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### EDUCATION

University of Nigeria, Nsukka Nigeria  
Ph.D. Development Economics, January 2012  
MSc Development Economics, March 2005  
PGD Economics April 2002  
B.Sc(Ed) Economics, July 2000

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resource & Environmental Policy Research Centre, EFD Nigeria  
Research Fellow 2019-date  
**Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka**  
**Coordinator, Postgraduate Programme 2020-date**  
**Senior lecturer (Oct 1, 2018-date)**  
**Lecturer II (April 2, 2013-Sept 30, 2018)**  
**African Institute for Applied Economics (now AfriHeritage  
Institution)**

Central Bank of Nigeria Entrepreneurship Development  
Programme

Programme, South East Zone (March 2008- April 01, 2013)

### Publications

- Samour, A., Onwe, J.C., Inuwa, N., Imran, M, **Ifelunini, A.I.** & Fulu, O. (2023). Assessing the effect of real estate market and renewable energy on environmental quality in Belgium. *OPEC Energy Review*
- Amaechina, E.C, Anugwa, I.O., Agwu, E.A, **Ifelunini, A.I.**, Umeonuora, T.G. & Okwor, C.A. (2022). Assessing climate change-related losses and damages and adaptation constraints to address them: Evidence from flood-prone riverine communities in Southern Nigeria. *Environmental Development*, Vol.44
- Yu, Y., Radulescu, M., **Ifelunini, A.I.**, Ogwu, S.O., Onwe, J.C. & Jahanger, A. (2022). Achieving Carbon Neutrality Pledge through Clean Energy Transition: Linking the Role of Green Innovation and Environmental Policy in E7 Countries. *Energies* 15(17)
- Chukwuone NA, Amaechina EC, **Ifelunini I.A** (2022) Determinants of household's waste disposal practices and willingness to participate in reducing the flow of plastics into the ocean: Evidence from coastal city of Lagos Nigeria. *PLoS ONE* 17(4)
- Ifelunini, I.A.**, Agbutun, A.S., Ugwu, S.C., Ugwu, M.O. (2022). Women autonomy and demand for maternal health services in Nigeria: Evidence from the Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey. *African Journal of Reproductive Health*

- Iheonu, C.O., Asongu, S.A., Agbutun, S.A., **Ifelunini, I.A.** (2022). Democracy and terrorism in Africa. *International Social Science Journal*
- Obi, C.K., **Ifelunini, I** (2019). Mobilization of domestic resources for economic development financing in Nigeria: Does tax matter? *Scientific Papers of the University of Pardubice, Series D: Faculty of Economics and Administration*, 2019, 27(1), pp. 113–125
- **Ifelunini, A.I**, Ugwu, S.C, Ichoku, H.E, Omeje, A.N. & Ihim, E. (2018). Determinants of Fertility rate among women in Ghana and Nigeria: Implications for population growth and sustainable development. *African Population Studies*, 32(2) (Supp 2). <http://www.aps.journals.ac.za>
- Edeme, R.K, Nkalu, C.N, and **Ifelunini, A.I** (2017). Distributional Impact of Public Expenditure on Human Development in Nigeria. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 44(2)
- Ichoku, H.E. and **Ifelunini, A.I.** (2016), The Changing Political Undercurrents in Health Service Delivery in Sub-Saharan Africa. *International Journal of Health Services*

### Book chapters

- Ichoku, H.E and **A.I Ifelunini** (2015) “Health and Economic Growth: A Survey of Theory and Evidence” In: C. Agu (eds), *Poverty: Global Challenges, Role of Inequality and Reduction Strategies*, U.S.A: Nova Science Publishers
- **Ifelunini, A.I.&** Enebeli-Uzor, S.E. (2004). Nigeria’s Capacity Acquisition Programme in the Context of Poverty Eradication: Implications for the First Millennium Development Goal in Delta State, In G.E.D Omuta (eds), *Perspectives on Social Services in Nigeria*. HEBN Publishers Plc: Ibadan: 508-530

### Work in progress

- Ifelunini, A.I et al. Economic Growth, Governance and Environmental Pollution in West Africa
- Ifelunini, A.I & Onah, C.R. Urbanization, International Trade and Environment in ECOWAS

### Teaching

#### University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Environmental Economics (Bachelor/Master)

Development Economics (Master)

Public Sector Economics (Bachelor/Master)

Demography & Population Studies (Bachelor)

Research methodology (Master/PhD)

### Training & Workshops

Impact Evaluation and Causal Inference for Environment and Development Intervention-virtual (14-220 2020) organized by EfD-Nigeria

Training on Computable General Equilibrium Modelling-hybrid (7-18, 2020) organized by EfD-Nigeria

Environmental and Social Framework (Face-to-Face) April 10-12, 2019. Organized by the World bank

Environmental and Social Framework (Open Learning Campus, e-

Learning) April 03, 2019. Organized by the World bank  
African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE),  
Eleventh edition. Sept 02-15, 2017  
Capacity Building/Training Workshop for the African Economic  
Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative project on Financial Sector  
Development and Financial Inclusion: country Case Studies. Feb 24-27,  
2017. Organized by AERC Kenya  
Regional Course on Quantitative Techniques for Economic Analysis,  
May 19-23, 2014. Organized by West African Institute for Financial &  
Economic Management (WAIFEM), Lagos Nigeria

### **Professional Activities**

- Member, African Association of environmental & Resource Economist
- Member, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Network, University of Laval Canada
- Network Member African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)

### **Conference presentations**

**(Selected)** International Remittances, SMEs Growth and Economic Diversification.  
Department of Economics, Conference, University of Nigeria, Nsukka 2018

Energy Consumption, Economic Growth & Carbon dioxide Emission in  
Sub-Saharan Africa Countries. Faculty of the Social Science Conference  
2022

Nigeria's Capacity Acquisition Programme in the Context of poverty  
Eradication: Implication for Millennium Development Goals. 2012.  
Organized by the Centre for Environmental Development, University of  
Benin, Nigeria

### **Related Skills**

Languages: fluent in English language  
Computer Skills: Stata (intermediate), SPSS (proficient), R(basic), E-view