

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## EKONG, Olabisi Aderonke

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### Education

- ❖ MSc Agricultural Economics: Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas- August 2015 - date
- ❖ MSc Investments (Distinction): Birmingham Business School, *University of Birmingham, UK.* (2008)  
Dissertation: Exchange Rate and Stock Price interactions: Analysis of UK firms
- ❖ BSc Agricultural Economics (Second Class Upper): *University of Ibadan, Nigeria* (2001)

### Publications

Ekong, Olabisi., Kara, Ross., and Nti Frank. (2016) An assessment of factors affecting profitability in poultry production in Ghana. Paper presentation at Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference, St Louis, Missouri, USA. October 2016.

### Awards and Scholarships

- Certificate of Achievement, Kansas State University Graduate Student Awards (2017)
- Fellow, Center for Risk Management, Education and Research (2016)
- Kansas State Alumni International Award 2016 - \$500
- Ruby Newham International Scholarship 2016 -\$1500

### Professional and Volunteer Experience

- ❖ **Graduate Research Assistant – Dr Kara Ross, METSS**  
Kansas State University, Spring 2015 – till date  
**Responsibilities:**
  - Data Management, model building and analysis.
  - Engage in literature review search and report writing.
- ❖ **Graduate Teaching Assistant – Nathan Hendricks**  
Kansas State University, Spring 2015  
**Responsibilities:**
  - Graded quiz and examination papers
  - In class supervision assistance for tests and examinations
  - Uploaded documents into CANVAS as and when needed
- ❖ **Co-President** January 2015 – August 2015  
**World Friendship Organization**  
(An organization established to provide support for Americans and International women to transition into new homes and making new friends.)

**Responsibilities:**

- Scheduled and anchored meetings and welcomed new members.
- Responsible for organisation directory, social media outlets and responded to inquiries.
- Liaised and interacted with other leaders and members via mail and face to face contact.

❖ **Graduate Research Assistant**, to Professor Victor Murinde  
Birmingham Business School UK, August 2008- November 2008

**Responsibilities:**

- Data collation and analysis using financial ratio and accessed the competitiveness of financial service sectors in emerging countries.
- Designed and specified models to identify trends, patterns and behaviours in the financial service sectors.
- Made recommendations based on generated results.

❖ **Analyst**, February 2008 – January 2011

***HSBC Bank Plc., United Kingdom***

**Responsibilities:**

- Relationship Management and risk assessment on credit portfolios.
- Conducted market and economic research on accounts to assess their effectiveness in terms of product satisfaction, credit default etc
- Developed problem solving skills to identify, restructure delinquent accounts and proffer repayment solutions.

❖ **Team Leader**, Retail/ Commercial Banking, September 2003 – September 2007

***Access Bank Plc., Nigeria***

**Responsibilities:**

- Personal banking and relationship management to diverse customers.
- Analyzed financial information to assess the credit worthiness of clients.
- Monitored, coached and conducted feedback sessions for team members.

❖ **Analyst**, Full time 2003

***Capital Bancorp Limited Nigeria (Stockbroking, Issuing house and Investment firm)***

**Responsibilities:**

- Developed various strategies for collecting and collating financial data.
- Analysed and interpreted financial reports with the use of financial ratios.
- Prepared reports and recommendations with results obtained using various valuation models.