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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2012 – 2016

Ph.D. in Economics, *Eastern Mediterranean University*, Famagusta - North Cyprus
Thesis title: Heterogeneity in the Nigerian Labour Market: Exploring the Wage Gap

2010 – 2012

M.Sc. in Economics, *Eastern Mediterranean University*, Famagusta-North Cyprus
Thesis title: Trade Liberalization and Economic Growth: A Time Series Approach for Nigeria.

2004 – 2008

B.Sc. in Economics, *Abia State University*, Uturu - Abia State, Nigeria

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor , *Department of Economics*, Girne American University, Girne – Cyprus

Courses Taught

Undergraduate–Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Business Statistics I and II; History of Economic Thought; Political Economy
Graduate (Master Class)– Economics for Business Management; Seminar in Labour Economics.

Research Areas

Labour Economics, Gender Studies and Economic Development.

Other Research Areas of Interest

Health Economics, Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Sustainability and Housing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE– UNIVERSITY LEVEL

9/2016 – Present

Assistant Professor/Lecturer,
Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics,
Girne American University.

9/2015 – 7/2016

Instructor,
Introduction to Economics-1 (Econ 101),
Department of Economics
Eastern Mediterranean University.

02/2016 – 9/2016 Teaching Assistant,
Seminar in Labour Economics (Econ528)-A Graduate level course for Master/PhD students,
Department of Economics
Eastern Mediterranean University.

Spring Semesters Teaching Assistant,
2013 and 2014 *Gender and Development (Econ431),*
Department of Economics
Eastern Mediterranean University.

**NON-TEACHING
EXPERIENCE–
UNIVERSITY
LEVEL**

May 2016 – Present **Editorial Member,** *KADIN/WOMAN 2000–Journal for Women’s Studies,*
Center for Women’s Studies (CWS),
Eastern Mediterranean University,
Famagusta–North Cyprus.

9/2011 – 8/2016 Full Time Research Assistant, *School of Foreign Languages–Eastern Mediterranean University,*
Famagusta.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE–
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

2009 – 2010 Economics Teacher, *Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Shargale - Dutsi LGA, Katsina State - Nigeria.*

**RESEARCH AND
PUBLICATIONS**

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW–Social Science Citation Indexed (SSCI)Journals

- **Nwaka, I. D.,** Seyi, S. "Effects of Poverty on Food (In)security in Urban-Rural Regions: Evidence from the Nigerian Male-Female Headed Households" *Social Indicators Research*
 - **Nwaka, I. D.,** Onifade, S. T. "Government Size and Trade Openness:Evidence from Selected African Countries" *African Development Review*
 - **Nwaka, I D. and Uma K. E.,**"Examining Health and Productivity Differences in Urban Rural Nigeria" *African Development Review*
- PUBLISHED PAPERS – Journals**
- **Nwaka I.D,** Guven-Lisaniler, F., Tuna, G. **((2018) Forthcoming)** "Sectoral Choice and Wage Differences amongst the Nigerian Public, Private and Self-employees" *International Journal of Manpower SSCI Indexed*
 - **Nwaka I.D,** Guven-Lisaniler, F., Tuna, G. "Gender wage differences in Nigerian self and paid employment: Do marriage and children matter? " *The Economic and Labour Relations Review, 27(4), 490 - 510 (2016) SSCI Indexed*
 - **Nwaka,I. D.,** Uma, K E., Tuna, G. "Trade openness and unemployment: Empirical evidence for Nigeria". *The Economic and Labour Relations Review, 26(1), 117-136,(2015) SSCI Indexed.*

- Uma, K. E., Eboh, F. E., **Nwaka, I. D.** "Foreign Direct Investment and Resources Utilisation: Implications for Nigerias Economic Development" *British Journal of Economics, Management/Trade*,6(2),11. 128,(2015).
- Uma, K. E., Eboh, F. E., **Nwaka, I. D.** "Government Expenditure in Nigeria: Effect on Economic Development" *American Journal of Social Issues and Humanities*, 3(3) (2013).
- Uma, K. E., **Nwaka, I. D.**, Enwere, G. (2013) "Restructuring Urban Solid Waste Management and Housing Problems for Economic Development: A Case of Nigeria" *Business Systems Review*, 2(3), 54-71.
Published in Conference Proceedings
- **Nwaka I. D.** "Globalization and Urban Informal Sector in Nigeria: Gender Perspective".*International Conference on Women Studies-Gender Equality and Law publications*, Center for Women Studies–Eastern Mediterranean University–(2012)
WORKING PAPER SERIES
- Nwaka, I. D., Onifade, S. T. "Government Size, Openness and Income Risk Nexus: New Evidence from Some African Countries" *African Governance and Development Institute (AGDI Working Paper)*, WP/15/056 (2015)

Thesis Supervision • Judith Anyango Ongaro,(On-going) Are there any effects of public spending and agricultural land-use on food security in Kenya?

- Masters

- Kikemolomo Marilyn Johnson, (On-going) "Gender and Urban/Rural Differences in Self-employment Earnings in Nigeria"

On-Going Research

- Informal Service-Oriented, Non-Farm Household Enterprises in Nigeria: Does Location Matter?
- Occupational Segregation and Gender Wage Inequality-Mobility in Nigeria's Public-Private Employments
- Effects of Internet/Computer Use on Productivity in the Nigerian wage and self-employments.
- Wage Inequality in Public and Private employments: Welfare implications in Nigeria.
- Labour Market Efficiency in North-Cyprus: Minimum Wage and Unemployment Effects (**Joint Research with Prof. Fatma Guven-Lisaniler and Prof. Cem Payaslioglu**)

PRESENTATIONS

July 2016

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

91st Annual Meeting of the Western Economic Association International-Portland Oregon,USA.
Paper on: Sectoral Choices and Wage Differences among the Nigerian Private, Public and Self-employees.

March 2015

5th International Conference on Women Studies: Neoliberal Discourse and Gender Equality; Famagusta, North Cyprus, via Mersin 10-Turkey. **Paper on: The Position of Women in the Nigerian Labour Market.**

January 2014

Business Systems Laboratory - 2nd International Symposium: System Thinking for a Sustainable Economy Advances in Economic and Managerial Theory and Practice, Rome-Italy. **Paper on: Growth Sustainability in Nigeria: Impacts of Trade Openness and Public Spending.**

May 2013

EMU-SSEM Euro Conference 2013 : International Conference on Business, Finance and Economics; Famagusta North Cyprus, via Mersin 10–Turkey. **Paper on: Foreign Direct Investment and Resource Utilization: Implications on Nigerian Economic Development.**

October 2012 4th International Conference on Women Studies: Gender Equality and Law; Famagusta, North Cyprus, via Mersin 10-Turkey. **Paper on: Globalization and Urban Informal Sector in Nigeria: Gender Perspective.**

May 2012 13th International Conference on Econometrics, Statistics and Operations Research; Famagusta, North Cyprus, via Mersin 10 - Turkey. **Paper on: Restructuring Urban Solid Waste Management and Housing Problem for Economic Development: A case of Nigeria.**

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR SERIES

November 2015 *Paper Presented*, "Participation and wage differences amongst the Nigerian wage and self-employees: Any evidence of segmentation?" in Eastern Mediterranean University-North Cyprus

OTHER WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2016 Extensive Reading: Readers inside and outside of classroom, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

2014 How to use Skillful (Academic Skills, offered by Macmillan Education, given by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014).

2013 3rd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

2012 2nd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2011-2012 Eastern Mediterranean University, Via Mersin 10 Turkey Tuition Waiver for M.Sc. Economics programme.

2012 - 2016 Eastern Mediterranean University, Via Mersin 10 Turkey Full Tuition Waiver for entire PhD Programme.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Refereed for:

- Economic and Labour Relations Review.
- African Development Review.
- International Journal of Manpower.
- International Economic Journal.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Western Economic Association International (WEAI)
African Finance and Economic Association (AFEAA)
American Economic Association (AEA)
Junior Member; Business Laboratory (BS Lab), Spain
Associate Member; Institute of Chartered Economists of Nigeria (ICEN)

COMPUTER SKILLS Advanced knowledge of Office Packages (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

**ECONOMETRIC
SOFTWARE SKILLS** Advanced knowledge of STATA, Eviews, JMuLTi, Microfit.

LANGUAGES

English-Fluent
Igbo-Native
Turkish-Intermediate

REFERENCES

–Available on request.