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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, December 1998.

Dissertation: "Model Identification and Forecasting under Structural Break: Three Essays in Macroeconometrics."

M.S., Economics, Murray State University, August 1994.

Thesis: "Nigeria's Oil Production Behavior: Tests of Alternative Hypotheses."

B.S., Economics, Berea College, May 1992.

Research and Teaching Interests

International Trade and Policy, Economic Growth and Development, Agricultural Market Structure and Price Analysis, Applied Econometrics (Time Series Analysis)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Editorial Council, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 2005 -
- Salzburg Seminar Presidential Fellow, 2004, 2005
- E.R. Braun Good Citizen's Award, 1992
- Chin-Wang Prize in Economics, 1992
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society, 1991
- Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society, 1991

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Delaware (November 2001 - present).
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Delaware (August 2000 - October 2001).
- **Research Project Manager**, Bank One Corporation (June 1998 - December 2000).
- **Research Associate**, Agricultural & Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University. (1997 - 1998).
- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Texas A&M University (January 1995 - March 1997).

SCHOLARLY (RESEARCH) ACTIVITIES

A. Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Awokuse, Titus O. "Trade Openness and Economic Growth: Is Growth Export-led or Import-led?" *Applied Economics*, forthcoming (2006).
2. Awokuse, Titus O. and Joshua M. Duke. "The Causal Structure of Land Price Determinants," *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, forthcoming (June 2006).
3. Awokuse, Titus O. and Yan Yuan. "Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on U.S. Poultry Exports," *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, forthcoming (April 2006).
4. Awokuse, Titus O. "Export-led growth and the Japanese Economy: Evidence from VAR and Directed Acyclic Graphs," *Applied Economics*, 38(2006): 593-602.
5. Awokuse, Titus O. "Impact of macroeconomic policies on agricultural prices," *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 34(2005): 226-237.
6. Awokuse, Titus O. and Conrado M. Gempesaw II. "Foreign political instability and U.S. agricultural exports: evidence from panel data," *Economics Bulletin*, 6(2005): 1-12.
7. Awokuse, Titus O. "Exports, Growth, and Causality in Korea," *Applied Economics Letters*, 12(2005): 693-696.
8. Awokuse, Titus O. "Is the Export-led Growth Hypothesis Valid for Canada?" *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 36(2003): 126-136.
9. Awokuse, Titus O. and Jian Yang, "The Informational Role of Commodity Prices in Formulating Monetary Policy: A Reexamination," *Economics Letters*, 79(2003): 219-224.
10. Awokuse, Titus O. and David A. Bessler. "Vector Autoregression, Policy Analysis, and Directed Graphs: An Application to the U.S. Economy," *Journal of Applied Economics*, 6(2003): 1-24.
11. Yang, Jian, and Titus O. Awokuse, "Asset Storability and Hedging Effectiveness in Commodity Futures Markets," *Applied Economic Letters* 10(2003): 487-491.
12. Awokuse, Titus and Clifton T. Jones. "Nigeria's Oil Production Behavior: Tests of Alternative Hypotheses," *The Journal of Energy and Development* 19(1994): 227-243.

Published Book Review

1. Review of Carl Davidson and Steven Matusz, *International Trade and Labor Markets in American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, (forthcoming 2007).
2. Review of Michael Hubbard, *Developing Agricultural Trade: New Roles for Government in Poor Countries*, in *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 88(2006): 267-269.

Published Abstracts in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Tian, Min, Xiaohong Wang, and Titus O. Awokuse. "Asymmetry in Price Transmission in Food Markets: Evidence from U.S. and Canada." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 35(2006): forthcoming.
2. Awokuse, Titus O., and Lei Xun. "Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in the Food Processing sector: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 34(2005): 283.
3. Sirolli, Ryan T., Bernard, John C., and Titus O. Awokuse. "Asymmetric Price Relationships in the U.S. Beef, Pork, and Broiler Industries," *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 33(2004): 305.
4. Awokuse, Titus O., and Conrado Gempesaw II. 2003. "The Impact of Foreign Political and Institutional Instability on U.S. Agricultural Trade," *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 32(2): 295.
5. Yuan, Yan, and Titus O. Awokuse. 2003. "Exchange Rate Volatility and U.S. Poultry Exports: Evidence from Panel Data," *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 32(2): 295.
6. Awokuse, Titus O., Maria-Cristina Espinoza, H. Alan Love, and C. Richard Shumway. 1997. "Monopolistic and Monopsonistic Behavior in the U.S. Agricultural and Processing Sectors: A Flexible Test for Market Power Exertion," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 79(2): 1716.
7. Awokuse, Titus O., Siddharta Dasgupta, and Stephen Devadoss. 1997. "Spatial Price Linkages in U.S. Regional Broiler Markets," *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 22 (2): 391.

Professional Association Memberships

- American Economics Association (AEA)
- American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)
- Council on the Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics (COSBAE)
- Food Distribution and Research Society (FDRS)
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- Northeastern Agricultural Economics Association (NAREA)

Manuscripts Refereeing/Reviewing Activities

Refereeing for Journals Articles

- *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*
- *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*
- *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*
- *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*
- *Journal of Economic Integration*
- *International Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*
- *Review of Regional Studies*

Refereeing for Granting Agencies and Conference Papers

- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency
- USDA-CSREES National Research Initiative
- American Agricultural Economics Association