

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy in Petroleum Economics University of Dundee, United Kingdom	2009
Master of Science (M.Sc) in Energy Studies (with Distinction) Centre for Energy, Petroleum & Mineral Law & Policy (CEPMLP) University of Dundee, United Kingdom	2005
Bachelor of Science (Upper 2 nd Class) in Economics, University of Nigeria	1997

Personal Details:

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- **Marital Status:** Married
 - **Religious Affiliation:** Christian and Ordained Minister (A/P) RCCG

Other Academic Affiliation and Experience:

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- **Visiting Professor**, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique 2019 - Date
 - **Visiting Professor**, St. Jerome Catholic University, Cameroun 2016
 - **Visiting Lecturer**, Emerald Energy Institute, University of Port Harcourt, Choba, Rivers State, Nigeria. 2016/17
 - **Adjunct Assistant Professor** of Energy Economics
Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, Qatar Fall 2013
 - **Academic Tutor**, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), **University of Dundee, UK** 2006 - 2010
 - **Research Assistant**, Energy and Petroleum Economics, **Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee, United Kingdom:** 2005 - 2006

Experience in Postgraduate Supervision and Examination:

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- Examination of Ph.D Thesis (Viva)
 - Assessment of Ph.D Thesis and M.Sc Dissertation
 - Supervision of Ph.D in Petroleum Economics and Ph.D in Economics
 - Supervision of M.Sc in Energy Economics and M.Sc in Economics

Experience in Postgraduate (P.G) and Undergraduate (U.G) Teaching

- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory – P.G
- Energy Economics (Tools and Issues) – P.G
- Readings in Macroeconomics – P.G
- Petroleum Policy and Economics – P.G
- Mineral Resources Policy and Economics – P.G
- Financial Analysis and Project Evaluation – P.G and U.G
- International Project Finance – P.G
- Intermediate Microeconomics – U.G

Leadership Experience & Committee Membership (Covenant University)

Director, Vice Chancellor's Office	April – Sept 2019
Co-Chair, Centre for Economic Policy & Devt Research	Jan. 2018 – Date
Emerging African Innovation Leaders (Team Lead: Nigeria)	2018 – Sept 2019
Chair, Conference Organizing Committee (ICESE 2019)	18 th –20 th June 2019
University Security Committee – Member	Aug. 2018 – Date
College Publication Committee - Member	Sept 2017 – 2019
Departmental Postgraduate Committee - Member	Sept 2016 – Date
College Industry Partnership Committee - Member	Sept 2017 – Date
College Publication Committee – Member	Sept 2017 – Date
Public Private Partnership Research Cluster - Member	Sept 2016 – Date
Renewable Energy Research Cluster - Member	Sept 2017 – Date

Research Interests:

Energy Economics and Policy; Natural Resource Management, Environmental Taxation and Climate Change Economics; Sustainable Development; Energy Resources & International Trade

Research and Editorial Affiliation:

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews (RSER); Energy Policy; Int'l Journal of Energy Sector Management; Int'l Journal of Accounting & Finance; Covenant Journal of Entrepreneurship; Energy – The International Journal; International Journal of Innovation and Sustainable Development (IJISD)

Awards, Research Grants, Studentship and Academic Scholarships:

- Most Outstanding Lecturer (2018) in Emerald Energy Institute, University of PH
- Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) Assistantship Grant (£12,500)
- Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) Overseas Scholarship Award – (£17,500)
- IAEE/USAAE 26th, 27th & 28th North America Conference Scholarships
- Shell Petroleum Development Coy - Undergraduate University Scholarship Award

Membership of Advisory Board and Professional Affiliations:

- Advisory Board, Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF)
- Statistics & Economics Committee Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- African Renewable Energy Alliance (AREA)
- International Association for Energy Economics (IAEE)
- Nigerian Association for Energy Economics (NAEE Council Member: Secretary)
- African Finance and Economic Association (AFEA)
- British Institute of Energy Economics (BIEE)
- Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)
- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN)
- Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (IN BOOKS AND JOURNALS)

Ihayere, O.B., Alege, P.O., Gershon, O., Ejemeyovwi, J.O., Daramola, P. (2021). [Information communication technology access and use towards energy consumption in selected Sub Saharan Africa](#). *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 11(1), 471–477

Gershon, O., and Asaolu, K. (2020). [Evaporative quality of Nigeria's gasoline: truck loading perspective](#). *Energ. Ecol. Environ.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40974-020-00184-0>

Gershon, O. and Mbajekwe, C., (2020) [Investigating the Nexus of Climate Change and Agricultural Production in Nigeria](#). *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy (IJEEP)* 10(6). <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.9843>

Areo, O., Gershon, O. & Osabuohien, E. (2020). [Improved Public Services and Tax Compliance of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Nigeria: A Generalised Ordered Logistic Regression](#). *Asian Economic and Financial Review*. 10(7), pp 833-860.

Gershon, O., Akhigbemidu, S. A., and Osabohien, R. (2020). [Under-five Mortality and Domestic Resource Mobilization: Agricultural Perspective](#). *Research in World Economy*. 11(3)

Ugwoke, B., Gershon, O., Becchio, C., Corgnatia, S.P., & Leone, P. (2020) [A review of Nigerian energy access studies: The story told so far](#). *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 120 (2020), 109646

Areo, O. and Gershon, O. (2020). [Personal Income Tax Compliance in Nigeria: A Generalised Ordered Logistic Regression](#). *Research in World Economy*. 11(3)

Osabohien, R., Osuagwu, E., Osabuohien, E., Matthew, O. & Gershon O., (2020), [Household access to agricultural credit and agricultural production in Nigeria: A propensity score matching model](#), *South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences* 23(1), a2688.

Uzoma, A. B., Omankhanlen, A. E., Gershon, O., Arewa, A., and Okoye, L. U. (2020). [Digital finance as a mechanism for extending the boundaries of financial inclusion in sub-Saharan Africa: A general methods of moments approach](#). *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 7:1, 1788293.

Adeleye, B. N., Gershon, O., Ogundipe, A., Owolabi, O., Ifeoluwa Ogunrinola, I., and Adediran, O. (2020). [Comparative investigation of the growth-poverty-inequality trilemma in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin American and Caribbean Countries](#). *Heliyon*, 6, e05631.

Osabuohien, E., Gershon, O., Oduntan, E., Onanuga, O., and Ola-David, O., (ed.s) (2020). [Handbook of Research on Institution Development for Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth in Africa](#). Hershey: IGI Global: ISBN13: 9781799848172

Egbetokun, S; Osabuohien, E; Akinbobola, T; Onanuga, O; Gershon, O; & Okafor, V. (2020) [Environmental pollution, economic growth and institutional quality: exploring the nexus in Nigeria](#). *Management of Environmental Quality*, 31(1), 18-31.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/MEQ-02-2019-0050>

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Gershon, O. & Patricia, O. (2019) [Carbon \(CO₂\) footprint determination: an empirical study of families in Port Harcourt](#). *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* **1299**(1)
<https://doi:10.1088/1742-6596/1299/1/012019>

Fubara, S., Iledare, O., Gershon, O. & Ejemeyovwi, J. (2019) [Natural resource extraction and economic performance of the Niger Delta Region in Nigeria](#). *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy (IJEEP)* 9(4), 188-193.

Popoola, O., Alege, P. O., Gershon, O., & Asaleye, A. A. (2019). [Human capital channels and productivity growth: Evidence from Nigeria](#). 12(4).

Azuh, D., Okorie, U., Gershon, O., Azuh, A., & Matthew, O. (accepted 2019) [Economic & demographic effects of monetary policy instruments on economic growth in Nigeria](#) forthcoming issue – *International Journal of Business and Globalization*

Osabohien, R., Matthew, O., Gershon, O., Ogunbiyi, T., & Nwosu, E. (2019) [Agriculture development, employment generation and poverty reduction in West Africa](#). *The Open Agriculture Journal*, 2019(13), 82-89. DOI: 10.2174/1874331501913010082

Azuh, D., & Gershon, O., (2019) [Applying population data in education policy-making for Nigeria's development](#). *International Journal of Operational Research in Management, Social Sciences & Education*. 5(1): 127-139.

Igwe, I., Gershon, O., & Iledare, O., (2018) [Investigating a dynamic relationship between oil revenue, government expenditure and GDP per capita growth: the Nigerian experience](#). *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development*. 7(7): 278-288.

Igwe, I., Gershon, O., & Iledare, O., (2018) [Oil Revenue Management for Inflation Control in Nigeria: A Vector Auto-Regressive \(VAR\) Analysis Approach](#). *International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR)*. 6(6): 689-702.

Ejemeyovwi, J., Gershon, O., & Doyah, T., (2018) [Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Crop Production: Finding A Sustainable Balance](#). *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 8(4): 303-309.

Gershon, O. and Nwokocha, A., (2018) **Oil Price Volatility and Inflation Rate: Lessons for Overcoming Recession.** *The Nigerian Journal of Economic and Management Studies*, 7(1).

Gershon, O. (2010) **Pricing and Geopolitics in International Gas Trade**, (Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2010).

Wagbara, O. (2008) To what extent is an LNG Hub, in the Middle East, feasible? *International Energy Law Review (IELR)*, September 2008.

Wagbara, O. (2007) How would the Gas Exporting Countries Forum influence gas trade? *Energy Policy*, Volume 35, Issue 2, February 2007, Pages 1224-1237

Wagbara, O. (2006) Atlantic LNG trade: What are the implications of the Russian-Ukraine-EU trade row? *USAEE Dialogue*, Vol.14, No.3, November 2006

Wagbara, O. (2005) Why does Trinidad and Tobago need a different Fiscal Regime for Gas? *International Energy Law and Taxation Review (IELTR)*, December 2005

Wagbara, O (2005) *Is an OPEC for gas likely?* CEPMLP Annual Review (online journal)

Articles Undergoing Peer-Review, Working Papers & Commissioned Reports

Considering the Feasibility of Green Campus in Nigeria. **Working Paper – 1412-19A:** to be completed by April 2021

Conference Presentations and Discussions:

O. Gershon and A. Awoyele, (2020). [Meta-Analysis of Electricity Pricing in West Africa.](#) *IEEE Xplore*, IEEE PES/IAS PowerAfrica, Nairobi, Kenya, 2020, pp. 1-4, doi: 10.1109/PowerAfrica49420.2020.9219854.

O. Gershon, M. M. Wopara and R. Osabohien, (2020) [Energy Intensity and Economic Growth in Selected West African Countries.](#) *IEEE Xplore*, IEEE PES/IAS PowerAfrica, Nairobi, Kenya, 2020, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/PowerAfrica49420.2020.9219826.

Asekomeh, A., Gershon, O., Azubuike, S. I. (2020). [Can green infrastructure development in cities be equitable? An eclectic review of Dundee City's electric vehicles strategy.](#) Paper presented at Virtual International Conference on *Aligning Local Interventions with the UN Sustainable Developments Goals (SDGs)* hosted by Institute of Energy and Sustainable Development, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK on 2nd July, 2020.

Gershon, O. and Mbajekwe, C. (2020) [Climate Change and Agricultural Productivity in Nigeria.](#) 35th IBIMA Conference in Seville, Spain, 1-2 April, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-9998551-4-0

Gershon, O., Gbagon, K., and Areo, O. (2020) [Economics of Biofuels: Assessment of The Fiscal Incentives In Nigeria's Biofuel Policy.](#) 35th IBIMA Conference in Seville, Spain, 1-2 April, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-9998551-4-0

Areo, O., Gershon, O, and Osabuohien, E., (2020). [Improved Public Services and Tax Compliance of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises \(SMEs\) in Nigeria: A Generalized](#)

[Ordered Logistic Regression](#). 35th IBIMA Conference in Seville, Spain, 1-2 April, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-9998551-4-0

Gershon, O. (2019) *Promoting Sustainable Development in a Globalized World*. **Public Lecture** at Annual General Meeting, Award Presentation and Investiture of Ota-Agbara Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture on 5th Sept 2019 in Agbara, Nigeria

Gershon, O. & Patricia, O., (2019) [Carbon \(CO₂\) Footprint Determination: An Empirical Study of Families in Port Harcourt](#). 3rd International Conference on Science & Sustainable Development (ICSSD 2019) on May 6th to 8th, 2019 in Covenant University.

Gershon, O. & Okoli, A., (2019) *Carbon (CO₂) Emissions by Prosumers: Analysis of Nigerian Banks*. Presented at the 34th IBIMA International Conference in Madrid, Spain, 13-14 November. ISBN: 978-0-9998551-3-3

Gershon, O. & Ejigah, A., (2019) *Hybrid Energy Solution for Reducing Carbon Emissions in the Telecommunications Industry*. Presented at the 34th IBIMA International Conference in Madrid, Spain, 13-14 November. ISBN: 978-0-9998551-3-3

Azuh, D., & Gershon, O., (2019) *Applying Population Data in Educational Policy-making for Nigeria's Development*. Presented at African Regional Education Conference, on 29th to 30th January, at Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Ogunbiyi, T., Gershon, O., Areo, O., & Afolabi, A. (2018). *An Empirical Analysis of Capital Formation & Agricultural Output in Nigeria*. Presented at 4th Covenant International Conference on African Development Issues (C-ICADI 2018) on October 22-24, 2018.

Gershon, O. & Ezurum, A., (2018) *Energy Sector Governance and Cost Reflective Pricing in Nigeria*, Presentation at 2nd Dundee Energy Forum co-hosted by CEPMLP, CMS & IEF, 24-26 June, in University of Dundee, United Kingdom.

Gershon, O. & Ezurum, A., (2018) *Energy Sector Governance and Cost Reflective Pricing in Nigeria*, Paper Presented at International Conference on Statistics and Applied Economics (CISEA 2018) hosted by ENSEA, 12th – 14th June in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire.

Gershon, O., Tiena, D., Godwin, A., Osabohien, R., & Oghenetega, O., (2018) *Energy Consumption, Infant and Maternal Health in Nigeria: A Cointegration Analysis* Presented at 11th NAAE/IAEE Annual International Conference, 22nd - 24th April, 2018 in Abuja Nigeria.

Ejemeyovwi, J. and Gershon, O., (2018) *Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Crop Production: Finding a Sustainable Balance*. Paper Presented at CPEEL-ANSOLE Regional Conference, 5th – 6th March, 2018 in Ibadan, Nigeria

Gershon, O. & Ezurum, A., (2017) [Energy Sector Governance and Cost Reflective Pricing in West Africa](#), Presentation at UNECA-AfDB-UNDP hosted 12th African Economic Conference, 4th - 6th December 2017 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Urhie, E., Popoola, O., & Gershon, O., [Modern Agriculture and Employment Generation in Nigeria: A Recursive Model Approach](#) Presentation at ICLEELM 2017: 19th International Conference on Labour Economics and External Labor Market, Zurich, Switzerland, September 15-16, 2017

Akhigbemidu, S., Gershon, O., Onoja, I., & Makwa, I. (2017) *“Domestic Resource Mobilisation and Health Outcomes in Nigeria”* Presentation at 4th Covenant University Conference on E-Governance in Nigeria (CUCEN), 7–9 June in Ota, Nigeria

Gershon, O. and Nwokocha, A., (2017) *Oil Price Volatility and Inflation Rate: Lessons for Overcoming Recession*, Presentation at 10th NAAE/IAEE Annual International Conference, 23rd - 26th April, 2017 in Abuja Nigeria.

Popoola, O. R., Gershon, O., & Urhie, E., (2017) *“Modern Agriculture and Employment Growth in Nigeria”* Presentation at 4th, in Covenant University Conference on E-Governance in Nigeria (CUCEN) 7 – 9 June, Canaanland, Ota, Nigeria

Gershon nee Wagbara, O. et’al, (2015) *Attaining Sustainability through a Combination of Conventional and Renewable Energy Sources*, Panel Discussion at Power Qatar Summit, on 27th October, 2015

Gershon nee Wagbara, O., (2013) *The Outlook for World Energy – Innovation, Alternatives, Political & Economic Factors Affecting Investment*, Opening Statement at OMFIF 2nd Main Meeting in the Middle East, on Nov. 27, 2013

Gershon nee Wagbara, O. (2013) *Why Does Qatar Need Renewable Energy?* Presentation at Solar Qatar Summit, on 18th & 19th November, 2013

Wagbara, O. (2009) *PhD Defence – Tips for a successful Viva*. Presentation at the Annual PhD Retreat, on October 14, 2009 at The Burn, Edzell, United Kingdom

Wagbara, O. (2008) *What are the potential implications, of exchange-based LNG auctions, for investments in liquefaction capacity?* Presentation at the 28th IAEE/USAAE North America Conference, New Orleans

Wagbara, O. (2008) *To what extent is an LNG Hub, in the Middle East, feasible?* Presentation at the 13th Middle East Gas Summit (MEGAS), Doha, Qatar

Wagbara, O. (2007) *To what extent could an LNG export organization, operating a uniform pricing or volume control mechanism, influence LNG trade in the Atlantic Basin?* Paper presented at 27th IAEE/USAAE N/America Conference, Houston, Texas

Wagbara, O. (2006) *Atlantic LNG trade: What are the implications of the Russian-Ukraine-EU trade row?* Presentation at 26th IAEE/USAAE N/America Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA (2006)

Commissioned Report

Wagbara, O. (2008), *What are the Prospects for a Gas OPEC?* Prepared for International Gas Union (<http://www.igu.org/knowledge/publications/mag/sep-08/190-208-ibc-abc.pdf/view>) Page 194 to 201

Other Professional (non-academic) Work Experience:

Academic Researcher, Consultant and Trainer Jan 2014 - Ongoing
Global Resources and Clean Energy Limited (**Private Consultancy**)

Natural Gas Market Analyst Feb 2011 – Aug ‘11
Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)

Responsible for analyzing markets, strategies & policies in energy & extractive industries

Customer Service Manager, Broad Bank Nigeria Ltd 2003 – Sept. 2004
Duties: Managed all retail banking operations and prepared periodic reports in the branch
Acting Operations Manager (FSB Int'l Bank Plc) 2002 – 2003

Relevant Professional Training

- *Project Management in the Real World*; University of Dundee, June 2009
- *Recognising & Welcoming the Best of Self & Others*; University Dundee, October 2009
- *A More Efficient You* University of Dundee, November 2008
- *Practical Presentation Skills (Advanced)*; University of Dundee, November 2008

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