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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Research Professor, University of Arizona August 2023-

## EDUCATION

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**University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin**  
Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics 2023  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Shocks and Human Capital and Firms in African countries*

**School of International and Public Affairs(SIPA), Columbia University, New York**  
MPA., Public Administration, Development Practice

**Babcock University, Nigeria**  
B.Sc, Economics, *First class honors*

## PUBLICATIONS

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Coulibaly, Massa, Jeremy Foltz, Dominic Parker, Osaretin Olurotimi, and Nouhoum Traore. 2024. “[The effects of mining on local poverty in developing countries: Evidence from Mali.](#)” *World Development* 180:106605

Osaretin Olurotimi, Jeremy Foltz, Nouhoum Traore. 2025. [FDI in Côte d’Ivoire: Are local firms better off?](#) *Journal of Development Economics*, 103441

## WORKING PAPERS

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**The Effect of Climate Shocks on Human Capital** *Accepted at Journal of Environment and Development Economics*

**The Effect of Conflict on Learning Outcomes: Evidence from Uganda** *Under Review*

**Food Without Fire: Environmental and Nutritional Impacts from a Solar Stove Field Experiment** *with J. Michler, L. McCann, J. Raneri, and N. Estrada Carmona Under Review*

**The Effect of Extreme Heat on Informal Firms: Evidence from Nigeria**

## IN PREPARATION

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**The Effect of Tropical cyclones on Children’s Health: Evidence from Southern Africa** *with J.Michler, A. Josephson, K. Wood, and J.Sullivan*

**Understanding the Effect of L1(native language) instruction and testing on learning outcomes in Nigeria**

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Program Manager, The Education Partnership (TEP) Centre 2017-2018

- Managed the national implementation of [LEARNigeria](#), a citizen-led survey and assessment of learning outcomes covering about 50,000 children in over 21,000 households in 6 states.
- Led the planning and implementation of consulting projects to provide design, monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) and scaling-up support for multi-sectoral partnership programs in education, including the Global Partnership for Education and the MacArthur Foundation.

**Project Manager, Convention on Business Integrity** 2015-2017

- Coordinated teams across several organizations to successfully implement the pilot phase of the Corporate Governance Rating System (a rating system developed in partnership with the Nigerian Stock Exchange and Humboldt-viadrina School of Governance to rate listed companies' corporate governance).
- Led and conducted corporate governance assessment research of 10 of Nigeria's largest publicly listed companies.

**Economic Analyst, Economic Associates** 2009-2010

- Curated and analyzed global and national macroeconomic data for quarterly economic outlook and government-commissioned development research projects for Lagos, Bayelsa, and Ogun States in Nigeria.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Natural Resource Institute</b> Evaluation Student Assistant	Madison, WI 2023
<b>Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics</b> Research Assistant to Dr. Jeremy Foltz	Madison, WI 2018–2021
<b>Vale Columbia Centre on Sustainable International Investment</b> Research Assistant to Perrine Toledano	New York, NY 2011–2012
<b>Teck Mining</b> Sustainability Evaluation Researcher	Andacollo, Chile 2012
<b>Shanghai Stock Exchange</b> Student Capstone Project	Rio and Brasilia, Brazil 2013

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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<b>AREC 549: Applied Econometric Analysis</b> Guest Instructor for Panel Data Methods	University of Arizona Fall 2024
<b>Pol Sci 277, Africa: An Introductory Survey</b> Teaching Assistant	UW-Madison Fall 2022
<b>AAE 477, Agricultural and Economic Development of Africa</b> Instructor of Record	UW-Madison Spring 2022
<b>AAE 350, World Hunger and Malnutrition</b> Teaching Assistant (virtual)	UW-Madison Spring 2021

<b>U6400, Microeconomic Analysis for Public Affairs</b>	SIPA
Tutor	Fall 2012
<b>U6401, Macroeconomic Analysis for Public Affairs</b>	SIPA
Tutor	Spring 2013

## **PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT**

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<b>Research Mentor Training Practicum</b>	
Delta Program: Integrating Research, Teaching, and Learning	2023
<b>Summer Teaching Institute</b>	
John Hopkins Teaching Institute	2022
<b>Inclusive Teaching Workshop</b>	
Delta Program: Integrating Research, Teaching, and Learning	2022
<b>Summer Institute for Scientific Teaching</b>	
Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning	

## **CONFERENCES & INVITED SEMINARS**

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2024: IDOS AfrEcon Conference 2024 , Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Eastern Economic Association (EEA), Climate Adaptation in the Global South, University of Arizona

2023: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Middle Eastern Universities Development Conference (MEUDC), Arizona Workshop on Environment, Natural Resource, and Energy Economics(AZ-ENREE), Symposium on Resilience and International Development, University of Arizona.

2022: Global Labor Organisation (GLO) Global Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Western Economic Association International's (WEIA) Graduate Student Workshop

2021:UW-Madison AAE Development Economics Seminar

## **GRANTS**

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CGIAR Standing Panel of Impact Assessment	\$1,250,000	Co-I	2024-2026
"Uganda Country Study of the Dynamics of Agricultural Innovation"			
International Growth Centre	\$25,369	PI	2024-2025
"In Search of Service Sector Spillovers from Local Content Policies in Ghana: Exploratory and Pilot Work"			
University of Arizona	\$50,000	Co-PI	2024-2025
"A One Health Approach to Understanding the Impact of Tropical Cyclones on Human and Environmental Health"			

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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Graduate Student Research Competition, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2022
Southern Wisconsin Aspire Regional Collaborative Fellow	2022
Graduate School Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2018 & 2022
WEAI Graduate Student Workshop Fellow	2022

IRIS Summer Travel Awards, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Fall 2018
Semi-Finalist, 3 Minute Thesis, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Spring 2021
Sainsbury Fellowship, SIPA, Columbia University	2010
Best Graduating Student in the School of Social Sciences, Babcock University	2007

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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*Grants Review:* CGIAR Standing Panel of Impact Assessment(SPIA)

*Paper Review:* Journal of Agricultural Economics, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

*Conference Review/ Discussant:* CSAE 2024, APPAM 2023, CIES 2023, AAEA 2025

*External Thesis Review:* University of Nairobi (2024)

*Mentor:* Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN) 2022 & 2023

## WORKSHOPS & MISC.

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*Membership:* Agricultural and Applied Economics Association; Western Economics Association International; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; American Economic Association

*Software:* STATA, R(basic), LaTeX, SurveyCTO

*Language skills:* English and Yoruba(native); Spanish and French (basic speaking and reading skills)

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