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Education

PhD, Louisiana State University, 1984.
Major: Economics, minor in Finance
Dissertation Title: Female Labor Force Participation and Fertility in Nigeria: A Study of Lagos

MA, Western Kentucky University, 1979.
Major: Economics

BA, Western Kentucky University, 1978.
Major: Economics

Professional Positions

Other

Professor of Economics, Fayetteville State University, Department of Finance Economics
Entrepreneurship & Marketing. (August 1998 - Present).

Professional Memberships

Academy of Economic & Finance.

American Education Finance Association.

Association of Third World Studies (reviews papers for the ATWS).

National Economic Association.

Development Activities Attended

Research Related Development, "Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training
Program," South-West Publishing. (February 11, 2012).

Seminar/Workshop, "Introduction to Blackboard 9.1: Part 2, Building Courses," Fayetteville State
University. (November 17, 2011).

Seminar/Workshop, "Introduction to Blackboard 9.1: Part 1: Building Courses.," Fayetteville State
University. (November 8, 2011).

Conference Attendance, "Undergraduate Assessment Symposium," North Carolina State
University. (April 20, 2009 - April 23, 2009).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Fayetteville State University

1 course.
ECON 200, 10 courses.
ECON 211, 6 courses.
ECON 212, 6 courses.
ECON 310, Managerial Economics, 1 course.
ECON 610, Managerial Economics, 1 course.
FINC 340, Risk Management and Insurance, 1 course.
FINC 450, Financial Markets, 1 course.

Directed Student Learning

Supervised Teaching Activity, "Financial Markets," Finance. (August 25, 2010 - December 6, 2010).
Advised: Roberts Tanya

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles

Okpala, C. O., Hopson, L., Okpala, A. (2011). The Impact of Current Economic Crisis on Community Colleges. *College Student Journal*, 45(1), 214-216..

Okpala, A., Okpala, C. (2009). Economics & Religious Implications on Adult Literacy in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Applied Business Research*, 25(1), 83-90.

Okpala, A. (2007). Knowledge Infrastructure, Service Sector, and Economic Growth in Africa. *International Business and Economics Research Journal*, 6(7), 81-87.

Presentations Given

Okpala, C. O. O. (Presenter & Author), Hopson, L. (Presenter & Author), Okpala, A. (Presenter & Author), American Education Finance Association, "The Impact of Current Economic Crisis on North Carolina Community Colleges.," Richmond, Virginia. (March 20, 2010).

Okpala, A., American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, "Online Teacher Preparation Process: A Triangulated Approach," New York. (March 2008).

Okpala, A. (Presenter & Author), Okpala, C. O. (Presenter & Author), American Educational Finance Association Annual Conference, "Adult Literacy in Sub-Saharan Africa: Economics & Religious Implications," Baltimore, Maryland. (March 2007).

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Member, Search Committee for a Faculty Position in Marketing.. (January 2010 - Present).

Committee Chair, Departmental Teaching Award Committee. (March 28, 2011 - April 8, 2011).

Committee Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee. (August 20, 2010 - September 15, 2010).

Committee Member, Teacher of the Year Committee. (April 2010).

Committee Member, Search Committee for the Lloyd Hackley Endowed Chair. (January 2009 - December 22, 2009).

Professional Service

Editorial Review Board Member, Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa.. (July 28, 2010 - Present).

Reviewer, Paper or Article, Academy of Economics and Finance, Charleston, South Carolina.. (February 8, 2012 - February 11, 2012).

Session Chair, American Education Finance Association, Richmond, Virginia. (March 18, 2010 - March 20, 2010).

Public Service

Task Force Member, Cumberland County School, Fayetteville, NC. (April 24, 2011 - April 28, 2011).

Committee Member, Fayetteville International Folks Festival., Fayetteville, North Carolina. (June 10, 2010 - September 28, 2010).

Task Force Member, Cumberland County School, Fayetteville, NC. (April 29, 2010).

Task Force Member, Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC. (April 2009).

Committee Member, Fayetteville International Folks Festival., Fayetteville, North Carolina. (June 2006 - September 2008).

Task Force Member, Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC. (March 2008).

Task Force Member, Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC. (April 2007).