

## EDUCATION

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<b>TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Agricultural and Applied Economics</b>	<b>Lubbock, Texas, USA</b> August 2025 – 2029
<b>MANISA CELAL BAYAR UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Master of Science (MSc) – International Finance and Trade</b>	<b>Manisa, Turkey</b> April 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CGPA:</b> 3.89/4.00.</li><li>• <b>Dissertation:</b> Technology and Financial Development: Evidence from Liberia</li><li>• <b>Relevant courses:</b> International Financial Management, International Trade &amp; Globalization, Contemporary Financial Markets &amp; Policy Analysis, Applied Statistics, and Scientific Research Method &amp; Publication Ethics.</li></ul>	
<b>UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA</b> <b>Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Economics</b>	<b>Monrovia, Liberia</b> March 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CGPA:</b> 3.264/ 4.00</li><li>• <b>Thesis:</b> The Relationship between Inflation and unemployment: The Case of Liberia</li><li>• <b>Relevant courses:</b> Econometrics, Statistics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Public Finance, Development Economics, Liberia’s Economy, and Administrative Law.</li></ul>	
<b>TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Professional Certificate – Public Management</b>	<b>Lubbock, Texas, USA</b> August 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Relevant courses:</b> Grant &amp; Proposal Writing, Legal and Policy promotion of entrepreneurship, Budgeting, Operational planning and policy writing, and public and Private Sector Partnership.</li></ul>	
<b>LIBERIA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>Professional Certificate – Project Planning and Management</b>	<b>Monrovia, Liberia</b> May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Relevant courses:</b> Proposal Writing, Project Management and Coordination &amp; Monitoring and Evaluation</li></ul>	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS

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- Conducted research on **The Memory and Memorialization of the Liberian Civil War**. (December 2024)
- Researched on **Youth protests, Youth bulges in West Africa, political violence and economic disparities in West Africa**. (September 2024)
- Conducted research on **The Link Between Technology and Financial Development in Liberia**, (May 2024).
- Investigated **The Challenges of SMEs’ Access to Finance in Liberia**, (June 2023).
- Explored **The relationship between inflation and unemployment in Turkey**, (August 2023).
- Assed **The Impact of Financial Availability on SME Performance in Liberia** (May 2021).
- Examined **The relationship between Inflation and Unemployment: The Case of Liberia** (December 2020)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- The Relationship Between Technology and Financial Development in Liberia
- The Relationship Between Inflation and Unemployment in Turkey

## **POLICY**

- Implications of Free Tuition Policy on Enrollment at the University of Liberia (November 2020)

## **Op-Eds**

- The Misery of Securing a job in Liberia After Studying Abroad. (September 2024)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **AFRICA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES & TECHNOLOGY**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

#### **HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/LECTURER OF ECONOMICS**

September 2024- July 2025

- Developed and implemented Economics curricula.
- Delivered lectures on Introduction and Intermediate Macroeconomics and Microeconomics.
- Supervised departmental activities, including course planning, faculty coordination, and student performance evaluations.

### **MANISA CELAL BAYAR UNIVERSITY**

**Manisa, Turkey**

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

October 2022 – May 2024

- **Facilitated** undergraduate courses, including Introduction to Economics, Principles of Economics, and Macroeconomics, enhancing student comprehension through interactive teaching methods.
- Designed and evaluated assignments, exams, and projects, ensuring alignment with learning outcomes and providing detailed feedback to support student growth.
- Collaborated with faculty to refine course materials and improve instructional strategies, contributing to a dynamic learning environment

### **UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT- ECONOMICS**

October 2018 - December 2020

- Supported faculty in instruction for Economics courses, assisting with lesson preparation and classroom management.
- Mentored students through one-on-one consultations, clarifying complex economic theories and improving academic performance.
- Organized and graded assessments, maintaining accurate records and providing actionable feedback to enhance student learning outcomes.

### **B.W. HARRIS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

#### **ECONOMICS TEACHER**

September 2019 - August 2021

- Designed and taught Economics curricula, utilizing innovative teaching methods to engage students and simplify complex concepts.
- Prepared students for the West African Examinations Council
- Assessed student progress through exams, projects, and presentations, identifying areas for improvement and tailoring instruction to meet individual needs.
- Inspired students to develop a deeper understanding of economic principles, fostering a passion for the subject and encouraging academic excellence.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

**Lubbock, Texas, Liberia**

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

September 2025 – Present

- Assist Prof. Dr. Darren Hudson on research, policy development, proposals, and grants related to agricultural initiatives and projects.

### **MAKINA RESEARCH GROUP**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

#### **RESEARCH COORDINATOR**

August 2024 – June 2025

- Conducted in-depth research on economic development policies and their impact on local communities.
- Developed detailed reports and presentations to support institutional goals and policymaking.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to analyze data and present actionable insights.

### **MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

#### **DATA ANALYST**

December 2020- July 2024

- Conducted research for national planning and financial reports.
- Developed and prepared monthly reports on fiscal policies outcomes.
- Supported the preparation of monthly domestic economy summaries for departmental reviews.
- Analyze dataset for research and publications and policy recommendations to the Minister.

### **MANISA CELAL BAYAR UNIVERSITY**

**Manisa, Turkey**

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

October 2022 – May 2024

- Collected datasets, conducted surveys and Supported research projects by writing literature reviews
- Formulated econometric models and analyze large dataset for research projects and publications

### **ACCESS BANK LIBERIA, LIMITED**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

#### **JUNIOR CREDIT ANALYST**

February 2019 - July 2020

- Analyzed client financials to assess creditworthiness and ensure compliance with bank policies.
- Managed loan disbursements and payments, ensuring accurate recording in accounting systems.
- Collaborated with senior management to develop credit policies and strategies.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE/ COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **PEN FOUNDATION**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

#### **Founder/ CEO**

August 2024 – Present

- Provide Scholarships/Financial Aid to performing and under-privileged Elementary & High School Students.
- Support young football (players) in slum communities.
- Organized educational and football events annually.
- Donor and support projects in elementary & Jr. High schools.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' UNION-MANISA CELAL BAYAR UNIVERSITY**

**Manisa, Turkey**

#### **PRESIDENT**

October 2022 – March 2024

- Organized Cultural Exchange Events
- Advocated for student Needs
- Developed Support Programs

### **INITIATIVE FOR WATER, SANITATION AND HEALTH- IWASH**

**Monrovia, Liberia**

LEAD RESEARCHER

June 2021 – July 2025

- Steering the development of the IWASH conference, scheduled for the upcoming year.
- Spearheaded the comprehensive research and development efforts for the ongoing hand pumps and toilets project in Kpadeh town, situated in Lofa County.
- Led the survey and initiated its firsthand-pump project in Clara Town.

ENLIGHTEN LIBERIA

Monrovia, Liberia

CO-FOUNDER/ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 2018 – November 2022

- Led the strategic vision, adeptly mobilized resources, and drove dynamic program development.
- Conceived and oversaw the execution of the "Back To-Prep" initiative after the Covid-19.
- Provided counsel to the board, resulting in the successful implementation of student scholarships, facilitated by presenting a survey analysis.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- Presented at the 6th Würzburg International Business Conference, Istanbul, Turkey (May 2024).
- Presented at the 5th Würzburg International Business Conference, Würzburg, Germany (June 2023).
- Presented at the National Academic and Research Symposium, Ankara, Turkey (August 2023).

AWARDS & HONORS

Mandela Washington Fellowship Recipient (Sponsored by the US Government)	2024
Turkiye Burslari Recipient (Turkish Government Scholarship)	2021-2024
Lux In- Tenebris Honor Scholars Program, University of Liberia	2019-2021
Urey Foundation Scholar	2018-2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS OFFICE SUITE | SPSS | EVIEWS | STATA | QUICKBOOKS

LANGUAGES

English- Native | Turkish-Intermediate | French – Elementary |