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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Center for the Study of Economies of Africa, Abuja, Nigeria-** November, 2019 – till date
Position: Director of Education and Governance Research/Senior Research Fellow.
- **Center for the Study of Economies of Africa, Abuja, Nigeria-** November, 2018 – October, 2019
Position: Senior Research Fellow
- **Center for the Study of Economies of Africa, Abuja, Nigeria-** January, 2017 – October, 2017
Position: Research Fellow
- **Department of Economics, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa—** June, 2015-December, 2016
Lecturer
- **Center for the Study of Economies of Africa, Abuja, Nigeria—** April 2013 - February, 2015
Research Associate
- **Department Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria—** April 2012 - March, 2013
Tutorial Assistant: My responsibilities included organizing tutorial for undergraduate students and providing research assistance to faculty members.
- **Analysts' Data Services and Resources, Ibadan, Nigeria—** January, 2012 - March, 2013
Associate Analyst.

EDUCATION

University of Witwatersrand, South Africa	2014-2018
○ PhD Economics	
University of Ibadan, Nigeria	2011-2012
○ M.Sc. Economics	
University of Ibadan, Nigeria	2005-2009
○ B.Ed. Educational Management (and Economics)	
Federal Polytechnic Ede, Nigeria	2003-2006
○ National Diploma (ND) Mathematics and Statistics	

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Post Graduate Merit Award, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa 2014-2017
 - Delegate: Andrew Mellon Foundation Scholarship- 3rd World Social Science Forum (WSSF): Changing Global Relations for a Just World. Durban, South Africa, 13-16 September, 2015
 - Best graduating master's student at Department of Economics, University of Ibadan 2012
 - S. Olutele Oduloye Prize for the best graduating student in the Department of Educational Management 2010
 - Gamaliel O. Onosode Scholarship Scheme for the best graduating student in the Faculty of Education 2010
 - Babs Fafunwa Prize for the best graduating student in the Faculty of Education 2010
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PUBLICATION

- **Adeniran, A.** (2020), “Ensuring Learning for Every African Child in the Time of COVID”, Education Development Plus, Brooking Institute, Available on: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/education-plus-development/2020/06/04/ensuring-learning-continuity-for-every-african-child-in-the-time-of-covid-19/>
- Obiakor, T., & Adeniran, A. P. (2020). Covid-19: Impending Situation Threatens to Deepen Nigeria's Education Crisis. CSEA Working Paper. Available on: <https://www.ssc-globalthinkers.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/COVID19-Impending-Situation-Threatens-to-Deepen-Nigeria%E2%80%99s-Education-Crisis-2.pdf>
- **Adeniran, A.**, and Ishaku, J., Akanni, L. (2020) “Is Nigeria facing a learning crisis: New Evidence from Curriculum-match Assessment” International Journal of Educational Development.
- Adeniran, A, Onyekwena, C., Onubedu, G., Ishaku, J. and Ekeruche, M. (2019), “Is Nigerian on Track to Achieve Quality Education: Drivers and Implications” Southern Voice Occasional Paper Series No. 60.
- **Adeniran A.** and Ekeruche, M. (forthcoming), “The Quality of Budget Institution in Africa: Exploring the Drivers”, African Development Review.
- Adeniran, Adedeji A., Chukwuka O., Ekeruche, M., Ishaku, J. and Charvet, E. (2019), “South-South Cooperation Coherence in a Complex Assistance Framework for Development – The Case of Nigeria” South South Ideas published by the United Nations Office on South South Cooperation. Available on: <https://www.unsouthsouth.org/2019/03/18/south-south-ideas-south-south-cooperation-coherence-an-a-complex-assistance-framework-for-development-the-case-of-nigeria-2019/>
- Ogebe, J. and **Adeniran, A.** (2019), Determinants of Youth Literacy in Nigeria: Implications for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), SDG Monitor Journal of Implementation Vol. 1.
- **Adeniran, A.**, Yusuf, A. and Ishaku, J. (2019) “Youth Employment and Labour Market Vulnerability in Ghana: Aggregate Trends and Determinants” In McClean, M. (Ed.), Youth Challenges and Opportunities Pathways in and Linked to West Africa. Palgrave Macmillan.
- **Adeniran, A.**, Abdelaaziz Ait Ali, Badr Mandri & Ghazi Tayeb, Olalekan Samuel & Mma Amara Ekeruche (2019). "Africa's Rising Debt: Implications for Development Financing and a Sustainable Debt Management Approach," Background Report, Policy Center for the New South, no. 24.
- **Adeniran, A.**, and Okpanachi, E. (2018) “Developing a Human Development Index (HDI) for the Nigerian States: Conceptual Approach and Preliminary Evidence” The Empirical Economics Letters 17(12)
- Arndt, C., Chuku, C., **Adeniran, A.**, Adetutu, M., Ajayi, V., Mavrotas, G., & Onyekwena, C. (2018). “Nigeria’s Macroeconomic Crisis Explained”. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Policy Paper, Vol. 52.
- Onyekwena, C. Eustace, U., Oloko, T. and **Adeniran, A.** (2017). Financing Basic Education in Nigeria: What are the Feasible Options? The Education Commission Background Paper, Learning Generation. available at: <http://report.educationcommission.org/resources/>
- Adeniran, A. (2018) “Small but Impactful: Nigerian-led SSC Initiatives” Development Cooperation Review 1(3).
- Uneze, E. and **Adeniran, A.** (2016), “Exploring Domestic Financing Options for Post-2015 Development Agenda in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries”. In Bhattacharya, D., & Llanos, A. O. (Eds.). *Southern Perspectives on the Post-2015 International Development Agenda*. Routledge

- Uneze, E., **Adeniran, A.** and Ezechukwu, U. (2016). “Transiting from Plan to Implementation: Challenges and Opportunities ahead for SDG in Nigeria”. *Southern Voice Occasional Paper Series 30*. Available at: southernvoice.org/wp-content/upload/2016/04/SV-OP-30.pdf
- Uneze, E. & **Adeniran, A.** (2015), “MDGs’ Financing Framework and its Implications for the Post-2015 Development Agenda: An African Perspective”, *SAIS Review of International Affairs*, 34(2), 103-111.

SELECTED CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIONS

- Adedeji, Adeniran and Dozie, Okoye (2020), Learning in Nigeria's Schools: Lessons from In and Out of School Children and a Potential Pedagogical Function” RISE Annual Conference 2020
- Education Performance in Nigeria: Who are excluded and Why? Presented at *the International Workshop on Local government and human development*, Jinja, Uganda, 8-9th September, 2019.
- “Global Systemic Issues Affecting Educational Performance in Nigeria”, with Onyekwena, and Ishaku, J. Presented at *the Southern Voice Side Event at the UN High-level Panel Meeting*, Washington, 8th July, 2019
- “What are the challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda across borders?”, Panelist at *the Southern Voice and JICA RI Side Event at the T20 Summit held in Tokyo* on 26-27 May 2019.
- “Policy-Implementation Gaps in the Implementation of SDG 4 in Nigeria” Panelist at the *6th African Think Tank Submit*, 24-26th April, 2019, KICC, Nairobi, Kenya.
- “South-South Cooperation Coherence in a Complex Assistance Framework for Development – The Case of Nigeria”, Panelist at *the UNOSSC side event at the BAPA+40*, 19th March, 2019, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- “Investing in the Sustainable Development Goals through South-South and Triangular Cooperation: Promoting conducive policy and legal environments in Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States”, An Expert Meeting cohost by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, *the United Nation Development Programme and Yingke Law Firm in Prague, Czech Republic*, 15-16th May, 2018.
- “South-South Co-operation in a New Development Context: towards a Consensus Agenda for Action”. A technical brainstorming meeting co-organized by *OECD Development Centre, the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation in Paris* on 9 February 2018.
- “Effect of Electoral Competition on Poverty: Empirical Evidence from The Nigerian States”, with A. Yusuf, and Onyekwena, C. (2017), Presented at *the 2017 AROCSA conference, School of Governance, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg*, 27th – 29th July, 2017.
- “Youth Employment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Aggregate Trends and Determinants”, with Onyekwena, C. and Momoh, A. at the *Forum on Expanding Youth Learning and Opportunity Pathways in, and Linked to, West Africa. Accra, Ghana*, 5-6 April, 2017.