

# Somtochukwu Lady-Diana Okoye

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Efficient, smart and intelligent Master level Economist with 6+ years of experience in Research, Big Data Analysis, Finance Payroll and Pension Fund Administration. Passionate about business, human and infrastructural development.

Somtochukwu is extremely skilled in complex economic concepts, mathematics, statistics, public policy implementation and adept at applying theories, practicalities and ideas in solving real life problems and making recommendations for inter(national) situations.

## Key Skills

- Strategic Planning
- Data Visualization, Analysis and Interpretation
- Public Policy Briefs
- Financial Analysis (ROI, IRR, NPV, etc)
- Pension Fund Administration
- Payroll Documentation
- Economic and Market Research

## Technical Skills

- IBM Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Power BI
- SAS Analysis Software
- Eview Software
- Peachtree and Sage Accounting Software
- Microsoft Packages (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point)
- *(Possesses great expertise in over 97.6% of all ICT related activities)*

## Personal Strengths

Programme Execution, Efficient Project Management, Planning and Organizing, Content Writing, Linear & Multiple Regression Analysis, Public Speaking, and Creative Talent Management.

## Professional Work Experience and Practice

### Research Analyst

Preston Consults Ltd, Abuja, Nigeria

- Gather information for the development of our research work which ranges from the Matercard Foundation, Nigeria Governors Forum (NGF), Ministry of Finance, World Bank.
- Develop templates for the arrangement of data.
- Prepare inception reports for award of contracts.

## **Project Manager**

Frame Afric Media

August, 2020 – present

- Draft grant-winning Project Proposals of our Virtual Reality video production for media to clients such as Airplane Companies and Motor Production Companies operational in Africa especially Nigeria.
- Carry out video production of tourist sites for foreign personnel on a tour to Nigeria
- Organize the hosting of film exhibition at Museums and Cinemas

## **Business Development and Scientific Data Analyst**

Bufiredd Economic Consultancy

February, 2020 – *present (Part-time)*

- Renders professional financial advice to businesses and start-up.
- Drafts out analytical business plans and investment forecasts for SMEs.
- Helps in the establishment of business from grassroot stage until pick-up.

## **Economist and Data Recapturing Personnel**

Apt Pension Fund Managers Ltd

April, 2019 – March, 2020 (NYSC)

- Collects and a range database information of pension fund clients.
- Help predict future market behaviour by collecting vast amounts of client data and using basic economic calculations to better understand the working of the pension sector and that of pensioners.
- Provide executive partners with financial data on a monthly basis. Help partners understand key statistical findings.

## **Junior Finance Officer at the Department of the Officer in Charge of Salaries**

Makurdi Local Government Council

- Prepare payment voucher for salaries of the staffs at local government.
- Calculate the total net-income employees after deducting union dues, loan repayment, and taxes.
- Draw-up and educate staff at the local government about debt management plan for staffs at the Local Government.

## **Head of Accounting and Budget Personnel**

Lynkoy Investment Limited

April, 2018 – February, 2019

- Play a key role in the preparation of annual & monthly budgets with close control on costs.
- Prepare quarterly and annual financial statements.

## **Digital Manager & Customer Relation Officer**

Limult Groups, Nigeria

April, 2016 – February, 2018

- Listen to customer inquiries and complaints.
- Writes business contents for product marketing

- Provide valuable information on product and service rendered.

## Education

### **University of Abuja (UNIABUJA), Abuja, Nigeria**

Masters of Financial Economics, in-view (MSc. Economics)

2021 - 2022

### **Nnamdi Azikiwe University (UNIZIK) Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria.**

Bachelor of Science in Economics (BSc. Economics)

Finished - 100%

- Ability to perform complex linear and multiple mathematical regression operations and model data.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Knowledge of most common statistical analysis and financial modeling tools.
- Capable of drafting public policies for government decision.

*Finished 2018 – 100%*

### **Leads College, Lagos State, Nigeria.**

Senior Secondary School; *First School Leaving Certificate*

- School representative in Cowbel Mathematics Nationwide Competition.
- Representative for Stock Exchange Senior Secondary School Debate/ Lecture Competition.
- Overall Best Student in Senior Secondary School for three consecutive years.
- Best Commercial Student with distinction in 7+ subjects such as Financial Accounting, Economics, Commerce, Computer Studies, and Mathematics.
- Outstanding Senior Prefect Girl (SPG) of schools in the Satellite 2014 .i.e Satellite Town, Lagos.

*Finished 2013 - 100%*

### **Darman Model College, Lagos State, Nigeria.**

Junior Secondary School (*Information and Communication Technology ICT guru*)

- Overall Best in Computer Science throughout Junior Secondary School; JSS1 –JSS3.
- Overall Best in Business Studies in JSS 1.

*Finished 2010 - 100%*

### **Leads Nursery and Primary School, Ijegun Egba, Satellite Town, Lagos, Nigeria.**

Nursery & Primary Education

- Best in class in Quantitative Reasoning.
- Excellent academic and social performances.
- Good adaptability skills with peers.

*Finished 2007 - 100%*

## Seminars and Workshops

- Art of Technology, Big Data Analysis Conference by the Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget
- Trained by Tony Elumelu Foundation under the selected Disruptor Category of being a natural entrepreneur in 2021
- Future Females UK in partnership with Business Hub, 2021
- Creative Lagos Certification on Documentary Film Making
- World Humanitarian Forum (WHF2021) Hybrid Event, London, United Kingdom
- Conference Comperere at the 'Finance for Economic Growth' seminar at FCT, Abuja.
- Attended the Best Practices of Financial Management and Accounting workshop at Leads, Lagos State, Nigeria.
- Lagos State Economic Summit – Ehingbeti 2021

### Certifications

- Community Organizing for Action by Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), US Department of States
- Jobberman Soft Skills Certificate for Employees
- Google Digital skills for Africans
- Management Strategies for People and Resources by Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), US Department of States
- Strategies for Personal Growth and Development by Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), US Department of States
- Workforce Collaboration and Growth by Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), US Department of States
- Public Management; Basis of Public-Private Partnerships by Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), US Department of States.
- Harvard University Training for Big Data

### Industrial Exposure and Community Development Work

- Research Analyst at 'Effect of Escrow Service on the Purchasing Behaviour of Online Buyers in Nigeria'.
- Project Co-ordinator of the 'Operation Clean the Gutters with Somtochukwu' in partnership with the Benue State Government.
- Convener of the 'Copers Product and Professional Exhibition 2020'.
- Volunteer for Indigenous Movement for Sustainable Development (IMSD); an NGO for sustainable national growth and development.
- Vice President at Policy Analysis and Research Forum (PAREF); a national group of intellectual economists in the country where public policies as it relates to governance and economic growth are being analysed and solutions proffered.
- Host at 'The Real Leader Talk Show'; a development podcast/audio series where I visit and interact with Nigerian Leaders (*which consists of Senators and House of Representatives Members of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*) about the impact they do towards societal enhancement.
- Commonwealth Youth Programme volunteer, 2020

### Journal Publications & Research

- The Financial Impact of SME's in community development in Makurdi, Benue State.
- Effect of Escrow Service on the Purchasing Behaviour of Online Buyers in Nigeria (an ICT related primary research).

## Interests

- Commerce and Industry
- Banking, Finance and Management Consultancy
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
- Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) - humanitarian and international development
- Leadership and Governance

## Personal Details

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**Gender:** Female

**Nationality:** Nigerian

## Additional Information

**Known Languages:** Fluent in British and American English, Igbo, French, Nigerian Pidgin, German and Latin

**Hobby:** Researching, Teaching, and Making Digital Presentations

**Willingness to Travel:** Yes

**Social Media** ☐:

**LinkedIn:** [www.linkedin.com/in/somtochukwu](http://www.linkedin.com/in/somtochukwu)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/okoyesomtodia](http://www.facebook.com/okoyesomtodia)

**Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/madampresidentn](http://www.twitter.com/madampresidentn)

**Instagram:**

[www.Instagram.com/madamnigeria](http://www.Instagram.com/madamnigeria)

## References

### 1. Hon. Mrs. Ndidi Mbanefo

Special Assistant to the Governor of Anambra State, Nigeria

*Remark: (Somtochukwu is very enthusiastic when it comes to achieving goals. Sometimes I feel she is too productive for a woman. I believe she will always give the best.)*

### 2. Mr. David Clinton

Head of Projects, Lynkoy Investment Limited

*Remark: (When Somtochuku undertakes tasks for the organization, I relax and know that it I in the best hands. She works well without supervision, gives excellent results and I really acknowledge her professionalism and ability to be a peaceful peer among her team.)*

(Referees contact details available upon request)