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Nationality: Nigerian (female)      Languages: English (Fluent), French (Basic), Yoruba (Native)

*Research fields: agricultural economics, food security, value chain analysis, impact assessment, poverty and inequality, climate change and gender issues*

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2021 - Senior Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- 2018 – 2021 Lecturer I, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- 2015 – 2018 Lecturer II, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- 2012 – 2015 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

**NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2021 Independent Research Consultant, University of Georgia, USA, - Harnessing Food Demand Systems for Improved Nutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa (HDS) project
- 2020 Quantitative Consultant, Mathematica Policy Research, USA – Advancing Local Dairy Development Project in Nigeria
- 2020 Consultant/Data Analyst, Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Uppsala, Sweden - Changing Urban Residency Project in Africa
- 2020 Guest Researcher, Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Uppsala, Sweden
- 2019 Research Fellow, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Nigeria
- 2019 Independent Research Consultant, Cornell University, United States of America
- 2018 Visiting Research Fellow, Cornell University, United States of America - Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces, *STAARS* fellowship)
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate Intern, Project Management Office, Agricultural Credit Services Division, Development Finance Department, Central Bank of Nigeria, Headquarters, Abuja, Nigeria

**EDUCATION**

- 2019 Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- 2020 *Online Course (Computable General Equilibrium Modelling & Measuring and Alleviating Poverty and Inequality), Université Laval in Canada/the Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)*
- 2018 PhD Short Course in Land Economics and Governance, University of Cape Town, South Africa (*African Economic Research Consortium, AERC/World Bank/GIZ*) January-February 2018
- 2014 MSc. Agricultural Economics, University of Ilorin, Nigeria (Distinction)
- 2010 B. Agriculture, University of Ilorin (First Class Honours)

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

- 2020 Project Management Professional (PMP) Certificate, Project Management Institute (PMI), USA

**SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2022 African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) for a project on COVID-19 shock, socio economic protection and food insecurity in Nigeria with Pouirkèta Rita NIKIEMA and Gbetondji Melaine Armel Nonvide
- 2021 USAID/Feed the Future Advancing Local Leadership, Innovation and Networks (ALL-IN) Research Grant Award
- 2021 Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) initiative on Climate change in Africa: Impact and responses for women and girls Grant Award
- 2020 J-PAL Africa Digital Identification and Finance Initiative (DigiFI) Proposal Development Grant Award
- 2019 UNU-WIDER Summer School on labour markets and economic development with the Development Policy Research Unit at University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2019 Exploratory Research Grants programme of the Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) initiative on research titled “Motivating long term participation of youth in agricultural activities” (declined/deferred).
- 2019 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)/International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Grant/Fellowship “Enhancing capacity to apply research evidence in policy for youth engagement in agribusiness and rural economic activities in Africa”
- 2019 African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) Fellowship organized by the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)
- 2018 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Virtual Institute for online course on Economic Analysis of Non-Tariff Measures
- 2018 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Virtual Institute Scholarship for Online Course on Trade and Poverty

- 2018 Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces (STAARS) Fellowship Award sponsored by CGIAR Research Program on Policies, Institutions and Markets (PIM) and African Development Bank (AfDB)
- 2018 AERC/World Bank/GIZ/UCT PhD Fellowship in Land Economics and Governance
- 2014 Staff Development Award, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- 2011 Third Prize Winner, FCT, CBN/ NYSC Entrepreneurship – Venture Prize Competition
- 2010 First Class Honours, Bachelor of Agriculture, University of Ilorin
- 2007 – 2010 University of Ilorin Undergraduate Scholarship Awards

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Amolegbe, K. B.** and Adewumi, M. O. (2022) "Agribusiness Firms and Rural Dairy Development. A Case of FrieslandCampina Dairy Development Programme in Nigeria", *AGRIS on-line Papers in Economics and Informatics*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 3-18. ISSN 1804-1930. DOI 10.7160/aol.2022.140101.

**Amolegbe, K.B.**, Upton, J., Bageant, E. & Blom, S. (2021): Food price volatility and household food security: Evidence from Nigeria, *Food Policy*, 102061, ISSN 0306-9192, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2021.102061>.

**Amolegbe Khadijat B.** (2020) Hungry Birds Do Not Sing: Coronavirus and the School Feeding Program. *World Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105169>

Omotesho, O.A., Muhammad-Lawal, A., **Amolegbe, K.B.** & Abubakar T.A (2017): Assessment of Dry Season Garden Egg Production Among Small-Scale Farmers in Edu Local Government Area of Kwara State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 62 (1); 89-103. Published by University of Belgrade - Faculty of Agriculture [http://joas.agrif.bg.ac.rs/sites/joas.agrif.bg.ac.rs/files/article/pdf/477-8-11581-64359-1-pb\\_end.pdf](http://joas.agrif.bg.ac.rs/sites/joas.agrif.bg.ac.rs/files/article/pdf/477-8-11581-64359-1-pb_end.pdf)

Muhammad-Lawal, A., **Amolegbe, K. B** & Abdulsalam, O. A. (2017): Economics of Quail Production in Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural Extension*. 21(2); 44-53. Published by Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria (AESON) <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/jae/article/viewFile/159026/148648>

**Amolegbe K. B.**, Usman M. A., & Animashaun J. A. (2017): Empirical assessment of environmental and health risks in intensive poultry production in Kwara State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Agricultural Management and Development*. 7(1); 59-70. Published by Iranian Association of Agricultural Economic [http://ijamad.iurasht.ac.ir/article\\_527215\\_50271d4ced096ebfdb92d6a9323232bd.pdf](http://ijamad.iurasht.ac.ir/article_527215_50271d4ced096ebfdb92d6a9323232bd.pdf)

**Amolegbe, K. B.** & Adewumi, M. O. (2016): Value Chain Analysis of the Rice Industry In Nasarawa State, Nigeria. *Gashua Journal of Irrigation and Desertification Studies*. 2(1); 1-20. Published by the Federal University, Gashua [http://www.gjidsfugashua.org.ng/doc/2016\\_1/01.pdf](http://www.gjidsfugashua.org.ng/doc/2016_1/01.pdf)

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Socioemotional skills and youth engagement in agricultural businesses – with Wossen T.A

Digital literacy, rural output market and demand for rural e-commerce – with Dedehouanou S & Aker J.

Gendered effects of climate shocks and crop diversification on household food security status

Covid-19 shocks, social protection, and food insecurity in Nigeria – with Nikiema P.R. & Nonvide G.M.

Economic shocks and welfare of Nigerian Households – with Wirba E.L & Kane Q.G.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Statistical software packages: working knowledge of **Stata** and **SPSS**; basic knowledge of **SAS**

Programming languages: basic knowledge of **R**

Other software: advanced knowledge of **Microsoft Office Tools**; basic knowledge of **LaTeX**, **Tableau**

### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED/ACCEPTED PRESENTATIONS**

6<sup>th</sup> African Conference of Agricultural Economists (ACAE/AAAE), September 23 – 26, 2019, Abuja, Nigeria – *Paper - Food Price Shocks and Household Food Security Status*

The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) /African Development Bank (AfDB) Conference, Feb 28 – March 01, 2019, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) annual conference, October 27 – 29, 2018, Ithaca, NY, USA

8th Congress of the Africa Farm Management Association (AFMA), 25th -29th. November 2012, Nairobi Kenya – *Paper - Dredging of Niger River: An Emerging Economic Incentive for Fisher Folks.*