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PROFILE

An experienced and innovative academic who can design, manage and deliver high-quality teaching and assessment methods. I have a strong research profile with publications in top economic journals, and can obtain funding to support my research. I am a collaborative team leader and an effective communicator who can establish and maintain strong working relationships with colleagues and external stakeholders. I am passionate about being part of a successful and productive team and thrive in challenging and demanding work environment.

Field: Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics & Finance, Applied Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Lecturer/Staff Tutor in Economics The Open University, United Kingdom	2021-present
Lecturer in Economics University of East Anglia, United Kingdom	2018-2021
Graduate Teaching Assistant University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	2014-2018
Graduate Assistant University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria	2012-2013

Industry Experience

Country Risk Expert , <i>Euromoney</i> , London – Rating and ranking key performance indicators for selected economies on quarterly basis	2020-2022
Research Intern , <i>Department for Communities and Local Government</i> , London – Led a project on Housing Market and Affordability in OECD Countries	2017
Audit Associate , <i>Deloitte Nigeria</i> , Nigeria – Provided audit and professional services to clients	2011-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics University of Sheffield, United Kingdom Thesis: Fiscal Policy, Debt Consolidation and the Consequences of the Great Recession	2014-2019
MSc Economics (with distinction) University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	2013-2014
MSc Economics (with distinction) University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria	2011-2013
BSc Economics (first class) University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria	2005-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Advance HE	2020-present
Member, Canadian Economics Association	2017-present
Member, Royal Economic Society	2016-present

GRANTS & AWARDS

Merit Award, The Open University (£1000)	2023
African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Grant RT21532 (\$ 11,800)	2022
Conference travel bursary of the Royal Economics Society Conference (£450)	2018
Conference grant of the Royal Economics Society (£300)	2017
Travel grant for the Money, Macro and Finance PhD Workshop (£100 per annum)	2015 – 2018
Gilbert prize in Economics for best MSc Economics student, University of Sheffield (£200)	2015
Graduate Teaching Assitanship PhD funding, University of Sheffield (£90,000)	2014
Fully-funded Doctoral Studentship, City University of London (<i>declined</i>)	2014
TETFund Master's Scholarship, Nigeria (£30,000)	2013

RESEARCH

- [1] **Ilori, A.E.**, Paez-Farrell, J., & Thoenissen, C. (2022). Fiscal Policy Shocks and International Spillovers. *European Economic Review*, 141, 103969.
- [2] Omoju, O.E., Badru, R., Calef, A. & **Ilori, A.E.** (2023). *Fiscal Consolidation and Asymmetric Macroeconomic Effects: Evidence from Sub-Saharan African Countries*. AERC Working Paper. **Funded by:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Grant RT21532, 2022.
- [3] Murgia, L.M. & **Ilori, A.E.** (2023). *The Effects of Monetary Policy: A New Market-based Instrument for the United Kingdom*. (Under Review: Journal of International Money and Finance).
- [4] Nsafoah, D., Dery, C., & **Ilori, A.E.** (2023). *Revisiting the Drivers of Inflation in Sub-Saharan Africa after COVID-19*. (Under Review: Journal of Macroeconomics).
- [5] **Ilori, A.E.**, Nsafoah, D., Dery, C., & Murgia, L.M. (2023). *Monetary Policy and Heterogeneous Price Effects*. (Under Review: Economics Letters).
- [6] **Ilori, A.E.** (2021). *Fiscal Policy and Financial Constraints: An Estimated DSGE Model of the UK Economy*.
- [7] **Ilori, A.E.** (2019). *Cross-border Fiscal Spillovers in Europe: New country-specific evidence from an agnostic identification*.
- [8] **Ilori, A.E.** (2019). *Cross-Border Fiscal Spillovers and Global Asset Market Participation*.
- [9] **Ilori, A.E.** (2017). *Housing Market and Affordability: A Panel Analysis of OECD Countries*.
- [10] Orji, A., Uche, A.S., & **Ilori, A.E.** (2014). Foreign capital inflows and growth: An empirical analysis of WAMZ experience. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 4(4), 971-983.

Work-in-Progress

- [1] Housing Market Dynamics and Productivity (with C. Thoenissen & J. Paez-Farrell)
- [2] Exchange Rate and Macroeconomic Fundamentals: The role of Policy Uncertainties

TEACHING

The Open University

Economics for a Changing World, <i>Undergraduate YR3</i> (Cluster Lead)	2022-present
Doing Economics: People, Markets and Policy, <i>Undergraduate YR3</i> (Cluster Lead)	2021-present
Essential Economics, <i>Undergraduate YR2</i> (Production Team Member)	2021-2023
Personal Finance: You and Your Money, <i>Undergraduate YR1</i> (Cluster Lead)	2021-present

University of East Anglia

International Trade and Integration, <i>Undergraduate YR2</i> (Convener)	2020-21
Economic Concepts, <i>Postgraduate</i> (Seminar Lead)	2019-2021
International Macroeconomics, <i>Undergraduate YR3</i> (Convener)	2018-2021
Intermediate Macroeconomics, <i>Undergraduate YR2</i> (Seminar Lead)	2018-2021
Econometric Theory, <i>Postgraduate</i> (Seminar Lead)	2018-19
Undergraduate Research Project Supervision	2020
Postgraduate Taught Dissertation Supervision	2019 & 2020

University of Sheffield

Intermediate Microeconomics, <i>Undergraduate YR2</i>	2017-18
Macroeconomic Analysis, <i>Postgraduate</i>	2017-18
Econometrics Methods, <i>Postgraduate</i>	2017-18
Applied Macroeconometrics, <i>Postgraduate</i>	2015-16
Economic Analysis & Policy, <i>Undergraduate YR1</i>	2015-2018
Research Methods & Introductory Econometrics, <i>Undergraduate YR2</i>	2015-16
Applied Microeconometrics, <i>Postgraduate</i>	2014-2016
Mathematical Methods for Economics, <i>Undergraduate YR1</i>	2014-15, 2017-18

University of Nigeria

Operations Research, <i>Undergraduate YR3</i>	2012-13
Mathematical Economics, <i>Undergraduate YR3</i>	2011-2013
Introductory Econometrics, <i>Undergraduate YR3</i>	2011-12
Intermediate Mathematical Economics, <i>Undergraduate YR2</i>	2011-12
Undergraduate Research Project Supervision	2013

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- [1] Lead line manager to 11 Associate Lecturers in the School of Social Sciences and Global Studies at the Open University UK, 2021-present
- [2] External member, recruitment panel for a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Wellbeing, Education and Language Studies at the Open University, 2022
- [3] Accessibility lead and diversity champion for Economics discipline at the Open University, 2021-present
- [4] Member, final year module result panel for Economics discipline at the Open University, 2021-present
- [5] Module convener and tuition lead for several economics modules at the Open University and the University of East Anglia, 2018-present
- [6] Member, faculty working committee on Diversity and Decolonisation of the Curriculum at the University of East Anglia, 2019-2021
- [7] Co-organiser, Celebrating Diversity in Economics workshop at the University of East Anglia, 2019-2020
- [8] Co-organiser, the first All African Postgraduate Research Conference, University of Sheffield, Summer 2017.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

- [1] An engagement with UK government economist on ‘Fiscal policy in the post-financial crisis era: debates and lessons learned.’ Link: <https://bit.ly/45SqY20>
- [2] An Economics Network case study on the use of ‘Video Presentations and Ongoing Discussions’ as a form of assessment. Link: <https://bit.ly/45EqU6m>
- [3] An academic expert contribution to the making of a two-part BBC2 series on ‘We Are Black and British.’ Link: <https://bit.ly/482rWdG>
- [4] A research feature by the Royal Economic Society on my analysis of ‘How Eurozone fiscal policy affects the UK – and vice versa.’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3IHMCRF>
- [5] A media feature in the Huffington Post UK on how “The ‘Black Tax’ Is Bulldozing Our Finances.” Link: <https://bit.ly/47XPVLi>
- [6] A media feature in the OU News assessing the impact of changes in UK fiscal policy in 2021, ‘Looking at the winners and losers expected in the Autumn Budget.’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3pAmFVn>
- [7] A media feature in the Eastern Daily Press addressing the question: ‘Is the pandemic making the workplace gender gap worse?’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3rIuJpT>
- [8] A media feature in the Eastern Daily Press addressing the question: ‘Is East Anglia in line for an inflation spike?’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3IuBscU>

- [9] A media feature in the Eastern Daily Press addressing the question: ‘Is Sunak’s debt mountain poised to erupt?’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3DFaeMV>
- [10] A media feature in the Eastern Daily Press during the COVID-19 pandemic addressing the question: ‘Should the UK lead the charge to jab the globe?’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3INDITO>
- [11] A media feature in the Eastern Daily Press examining ‘Why you might soon be asked to pay the government £25,000.’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3oA93uc>
- [12] A media feature in the Eastern Daily Press examining the implications of government restrictions and spending during the pandemic: ‘In, out, shake it all about ... what exactly is the plan Mr Prime Minister?’ Link: <https://bit.ly/3GqVZNS>
- [13] A media feature in the Eastern Daily Press asking ‘How will No.11 foot the Covid bill?’ during the pandemic. Link: <https://bit.ly/31ExzkX>

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED SEMINARS

African Economic Research Consortium Bi-annual Conference, Nairobi, Kenya	30 Nov - 5 Dec 2022
African Economic Research Consortium Bi-annual Conference (online)	30 May - 3 Jun 2022
African Economic Research Consortium Bi-annual Conference (online)	29 Nov - 6 Dec 2021
7th RCEA Time Series Workshop (online)	25-26 June 2021
III Tohoku-UEA Research Symposium (online)	21 January 2021
Computation in Economics and Finance Conference (Ottawa)	28-30 June 2021
Workshop on Fiscal Policy in Times of Crises (DIW, Berlin)	20-21 June 2019
University of East Anglia School of Economics Staff Seminar (Norwich)	23 October 2018
52nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Montreal)	1-3 June 2018
University of Sheffield Department of Economics Seminar (Sheffield)	1 May 2018
5th Money, Macro and Finance PhD Workshop (Kent)	19-20 April 2018
Royal Economics Society Annual Conference (Sussex)	26-28 March 2018
IV International PhD Conference in Economics (Leicester)	22-23 March 2018
12th BiGSEM Doctoral Workshop on Economic Theory (Bielefeld)	4-5 December 2017
51st Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (Antigonish, Nova Scotia)	1-4 June 2017
White Rose Economics PhD Conference (Sheffield)	7 April 2017
4th Money, Macro and Finance PhD Workshop (Portsmouth)	3-4 April 2017
3rd Money, Macro and Finance (MMF) PhD Workshop (Birmingham)	18-19 April 2016
White Rose Economics PhD Conference (York)	18 March 2016
White Rose Economics PhD Conference (Leeds)	27 March 2015

REFEREEING

African Development Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, Oxford University Press (book review), Scottish Journal of Political Economy (3)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Skills	Matlab, Stata, Eviews, Python, R, Microsoft Excel
Language Skills	English (fluent)