Differences," Selected Paper presented at the SAEA Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 14 - 18, 2004.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.,** O. O. Odeh, and I. O. Ajibefun, "Technical Efficiency under Multi-Cropping Systems," Selected Paper presented at the SAEA Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 14 - 18, 2004.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and I. O. Ajibefun, "Determinants of Technical Inefficiency in Farm Production: The Case of NDE Farmers in Ondo State, Nigeria," Selected Paper presented at the WAEA Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, July 13 - 15, 2003.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and D. W. Norman, "Optimal Dietary Blending for Household Food Security in Southwestern Nigeria: Lessons from Published Data," Selected Paper presented at the WAEA Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, July 13 - 15, 2003.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and T. L. Marsh, "Testing Separability in a Generalized Ordinary Differential Demand System: The Case of Nigerian Demand for Meat," Selected Paper presented at the SAEA Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama, February 1 - 5, 2003.

**Ogunyinka, E. O.** and A. M. Featherstone, "On the Choice of Functional Forms in the Measurement of Scale and Scope Economies: Generalized Box-Cox and Composite Cost Functions," Selected Paper presented at the SAEA Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama, February 1 - 5, 2003.

## RECENT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

**Gulf of Mexico Socioeconomic Statistical and Scientific Committee Meeting:** Review and Discussion of Models for Economic Values and Impacts Analysis of Fisheries Management Measures, Tampa, Florida. April 5, 2012

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Meeting:** Presentation, Discussion and Review of Stock Assessments, Options Papers and Amendments to Reef Fish Management Plans, New Orleans, Louisiana. Oct. 25, 2011

**REMI Webinar:** Measuring the Costs of Disasters – Summer Floods and Fall Hurricanes: Short-term and long-run economic impacts; Changes to regional attractiveness and migration patterns; and Disaster mitigation and benefit-cost analysis (BCA). Sept. 21, 2011

**Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Scientific and Statistical Committee Webinar:** Proposal for joint Ecosystem SSC/Socioeconomic SSC Workshop on socio-economic Approaches to Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management; Ecosystem Strategic Plan. Sept. 15, 2011

**REMI Webinar:** Comprehensive Return-on-Investment: Building projects in TranSight, combining benefit-cost analysis with economic impact analysis, and interpreting dynamics demographic and economic impact results, Sept. 13, 2011. Project: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

**REMI Webinar:** Economic Impacts of Film Tax Credits by Dr. Stan McMillen, Managing Economist of Connecticut Dept. Economic & Community Development. Sept. 7, 2011

**REMI Webinar:** Public-Private Partnership and Economic Modeling: Introduction to the TranSight structure, flexibility in dealing with public-private partnerships, and integrating travel demand models. Aug. 30, 2011

**REMI Webinar:** Project Prioritization with REMI TranSight: Overview of the TranSight model, job creation after the construction phase, and dynamic economic impact modeling. Aug. 16, 2011

**REMI Seminar:** Training with the REMI Models (REMI PI+ v.1.2, REMI TranSight v3.2) and Model Linkages (Model Equations) for impact analysis. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Aug. 12, 2011

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Webinar:** Policy Action Alternatives for Annual Catch Limits / Accountability Measures (CLs/AMs) Amendment and Presented Recommendations for Final Draft of the Amendment. June 1, 2011

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, April 2011 - Present

- Member, Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee

90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Economic Association (SWEA), Houston, Texas  
March 31 – April 3, 2010

- **Panel Chair**, Climate Change and Environment
- **Discussant**, Economics of Food Production and Consumption
- **Presenter**, Efficiency of Public Institutions

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- American Fishery Society (AFS), Louisiana Chapter
- Challenges of Natural Resource Economics and Policy (CNREP)
- Southwestern Economic Association
- American Statistical Association (ASA)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Team Award for the Office of Management & Finance, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA 2007-2008

First Class Honors, Farm Management and Agricultural Extension, Federal University of Technology  
Akure, Nigeria 1990

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** Yoruba (native speaker), English (fluent), German (conversational)

**Leadership:**

- **Vice President**, African Christian Fellowship, Baton Rouge Chapter, Louisiana (Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2011)
- **President**, Trumpeters of God Campus Ministries, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (Spring 2004 to Spring 2007)
- **President**, World Christian Fellowship, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (Fall 2001 – Spring 2003)
- **President**, African Students Union, Kansas State University, Manhattan Kansas (Fall 2000-Spring 2002)
- **President**, Farm Management Association of Nigeria, Students Chapter, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria (Fall 1988-Summer 1989)

## REFERENCES

David Lavergne, Economist Administrator  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
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