**Brian Ezeonu**

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**EDUCATION**

**Auburn University,** Auburn, AL In Progress

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Administration and Public Policy

GPA: 3.9/4.0

**Georgia State University,** Atlanta, GA December 2017

Master of Arts, Economics

GPA: 3.7/4.0

**University of Nigeria Nsukka,** Nigeria June 2013

Bachelor of Science, Economics

Second Class Upper Division

**PUBLICATIONS**

* US Trade Deficit, Unemployment Rate and Debt: An empirical analysis, *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management*, Vol. 3, Issue 3. March 2019. <http://ijebmr.com/link3.php?id=352>
* Effect of Low Oil Prices. *International Affairs Forum,* July 2018. <https://www.ia-forum.org/Files/NYWLRK.pdf>
* Public Debt and Economic Growth: the case of Nigeria. *Interdisciplinary Academic Essays,* vol. 5. No. 1. January 2015

**FUNDED RESEARCH**

**SOAS University of London.** 2020

*Co-Principal Investigator.*

Lending Corruption and Bank Loan Contracting: Implications for Gender Inequity and Inclusive Growth in West Africa. $120,000USD.

**Ford Foundation.**  2019

*Project Manager, Nigeria.*

The Impact of Extractive Industries on Local Income and Job Creation in Indonesia, Nigeria, Colombia and South Africa. $10,000USD.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

* Effectiveness of Civil Society Advocacy on Transparency and Accountability in Governance: A Case Study of Ghana and Nigeria.
* Explaining Cross-National Differences in Charitable Giving
* Institutional Fragmentation and Implementation of ACA
* How Growth in Social Entrepreneurship can Foster Community Development in Africa

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

November 2020. Krawczyk, Kelly and Ezeonu, Brian. “Cross-National Differences in Charitable Giving” Presented at the 49th Annual Conference, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), United States.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Auburn University,** Auburn Alabama, United States August 2019 – Present

*Graduate Research Assistant*

* Assist in carrying out literature reviews for academic publications.
* Assist in data coding and analysis.
* Assist in preparing academic papers for presentation at conferences.
* Carry out other duties as assigned by supervising professor.

**Connected Development,** Abuja, Nigeria August 2018 – August 2019

*Program Officer*

* Assist in carrying out research for organization’s publications.
* Create concept notes and assist with proposal writing.
* Provide technical assistance to local chapters and community reporters.
* Participate in the design of M&E strategies and activities.
* Led in campaign selection and management.
* Facilitated trainings for government MDAs on Project M&E and Data Management.
* Coordinated quarterly town hall meetings for identified projects.
* Identified and coordinated with other state project assistants or network partners on specific projects.

**PinkOak Cancer Trust,** Abuja, Nigeria January 2018 – July 2018

*Research Associate*

* Led research study on economic burden of Cancer in Nigeria.
* Organized Focus Group Discussions and design questionnaires for data collection.
* Prepared cancer care cost charts for different cancer treatments in Nigeria.
* Assisted with financial management.
* Prepared press statements for the organization activities.
* Managed of organization’s website.
* Performed other duties as directed by the Executive Director.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Statistical Software:**

* Stata
* R
* Eviews
* SPSS

**Other Skills:**

* Monitoring and Evaluation of projects
* Data Analysis
* Website Design
* Building optimization models for Business Efficiency

**REFERENCES**

Available on request.