

KAYODE MARTINS AJEWOLE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Agricultural Economics *Expected May 2018*

Kansas State University

Dissertation Title: Essays on Commodity Price Analysis, Marketing, and Risk Management

Adviser: Ted Schroeder

Master of Art, Economics *December 2015*

Kansas State University

Master of Science, Agricultural Economics *December 2013*

Kansas State University

Thesis Title: Evaluating distributions of economic impacts of foot and mouth disease (FMD) emergency strategies in the United States

Adviser: Ted Schroeder

Bachelor of Agriculture, Animal Science *November 2008*

Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Jan 2013 – Present

Department of Agricultural Economics

Kansas State University

- Collect and analyze data for research projects.
- Developed consumer surveys with other graduate students.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Jan 2013 - Present

Department of Agricultural Economics

Kansas State University

- Instructor: AGECE 115 - Decision Tools for Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (Fall 2017), 38 students.
- Guest Instructor/Grader: AGECE 115 - Decision Tools for Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (Fall 2017), 40 students.
- Lab instructor/Grader: AGECE 501 (Data Analysis and Optimization), 70 students, Fall 2016.
- Grader: AGECE 500 (Production Economics), 88 students, Fall 2014.
- Lab instructor/Grader: AGECE 500 (Production Economics), 90 students, Spring 2014.
- Grader: AGECE 500 (Production Economics), 90 students, Fall 2013.

Medical Logistics Specialist

*United States Army Reserves
7455TH MBB (Topeka, Kansas)*

Jan 2015 - April 2017

- Active duty in the United States Army (Oct 2015 - Feb 2016).

Subscribers Registration Officer

*Resource Intermediaries Limited
Etisalat Telecom (Lagos, Nigeria)*

May 2011 - Dec 2011

- Collection and management of subscribers data to the telecom central database.

National Youth Service Corps attaché

*Kano State Ministry of Agriculture
Kano, Nigeria*

Oct 2009 - Oct 2010

- Development of marketing strategies for the state farm.
- Supervision and coordination of daily activities on the state farm.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE(S)

Ajewole, K.M., T. C. Schroeder, and J. Parcell. 2016. Price Reporting in a Thin Market. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 48(04):345-365.

Ajewole, K. M., T.C. Schroeder, C. Hilscher: “Implied Volatility Spillover in Agricultural and Energy Markets.” *Under reviewing.*

WORKING PAPERS

Ajewole, K. M., E. Dennis, T.C. Schroeder: “Heterogeneity in Risk Perception and Valuation in the United States.”

Ajewole, K. M., K. Yamaura, and H.H. Peterson: “Japanese Consumer Preferences toward GM Foods after the Great East Japan Earthquake.”

Ajewole, K. M.: “Does Consumption Reflects Rising Income Inequality in Developing Nations?”

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Ajewole, K.M.: “Aid and Trade: An Assessment of the United States Economic Aid to Developing Nations” Selected Poster for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2017.

Ajewole, K.M., T.C. Schroeder, E. Dennis: “Heterogeneity in Risk Perception in the United States” Selected Paper for presentation at 2017 Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV, July 9-11, 2017.

Ajewole, K.M., T.C. Schroeder, J.L. Parcell: “Price Reporting in a Thin Market.” Selected Paper for presentation at NCCC-134: Conference on Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management, St Louis, MO, April 18-19 2016.

Ajewole, K.M, K. Yamaura, and H.H. Peterson: “Japanese Consumer Preferences toward GM Foods after the Great East Japan Earthquake.” Selected Paper for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Individual Ready Reserve Member, United States Army Reserves, April 2017 - present.
- United States Army Reserves member, 7455TH MBB (Topeka, Kansas), Jan 2015 - April 2017.
- Moderator for “Economics of food deserts and nutrition labels” section, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, August 2017.
- Vice President of Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics. Kansas State University, January 2017 to December 2017.
- Reviewer for Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, May 2017.
- Poster Reviewer for Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, July 2015.
- Secretary of African Students Union. Kansas State University, May 2013 - May 2014.
- Peace Volunteer Corp, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, 2006 - 2008.

HONORS & AWARDS

USDA Ag Scholar: Economic Research Service, United State Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC (June 2017).

Fellowship: Center for Risk Management Education and Research, KSU (Jan 2016 - May 2017).

Finalist: The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) International Case Competition (June 2015).

Semi Finalist: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Case Competition (July 2015).

Travel Grant Awards:

Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University Travel Grants.

Western Agricultural Economics Association (2017 meeting).

KSU Graduate Students Council Travel Grants (2015 & 2017).

CHI IFAMA Travel Grant (June 2015).

Scholarship: International Coordinating Council, Kansas State University (Fall 2013).

Army Achievement Medal (AAM): United States Army (Feb. 2016)

Awarded for topmost performance in Medical Logistic class of February 2016 at D Co 264TH MB, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Graduate Student Leadership Development Program, Kansas State University Graduate School & Staley School of Leadership Studies (Spring 2017).
- Kansas State University International Students and Scholar services workshops (2012-present).
- Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Dept. of Economics seminar and Lecture series (2012-present).
- The Nigerian Youth, MDGS and Vision 2020: By All-Nigeria United Nations Student & Youth Association (2008).
- Instituting effectiveness in building entrepreneurs: The greatness challenge: By Junior Chamber International (JCI), OAU, Ile-Ife, Nigeria (2007).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics (GSAE), Kansas State University - Vice President (2017)
- American Economics Association (AEA) - Member
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) - Member
- Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) - Member
- International Food and Agribusiness Management Association - Member
- KSU African Students Union - Secretary (August 2013 - May 2015)

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Proficient in Applications: R, SAS, STATA, NLOGIT, L^AT_EX, MS Office.

Basic knowledge of MATLAB, SPSS.

LANGUAGES

- **English** (Fluent)
- **Yoruba** (Native)

REFERENCES

Ted Schroeder, Doctoral Committee Chair (Advisor), University Distinguished Professor and Director of Center for Risk Management Education and Research, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, 785-532-4488, tsc@ksu.edu.

Glynn Tonsor, Doctoral Committee Member, Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, 785-532-1518, gtonsor@ksu.edu.

Jesse Tack, Doctoral Committee Member, Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, 785-532-4443, jtack@ksu.edu.

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