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EDUCATION

Michigan State University *Expected: May 2022*
PhD (Dual Degree) Economics & Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics
Eastern Illinois University *August 2015- May 2017*
M.A. Economics
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology *August 2010- May 2014*
B.A. (Hons) Economics

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied microeconomics

DISSERTATION

Title: Essays on firms, climate change and food systems transformation

- Adaptation and the impacts of extreme temperatures on labor and firm outcomes- **Job Market Paper**
- Do benefits of expanded midstream activities in crop value chains accrue to smallholder farmers? Evidence from Zambia. *published in World Development, Vol. 143*

Committee: Prof. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie (Chair), Prof. Jeffery Wooldridge, Prof. Titus Awokuse Titus, Prof. David Tschirley, Prof. Christian Ahlin

PUBLICATIONS

Ivanovski K., Awaworyi Churchill, S., & **Nuhu, A.S.**,(2020) Modeling the Australian J-curve: An ARDL Cointegration Approach. *Economic Papers Vol. 39 (2) 167-184*

Awaworyi Churchill S., **Nuhu, A. S.**, Lopez, K., (2019). Persistence of gender inequality: The role of ethnic diversity, *Applied Economics Vol. 51 (8) 781-796*

Awaworyi Churchill, S., & **Nuhu, A. S.** (2018). The impact of ethnic diversity on tourism revenue and tourist arrivals, *Tourism Economics Vol. 24 (6) 753-761*

Awaworyi Churchill, S. & **Nuhu, A.S** (2016) What has failed? Microfinance or evaluation methods? *Sustainable Finance and Investment, Vol. 6 (2) 85-94*

Nuhu, A.S (2016) Intrahousehold bargaining, domestic violence laws and child health development in Ghana. *Journal of Economic and Social Thought, Vol. 3(1)*

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

Ngumbau C., Schuler P., **Nuhu, A. S.**, Flannery J., & O'Dougherty S. (2021) Somalia Economic Update: Investing in Health to Anchor Growth. Edition 6. *The World Bank Group*. [Download](#)

Awaworyi Churchill S., **Nuhu A.S.**, Smyth R. (2020) Financial inclusion and poverty: Micro-level evidence from Nigeria. In: *Moving from the Millennium to the Sustainable Development Goals*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore

Nuhu A.S., Davidson E.,(2016) 2016 CORE report on alcohol use among college students in Illinois. *Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention*

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Trust, Risk, and Institutions: Experimental Evidence on Promoting Investment in a Community of Firms in Kenya *with Maria Porter, Mywish Maredia & Eduardo Nakasone. (Submitted)*

Spillover effects of medium-scale farms on smallholder welfare: Evidence from Nigeria *with Liverpool-Tasie S., Nuhu A.S., ..., & Muyanga M., (Under review)*

Nuhu, A. S. & Musah, J. M. (2018) Asymmetric information and tax morale: New evidence from developing countries. *UNU-World Institute for Development Economics Research Working Paper 2018/12*

Churchill, S., & **Nuhu A.S.**, (2016) Fractionalization and educational attainment. *Monash Business School Discussion Paper*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon, Alexa (Voice AI) Economics and Measurement July- September 2021
Economist Intern *Seattle, WA*

- Causal inference modeling focused on expanding the depth of the Alexa voice AI development.

The World Bank Group, HNP Global Practice January- May 2021
Economist/Consultant *Washington, DC*

- Cost-effectiveness advising for a \$100 million Global Financing Facility (GFF) multilateral health financing operation.
- Technical advising for the GFF's Domestic Resource Utilization and Mobilization (DRUM) plan for the Somali health sector.
- Co-authored the 2021 Somalia Economic Update (SEU).
- Presented findings to the Somalia health and finance ministers and the World Bank's regional directors.

Michigan State University, Marketplace for Nutritious Foods IE. August 2017- Present
Research Assistant *East Lansing, MI*

- Designed and implemented a multiplayer game lab-in-the-field experiment to evaluate investment behavior of CEOs in Kenya.
- Research support for a Randomized Control Trial (RCT) to evaluate a business innovation intervention program for firms in Kenya

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings (AAEA) **Virtual**, August 2020, 2021;

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), *Transforming Economies—for Better Jobs Conference* **Bangkok, Thailand, 2019**; September 2019;

IFAMA Annual World Congress, **Hangzhou, China, June 2019**;

United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, *Public Economics for Development Conference*, **Maputo, Mozambique, 2017**;

Midwest Economics Association Meetings, **Chicago, IL. United States, 2016** ;

Missouri Valley Economics Association Meetings **St. Louis, MO. United States, 2016.**

SERVICE

Reviewer: World Development, Applied Economics, Journal of Economics Behavior and Organization (JEBO);
Member: All-University Student Hearing Board, Michigan State University (2019/2020);
Member: CANR Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Michigan State University (2019/2020);
Member: University Committee on Undergraduate Education, Michigan State University (2018/2019);
Department Representative: Council of Graduate Students, Michigan State University (2018/2019), Graduate Student Advisory Council, Eastern Illinois University (2015/2016);
President: Graduate Students Association of Ghana-USA (2019/2020), **President:** College of Arts and Social Sciences Students' Council, KNUST.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2 nd Place, IFAMA Graduate Student Case Competition	Hangzhou, China, 2019
Inductee, Hamand Society for Graduate Scholars	Eastern Illinois University, 2017
King-Mertz Distinguished Award for Non-Thesis Research	Eastern Illinois University, 2017
Percy Buchanan Prize for Best Student Paper on South Asia	Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, 2016
Booth Library Research Award	Eastern Illinois University, 2016 & 2017
NUGS/Vice Chancellor's Student Writer of the Year	KNUST, 2014

COMPUTER SKILLS

SQL, STATA, Python (oTree), SQL, HTML, **R Studio**, L^AT_EX. [[click to see sample codes](#)]

REFERENCES

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