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Research interests: Environmental and resource economics, applied econometrics, development economics

EMPLOYMENT

2025 – present **Associate Professor of Economics**
Manipal School of Commerce and Economics, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka, India

2025 **Economics and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Expert (Contractor)**
Mercor.io Corporation, San Francisco, CA, United States

2022 – 2024 **Associate (Teaching)**
Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, The University of Manchester, UK

2022 – 2025 **Senior Lecturer**
Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

2011 – 2022 **Lecturer**
Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

EDUCATION

2015 – 2019 **PhD in Economics**
Department of Economics, The University of Manchester, UK (awarded December 2019)
Thesis: *Essays on Natural Resource Exploration and Social Negative Externality*
Supervisors: Prof. Ada Wossink and Dr Ron Chan

2010 – 2012 **MSc in Agricultural Economics**
University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

2005 – 2009 **BAgric. Sciences (Agricultural Economics)**
University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

TEACHING

2022 – 2024 **Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, The University of Manchester**
Led weekly undergraduate tutorials combining small-group problem solving with whole-class discussion, and marked written and verbal assessments. Academic advisor to MA and MSc Economics students, and MSc dissertation supervisor for the Global Development Institute and the Department of Economics.

Units taught and student evaluation

Scores are from University of Manchester unit evaluations, on the item "Teaching was excellent" (maximum 5).

Unit	Year	Score
ECON10212/20212 Economic History	2023/24	4.33–4.88
ECON10262/20262 Macroeconomics 2	2023/24	4.57
ECON20021/30021 Microeconomics 3	2023/24	4.39
SOCS15001 Power and Value: Perspectives from Social Sciences	2023/24	4.29
ECON10232/20232 Microeconomics 2	2023/24	4.24
ECON10151 Computing for Social Scientists	2022–24	4.24
ECON20022/30022 Microeconomics 4	2023/24	4.22
ECON10071A/B, ECON20071 Advanced Mathematics	2023/24	4.13

Selected student comments

> *"Good communicator, clear to the point. Gave very good advice."* – Economic History, 2023/24

> *"Very helpful in workshops on a course I struggled with."* – SOCS15001 Power and Value, 2023/24

> *"Worked through the solutions of problem sets clearly and thoroughly and engaged with the class."* – Microeconomics 3, 2023/24

> *"Helped me understand questions I was struggling with."* – Advanced Mathematics, 2023/24

Peer observation of teaching

Macroeconomics 2 tutorial observed by Dr Kyriakos Neanidis, Department of Economics, The University of Manchester (29 February 2024). All 16 review criteria were rated "yes" and no improvements were recommended. The reviewer wrote that "all aspects of the teaching reviewed were of very high quality", and highlighted the consistent class structure, the tutor's knowledge of each student, and his use of hints to lead students to the answers.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Animashaun, J., Emediegwu, L. E., Okoror, O. T., and Osadolor, N. E. (2026). "Harmful temperatures and consumption expenditure: Evidence from Nigerian households." *Ecological Economics*, 241, 108874.
2. Animashaun, J., and Wossink, A. (2025). "Patriarchy, pandemics, and the gendered resource curse thesis: Evidence from petroleum geology." *Economics & Politics*, 37(1), 201–223.
3. Emediegwu, L. E., Vienne, V., and Animashaun, J. (2025). "Seasonal temperatures and economic growth in the United Kingdom." *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 87(6), 1173–1189.
4. Animashaun, J., and Emediegwu, L. E. (2025). "Is there a subnational resource curse? Evidence from households in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria." *Resources Policy*, 101, 105464.
5. Emediegwu, L. E., Animashaun, J. O., and Iloanugo, U. (2025). "Fertile ground for conflict: Evidence revisited using spatial first differences." *Defence and Peace Economics*, 36(7), 975–989.
6. Animashaun, J., Awogbemi, K. A., Karim, R. O., and Emediegwu, L. E. (2024). "Improving willingness-to-pay studies for traditional food products in developing countries: Evidence using repeated experiments." *African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 19(1), 347734.
7. Animashaun, J., and Wossink, A. (2024). "How do households cope during aggregate shocks? Evidence from the 2009–2015 oil crisis in Nigeria." *Resources Policy*, 95, 105170.
8. Oyekola, O., Emediegwu, L. E., and Animashaun, J. O. (2024). "Commodity windfalls, political regimes, and environmental quality." *Energy Economics*, 138, 107813.
9. Animashaun, J. O. (2023). "Contagious crowds and rational faithfuls: A club theory approach." *International Journal of Social Economics*, 51(2), 199–226.
10. Ubabukoh CL, and Animashaun J (2026), "Economic and institutional determinants of India–Africa merchandise trade". *Journal of Chinese Economic and Foreign Trade Studies*, Vol. 19 No. 3 pp. 296–321.

Under review

1. Animashaun, J. "Statistical credibility as informational public capital." Under review at *Information Economics and Policy*.
2. Animashaun, J. "What nighttime lights illuminate: Evidence from African panel data." Under review at *Empirical Economics*.
3. Animashaun, J. "Economic triangulation with limited identifying variation: National accounts and nighttime lights after oil discoveries in Africa." Under review at *Journal of African Economies*.
4. Animashaun, J., Imai, K. "Colonialism, Institutional Quality and the Resource Curse." Under review at *Journal of International Development*.
5. Emediegwu, L. E., Vienne, V., and Animashaun, J. " The Economic Toll of Climate Risk: Evidence from US Counties." Under review at *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

Policy brief

Animashaun, J., and Emediegwu, L. (2026). "Structural transformation and gender-specific labour market frictions: Evidence from Nigeria." *STEG Policy Brief*, Centre for Economic Policy Research. `https://grp.cepr.org/publications/steg-policy-brief/structural-transformation-and-gender-specific-labour-market`

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 **The Political Resource Curse and Economic Growth: Evidence from Night-time Lights**
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Belfast, 27 March 2024

2023 **Structural Transformation and Gender-Specific Labour Market Frictions: Evidence from Nigeria**
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 23–25 July 2023

2022 **Is There a Subnational Resource Curse? Evidence from Households in the Oil-Producing Niger Delta of Nigeria**
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, 26–28 June 2022

2022 **Harmful Temperatures and Consumption Expenditure: Evidence from Nigerian Households**
Selected paper, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 31 July–2 August 2022

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023 **STEG Small Research Grant (Principal Investigator)**
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
Structural Transformation and Women's Work: Evidence from Rural and Urban Sectoral Affiliations among Nigerian Households

2022 **WGAPE Small Research Grant (Principal Investigator)**
Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), University of California, Berkeley
Tax Reform and Political Economy Outcomes: Evidence from Colonial British Tax Systems in Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND TEACHING RECOGNITION

2022 – present **Academic Editor, PLOS ONE**

2025 **Reviewer, QS World University Rankings**
Participated in quality peer review of global universities

2022 **Assessor, Leadership in Education Awards Programme (LEAP), The University of Manchester**

2022 **Academic Advisor, MA and MSc students**
Global Development Institute and Department of Economics, The University of Manchester

2014 **Fellow of the Higher Education Academy**
Awarded by Advance HE, UK, for meeting the UK Professional Standards Framework criteria

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2015 – 2018 **Islamic Development Bank High Merit PhD Scholarship**

2018 **Economics Discipline Award, The University of Manchester**

2015 – 2019 **Staff Development Award, University of Ilorin, Nigeria**

2010 **Outstanding Leadership Award, National Youth Service Corps (Cadet-in-Chief, Federal Road Safety Command, Kwara Sector)**

2008 – 2009 **Student Union President, University of Ilorin, Nigeria (Student Leadership Award)**

2005 **COWBELL/JAMB Scholarship, Outstanding Award (top 20 of about one million JAMB candidates in Nigeria)**