

# KAYODE MARTINS AJEWOLE

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD, Economics** *Expected Fall 2018*

Kansas State University

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

Advisor: Ted Schroeder

**MA, Economics** *December 2015*

Kansas State University

**MS, Agricultural Economics** *December 2013*

Kansas State University

**BA, Animal Science** *November 2008*

Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Research Assistant** Jan 2013 – Present

*Department of Agricultural Economics*

*Kansas State University*

- Collection, validation and analyses of primary and secondary economic datasets.
- Formulation, planning, organisation, and implementation of economic research projects.
- Development and implementation of economic surveys.
- Review of econometric models and economic journals.
- Publication of peer-reviewed journal article(s).
- Presentation of economic studies at various academic and business conferences.

**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. **TEVAL: 4.4**
- 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.
- Lab instructor/Grader: AGECE 500 (Production Economics), 90 students, Fall 2013 - Fall 2014.

## **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).
- Specialized in United States Army medical materiel management.
- Honorably served and defended the constitution of the United States of America.

## **Subscribers Registration Officer**

*Resource Intermediaries Limited*  
*Etisalat Telecom, Lagos, Nigeria.*

May 2011 - Dec 2011

- Collection and management of subscribers data in 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 at the state farm.

## **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE(S)**

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**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.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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**Ajewole, K. M.**, E. Dennis, T.C. Schroeder: "Food & Non-food risk: A relative risk valuation." *Manuscript - (Food Policy targeted)*

**Ajewole, K. M.**, T.C. Schroeder: "Examining the dynamic changes in the feeder cattle market over time."

**Ajewole, K. M.**, T.C. Schroeder, C. Hilscher: "Dynamic Relationship between the Energy and the Grain Market: Before and After the Energy Mandate." *Selected paper for presentation at the 2018 AAEA annual meeting, Washington D.C.*

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

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**Ajewole, K.M.**, T.C. Schroeder: "Dynamic Relationship between the Energy and the Grain Market: Before and After the Energy Mandate." Selected Paper for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 2018.

**Ajewole, K.M.**, G. Ibendall, T. Griffin: "Long run Impact of Rural Household Income on Family Living Expenses" Selected Paper for presentation at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, February 2018.

**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 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**

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- 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 Annals of Agrarian Science, April 2018.
- 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**

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**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).

### **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

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- 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

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- 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
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) - Member
- International Food and Agribusiness Management Association - Member
- KSU African Students Union - Secretary (August 2013 - May 2015)

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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Proficient in Applications: R, SAS, STATA, NLOGIT,  $\LaTeX$ , MS Office.

Basic knowledge of MATLAB, SPSS.

## LANGUAGES

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

## REFERENCES

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**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.

**Jason Bergtold**, Professor, Director of Graduate Programs, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, 785-532-0984, bergtold@ksu.edu.

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