**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**NAME:**

Dr. Omosalewa Olawoye (Associate Professor)

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**DEGREES:**

December **2016** **Ph.D.** Economics

Dissertation Title: “Commodity-Based Sovereign Wealth Funds: An Alternative Path to Economic Development”

University of Missouri,Kansas City, Missouri USA

Committee: Mathew Forstater, Jimmy Adegoke, Douglas Bowles, Stephanie Kelton, Scott Fullwiler.

December **2015** **M.A.** Economics

University of Missouri,Kansas City, Missouri USA

May **2009** **B.A.** Economics (with Honors)

Laurentian University,Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

August **2006** **B.A.** English Language and Literature

University of Lagos,Lagos, Nigeria

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**:

2024 – Present Associate Professor

Business and Society Program

Department of Social Science

York University, Toronto, ON

2023 – Present Director

Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas

York University, Toronto, ON

2018 – 2024 Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

Business and Society Program

Department of Social Science

York University, Toronto, ON

Maternity Leave (September 2018 – April 2019)

2017 –2018 Contract Course Director

Business and Society Program

Department of Social Science

York University, Toronto, ON

2016 – 2018 Assistant Professor - Limited Term Faculty

Department of Economics

Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

2016 Contract Course Director

International Development Studies Program

Department of Social Science

York University, Toronto, ON

2014 –2015 Contract Course Director

Department of Economics

Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON

2013 –2014 Teaching Assistant

Faculty Liberal Arts and Humanities

University of Missouri, Kansas City

2011-2012 Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics

University of Missouri, Kansas City –

2012 Research Assistant

INET and Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) grant on fiscal policy

(Principal Investigator, Mario Seccareccia)

Summer 2011 Research Assistant

City of Kansas City Housing project

University of Missouri, Kansas City and City of Kansas City

(Principal Investigators: Dr. Peter Eaton and Dr Douglas Bowles)

2010 –2011 Research Assistant

Labor Economics - Right to Work Missouri

University of Missouri, Kansas City

(Principal Investigator: Michael Kelsay)

2008 – 2012 Research Assistant

International Economic Policy Institute

Laurentian University

SSHRC-funded Standard Research Grant on ‘Monetary Policy and Central Banking’

(Principal Investigator: Prof. Louis-Philippe Rochon)

2008 – 2009 Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics

Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON

**SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Academic Book**

2023 Olawoye, S (ed.) *COVID-19 and the Response of Central Banks: Coping with Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Edward Elgar.

2012 Rochon, L. P. and S. Y. Olawoye (eds.) *Monetary Policy and Central Banking: New Directions in Post-Keynesian Theory*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (50%).

**Chapters in Books**

2023 Global Migration and Immigrant-Led Business in Scott, S. et al (eds), Business and Society: A Critical Introduction. Bloomsbury Press

2023 “From Sharing Economy to Surveillance Capitalism”, co-authored chapter with Richard Wellen and Kean Birch in Scott, S. et al (eds), Business and Society: A Critical Introduction. Bloomsbury Press– 25%

2023 Dollarization in Anglophone West African Countries: A Case Study of Nigeria and Ghana, Co-authored chapter with Emmanuel Graham in Kappes, S and A. Arauz (eds), *Central Banking, Monetary Policy and the Political Economy of Dollarization*, Edward Elgar – 50%.

2023 Monetary Policy during the COVID-19 pandemic: A Case Study of the Central Bank of Nigeria, co-authored chapter with Adesuwa Erediauwa in Olawoye, S. (ed), *Covid 19 and the Response of Central Banks: Coping with Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa,* Edward Elgar – 50%

2023 Beyond Coping: The Use of Ajo Culture among Nigerian Immigrants to Counter Racial Capitalism in North America, Chapter in Hossein, C. (ed), *Beyond Racial Capitalism : Co-operatives in the African Diaspora,* RoutledgePress*.*

2023 Remittances in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Post-Keynesian Economics*, L.P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar

2022 A Green Mandate: The Central Bank of Nigeria and Sustainable Development, Chapter in Rochon, L. P., S. Kappes, and G. Vallet (eds), *Central Banking, Monetary Policy and the Environment*, Edward Elgar, pp. 219-233.

### 2022 Alajo Shomolu: Money, Credit and Banking the Nigerian Ajo Way, Chapter in Hossein, C. and P.J. Christabell (eds), [*mos*](https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=2iNeEAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PP1&dq=Alajo+Shomolu:+Money,+Credit+and+Banking+the+Nigerian+Ajo+Way&ots=2-8xLIv04F&sig=WGG0t8e7Tq8-8OmodcpOeSsu86o)*,* Oxford:OxfordUniversityPress, pp. 67-86.

2015 ‘’Reserve Currency’’ *Encyclopedia of Central Banking*, L.P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), Cheltenham : Edward Elgar, pp. 441-443

**Articles in refereed journals**

2024 Erediauwa, A., & **Olawoye, S**. The Dynamic Post COVID-19 World and Inflation: is Nigeria’s Monetary Policy Effective?. Journal of Business and Economic Studies, 28(2), 51-63 – 50% <https://jbes.scholasticahq.com/article/125540-the-dynamic-post-covid-19-world-and-inflation-is-nigeria-s-monetary-policy-effective>

2021 Towards a harmonious view of money: The Nigerian experience. *Journal of African Studies and Development*, *13*(4), 115-123. <https://academicjournals.org/journal/JASD/article-full-text-pdf/C5FE59B68149>

2021 Surviving a Pandemic: The Adaptability and Sustainability of Nonprofit Organizations through COVID-19. *Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research*, *12*(S1), 82-85 <https://anserj.ca/index.php/cjnser/article/view/435>

2018 Resource Funds: Another Side of the Austerity Die. *International Journal of Political Economy*, *47*(2), 112-129. [https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/08911916.2018.1497469](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/08911916.2018.1497469?casa_token=5OksWQ1pgPYAAAAA:0t_lPjsJdrVOyXGL2ksrAj5kJgyyVtnxoiHFDIGsD2c9lvLoxI0GkWJ0Z4YIe_xBdaSpFMfzCnOiTA)

**Book Reviews**

2017 *Politicized Microfinance: Money, Power, and Violence in the Black Americas* Caroline Shenaz Hossein Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016, pp. 214.*Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique*, *50*(3), 885-887.

2014 Review of *Financial Stability in Practice: Towards an Uncertain Future, C. A. E. Goodhart and D. P. Tsomocos* (Edward Elgar Publishers, 2012), in *Review of Keynesian Economics,* 2 (1), pp. 125-127

2013 Review of *Common Sense Economics : What Everyone Should Know About Wealth and Prosperity*, J. D Gwartney, R. L. Stroup, D. R. Lee, and T. H. Ferrarini (St. Martin’s Press, 2010), in *Review of Keynesian Economics*, 1 (2), pp. 261-263.

**Papers Presented at Conferences**

2024 “Oil Dependency and Oil Price Volatility: OPEC as a Case Study.” The Systemic Issue of Excessive Volatility in Commodity Prices for Sustainable Development workshop at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, October 31, 2024.

2024 “The Crippling Injection: The Post-Pandemic Cure for Inflation and Crises in Developing Countries.” The 17th Annual Brazilian Keynesian Conference, “Rebuilding Citizenship: Institutions, Inequalites, and Development”, September 20, 2024.

2024 “Digging and Refilling Holes: A Keynesian Strategy for Sustainable Development.” Brazilian Keynesian School, September 17, 2024.

2024 “The Dynamic Post-Covid World and Structural Change in Canada.” National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), CISAN- Ciudad Universitaria in Mexico City, Mexico’s The Impact of US Polycrises on Mexico-U.S. Bilaterial Relationship Workshop, August 13, 2024.

2023 “The Effects of Demand-Led Growth Policies in the West on Development Outcomes in Emerging Markets.” Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) Instituto de Economia's 4th International Workshop on Demand-Led Growth, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. July 26-27, 2023.

2023 “Mainstream Economics: The dangerous (intentional?) omission of exclusion and inequality.” Canadian Economic Association: Progressive Economic Forum, Virtual. May 31, 2023.

2023 “A Green Mandate: The Central Bank of Nigeria and Sustainable Development.” Eastern Economic Association, New York. February 24-26, 2023.

2021 “The Resilience of Racial Inequality in Canada: An Impediment to a Just and Resilient Society.” Canadian Economic Association: Progressive Economic Forum, Zoom. June 3-5, 2021

2020 “Alajo Shomolu: Money, Credit, and Banking the Nigerian Ajo Way.” The Tubman Institute: York University, Zoom. October 1, 2020.

2020 “From Shelter to Vertical Farming: Social Enterprise and Innovation in a Rural Ontario Nonprofit Organization.” Association for Non-Profit and Social Economy Research (ANSER), Zoom. June 3-5, 2020. (50% with Kunle Akingbola)

2020 “The Grass is Greener where You Water It.” The Social Economy Event : Business and Society Student Association, Kanneff Tower. February 12, 2020.

2018 “Natural Resources and Community Development in the Niger Delta.” Association for Non-Profit and Social Economy Research (ANSER), Regina, Saskatchewan. May 30-June 1, 2018.

2017 “Natural Resource and Sustainable Development: A Keynesian Approach.’’ History of Economic Society, Toronto. June 25, 2017.

2017 “A Post-Keynesian Approach to Sustainable Development: The Case for Africa’’, Post-Keynesian Summer School at the History of Economic Society Conference, Toronto. June 24, 2017.

2016 “Resource Funds: A ‘New’ Side of the Austerity Dice. The Sub-Saharan African Story.’’ A Conference hosted by the Department of Economics, Laurentian University. October 7-8, 2016.

2015 “Commodity-Based Sovereign Wealth Funds: Financial Capitalism and Vulnerabilities’’, Post-Keynesian Conference, Grenoble, France (December 2015).

2015 “The Dangers of the Financialization of Commodity-Based Sovereign Wealth Funds’’, Progressive Economic Forum and Canadian Economics Association, Toronto, Canada (May 2015).

2014 “How Can We Spend Sovereign Wealth Funds in Order to Optimize Development Paths?’’ Advanced Graduate Workshop in Bangalore, India (January 2014),

2014 “Commodity based Sovereign Wealth Funds: Critical Path Analysis for Funding Development” University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO workshop, (December 2014).

2011 “How the Recent Global Economic Crisis Affected Canada’’ University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO student workshop on International Finance, (2011).

2009 “Resource Dependency in OPEC using Nigeria as a Case Study”, Laurentian University Student Organization workshop.

**PUBLICATIONS FORTHCOMING**

**Chapters in Edited Books**

In Press Central Bank of Nigeria and Monetary Policy Implementation, co-authored with Adesuwa Erediauwa in Kappes, S. (ed), Central Banking and Monetary Policy Implementation. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Forthcoming in 2025) – Accepted May 9th, 2024.

Accepted “Mainstream Economics: The dangerous omission (or commission) of exclusion and inequality” in Rossi, S and Rochon, L. P. (eds), Advances in Economic Education. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Forthcoming 2025)

Accepted ‘’African Monetary Union’’ in Encyclopedia of Central Banking 2, by L.P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Forthcoming in 2025)

Accepted ‘’Covid-19 and Central Banking’’ in Encyclopedia of Central Banking 2, by L.P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Forthcoming in 2025)

Accepted ‘’Monetary Policy Implementation in Nigeria’’ in Encyclopedia of Central Banking 2, by L.P. Rochon and S. Rossi (eds), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Forthcoming in 2025)

**Journal Article**

" Oil Dependency and Oil Price Volatility: OPEC as a Case Study ", *Review of Political Economy (ROPE)'s Special Issue* onThe Systemic Issue of Excessive Volatility in Commodity Prices for Sustainable Development (under review).

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2024 – Present Editor

[*HTI Journal of African and African Diasporic Studies/ La revue des études sur l'Afrique et la diaspora africaine*](https://www.scienceopen.com/search#collection/63c41143-81ee-4d51-bdf5-3778164cbb0d)*.*

2020 – Present Newsletter Editor

Association for Social Economics

2021 – Present A member of the Board of Editors

*Review of Political Economy Journal*

2015 – 2017 Editorial Assistant

*Review of Keynesian Economics Journal*

***Journal Referee***

*International Journal of Political Economy*

*Review of Keynesian Economics*

*Review of Political Economy*

**AWARD, Grants and FUNDINGS**

***Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Conference Travel Grant for Dissemination***

(2024)

The Crippling Injection: The Post-Pandemic Cure for Inflation and Crises in Developing Countries

$500

***York Research Support Grant***

(2024)

Entrepreneurship and Money Creation: The African Story in Monetary Theory

$5000

***Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Conference Travel Grant***

(2024)

The Dynamic Post-Covid World and Structural Change in Canada

$1000

***SSHRC Connection Grant – Principal Applicant***

(2024)

Funds for Co-Organized Workshop with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, USA.

“The Systemic Issue of Excessive Volatility in Commodity Prices for Sustainable Development” (October 31, 2024)

$24,958

***York Research Support Grant***

(2023)

Leveraging Technology to Improve Access to Markets for Youth-led businesses in Nigeria: Money Creation Through Entrepreneurship

$5,000

***Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Minor Research Grant***

(2023)

“Bridge the Gap”: MSMEs and Female Employment in Lagos Nigeria

$5,000

***FATE Foundation Fellowship – Pioneer Fellow***

Lagos, Nigeria (2022)

Leveraging Technology to Improve Access to Markets for Women and Youth-led businesses in Nigeria’s Agribusiness Sector.

Fellowship on Research on access to finance and access to the market for women and youth entrepreneurship in Nigeria

***Queen’s Research Opportunity Catalyst Fund – co-applicant (Principal Applicant: Grace Ogunyakin)***

(2020)

“Started from the Bottom”: Youth Social Mobility and Affective Labour in Ibadan, Nigeria.

$24,995

***SSHRC Connection Grant – Principal Applicant***

(2020)

Funds for Cross Border Post-Keynesian Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

4th International Workshop on Demand Led Growth: Money and Finance (July 26-27, 2023)

$24,970

***SSHRC Connection Grant – Co-Applicant***

Toronto, ON (2016)

Funds for Eastern Post-Keynesian Conference May 13 – 14, 2016

$25,000

***Advanced Graduate Workshop hosted by Joseph Stiglitz***

Bangalore, India (2014)

Funded by Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD) of Columbia University and Azim Premji Foundation)

(One of 20 graduate students chosen out of 200 global applicants)

$5,000USD

***Advanced Preparation Program (APP) GTA Fellowship***

Kansas City, MO, USA ((2013 – 2014)

Funded by the University of Missouri Kansas City in conjunction with the City of Kansas City

$15,000USD

***INET Student Grant on Financial Instability***

Waterloo, ON, Canada (2012)

Funded by the Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET) and the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

$2,000

***Merit-based Tuition Fellowship***

Kansas City, MO, USA (2011-2013)

Funded by the Department of Economics, University of Missouri – Kansas City

$33,000USD for 2 years

***Research Fellowship***

Kansas City, MO, USA (2010-2011)

Funded by the Centre for Full Employment and Price Stability (CFEPS) of the University of Missouri, Kansas City

$10,000USD

***Dean’s Excellence Scholarship***

Sudbury, ON, Canada (2009)

Funded by Laurentian University

$1,000

**Conferences/Workshops Organized**

Workshop on The Systemic Issue of Excessive Volatility in Commodity Prices for Sustainable Development 2024

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

New York, USA.

October 31, 2024

With Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sylvio Kappes

Workshop on Demand-Led Growth 2023

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) Instituto de Economia's 4th International Workshop

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

July 26-27, 2023

With Louis-Philippe Rochon and Ricardo Summa

Workshop on Demand-led Growth 2021 (Virtual)

June 19-21, 2021

With Louis-Philippe Rochon and Ricardo Summa

Eastern Post-Keynesian Conference

May 13 – 14, 2016

With Louis-Philippe Rochon

**TEACHING**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

Courses taught

***2023 – 2024***

AP/SOSC 3042 3.0 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South (105 students)

AP/SOSC 3043 3.0 Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Business (110 students)

***2022 – 2023***

AP/SOSC 3042 3.0 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South (111 students)

AP/SOSC 3043 3.0 Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Business (115 students)

AP/SOSC 4047 6.0 The Business of Neoliberal Globalization (28 students)

***2021 – 2022***

AP/SOSC 3042 3.0 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South (115 students)

AP/SOSC 3043 3.0 Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Business (120 students)

AP/SOSC 4047 6.0 The Business of Neoliberal Globalization (25 students)

***2020-2021***

AP/SOSC 3042 3.0 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South (114 students)

AP/SOSC 3043 3.0 Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Business (97 students)

SOSC 4510 6.0 African Popular Culture (25 students)

***2019-2020***

AP/SOSC 3042 3.0 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South (110 students)

AP/SOSC 3043 3.0 Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Business (105 students)

SOSC 4047 6.0 The Business of Neoliberal Globalization (19 students)

***2017-2018***

AP/SOSC 4043 6.0 Corporate Governance and Business Law in Comparative Context (16 students)

***2015-2016***

AP/SOSC 2801 3.0 Approaches to Economies of Development (53 students)

***2016-2018***

*Ryerson University*

ECN 204 Introduction to Macroeconomics

ECN 104 Introduction to Microeconomics

ECN 506 Money and Banking

***2014-2015***

*Laurentian University*

ECON 1007 Introduction to Macroeconomics

**GRADUATE**

Dissertation Supervisor

2023 – Present

Faith Adodo

Ph.D. Gender, Feminist and Women’s Studies

Dissertation title: Decolonizing Gender: A Study on the Control and Policing of Women’s Bodies in the Benin Kingdom

Dissertation Supervisor

2023- Present

Melissa Sendayoye

MA Development Studies

Dissertation title: Reproductive Health Outcomes of Black Refugee Women

Dissertation Supervisor

2022-2023

Andre Dukhia

MA Development Studies

Dissertation title: Exploring tourism in Northern Ontario, RTO13: merits of a community based experiential tourism approach.

Doctoral thesis (Internal Examiner)

2021

Lani Akande

Ph.D. in Cinema and Media Arts, York University

Dissertation title: “Nollywood Film Industry: Informal Film Practices and Their Cultural Formations”

**OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Guest lecture in other courses**

2020-PresentHIST 1180 General Education

Guest Lecturer for class on “Making Money: What Can’t Money Buy” (Recorded via Zoom for 2020 to the present)

**Teaching Related**

2023 Contributed to Business and Society: A Critical Introduction. A book needed for teaching issues on business and society.

2018 PowerPoint slides for learning purposes. C. McConnell, S. Brue, Flynn, S., T. Barbiero, Macroeconomics, 14th Canadian edition, Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson.

***Professional development***

Fall Term 2020 Teaching and Learning in Experiential Education

**SERVICE**

Faculty of Graduate Studies Awards Committee (2023 – Present)

Department of Social Sciences Adjudication Committee (2022-2023)

Department of Social Sciences Nomination Committee (2022-2023)

Business and Society Hiring Committees – Assistant Professor and Associate Professor positions (2021-2022) – Voting Member

Law and Society Hiring Committee (2021) – Voting Member

Department of Social Science Curriculum Committee (2019 to Present)

The Tubman Institute Executive Committee (2020 to Present)

*Organized and moderated Tubman Talks (2021 to present)*

Business and Society Student Award Committee (2019)

Business and Society Curriculum Committee/Retreat (2018)

**Membership and Affiliations in Professional Organizations**

Canadian Economics Association (CEA)

Association for Social Economics (ASE)

Progressive Economics Forum, Canada (PEF)

Eastern Economics Association (EEA)

Association for Non-Profit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)

Continental African Diaspora Scholars Network - Canada

November, 2024.