

# KEHINDE ELIZABETH OJO

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics** August 2018 – August 2022  
University of Georgia, Athens Georgia USA  
*Dissertation title: "Essays on recreational travel and COVID-19: an economic analysis of canceled trips"*
- MSc. Food and Resource Economics** August 2016 – August 2018  
University of Florida, Gainesville Florida USA
- BSc. Agricultural and Resource Economics** November 2011 – August 2016  
Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria
- Exchange Student, Agribusiness** August 2015 – April 2016  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida USA

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Non-market Valuation, Tourism Economics, Development Economics, Agricultural Economics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Morgan State University** July 2022 – Present
- Working on - ocean fisheries economic study: Maryland offshore wind farm impact on fisheries
  - Valuation of coastal green spaces
- Research Assistant, University of Georgia.** August 2018 – August 2022
- Worked on behaviors and attitudes towards travel and recreation, health, and well-being in times of COVID-19
  - Independently analyzed survey data and developed behavioral models by combining models from economics and psychology to measure leisure tourist behavior amidst COVID-19
  - Conducted an economic impact analysis
  - Analyzed survey data using travel cost model to estimate recreation demand model
  - Primary data analyst, managed data, performed analysis using econometrics models and statistical software R and STATA; GIS operation on ArcGIS; wrote manuscripts for publication and results presented at an international conference
- Research Assistant, University of Florida.** August 2016 – June 2018
- Worked on cost and competitiveness of milk production in Nepal and Rwanda
  - Traveled to Rwanda and Nepal for milk production data collection for each country by engaging in several meetings with agricultural stakeholders
  - Individually collected and analyzed secondary data to explain the impacts of cultural policies of dairy farmers
- Student Research Assistant, Florida A&M University.** June - August 2016
- Worked at Center for Biological Control to determine plot size needed for crop experiment
  - Collected and synthesized pieces of literature

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Assistant, African Studies Institute UGA** June 2019 – July 2022
- Introduction to Africa, AFST 2100E, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022
- Guest Lecturer, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources UGA** February 2022
- Community Tourism: Impacts, Planning and Management, PRTM 5700/7700, Spring 2022.

**Teaching Assistant**, Agricultural and Applied Economics Department UGA August 2020 – December 2020

- Applied International Development Economics, AAEC/ENVM 4720, Fall 2020

**Tutor**, Varsity Tutors March 2021 – October 2021

- Business Analytics, Microeconomics, Econometrics,
- Managerial Economics, Statistics, Use of R Software, Excel, Microsoft Access.

## RESEARCH

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### Peer-reviewed Publication

- **Ojo, K. E.**, VanSickle, J. J., & Thapa, B. (2022). Nepal's Sacred Cattle: Profitability Analysis and Policy Implications. *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development*, 19(1362-2022-710), 61-76.
- **Ojo, K. E.**, Ferreira, S., Bergstrom, J., Salazar, J., & Woosnam, K. M. (2022). Recreational travel behavior and COVID-19: Insights from expected utility and the theory of planned behavior. *Tourism Economics*, 13548166211059642.

### Working Papers

- **Ojo, K. E.**, Ferreira, S., Salazar, J., Bergstrom, J., & Woosnam, K. M. Augmenting recreational demand Models with Subjective norms. To be submitted to *Environmental and Resource Economics*
- **Ojo, K. E.**, Ferreira, S., Salazar, J., Bergstrom, J., & Woosnam, K. M. Economic impact analysis of COVID-19 on the State of Georgia economy: A perspective from canceled recreational trips. To be submitted to *Journal of Southern Agricultural Economics*

### Work in Progress

- Maryland offshore wind farm impact on fisheries stakeholders (commercial, recreation, for-hire, and tournament fisheries).
- Economic valuation of urban coastal green spaces.

### Blog Publication

Kehinde Ojo (2018). Nepal's Cattle Slaughter Ban: Impacts on Dairy Producers' Profit. A blog post on [AGRILINKS](#)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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- **Ojo, Kehinde E.**; Ferreira, Susana; Salazar, John; and Bergstrom, John, "Travel Behavior in the United States Amidst COVID-19" (2021). *Travel and Tourism Research Association: Advancing Tourism Research Globally*. 62.
- **Kehinde Ojo**. Nepal's Cattle Slaughter Ban: Impacts on Dairy Producers' Profit. Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Science (MANRRS) Virtual 35th Annual National Conference, April 6-10, 2021
- **Kehinde Ojo** and John VanSickle. "Cost of Production and Competitiveness for Production of Milk in Nepal." Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Jacksonville, Florida, February 3-6, 2018.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia	February 2022
1st Place Contest Winner, Three Minutes Thesis Presentation, Region II MANRRS Regional Conference	October 2021
3rd Place Contest Winner, Graduate Oral Research Division II MANRRS National Conference	April 2021
Finalist, <a href="#">AGRILINKS</a> Young Scholar Food Security Blog Contest.	October 2018
Recipient, Int'l Honorary Awards for Leader in University Communities, University of Florida	May 2018
Recipient, Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida, SAEA Travel grant	February 2018
Recipient, Mr. and Mrs. John V. D'Albora, Jr. Scholarship in Honor of J. Wayne Reitz \$500	May 2017
Recipient Adopt your student scholarship \$300	November 2014
Recipient, Ekiti State Student Bursary \$70	July 2014

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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Reviewer, Leisure Sciences November 2021 - present

Student Feedback Committee Chair, International Student Advisory Board (ISAB), UGA	May 2021 – May 2022
COVID-19 Vaccine Ambassador, UGA	June 2021 – December 2021
Conference Chair, MANRRS UGA Chapter	August 2020 – May 2021
Co-founder & Treasurer, African Graduate Students Forum (AGSF) at UGA	October 2020 – May 2021
Tanglewood Village Mayor, Graduate and Family Housing University of Florida,	August 2017 – July 2018

## SKILLS

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### Computer

- Experience in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), STATA, R, ArcGIS, Simetar, IMPLAN, and Latex beamer.

### Language

- English (proficient) and Yoruba (native)

## AFFILIATION

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Member, American Economic Association (AEA)	October 2021 - present
Member, Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA)	February 2021 – present
Member, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)	January 2021 – present
Member, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Science, UGA Chapter	Sept. 2018 – August 2022
Member, Graduate and Student Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics UGA	August 2018 – August 2022

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate Student Assistant</b> , J. W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, UGA	June – July 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided support to Mandela Washington Fellows, i.e., Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) program.</li> <li>• Support Academic faculty in a training session.</li> <li>• Managed Word and Excel documents</li> <li>• Collected and synthesized necessary documents needed for the program, such as country profiles, Fellow's profile, etc.</li> </ul>	
<b>Program Assistant</b> , Center for African Studies, University of Florida	May 2018 – July 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided support for AFLI (African Flagship Languages Initiatives) Summer program</li> <li>• Ensured proper housing allocation, itch-free sign-in, and a worthy stay for the students.</li> <li>• Provided needed support to instructors to deliver an excellent service throughout the program</li> <li>• Ordered textbooks needed for the program.</li> </ul>	
<b>Intern</b> , Olatunde International (Cocoa Exporting Firm in Nigeria)	June-August 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recorded daily cocoa stock.</li> <li>• Read and recorded the moisture content of cocoa that were brought into the warehouse</li> </ul>	
<b>Sales Promoter</b> , Nestle Nigeria Plc. Oyo State, Nigeria	Aug.-Nov.2010; Sept.2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketed and promoted new Nestle products such as Milo</li> </ul>	

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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Campus Kitchen, UGA	July 2019
Athens Area Homeless Shelter	March 2019
University of Florida, Graduate and Family Housing	
Facilitator, Annual Spring fling festival	March 2017
Tanglewood Village Community Garden Volunteer, University of Florida	February 2017 – July 2018
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Gator Encounter	April 2017
Farm Fest Volunteer, Florida A&M University	
College of Agriculture and Food Sciences	July 2016
Private Tutor, Tallahassee Community College Student	January 2016 – March 2016

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