

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Name:** AKANBI, Bosede Esther
2. **Date and Place of Birth:** 3rd April, 1971, Gbongan
3. **Marital Status:** Married
4. **Names and Ages of Children:** Oluwaseyifunmi (20), Emmanuel (16)
5. **Next of Kin:** Prof. Caleb O. Akanbi, Dept. of Information and Communication Technology, Osun State University, Osogbo. (Husband)
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7. **State/Local Govt.** Osun/Ayedaade
8. **E-mail Address:** bosede.akanbi@uniosun.edu.ng
9. **Cell Phone Number:** 08038628724
10. **College:** Management and Social Sciences
11. **Faculty:** Social Sciences
12. **Department:** Economics
13. **Position on First Appointment:** Assistant Lecturer
14. **Present Position and Salary (grade level and step):** Reader, Conuass 6³
15. **Date of Present Position (Promotion/Regrading):** Oct. 20, 2021
16. **Is your appointment confirmed?** Yes
17. **Date of Confirmation of Appointment:** February 25, 2015

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Educational Institutions Attended with Dates:

- i. Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife (2008-2012)
- ii. Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife (2002 -2007)
- iii. Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife (1995 -1998)

- iv. College of Education, Ilesa (1990-1993)
- v. Community High School, Gbongan (1985-1989)

2. Academic and Professional Qualifications with Dates

- i. Ph.D Economics (2012)
- ii. M.Sc. Economics (2007)
- iii. B.Sc. (Ed.)Economics (Second Class Upper Division) (1999)
- iv. NCE(Mathematics/Economics) (1993)
- v. W.A.E.C/G.C.E (1989)

3. Other Relevant Qualifications: NIL

4. Honours, Awards and Distinctions with Dates:

- i. Best Supportive Staff of the Year (NESA) (2014/2015)

5. Research Fellowships with Dates

- i. Tetfund Research Grant Osun State University (2016) **Akanbi, B.E.**; Akintunde, T.S; Adagunodo, M.; Oyaromade, R. and Ogunleye, G.A. “Analysis of Coping Strategies by Households in the face of Economic Downturn in Osun State” (**₦ 1.2 million**)
- ii. Tetfund Research Grant Osun State University (2019) Akintunde T.S., Omobuwa, O., **Akanbi, B.E.**, Ogunleye, A.G., Adagunodo, M. “Traditional Energy, Poverty and Health Status in Osun State” (**₦ 1.2 million**).

C. WORK EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (including names and addresses of employers):

- (i) **Department of Economics, College of Education Ilesa, Osun State (2000-2011)**
Position: Temporary Assistant Lecturer (2000-2005), Assistant Lecturer (2005-2007), Lecturer III (2007-2010), Lecturer II (2010- 2011).
- (ii) **University of Ibadan Regular B.Ed Degree Regular Programme**, College of Education, Ilesa (2007- 2011). Adjunct Lecturer
- (iii) **Lagos State University Part-time Degree Programme**, College of Education, Ilesa (2007- 2011) Part Time Lecturer

D. WORK EXPERIENCE IN OTHER UNIVERSITY WITH DATES

- (i) Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State (2014-2016), Department of Economics, Adjunct Lecturer

E. WORK EXPERIENCE IN OSUN STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Lecturer	2011-2012.
Lecturer II	2012 -2015
Lecturer I	2015- 2018
Senior Lecturer	2018 – 2021
Associate Professor	2012 till Date

F. CO-CURRICULAR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: –NIL–

G. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- (i) Member- Nigerian Economic Society (NES) Membership No: FM4351
- (ii) Member- International Society for Development and Sustainability (ISDS)

H. SERVICE: (Department, Faculty/College, University)

i. Department

Students' Adviser	2012 - 2016
Chairperson- Departmental Board of Examiners	2017/2018 -2018/2019

ii. Faculty/College

Member- College Board of Studies	2017/2018 till Date
Member- College of Management and Social Sciences Panel of Enquiry on URP 407	
Member- CMSS Seminar and Public Lecture Committee,	2013/2014
Member- College Investigation Panel on the Case of Alleged Rape.	2014/2015
Chairperson-Faculty of Social Science Committee on Inter Departmental Competition.	2013/2014
Member – FSS Publication, Seminar and Conference Committee,	2014/2015
Chairperson – FSS Malpractice Committee,	2014/2015 to Date
Chairperson – FSS Honours Record Committee	2015/ 2016 to Date
Member - CMSS Examination Committee	2021/2022

iii. University

Coordinator, Pre degree Study Centre CMSS, (Okuku Campus)	2013/2014-2014/2015 sessions
Coordinator, Part Time Degree Programme in Economics	2015/2016-2016/2017
Coordinator, Department of Economics	2017/2018
Head, Department of Economics	2018/2019
Senate Rep.- University Welfare Committee	2017/2018
Consultant- Interview Panel for Procurement Officer	2017/2018

Deputy Director, Quality Assurance Unit

2019/2020 -2022/2023

Acting Director, Centre for Part Time and Advanced Studies-

2023/2024 ti Date

iv. **Community**

Member – Procurement Committee of Owode-Ede Community Social Development Team
(World Bank Rural Electrification Project)

Chairperson, Irewumi III Cooperative Society, Owode-Ede, Osun State

Interpreter- Victory Life Ministries International, Ilesa, Osun State.

International/National: WAEC and NECO Examiner in Economics

H. CAUSES TAUGHT DURING CURRENT ACADEMIC SESSION

- ECO 103 101 (Introduction to Mathematics for Economists I)
- ECO 104 (Introduction to Mathematics for Economists II)
- ECO 303 (Mathematical Analysis in Economics)
- ECO 310 (Research Methodology in Economics)
- ECO 411 (International Trade)
- ECO 412 (International Finance)
- ECO 707 (International Economics)
- ECO 718 (Environmental Economics)
- FIN 807: (Quantitative Methods for Financial Decisions)
- FIN 708: (Basic Econometrics)
- ECO 801 (Advanced Microeconomics)
- ECO 802 (Advanced Macroeconomics)

I. GRADUATE STUDIES SUPERVISION:

M.Sc.(Economics) Supervision: Ongoing (2)

BADMUS Sikirulah A. (SSP/19/H/000021)

OLATUNJI Olaitan O. (SSP/19/H/0024)

IBRAHIM Rakiya Joshua (SSP/2020/H/33031)

AFOLABI Olajide A (AMS/2020/0948)

PhD Supervision: Ongoing (1)

AFOLABI M. Adeniyi (SSP/2020/H/1088)

K. PUBLICATIONS

1. Books Edited/Co edited:- Nil

2. Thesis/Dissertation:

- i. Akanbi, B.E. (1999). Problems and Prospects of Computer Literacy Programme in Nigerian Secondary Schools. (An Unpublished B.Sc. (Ed.) Economics Thesis), *Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife*.
- ii. Akanbi, B.E. (2007). An Economic Analysis of Funding and Enrolment in Nigerian Universities. (An Unpublished (M.Sc.) Economics Thesis, *Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife*.
- iii. Akanbi, B.E. (2012): An Analysis of the Effect of Telecommunication Liberalization on Economic Development in Nigeria (1986-2010). An Unpublished (Ph.D) Economics Thesis, *Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife*.

3 Monograph: -NIL-

4. Chapter in Books :

1. Akanbi B.E. (2023). The Impact of Information and Knowledge Economy on Economic Development in Nigeria. In Folorunso B.A. et.al (Eds.) Readings in Development Economics and Planning (pp 221-237) ISBN: 978594706-8. (Department of Economics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. (Onshore)

5. Articles in Learned Journals

2. Afolabi, M. A., & **Akanbi, B. E.** (2024). Information Communication Technology and Financial Sector in West Africa. *Revista Activos*, 22(1), 129-144.
3. Afolabi M. A. & **B. Akanbi** (2024), Financial Sector, Ict-Driven Financial Sector and Human Development in West African Countries: Panel Generalized Method of Moments. ADSU International Journal of Applied Economics, Finance & Management Vol. 9 (1), 410-426
4. Olugbon, B., **Akanbi, B. E.**, & Oladipo, A. D. (2025). The impact of policy trilemma trade-off on Nigeria economic growth. *International Journal of Accounting Research*, 10(2), 103–108. <https://doi.org/10.65453/ijar.v10i2.1387>
5. Oluwawole J. A., **Akanbi, B. E.**, Akintunde, T. S. & Olabiyi, K. A. (2024), The impact of foreign exchange demand on selected Nigeria's macroeconomic variables. *Nigerian Journal of Banking and Financial Issues*, 10(1):31-42. (Department of Finance, Ekiti State University). <https://eksujournal.eksu.edu.ng/ojs/index.php/njbfi/article/view/11/4> (Onshore).
6. Akintunde, T., **Akanbi, B.E.**, Adagunodo, M. A. A. Akintunde, (2024). Assessment of health consequences of fossil fuel energy use in Osun state, Nigeria: burden and implications. *Discovery Energy*, 4(5):1-9. (Springer Nature, Switzerland) <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s43937-024-00029-5> (Offshore)

7. Akintunde, T, Aribatise, A & **Akanbi B.** (2024), Malaria Poverty and Child Health in Nigeria: Any Nexus? *Journal of Social Sciences*, 7(1): 145-157. (Technical University of Moldova) <https://press.utm.md/index.php/jss/article/view/2024-7-1-12/12-pdf>(**Offshore**)
8. Akintunde, T. S., **Akanbi B. E.**, Adagunodo, M. & Akinrinde, O. O. (2024), The Effects of Traditional Energy Consumption and Poverty on the Health Status of Rural Dwellers in Nigeria. *EuroEconomica*, 43(1): (Danubius University of Galati, Romania). <https://dj.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/EE/article/view/2707> (**Offshore**)
9. **Akanbi, B. E.**, Olajide Afolabi & Temitope Akintunde (2023), Analysis of food insecurity and hunger on Nigeria's poverty level. *Journal. Journal of Economic Research and Business Administration*, 146(4):154-164. <https://be.kaznu.kz/index.php/math/article/view/2726>
10. Afolabi, M, A., **B. Akanbi** & E. O. Onifade (2023)Financial Development and Human Development in Nigeria. *REGION*, 10(1): 183–197. Published by European Regional Science Association (ERSA). <https://doi.org/10.18335/region.v10i1.422>.
11. **Akanbi, B.E.**, Oyeniyi, A.O., Akintunde, T.S. & Abiodun, S. (2021), Impact of Indigenous Entrepreneurial activities and Livelihood Sustainability in South-Western Nigeria. *BERJAYA Journal of Services and Management*, 16: 3-17. Published by BERJAYA University College, Malaysia. <https://journal.berjaya.edu.my/>
12. Akintunde T. S., **Akanbi, B.E.**, Oladipo, A. D. & Adedokun, D. (2021),Trade Openness and Manufacturing Sector Performance in Some Selected West African Countries: A Panel Study Approach. *Acta Universitatis Danibus (Economica)*, 17(4): 286-300. Published by Faculty of Economic Sciences of the “Danubius” University, Romania. <https://dj.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/AUDOE/issue/view/47>
13. **Akanbi B. E.** & Akintunde, T. S. (2021), Energy Consumption, ICT Development and Environmental Quality among ECOWAS Countries. *Acta Universitatis Danibus (Economica)*, 17(4): 274-285. Published by Faculty of Economic Sciences of the “Danubius” University, Romania. <https://dj.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/AUDOE/issue/view/47>
14. Akintunde, T.S., Lawal, B. O., Aderajo, O.M. & **Akanbi, B.E.** (2021) Factors Affecting Demand for Medical Care in South West Nigeria. *BERJAYA Journal of Services and Management*, 16:70-81. Published by BERJAYA University College, Malaysia. <https://journal.berjaya.edu.my/>
15. **Akanbi, B.E.**, Alarape, O.A. & Oduola, P. (2021), Evaluation of the Impact of Recreational Activities on Human Well Being in Nigeria. *Uniosun Journal of Sociology*, 6(1): 80-88. Published by Department of Sociology, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.
16. Alarape, O. & **Akanbi, B. E.** (2021), Effects of Psaltery Cassava Out-grower Scheme in Enhancing Smallholder Productivity and Sustainable Livelihood in South-West Region Nigeria.

17. **Akanbi, B.E.** & Oyetunde, P. (2021), Activities of Osun Wastes Management Agency and Job Creation. *The Journal of Economic Research and Business Administration*, 136(2): 43-51. Published by Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Republic of Kazakhstan.
<https://be.kaznu.kz/index.php/math/issue/view/97>
18. **Akanbi, B.E.** & Adedayo, E.A. (2021), Causal Relationships between Nigeria's Military Spending, Income Inequality & Poverty. *Journal of Accounting and Business*, 8(2): 147-156. Published by Department of Accounting, University of Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.
19. Ogunleye, A.G. and **Akanbi, B.E.** (2020). Micro Finance Banks and Deposit Mobilization in Nigeria: Issues and Challenges. *Uniosun International Journal of Business Administration*, 4(1):108-115. Published by Department of Business Administration, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.
20. **Akanbi, B.E.** & Ogunleye, A.G. (2020). Analysis of Insecurity and Nigeria's Economic Development. *Uniosun International Journal of Business Administration*, 4(1):32-39. Published by Department of Business Administration, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.
21. **Akanbi, B.E.** and T.S. Akintunde, M., Adagunodo and S., Badmus (2020), Income Shocks and Consumption Patterns among Osun State Workforce in the Face of Economic Downturn. *Zbornic Radova (Journal of Economy and Business)*, Vol 25, pp. 183-198.
<https://doi.org/10.46458/27121097.2020.26.183>
22. **Akanbi, B.E.** and T.S. Akintunde, (2020), ICTs Diversification and Human Well Being: Evidence from Nigeria. *Dutse International Journal of Social and Economic Research (DIJSER)*, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 115-124.
23. **Akanbi, B. E.**, Adeniyi, B. & Olabiyi, K. (2020), Relationships between Human Capital Development, Unemployment and Food Poverty in Nigeria. *Development Studies Round Table*, 7(2): 98-108. Published by Department of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.
24. **Akanbi, B. E.**, Akintunde, T.S., Oyaromade, R., Ogunleye, A.G, & Adagunodo, M. (2020),. Economic Downturn and Livelihood Sustainability in Nigeria: Coping with the Days of Afusal. *Journal of Business and Economy*, 11(3):181-195. Published by Department of Accounting, University of Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria .
25. Ogunleye, A.G., **Akanbi, B.E.**, Akintunde, T.S. Oyaromade, R. & Adagunodo, M. (2020), Effect of Economic Downturn on Livelihood Sustainability among Osun State Workforce. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 4(1): 72-83. Published by Department of Economics, Nigeria Defence Academy, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria.
26. Oyeniyi, A.A., **Akanbi B.E.**, Babatunde B.O., (2020) Salesmanship Behavioural Physiognomies and Business Performance of Bovas Company Limited Southwest Nigeria. *Business Excellence and Management*. Volume 10, Issue 3, pp. 24-35. <https://doi.org/10.24818/beman/2020.10.3-02>
27. Akintunde, T.S., Adagunodo, M. **Akanbi, B.E.** and Ogunleye, A.G. (2020), Interactive Effect of Energy Consumption and Poverty on Life Expectancy in Nigeria (1980-2017). *Economic Insights – Trends and Challenges*, 9(72): 9 – 21.
28. **Akanbi, B.E.** and T.S. Akintunde, (2019) Analysis of Impact of Women Education and Empowerment on Sustainable Development in selected ECOWAS Countries. *African Social And Educational Journal*, 8(2): 98-110.

29. **Akanbi, B.E** and Adagunodo, M. (2020), "Oil Price Shocks, Economic Growth and Human Wellbeing Nexus in Nigeria" *Salem Journal of Business & Economy*, 6(2): 237-245. College Of Management And Social Sciences, Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State, Nigeria.
30. **Akanbi, B.E.** and F. B., Famolu, (2016), Diversifying Nigerian Economy through ICTs Infrastructure: Any ray of hope for Nigeria? *Kaduna Journal of Social Sciences*, 7(1): 125-145
31. Akintunde, T.S., **Akanbi, B.E.** and Satope, B.F.(2016), "The Impact of Life Expectancy on Economic Growth in Nigeria" *The International Journal of Health Economics* 6(1): 44-56.
32. **Akanbi, B. E.** (2016), Relationships between Currency Depreciation and Economic Development in Nigeria. *Analys of Social Sciences*, 3(2):162-172.
33. **Akanbi, B.E.**, Arogundade, S., and Akanbi, C.O. (2015), Mobile Number Portability and Telecoms Subscribers in Nigeria: A Case of Panel Data Analysis. *Research Journal of Economics, Business and Information Technology*, 10(1). Published by Central Bohemia University Prague, Czech Republic.
34. **Akanbi, B.E.**, Adebayo, A.A. and Olomola, P.A. (2015). Analysis of Telecommunication Service Expansion, Employment and Poverty in Nigeria. *Journal of Sustainable Development*. Vol. 4, No. 12. Pp. 1126-1137. Official Journal of International Society for Development and Sustainability (ISDS) <https://isdsnet.com/ijds-v4n12.html>
35. **Akanbi, B.E.**, Adagunodo, M and Satope, Bola D. (2014) Climate Change, Human Development and Economic Growth in Nigeria. *Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, . 4(13), 222-228. Published by Center for Promoting Ideas, USA. <https://www.ijhssnet.com/journal/index/2864>
36. Akintunde, T.S., **Akanbi, B.E.** and Satope, B.F.(2014), "The Relationship between Air Quality and Human Capital Development in Nigeria: 1980-2012", *Journal of Sciences and Multidisciplinary Research*, 6(2): 95-103. Published by Center for Promotion of Education and Scientific Research, Nigeria.
37. Adagunodo, M. and **Akanbi, B.E.** (2014). Petroleum Products Prices, Exchange Rate and Inflation Rate in Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation. *Analys of Social Sciences*, 1(2): 122- 133 Published by Faculty of Social Sciences, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.
38. Satope, Bola F. and **Akanbi Bosede** (2014) Effect of Business on Economic Development. *E3 Journal of Business Management and Economics*, 5(4): 91-96. **Mind Sourcing Schools, Nigeria.**
39. **Akanbi, B.E.**, Adebayo, A.A. and Olomola, P.A. (2014). Analysis of Economic Liberalization and Telecommunication Sector Performance in Nigeria. *Journal of Knowledge Management, Economics and Information Technology*, 4(6): 1-16.
40. **Akanbi B.E.**, Abalaba, B. and Afolabi, D.(2013). Transport Infrastructure Improvement and Economic Growth in Nigeria. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention*. 2(8): 26-31(**United Inventors Association, India**).
41. **Akanbi, B.E.**, Ogunleye, A.G., Akanbi, C.O and Isah (2013), Impact of Telecommunication Service Expansion on Economic Growth in Nigeria, *British Journal of Advance Academic Research*, 2(1):126-133(**Meridian Centre, United Kingdom**). Available online at [http://www.sachajournals.com/bjaar-vol-2\(1\)](http://www.sachajournals.com/bjaar-vol-2(1))
42. Ogunleye, A.G. and **Akanbi, B.E.** (2013). Are Micro Finance Banks Important in Deposit Mobilization in Nigeria? *Uniosun Journal of Business Administration*.
43. **Akanbi, B.E.** and Akanbi, C.O. (2012) Bridging the Digital Divide and the Impact on Poverty

in Nigeria. Computing, Information Systems and Development Informatics Journal, 3(4). 81-89. Published by African Institute of Development Informatics & Policy, Nigeria.

6. Current Research Activities

i. Funded Research: Nil

ii. Non-Funded/Self Sponsored

1. Popoola, L., Kehinde, A. L., Oyaromade, R. & **Akanbi, B. E.**, Dynamics of Nigerian Rice Economy: Implications for Food Security
2. **Akanbi, B.E** and A. Kola-Olusanya, Paradox of Mobility of Persons in Sub-Saharan African Economies.
3. **Akanbi, B.E** and A. Kola-Olusanya, Solid Waste Management Technology and Life Expectancy in Nigeria: Implications for Sustainable Development in Nigeria

L i. REFERRED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Akanbi B.E., **Akintunde T.S.**, and Kolawole L. (2023). Women Marginalization and Sustainable Development in Nigeria. 1-11. International Conference on Sustainable Development (Hybrid) Organized by United Nations Sustainable Development Solution Network. Available at <https://ic-sd.org/2023/10/25/proceedings-from-icsd-2023/>

ii.. UNREFERRED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED(indicating title of papers presented if any)

1. **Akanbi, B.E.**, and M. Adagunodo (2018): Oil Price Shocks, Economic Growth and Human Well-being Nexus in Nigeria. A paper presented at 9th Annual Ibadan Sustainable Summit (ISDS) on 27th to 30th of August, 2018 at Center for Sustainable Development, University of Ibadan.
2. **Akanbi, B.E.** and T.S., Akintunde (2018) “Analysis of Impact of Women Education and Empowerment on Sustainable Development in Selected ECOWAS Countries” A paper presented at the 11th WARIMA Conference on Jan. 21-26, 2018 at Felix Houphouet Boigny University, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire.
3. **Akanbi, B.E.** and T.S. Akintunde (2016), ICTs Diversification, Economic Growth and Human Well Being in Nigerian Economy. A paper presented at the African Redemption International Conference,(ARIC) held on October 18th to 21st, 2016 at University of Namibia, Namibia.
4. Akintunde T.S, **Akanbi, B.E.** and Satope B.F (2014). The Relationship between Air Quality and Human Capital Development. Third Interdisciplinary International Conference 2014. University of Ibadan , Nigeria.
5. **Akanbi, B. E.** (2016), “Functional Teacher Education and National Development in Nigeria: Any Role for Alumni Associations?” A Convocation Lecture presented at Alumni Day during the Convocation Ceremony of Osun State College of Education, Ilesa. Held on 2nd of August, 2016 at Alumni Hall.

6. 2014 Winter Econometric Training School Using Stata 2013 held at the Faculty of Economics, University of Porto, Portugal from 21st to 24th January, 2014.
7. Time Series Model Econometrics Workshop for Researchers. Held at Centre for Econometrics and Allied Research, University of Ibadan between Monday 16th to Friday, 20th, June, 2014
8. Single Equation Econometrics Workshop for Researchers. Held at Centre for Econometrics and Allied Research, University of Ibadan between Monday 16th to Friday, 20th, March, 2015.
9. Workshop on Method and Software Handling in Economics and Allied Analysis. Held at NACETEM, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife between April 30th and May 2nd, 2015.
10. Workshop on PedaL Online: Technology for Transformative Pedagogy. Organised by Pedagogical Leadership in Africa in Partnership with Osun State University, Osogbo from July 10 to August 1st, 2021.
11. Workshop on Theory, Practice and Current Developments in Quality Assurance in Higher Education. Organised by National University Commission in Partnership with National Open University of Nigeria under the Auspices of NUC Strategy Advisory Committee, from May 31st to July 1st, 2021
12. Workshop on Theory, Practice and Future Development in Accreditation in Higher Education. Held from August 31st to October 11th, 2021 by National University Commission in Partnership with National Open University of Nigeria, Global University Network for Innovation (Guni-Africa) and the African Quality Assurance Network (AfriQAN) under the Auspices of NUC Strategy Advisory Committee.
- (13) Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Held from Jan. 22nd to April 26th, 2024 by National University Commission in Partnership with National Open University of Nigeria, under the Auspices of NUC Strategy Advisory Committee.

N. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Reading and Counseling

O. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: Nil

P. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE

I have been able to make significant contributions to knowledge in the area of Development Economics, particularly in addressing Nigeria's economic, social, and environmental issues. My research efforts spanned critical areas, such as economic development, poverty alleviation, livelihood sustainability, health, energy use, and the transformative role of information and communication technology (ICT). Through my research, teaching, and administrative roles, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to creating practical solutions that impact society positively.

I have been instrumental in deepening the understanding of how macroeconomic factors influence growth and development. I analyzed the dynamics of foreign exchange rates, petroleum price fluctuations, and inflation, providing valuable insights into their effects on Nigeria's economic stability. My research has implications for policymakers on evidence-based strategies in promoting growth and resilience in the face of these economic issues.

The hallmark of my research is also on the exploration of ICT as a driver of economic transformation, where I highlighted the role of ICT infrastructure in enhancing productivity, fostering economic diversification, and improving human well-being. My studies revealed how knowledge-based economies can accelerate sustainable development by integrating technology and innovation into economic systems.

My research also focused on the challenges faced by individuals and communities in maintaining livelihoods amidst economic uncertainties. My research examines the impact of income shocks, economic downturns, and environmental pressures on workforce stability, particularly in Osun State and other parts of Nigeria. I explored innovative solutions, such as indigenous entrepreneurship and agricultural schemes like the Psalter Cassava Out-grower initiative, to empower rural communities and ensure sustainable livelihoods.

My work on poverty and inequality underscores the importance of addressing food insecurity, unemployment, and income disparities. I investigated the drivers of poverty in Nigeria, offering actionable recommendations for reducing hunger and improving access to economic opportunities. Additionally, my studies emphasize the transformative potential of women's education and empowerment in fostering inclusive growth and reducing inequality.

My interdisciplinary approach bridges the fields of energy, environmental sustainability, and health economics. I have been able to explore the health implications of traditional energy use, particularly among rural populations, and advocates for cleaner energy solutions that promote both health and environmental quality. I also examined the economic burden of diseases like malaria and the challenges of healthcare accessibility, offering recommendations to improve health outcomes and the efficiency of healthcare systems.

My research provided a nuanced understanding of the relationship between exchange rate volatility, trade, and investment. My studies on petroleum price shocks and their implications for fiscal and monetary policies have contributed to shaping effective economic strategies. Additionally, my work highlighted the

economic implications of insecurity and its impact on development, offering measures to strengthen national security and economic stability.

I have contributed in the area of business practices, such as salesmanship behavior and its influence on organizational success, has provided insights that help businesses thrive in

competitive markets. These findings are particularly valuable for enhancing the performance of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Nigeria.

My research on human well-being emphasizes the importance of social and recreational activities, community connections, and environmental quality in enhancing overall quality of life. By integrating these factors into my research. I contributed to a more holistic understanding of economic and social development.

In the process of my academic career, I have graduated many Masters with some Masters and Ph.D. students currently under my supervision, fostering the next generation of researchers and professionals. My mentoring and guidance have covered diverse topics, including ICT's role in development, migration patterns, and the intersection of globalization and poverty. My dedication to education extends beyond the classroom, with my active roles as a PT Economics Program Coordinator, Department Head, Quality Assurance Deputy Director and Ag. Director, Centre for Part Time and Advanced Studies, ensuring a lasting impact on institutional development.

My research has policy implications in energy, environmental health, and social welfare with practical indications for improving health, reducing poverty, and promoting sustainability. Beyond my academic contributions, I have been able to actively participated in community development projects, including serving as Chairperson of Irewumi 3 Cooperative Society and Committee member of (Areja-Odomu, Owode-Ede) World Bank-funded rural electrification initiatives.

My attendance at forums such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Network showed my commitment to advancing sustainable development on a global scale.

My interdisciplinary work bridges Economics, Technology, Health, and Sustainability, providing comprehensive solutions to pressing issues. Through my dedication to teaching, mentorship, and community engagement, I have also been able to play my part in the academic world.

Name

Dr.(Mrs.) Bosede Akanbi

Signature

