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Research interests:

Nonprofit accountability and governance; charitable giving and philanthropy; International development; Structural transformation, industrialization and industrial policy

Academic Degrees:

In progress | *PhD in Public Administration and Public Policy* - Department of Political Science, Auburn University, Alabama, United States

2016 | *MA in International Studies (Development Economics major)* [DISTINCTION] - Department of Diplomacy and International Studies (DDIS), University of Nairobi, Kenya

MA Thesis: Resource-Base, Leadership, Policy and Economic Development in Africa and Southeast Asia: A Comparative Study of Nigeria and Singapore (1960 - 2000), can be accessed at

<http://erepository.uonbi.ac.ke/handle/11295/100192>

2010 | *B.SC in Computer Science* [Second Class Honors (UPPER DIVISION)] - University of Nigeria, Nigeria

Journal Publications:

Umezulike, Lucky, Kelly Krawczyk, Dabesaki Mac-Ikemenjima and Brian Ezeonu. (2023). "Trends and Determinants of Charitable Platform Giving." In progress.

Ezeonu, Brian and **Lucky Umezulike**. (2023). "Assessing the Impacts of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) on Improving Transparency and Accountability in Africa's Governance: A Case Study of Nigeria." *Under Review*.

Umezulike, Lucky. (2023). "Strategies for Promoting Structural Transformation and Industrialization in Nigeria." *Under Review*.

Umezulike, Lucky. (2016). [A Comparative Analysis of Economic Development in Nigeria and Singapore](#). *Arabian Journal of Business and Management Review (Oman Chapter)*, 6 (3).

Umezulike, Lucky, and Peter Gatuiku. (2016). [International Military Humanitarian Intervention as a Solution for International Conflict Management](#). *International Affairs and Global Strategy Journal, IISTE*, 46 (8).

Other Selected Publications: Newspapers/Internet Documents/Popular Press:

2022: [Jumpstarting structural transformation leveraging global value chains](#). Business Day.

2022: [Service Sector Led Structural Change and the Nigerian Economy](#). Business Day.

2021: [What Nigeria can learn from East Asia's industrial experience](#). Business Day.

2020: Special Economic Zones and Nigeria's Industrial Ambition. Find [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). Business Day.

2020: [Nigeria's Industrial Growth and the Comparative Advantage Debate](#). Business Day.

2020: [Promoting Structural Transformation in Nigeria through Government Coordination of Investments](#). Business Day.

2020: [Post-Oil Nigeria and the Urgency of Structural Transformation](#). Business Day.

2020: China's Great Economic Transformation: Lessons for Nigeria ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)). Business Day.

2018: [Interrogating Nigeria's Tenth-Rate Development Performance through the Lenses of Institutional Extractiveness](#). International Affairs Forum.

2018: [The Gambia - Regime Transition and the Path to Development](#). International Affairs Forum.

2019: [The Three-D Solution To Africa's Power Crisis](#). International Affairs Forum.

2017: [Countering the Narrative of Political Corruption as an Obstacle to Nigeria's Economic Development](#). International Affairs Forum.

- 2017: [Democracy VS Dictatorship as The Best Fashion of Governance for Africa](#). International Affairs Forum.
 2017: [Nigeria's Socio-Economic Future - Demographic Dividend Or Disaster](#). YNaija.com
 2019: [Examining the Discontents of Nigeria's Worsening Budget Crisis](#). International Affairs Forum.
 2017: [This is the Consequence of Nigeria's Primary Export-Dependence](#). YNaija.com
 2015: [Leadership Crisis In Africa](#). The Guardian.

Professional Experience (full time engagements):

Position	Organization	Responsibilities	Location	Date
Graduate Research Assistant	Political Science Department, Auburn University	Research, literature review, proposal and grant writing, event planning, logistics and organization, instrumentation	Auburn, United States	2022 - Date
Program Officer	British Council	Provided programmatic and managerial support to the European Union Agents for Citizen Transformation (ACT) Program component 2 activities & interventions including the development and monitoring of annual work plans & budgets for the component, management of grantees, facilitating high-bandwidth governmental engagements, managing consultants & their deliverables, supporting program reporting, and providing M&E Support to the M&E expert etc.	Abuja, Nigeria	2019 - 2022
Senior Program Manager	Connected Development (CODE)	Successfully managed an estimate of USD 1 million worth of grants and projects from donors such as The MacArthur Foundation, OSIWA, Luminare Group, Oxfam Nigeria etc. Under my programmatic leadership at CODE, the organization won the 2019 UN SDG Mobilizer Award; and tracked an estimate of USD 5 million meant for the provision of water, healthcare and education infrastructures across 80 communities, reaching an estimate of 1.5 million rural lives in 2017/2018.	Abuja, Nigeria	2016 - 2019
Program Officer	CODE	Program support, proposal writing, M&E, communications and capacity building	Abuja, Nigeria	2013 - 2014

Research and Program Evaluation Consultancies (other relevant professional experience):

Position	Project	Organization	Date
Research Consultant	Galvanizing Mass Action Against Gender-Based Violence in Kano State (GMAA - K) Project End Learning and Impact Assessment Study	Connected Development (CODE)	February 2023
Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist	M&E Support for the Delivery of the Nigerian Youth Investment Fund (NYIF) Program	Nigerian Ministry of Youth and Sports Development, Cloneshouse LLC	December 2022 - November 2023
Research Consultant	Baseline Research on the Implementation of the National Youth Policy 2021	Youth Alive Foundation, Cloneshouse LLC	July - August 2022
Evaluation Consultant	Mid-Term Evaluation of The Next Economy Program	SOS Children's Villages, Crosswise Works, Cloneshouse LLC	May - September 2022
M&E Consultant	Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment (AGILE) Project Third Party Monitoring	Nigerian Ministry of Education and The World Bank	April 2022 - Ongoing

Research Consultant	Covid-19 Transparency and Accountability Project: Nigeria Health Sector Accountability Research Study	Global Integrity, Connected Development (CODE) and BudgIT Foundation	March - April 2022
Research Consultant	Africapitalism and Africa's Future Research Paper	-	February 2022
M&E Consultant	Development of Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy and Implementation Roadmap for the Nigerian Youth Employment Action Plan (NIYEAP)	International Labour Organization (ILO), Nigerian Ministry of Youth and Sports Development, Cloneshouse LLC	October 2021
Research Consultant	COVID-19 Transparency & Accountability Project: Emergency Fund Management System Research Study	Global Integrity, Connected Development (CODE) and BudgIT Foundation	August 2021
Research Consultant	Policy Brief Development: Nigeria's Infrastructural Dependence on China: Opportunity Cost, Effectiveness and the Debt Dialectics	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Nigeria	August 2021
Research Consultant	Policy Brief Development: Nigeria's Macroeconomic Crisis: Interrogating Abuja's Policy Response and Mechanising Sustained Economic Growth & Diversification Pathways	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Nigeria	July 2021
Research Consultant	Policy Brief Development: Ethnicity, Ethnic Crises and National Security	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Nigeria	March 2021
Research Consultant	Mappings of Civil Society, International Financial Institutions, Private Sector Players and Actors, and Survey on Public Perception of Privatization in Nigeria	Public Services International (PSI)	March 2021
Research Consultant	A Critical Analysis of Sustainable Development Goal 1 Study	-	July 2020
Research Consultant	Impact of Covid-19 on Girls' Education Study	Connected Development	August 2020
Programme Manager/Quality Assurance Supervisor	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Activity Third Party Monitoring	Devtech Systems	June 2018
Research Consultant	Examination of Girls' Education Policies in North East Nigeria Study	Connected Development	2016

Award and Recognition:

2019 - 2020: Obama Africa Leader by the President Obama Foundation. An award and recognition including a two-week leadership development program in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Skills:

Research and Data Analysis; Programme management; M&E; Competent in the use of data collection and analysis platforms such as KoBo Tool Box, STATA, Google Forms, SPSS and Nvivo.

References:

On request.