

CURRICULUM VITAE

SECTION A: PERSONAL DATA

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SECTION B: EDUCATION HISTORY

Institutions Attended with Dates and Academic Qualifications Obtained

<u>INSTITUTION ATTENDED</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>
• Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria	2007 - 2013	Ph.D. (Economics)
• University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria	1997 – 1999	MSc (Economics)
• University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria	1995 - 1997	MBA (Finance)
• University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria	1988 - 1992	BSc (Economics)

SECTION C: TEACHING PEDIGREE

Teaching Experience

- Organization:** James Hope University, Lagos.
Duration: 2024 – Date
Current Position: Senior Lecturer.
- Organization:** Covenant University, Ota
Duration: 2003 – 2024
Position: Senior Lecturer (2021 –2024)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

- Research Methodology
- Mathematical Economics
- Health Economics
- Theories of Economic Growth and Development
- Economic Planning

- Problems and Policies in Development
- Managerial Economics
- International Economics

Postgraduate Courses

- Research Methodology
- Managerial Economics
- Health Economics
- Development Economics
- Public Sector Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- International Trade and Finance

SECTION D: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANCY:

Organization: REBECCA CHARLES INTERNATIONAL, NIGERIA

Duration: 2014 - 2022

Selected Topics: a. Excellent Customer Service: Going the Extra Mile
 b. Operational Risk Management and Credit Risk Practice
 c. Business Financial Forecasting and Modeling
 d. Public Procurement Management
 e. Project Scheduling and Cost Control (8th-12th Aug 2022)

SECTION E: SCHOLARSHIP

Publications: Journals

1. Ode-Omenka, L. C., Osabuohien, E. S., **Urhie, E.**, Ode, G. O., Kabore, N. E. & Abdulaziz, S. A. (2025). Impact of climate dynamics on food security in Burkina Faso and Nigeria using FMOLS and geospatial analysis. *Discovery Sustainability* **6**, No.736 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43621-025-01518-w>
2. Akhigbe, E. O., Bowale, E. I., **Urhie, E.**, & Amonu, O. (2023). Technological innovation, prosperity and corruption outlook in Africa: a mediation analysis. *Journal of Money Laundering Control*. **27** (4): 658 – 673 <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-08-2023-0133>
3. Akhigbe, E. O., **Urhie, E.** and Bowale, E. I. (2023). Macroeconomic Dynamics and Unemployment in Nigeria: The Moderating Role of Government Expenditure. *Innovations*, **74**. 128 -148.

4. Akhigbe, E. O., Bowale, E. I., **Urhie, E.**, Musa, D ((2023). The Impact of Government Expenditure on Innovation in Nigeria: An Empirical Analysis. *Innovations*,73, 1510–1521
5. Matthew, O. A., Gbeworo O. E., Osabohien, R. I., Aderounmu, B. and **Urhie, E.** (2023). Trade Liberalisation, Foreign Direct Investment and Employment Generation in Nigeria. *Innovations*, 72, 695 – 704
6. Okodua, H., **Urhie, E.**, Erhi, M. A., Hassan, C. O., & Fasanu, E. A. (2022). Oil Price Volatility and Equity Valuation of Listed Energy Companies in Nigeria: A Panel ARDL Model. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 12(5), 482–490. <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.13423>.
7. **Urhie, E.**, Amonu, O. C., Mbah, C., Ewetan, O. O., Matthew, O., Adediran, O., Adesanya, O. & Adekeye, A. (2021). Banking technology and cashless economy in selected Sub-Saharan African countries: does education matter? *Journal of Money Laundering Control*, 24(3), 584–595. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-10-2020-0122>
8. Ewetan, O. O., Osabohien, R., Matthew, O., Babajide, A. A., & **Urhie, E.** (2021). Fiscal Federalism and accountability in Nigeria: an ARDL approach. *Journal of Money Laundering Control*, 24(2), 361–373. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-05-2020-0046>
9. Matthew, O.A., Kayode, F., Osabohien, R., **Urhie, E.** Fagbeminiyi, F., Folarin, E.M.,& Edafe, O.D.(2021). Business climate, infrastructure and institutions in Nigeria: Implication for foreign direct investment *African Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 303–321.
10. Omankhanlen, A. E., Abasi-Favor Tometi, E., & **Urhie, E.** (2021). Macroeconomic factors, corporate governance and financial malpractices in Nigerian banks. *Journal of Money Laundering Control*, 24(3), 647–658. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-05-2020-0059>
11. Okoye, H. O., Okoye, L. U., Omankhanlen, A. E., **Urhie, E.**, Okoh, J. I. & Ezeji, F. N. (2021) The Role of Financial Literacy in Poverty Reduction. *Journal of Science Technology and Education* 9(3), 199 – 207.
12. **Urhie, E.**, Afolabi, A. O., Afolabi, A., Matthew, O., Osabohien, R., & Ewetan, O. O. (2020). Economic growth, air pollution and health outcomes in Nigeria: A moderated mediation model *Cogent Social Sciences*, 6(1), 1719570. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2020.1719570>
13. Matthew, O., Owolabi, O. A., Osabohien, R., **Urhie, E.**, Ogunbiyi, A. T., Olawande, T. I., Edafe, O. D., & Daramola, P. J. (2020). Carbon Emissions, Agricultural Output and Life Expectancy in West Africa. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 10(3), 489–496. <https://doi.org/10.32479/IJEEP.9177>
14. Olopade, B. C., Okodua, H., Oladosun, M., Matthew, O., **Urhie, E.**, Osabohien, R., Adediran, O., & Johnson, O. H. (2020). Economic growth, energy consumption and human capital formation: implication for knowledge-based economy. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 10(1), 37–43. <https://doi.org/10.32479/IJEEP.8165>
15. Ewetan, O. O., Matthew, O., Babajide, A. A., Osabohien, R., & **Urhie, E.** (2020). Fiscal Federalism and economic development in Nigeria: An auto-regressive distributed lag approach, *Cogent Social Sciences*, 6(1), 1789370. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2020.1789370>
16. Matthew, O., Babajide, A. A., Osabohien, R., Adeniji, A., Ewetan, O. O., Adu, O., Adegboye, F. B., Olokoyo, F. O., Adediran, O., **Urhie, E.**, Edafe, O. D., & Itua, O. Q. (2020). Challenges Of accountability and development in Nigeria:

- An auto-regressive distributed lag approach. *Journal of Money Laundering Control*, 23(2), 387–402. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-10-2019-0086>
17. Matthew, O., Osabohien, R., **Urhie, E.**, Ewetan, O., Adediran, O., Oduntan, E. and Olopade, C. (2019): Agriculture as a stimulant for Sustainable Development in ECOWAS, *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*, Vol. No ISSN: 1937-0695|online ISSN: 1937-0709.
 18. Matthew, O., Miebaka-Ogan, T., Popoola, O., Olawande, T. I., Osabohien, R., **Urhie, E.**, Adediran, O., & Ogunbiyi, T. (2019). Electricity consumption, government expenditure and sustainable development in nigeria: a co-integration approach. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 9(4), 74–80. <https://doi.org/10.32479/IJEEP.7547>
 19. Matthew, O., Osabohien, R., Olawande, T. and **Urhie, E.** (2019). Manufacturing Industries and Construction Emissions in Nigeria: Examining the Effects on Health Conditions, *International Journal of Civil Engineering and Technology*, 10(1), 2401-2414.
 20. Osabohien, R., Osabuohien, E. S., & **Urhie, E.** (2018). Food Security, Institutional Framework and Technology: Examining the Nexus in Nigeria Using ARDL Approach. *Current Nutrition & Food Science*, 14(2), 154–163. <https://doi.org/10.2174/1573401313666170525133853>
 21. Osabuohien, E. S., Obiekwe, E., **Urhie, E.**, & Osabohien, R. (2018). *Inflation Rate, Exchange Rate Volatility and Exchange Rate Pass-Through Nexus: The Nigerian Experience*. <http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/12249/>
 22. **Urhie, E.**, Oduntan, E., Ewetan, O. O., & Apeji, O. (2017). *Education and Adolescent Fertility: A Multilevel Cross-Sectional Analysis*. <http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/8513/>
 23. Akinyemi, O., Alege, P. O., Ajayi, O. O., Adediran, O., & **Urhie, E.** (2017). *A Simulation of the Removal of Fuel Subsidy and the Performance of the Agricultural Sector in Nigeria using a Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Approach*. 8(1). <http://journals.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/index.php/cjbss/article/view/510>
 24. **Urhie, E.**, Odebiyi, J. T., & Popoola, R. O. (2017). Economic Growth, Air Pollution Standards Enforcement and Employment Generation Nexus in the Nigerian Context. *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development*, 6(5). <https://doi.org/10.24940/IJIRD/2017/V6/I5/APR17074>
 25. Ewetan, O. O., Fakile, A., **Urhie, E.**, & Odunatan, E. (2017). *Agricultural Output and Economic Growth in Nigeria*. 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.5171/2017.516093>
 26. Osabuohien, E. S., Soogun, A. O., & **Urhie, E.** (2017). Examining the Relative Roles of Domestic and Foreign Direct Investments in Nigeria. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 7(4), 365–371. <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/download/article-file/364594>
 27. **Urhie, E.**, Ewetan, O. O., & Okodua, H. (2016). *National Income, Public Expenditure on Education and Educational Attainment: A Comparative Analysis*. 6(2). <http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/8511/>
 28. Ewetan, O. O., Ike, D. N., & **Urhie, E.** (2015). *Financial Sector Development and Domestic Savings in Nigeria: A Bounds Testing Co-Integration Approach*. <http://ijrhss.org/pdf/v2-i2/4.pdf>
 29. Okodua, H., Ewetan, O. O., & **Urhie, E.** (2015). Remittance Expenditure Patterns and Human Development Outcomes in Nigeria. *Developing Country Studies*, 5(2),

70–80.

<https://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/DCS/article/download/19098/19606>

30. **Urhie, E.** (2014). *Public Education Expenditure and Economic Growth in Nigeria: A Disaggregated Approach*. 3(6),370–382. <http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/4306/1/URHIE%20E%20MAR%202015.pdf>
31. Ewetan, O. O., & **Urhie, E.** (2014). Insecurity and Socio-Economic Development in Nigeria. *Journal of Sustainable Development Studies*, 5(1). <http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/2323/>
32. **Urhie, E.**, Matthew, O., & Fasina, F. (2014). Toward Nigeria’s Vision 20:2020: Public Investment in Human Capital and Outcomes. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, 5(4), 179–185.
33. Izedonmi, P. F., & **Urhie, E.** (2005). *Educational human capital development and unemployment in Nigeria*. *Journal of Global Accounting*.1(1), 84 - 101

Publications: Conference Proceedings

1. The Diwa Impact Evaluation Training and Matchmaking Workshop. Accra, Ghana. 27th – 31st , March, 2023
2. Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme For Tertiary Institutions: Statistical Package for Social Sciences. At Covenant University, Ota. 25th – 29th July, 2022
3. **Urhie, E.**, Oyaide, E. S., Matthew, O. A., Ewetan, O. O., & Osabohien, R.(2020). Macroeconomic Implications of Budget Deficit in Post COVID-19 Era: Evidence from Nigeria. 4th Industrial Revolution, Innovation and Sustainable Development in Post-Covid-19 Era. November 11-12. (CMSS International Conference on Innovation and Sustainable Development - ICISD)
4. **Urhie, E.**, Amonu, O., and Tometi, E. (2019). Public Health Expenditure and Health Outcomes in Nigeria. International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa. (ICSDA) Held at Covenant University, Ota. 19th - 21st , June, 2019.
5. **Urhie, E.** and Afolabi, A. O.(2018). Air Pollution and Health Impacts of Economic Growth. A Paper presented at the Annual Economic Conference of Department of Economics, Crawford University 2018. Themed: *Economic Recovery and Sustainable Development: A Multidisciplinary Perspective*. May 16th – 18th, 2018.
6. **Urhie, E.** (2008).Education and Economic Growth in Nigeria: Lessons from the G6 and BRIC Countries. *Second Annual Conference of the Department of Finance*, University of Lagos, Nigeria. Theme; Roadmap to Vision 2020: Economic and Financial Perspective; April 22nd and 23rd 2008.

Publications: Books/ Chapters in Books

Book Chapter

1. Alege, P, Oye, Q. and **Urhie, E** (2020). Macroeconomic Impacts of COVID-19 Nigeria: A DSGE Approach. In *Perspectives, Impacts and Policy*

- Response to COVID-19 Pandemic. Pp. 163 – 190.
2. Urhie, E. (2008), “Enhancing Agricultural Output in an Era of Liberalization”. In The Challenges of Sustainable Growth and Poverty Reduction in Nigeria. Iyoha, M. A. and Igbatayo, S. A. (Eds). Benin City, Mindex Publishing company limited.

Scholarship, Grants, Fellowship, Awards and Prizes

Grants

1. AERC PhD. Doctoral Research grant (2010) \$7,500.00

Editorial Activities

Editorial Board Membership, Guest Editorial, and Reviewer

1. Member, Editorial Board International Journal of Management Sciences and Humanities (IJMSH).
2. Member of Editorial Board 2016 Africa Public Finance Conference: Public Finance Management Reforms in Nigeria.
3. Member, International Society for Development and Sustainability. (2014)
4. Reviewer, African Development Review
5. Reviewer, Sage Open
6. Reviewer, Cogent Social Sciences

Academic and Industry Linkages

Membership of Academic Associations

1. Full Member, Nigerian Economic Society.

SECTION F: LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE HISTORY

Academic Positions Held

1. Level Adviser
2. Chair, Departmental Research Committee (2016 – 2019)
3. Member, College Curriculum Review Committee, (2018 – 2023)

Administrative Positions Held

1. Student Staff Adviser, (2020 – 2024)
2. Chair, Accreditation Committee, (2005 – 2020)
3. Member, Convocation Planning Committee (2016 – 2019)
4. Member, Covenant Health Research Ethics Committee, (2016 – 2021)

Supervision

Number of Students

Undergraduate:

- Bachelors: Above 100

Postgraduate:

- MSc: 10
- PhD: 3

Selected Completed Research Topics Supervisions

Undergraduate:

1. Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on Nigeria's economic growth (2026).
2. Banking Technology and Cashless Economy in Nigeria: Does Education matter?

Postgraduate:

• #	Title	Degree	Year
1	Financial Inclusion, Capital Flows and Poverty in Nigeria	Ph.D.	2024
2	Governance, Innovation and Employment Generation in Africa	Ph.D.	2023
3	Government Health Expenditure, Education and Under-5 Mortality Rate In Nigeria	MSc	2021
4	Technological Innovation, Prosperity and Corruption Outlook in Africa: A Mediation Analysis.	MSc	2020

Names and Addresses of Three (3) Referees

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