

## A. PERSONAL DATA

- **NAME:** YOUNG Ademola Obafemi
- **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Ile-Ife, Osun State.
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- **NATIONALITY:** Nigerian
- **STATE OF ORIGIN:** Ogun
- **LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Abeokuta South
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## B. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

### 1. Institutions Attended with Dates:

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State	2014-2017
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State	2010-2013
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State	2004-2008
Santa Maria College, Mushin, Lagos State, Nigeria	2003
Methodist Primary School, Oke Oja, Osu, Osun State, Nigeria	1995

### 2. Educational Qualifications with Dates:

PhD (Economics)	2017
Master of Science in Economics ( <b>with average grade point of 66.5%</b> )	2013
Bachelor of Science in Economics Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> class upper ( <b>CGPA 4.31 on a 5-point scale</b> )	2008
West African Senior Certificate	2003
First School Leaving Certificate	1995

## C. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Nigerian Economic Society 2018 till date
- Member, Institute of Chartered Economist of Nigeria 2010 till date

## D. SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS WITH DATE

1. Mountain Top University research Grant 2023
2. Award of Recognition by Mountain Top University Students' Representative Council 2023

## E. STATEMENT OF WORK EXPERIENCE:

### (i) Previous Work Experience Outside the University System

#### Economics Teacher

- Damico Educational Centre 2012-2013
- National Youth Service Corp 2009-2010
- Modakeke High School, Ile-Ife, Osun State Nigeria 2006-2007
- Obokun High School, Ilesa 2005-2006

**(ii) Work Experience at Mountain Top University**

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|--|------------------------|
| • <b>Senior Lecturer</b> - Department of Economics, Mountain Top University    | May 2023- till date    |
| • <b>Lecturer I</b> - Department of Economics, Mountain Top University         | March 2020- April 2023 |
| • <b>Lecturer 11</b> - Department of Economics, Mountain Top University        | Nov 2017-Mar 2020      |
| • <b>Assistant Lecturer</b> , Department of Economics, Mountain Top University | Jan 2016-Nov 2017      |

**F. COURSES TAUGHT/TEACHING**

**Foundation/Jupeb**

1. ECO 001: Principles of Economics I (JUPEB)
2. ECO 003: Applied Economics I (JUPEB)

**Undergraduate**

1. CMS 101: Basic Mathematics I
2. CMS 102: Basic Mathematics II
3. ECO 101: Introduction to Economics I
4. ECO 102: Introduction to Economics II
5. ECO 103: Introduction to Statistics I
6. ECO 106: Introduction to Statistics II
7. GST 103: Nigerian Peoples and Cultures
8. GST 201: Introduction to Entrepreneurship
9. ECO 201: Principle of Microeconomics I
10. ECO 202: Principle of Microeconomics II
11. ECO 204: Statistics for Management
12. ECO 205: Mathematics for Economists I
13. ECO 208: Mathematics for Economists II
14. ECO 215: Urban and Regional Economists I
15. ECO 217: Introduction to Human Resource Management
16. ECO 308: Structure of Nigerian Economy
17. ECO 309: Public Finance I
18. ECO 310: Public Finance II
19. ECO 313: Economics of Production
20. ECO 314: Research Methodology
21. ECO 312: Monetary Economics
22. ECO 407: Taxation and Fiscal Policy
23. ECO 421: Advanced Macroeconomics I
24. ECO 420: Advanced Macroeconomics II

**Postgraduate**

**M.Sc.**

1. ECO 801: Advanced Microeconomics I
2. ECO 811: Advanced Labour Economics I
3. ECO 810: Public Sector Economics
4. ECO 815: Advanced Monetary Economics
5. PAD 914: Public Finance & Budgeting

## **Postgraduate Thesis Supervision**

### **M.Sc.**

- The impact of Capital Flight, Exchange Rate on Economic Growth by OGEIN Abayomi (22020301019)
- Economic Growth, Oil and Non-Oil Exports in Nigeria by ORHOEVWRI, Onajite Wilson (20020301021)

## **Undergraduate Project Supervision**

- Industrial Sector Output, Inflation and Exchange Rate in Nigeria (1970-2022) by UDOUSORO, Esther John (20020301007)
- Government Expenditure and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2022) by OLUWAYEMI, Samuel Anuoluwapo (20020301005)
- Human Capital Development and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2022) by AKINSANYA, Oluwanifemi Kanyinsola (20020301009)
- Financial Sector Development and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2022) by ADEROJU, Patricia Adebisi (20020301008)
- Economic Growth, Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy in Nigeria (1980-2022) by NWANERI, Jeremiah Precious (19020301016)
- Economic Growth, Domestic and Foreign Direct Investments in Nigeria (1970-2022) by OLATUNDE, Gbemisola Esther (19020301007)
- Population, Unemployment, and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2022) by SULEIMAN, Bidemi Favour (19020301011)
- Non-Oil Sectors and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2022) by OLATUNDE, Gbemisola Esther (19020301007)
- Economic Growth, Inflation and Exchange Rates in Nigeria (1970-2022) by AKINYELE, Gloria Anuoluwa (19020301008)
- International Trade and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2022) by JONATHAN, Isaac (19020301006)
- Government Expenditure and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2020) by AKIODE, Akinlabi Judahking (18020301009)
- Agricultural Sector and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1960-2020) by IJIGADE, Jordan Kolawole (18020301003)
- Industrial Sector and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2020) by ODUSANYA, Israel Jesudamilare (18020301001)
- Impact of Public Debt on Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2019) by ABIMBOLA, Eniola Jane (17020301002)
- Impact of Transportation Sector on the Nigerian Economy (1970-2019) by DAODU, Precious Damilola (17020301013)
- Impact of Monetary Policy on Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2019) by UMOGUN, Daniel Akpofure Anthony (17020301005)
- Poverty, Income Inequality and Economic Growth in Nigeria by ADEOMONIJO, Collins Eytayo (17020301008)
- Inflation and Unemployment Rate in Nigeria (1970-2019) by ADEBOYEJO Juliana Olamide (16020301006)
- Energy Consumption and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2019) by UNUEHVO Obaraosi Rhoda (16020301004)
- Economic Growth, Inflation and Exchange Rates in Nigeria (1970-2018) by OLANIYI Olajumoke Esther (15020301009)

## G. SERVICE TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES

1. **Member**, Technical Working Group for the preparation of Medium-Term National Development Plans (MTNDP2021-2025 & MTNDP 2026-2030) and the Nigeria Agenda 2050. 2020 – 2023
2. **Assessor**, Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board 2020 - 2022
3. **UTME Item Writers** for Joint Admission and Matriculation Board 2018-till date
4. National Youth Service Corp 2009-2010
5. **Reviewer**, Managerial and Decision Economics (**Wiley & Sons**)
6. **Reviewer**, Global Journal of Emerging Market Economies (**Sage**)
7. **Reviewer**, Research in World Economy (**Sciedu Press in Canada**)
8. **Reviewer**, Studies in Business and Economics (**Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania**)
9. **Reviewer**, Foreign Trade Review (**Sage**)
10. **Reviewer**, Studia Universitatis Vasile Goldiș, Arad-Seria Științe Economice (**Vasile Goldis' Western University of Arad**)
11. **Reviewer**, Asian Social Science (**Canadian Center of Science and Education**)
12. **Reviewer**, Economic Change and Restructuring (**Springer**)

## H. PUBLICATIONS

### (i) Thesis/Dissertation

1. Ph.D. Thesis: “Labour Force Dynamics, Demographic Dividends and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2015)” *submitted to Department of Economics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 2017*  
Supervisor: Prof. A.A. Adebayo  
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E-mail: [bayoade@oauife.edu.ng](mailto:bayoade@oauife.edu.ng)
2. M. Sc. Dissertation: “Population Age Structures and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2011)” *submitted to Department of Economics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 2013.*  
Supervisor: Dr. O.P. Olofin  
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### (ii) Books/Monographs

Nil

### (iii) Chapters in Books

1. Ologundudu, M. M., **Young, A. O.**, & Sheidu, O. K. (2023). Economic Planning Experience in Nigeria. In *Topics in Economic Development and Planning* (pp. 321-336). Olabisi Onabanjo University Publishing House.

### (ii) Articles Published in Learned Journals

1. **Young, A. O.** (2023). Intensive and Extensive Margins of Export Diversification as Strategies for Sustainable Economic Growth: Evidence from the Nigerian Economy. *Foreign Trade Review*, 1-38. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00157325221145397>
2. **Young, A. O.** (2022). Specialization versus Diversification as alternative Strategies for Sustainable Growth in Resource-Rich Developing Countries: Case of Nigeria. *Studia Universitatis Vasile Goldiș, Arad - Seria Științe Economice*, 32(3), 1-47. <https://doi.org/10.2478/sues-2022-0011>
3. **Young, A. O.** (2022). Non-Oil Sectors, Economic Diversification and Growth in Nigeria: Further Empirical Evidence. *Studies in Business and Economics*, 17(1), 290-311. <https://doi.org/10.2478/sbe-2022-0019>

4. Olaniyi, C. O., **Young, A. O.**, Vo, X. V., & Al-Faryan, M. A. S. (2022). Do institutional framework and its threshold matter in the sensitivity of CEO pay to firm performance? Fresh insights from an emerging market economy. *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1002/mde.3603>
5. Ogbaro, E. O., **Young, A. O.**, & Bank-Ola, R. F. (2022). Revisiting the threshold effect of corruption in the link between public debt and economic growth in Nigeria. *Economic Journal of Emerging Markets*, 14(2), 151-161. <https://doi.org/10.20885/ejem.vol14.iss2.art1>
6. **Young, A. O.** (2021). Cohort Size and Unemployment Rate: New Insights from Nigeria. *Global Journal of Emerging Market Economies*, 13(1), 122-151. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0974910121989461>
7. Ogbaro, E. O., **Young, A. O.**, & Bank-Ola, R. (2021). Investigating the existence of non-linearity in the debt-growth nexus in Nigeria. *Journal of Economics, Business and Market Research (JEBMR)*, 2(4), 452-466. <https://www.scitcentral.com/documents/e959dec90748f6d46826787a2f59b5c5.pdf>
8. **Young, A.O.** (2020). Tourism and Growth in Nigeria: Application of TYDL Granger-Causality Test and Innovation Accounting Techniques. *Journal of Tourism Management Research*, 7(2), 132-154. <https://doi.org/10.18488/journal.31.2020.72.132.154>
9. Adedokun, A.J., **Young, A.O.**, & Falayi, R.O. (2020). Governance and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Mountain Top University Journal of Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development (MTUJESD)*, 2(1), 162-173.
10. **Young, A.O.** (2019). Growth Impacts of Income Inequality: Empirical Evidence from Nigeria. *Research in World Economy*, 10(3), 226-262. <https://doi.org/10.5430/rwe.v10n3p226>
11. **Young, A.O.** (2019). Does Reduction in Inequality of Income Distribution Matter for Poverty Reduction? Evidence from Nigeria's Poverty Trends. *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*, 1(172), 48-71. <http://www.internationalresearchjournaloffinanceandconomics.com>
12. **Young, A.O.** (2019). Why Has Growth Not Trickled Down to the Poor? A Study of Nigeria. *Review of European Studies*, 11(1), 156-174. <https://doi.org/10.5539/res.v11n1p156>
13. **Young, A.O.** (2019). Economic Growth and Demographic Dividend Nexus in Nigeria: A Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Approach. *Asian Social Science*, 15(2), 37-59. <https://doi.org/10.5539/ass.v15n2p37>
14. **Young, A.O.** (2018). Economic Growth and Population Ageing in Nigeria: Innovation Accounting Techniques. *Journal of Sustainable Development*, 11(4), 190-212. <https://doi.org/10.5539/jsd.v11n4p190>
15. **Young, A.O.** (2018). Is there prospect for Second Demographic Dividend in Nigeria? *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, 9(6), 109-125. <https://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JEDS/article/view/41689>
16. **Young, A.O.** (2018). Impact of Labour Force Dynamics on Economic Growth in Nigeria: An Empirical Analysis Using ARDL Bounds Testing Approach. *Journal of Resources Development and Management*, 42 (1), 31-46. <https://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JRDM/article/view/41758>
17. **Young, A.O.** (2018). An Analysis of Demographic Dividends and Growth in Nigerian Economy (1970-2015). *Mountain Top University Journal of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences (MTU-JHUMASS)*. Maiden Edition, 149-173.

18. **Obafemi, Y.A.**, Olofin, O.P. & Abogan, O.P. (2014). Population Age Structures and Economic Growth in Nigeria. *Journal of Demography and Social Statistics, JDSS, Maiden Edition, Department of Demography and Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.* 170-185.

#### 19. **Manuscripts under review for publication**

- i. Export Diversification, Non-Oil Sector, and Sustainable Growth in oil-rich Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation
- ii. Non-oil Sectors as panacea to adverse consequences of Nigeria's dependence on Oil: Empirical Evidence from ARIMA Model
- iii. Determinants of Intensive and Extensive Margins of Export Diversification in Nigeria.

#### 20. **Research in progress**

- i. Growth and Inequality in Nigeria: *Does Kuznets Curve Hold?*
- ii. Macroeconomic Determinants of Income Inequality in Nigeria
- iii. Population, Poverty and Income Inequality in Nigeria

### **I. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES**

1. R&D Planning and Grantsmanship workshop organized by Center for Research, Innovation, and Collaboration Mountain Top University 2023
2. Grantsmanship workshop organized by NACETEM Obafemi Awolowo University 2023
3. Futures Literacy in Higher Education organized by Hanzehogeschool Groningen University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands, and hosted by PoiseNigeria and WiP! Oxfam 2022
4. Effective tutoring mechanism for better academic performance of students (Annual Workshop for JUPEB Tutors) 2022
5. Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Humanities, Management and Social Sciences 2022
6. International Conference on Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development in Digital ERA 2021
7. Entrepreneurship as a Veritable Tool for Economic Sustainability in the COVID-19 ERA 2020
8. International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development 2019
9. Capacity Building for Senior Officers by Institute for National Transformation Module (2) 2019
10. Economic and Financial Analysis Workshop 2019
11. Capacity Building for Senior Officers by Institute for National Transformation Module (1) 2018
12. Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) 2016

### **J. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS IN THE MOUNTAIN TOP UNIVERSITY**

- Member, University Senate, Mountain Top University 2023-till date
- Ag. Head, Department of Economics, Mountain Top University 2023-till date
- Member, School of Postgraduate Studies Board, Mountain Top University 2022-till date
- Sub-Dean Students' Affairs, Mountain Top University 2022-2023
- Member, Local Organizing Committee, of College of Humanities, Management, and Social Science International Conference (Mountain Top University) 2022 - till date
- Member of the Committee on Mountain Top University Sustainable Development Goals 2019 -2020
- Editorial Board Members, Mountain Top University Journal of Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development 2019 - till date

- Examination Officer, Department of Economics, Mountain Top University 2018- till date
- Academic Advisor, Department of Economics, Mountain Top University 2018- till date
- Editorial Board Members, Mountain Top University, Journal of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences 2018 - 2022
- Assistant University Chaplain, Mountain Top University 2016 - till date
- Member, Timetable Committee, Mountain Top University 2016 - till date
- Member, Quality Assurance Committee, Mountain Top University 2016 - 2019
- Member, Ceremonies and Honour Committee, Mountain Top University 2016 - till date

#### **K. SPECIALIZATION:**

Development Economics  
 Human Resource/Labour Economics  
 International Finance  
 Public Finance

#### **L. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Reading, Writing, Playing Football, etc.

#### **REFEREES**

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