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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated and results-oriented economics researcher with over four years of experience in applied economic analysis, data-driven research, and academic teaching. My work focuses on energy economics, climate change, green finance, and stock market performance, particularly within developing and emerging markets like ECOWAS, COMESA, and Sub-Saharan Africa. I bring experience in oil price volatility, renewable energy transition, and environmental sustainability, with a strong emphasis on macroeconomic changes.

Skilled in econometric modeling, data visualization, and quantitative analysis using tools such as Stata, EViews, and SPSS, I apply advanced techniques, including MMQR, ARDL, and panel data analysis, to generate insights that inform policy, guide investment, and promote sustainable development.

With a proven ability to translate complex data into actionable research and clear teaching content, I am seeking a lecturing position at your prestigious university where I can continue to teach, research, and contribute to solving real-world economic challenges, especially those related to climate policy, energy markets, oil markets, and sustainable finance.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, PhD 2021 – 2024

Graduate Program: Economics CGPA 3.82/4

Near East University, Cyprus.

- ❖ Thesis: The Impact of Clean Energy, Financial Development, and Climate Change on Biodiversity in ECOWAS Countries: An Econometric Panel Analysis (2000–2024)

Master of Science MSc, 2018 – 2021

Graduate Program: Economics CGPA 3.8/4

Girne American University, Cyprus.

- ❖ Thesis: The Impact of Economic Growth and Government Expenditure on Poverty Eradication in Nigeria.
- ❖ Thesis Advisor: Prof. Alla Mostepaniuk

❖ Concentration in Poverty Alleviation

Bachelor of Science BSc. 2013 – 2017

Program: Accounting CGPA 3.6/5

Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Nigeria.

Activities:

Accounting student competition at the state level, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University

Key Modules completed:

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- *Business Law*
- *Public Sector Accounting*
- *Taxation*
- *Management Accounting*
- Business Mathematics

Comprehensive Secondary School Nawfia. Nigeria.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Nine Credits from African Regional Exam (West African Examination Council)

WORK EXPERIENCE

OZBEK Auto Gallery Kyrenia 2021-2024

Job Description

- *Cleaning and maintenance personnel.*
- *Asst. sale manager*
- *Sale representative.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Class Teacher 2018-2019

Government Day Secondary School, Mahuta

Mathematics Teacher

KEY SKILLS (SOFT SKILL)

- Resilient
- Problem-solving
- Student Mentorship
- Support Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Proper Time Management

HARD SKILL

- ❖ Quantitative Data Analysis
- ❖ Econometric Modeling
- ❖ Curriculum Development
- ❖ Financial and Economic Forecasting
- ❖ Renewable Energy
- ❖ Applied Research
- ❖ Academic Writing & Publication
- ❖ Environmental & Energy Policy Analysis

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate of Recognition for Dedicated and Excellent Service at Redeem Christian Church Of God. 2018

Certificate of Participation: NCCF Leadership Training. 2018

Certificate of Higher Honor as a professional in computer, Word, Excel, and graphic web design management. 2017

Certificate of Commendation: Recognition as a leader for excellent student fellowship. 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Okpezune, C. C., Seraj, M., & Ozdeser, H. (2023). The effect of oil price shock on stock market performance in selected African countries. *OPEC Energy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/opec.12288>

Okpezune, C. C., Seraj, M., & Ozdeser, H. The relationship between the Energy market, Economic Growth, and Stock Market Performance: A case study of COMESA. *Energies* **2025**, *18*(16), 4341; <https://doi.org/10.3390/en18164341>

Okpezune, C. C., Seraj, M., & Ozdeser, H. Energy Sector Reforms and Financial Market Development in ECOWAS: A Comparative Analysis of Oil-Exporting and Oil-Importing Nations (Peer Review)

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