

## PRIVATE SECTOR AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (PSSD) RESEARCH GROUP

**BACKGROUND/RESEARCH ISSUES OF THE GROUP:** The research team is made up of researchers in diverse areas of business and strategic management, entrepreneurship, finance, insurance, actuarial and statistical methods and risk management. Our researches focus on gaps on strategic management and entrepreneurship development. Unclear corporate priorities in PSD resulting in corporate rift, insufficient attention to weak institutional environment and environmental constraints, the need for greater attention to the development financial sector and intermediation

An enabling business climate supporting and the development of responsive enterprise

Increased access to social economic infrastructure,

A diverse, dynamic, entrepreneurial innovative, broad based enterprise sector, producing goods and services for domestic and foreign consumption

Existing gap

**RESEARCH AREAS:** strategic management, investment and business climate, access to social and economic infrastructure, enterprise development, micro finance, micro insurance, market survey methodology, product development, re-organization and business solutions.

### DESCRIPTION OF NOTABLE RESEARCH FINDINGS/OUTSTANDING RESEARCH FINDINGS:

#### TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR SPECIALITY

S/NO	NAME	ROLE	SPECIALITY	DEPARTMENT
1	PROF. B.E.A. OGHOJAFOR	RESEARCHER (LEADER)	Business Policy, Strategic management, Entrepreneurship	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
1	DR. HAMADU DALLAH	RESEARCHER	Statistics, Risk Modelling, Health Insurance, Financial Modelling; Business and Data Analytics; Multivariate Techniques, Survey	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE AND INSURANCE
2	DR. ISMAILA ADELEKE	RESEARCHER	Statistics, Risk Modelling, Health Insurance, Financial Modelling; Business and Data Analytics; Multivariate Techniques, Survey	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE AND INSURANCE
3	DR. MARY AKINYEMI	RESEARCHER	Business Development and Implementation; Business Plan and Financial Model Development; Business Performance Management; Business and Data Analytics; Multivariate Techniques	MATHEMATICS
4	DR. BABATUNDE O.	RESEARCHER		FINANCE

	OKE		Financial Economics and Econometrics; International Finance and Economics; Development Economics and Finance; Private Sector Development.	
5	DR. SUNDAY ADULOJU	RESEARCHER	Insurance, risk management, social securities and marketing	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE AND INSURANCE
6	DR. OLUFEMI AKINTUNDE	RESEARCHER	Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship, Globalization	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
7	DR. WALE-OSHINOWO	RESEARCHER	Strategic management, entrepreneurship, international business, family business.	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## TEAM MEMBERS



Prof. B.E.A Oghojafor

Ben Oghojafor's is a University of Lagos Professor of Strategic and Entrepreneurial Management and the current Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), University of Lagos, Nigeria. He obtained his first degree in Business Administration, M.Sc. degree in Business Administration, specialising in Strategic Planning and a doctorate degree in Business Administration specialising in Strategic Management in 1984, 1988 and 1993 respectively, all from the University of First Choice and Nation's Pride, University of Lagos reputed to be the most prolific producer of Nigerian captains of industries and political leaders. His interdisciplinary educational and managerial background coupled with his immense exposure has earned him great respect within the academic community and the society at large. He is a member of numerous professional/academic bodies, locally and internationally among which are: Nigerian Institute of Management; Strategic Management Society, International; British Academic of Management; The Academy of Management, Nigerian; Nigerian Institute of Personnel Management and Nigerian Institute of Marketing amongst others. He is widely

published with quite a number of journal articles (local and international), text books, conference papers and technical papers to his credit.



Dr. Hamadu Dallah is currently an associate professor in the department of Actuarial Science & Insurance, Faculty of Business Administration, University of Lagos. He was an associate senior lecturer in the department of mathematics. He has won several grants and best researcher awards. He has been a lead consultant to ECOWAS on Statistical Methodology and Official Statistics. His research interest are: Statistics, Survey Methods, Risk Modelling, Survival Modelling, Actuarial Methods, Health Insurance, Business Information System and Software Development. He has over 25 publications in reputable journals (Local and International) and has attended several workshops, local and international conferences. He is a member of several professional bodies.



Dr. Ismaila Adeleke is a senior lecturer in the department of Actuarial Science & Insurance, Faculty of Business Administration, University of Lagos. He has been an associate senior lecturer in the department of Mathematics. He has won several research grants and best researcher awards. He undergone actuarial training with the university of Leicester. He has been a consultant to UNODC Statistical Research Methodology and Data Analysis. His research interest are: Statistics, Actuarial Methods, Actuarial Information System and Software Solution, Survey Methods, Risk Modelling, Survival Modelling, Health Insurance, Business Information system and software development.

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Mary Akinyemi is currently a Mathematics and Statistics lecturer at the University of Lagos. Prior to which she was previously a teaching assistant at the University of Manchester. She was also a customer sales and services advisor at RBS, she has years of experience as a Senior Analyst in the talent and organisational performance Service Line in Accenture, based in Lagos.

Mary has almost 10 years of varied experience with Accenture, RBS and academia . She has interfaced with various businesses and client sizes

She graduated with a Bachelors degree in Statistics (First Class Honors) from the University of Ibadan. she has a specialist masters degree in Mathematical finance (Distinction) from the Manchester Business School and won the Prize for the Best Graduating Student for the Mathematical finance 2007/08 graduating set of the Manchester Business School, Manchester, UK.

In addition, Mary has a PhD in Mathematical finance from the School of Mathematics, University of Manchester, UK.



Dr. Olufemi Akintunde is a lecturer at University of Lagos and also an Associate Professor in the School of Advanced Studies at University of Phoenix, Arizona USA. He received his Doctorate degree in International Business/Management from Argosy University in Sarasota, Florida, Master of Business Administration in Strategic Management (MBA) from Amberton University, Garland, Texas and Master of Science in Management Information System (MS) from University of Texas. He received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas. He also has several certifications that include Project Management Professionals (PMP), Certified Information System Auditor (CISA), Certified Public Accountant (CPA), an Advanced Professional Certificate in Management (APCM), and Advanced Professional Certificate in Information System (APCIS) from Argosy University. Dr. Akintunde worked for a big financial institution, as a Vice President of Risk & Compliance for many years and over 20 years in management consulting/corporate trainer at Fortune 500 companies, with domestic and international operations. Dr. Olufemi Akintunde is a retired US Army Veteran and served in three wars. He is also a visiting Professor of Management at The Institute of International Studies - IIS Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand.



Dr. Babatunde Olufemi Oke is an expert in Finance, with special interests in financial economics and econometrics; International Economics and Finance; and Development Economics and Finance. Currently a Senior Lecturer, he is the Postgraduate Coordinator / Chairman Postgraduate Committee of the Department of Finance, Faculty of Business Administration, University of Lagos, Nigeria. He has B.Sc (Econs) (Second Class Upper Division), M.Sc (Econs), M.Sc (Finance) and Ph.D. (Finance) degrees from University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria. He has over two decades cognate experience in Banking, Consultancy and Academics. A prolific writer and seminar spokesman, he has published in many local and international academic journals and delivered numerous papers at conferences, seminars and workshops. He won 2 Best Paper Awards at two Conferences of the International Academy of African Business and Development (IAABD) in Florida, USA and in Lagos. He also has a certification in Financial Markets from Yale University. In University of Lagos, Dr. Oke is an elected member of the Senate, member of the Board of School of Postgraduate Studies, and member of the Research and Innovation Consultative Team. At various times he was the Associate Editor of Lagos Journal of Banking, Finance, and Economics; Co-editor of Books of Proceedings of the 4th & 5th Annual Finance Conferences of the Department of Finance; Chairman, Local Organizing Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Finance Conference in 2011; Faculty Coordinator of the Foundation

Programme; and the Chairman, Postgraduate Accreditation Committee of the Department of Finance. Dr. Oke is presently supervising 5.Ph.D.



#### Dr Bamidele Wale-Oshinowo

Bamidele Wale-Oshinowo obtained her doctorate in Management with specific focus in Strategy and International Business from Royal Holloway, University of London. Her research interests are in the areas of family businesses, SMEs in the Informal sector, entrepreneurship, culture, gender and strategic management. Within these broad research areas, she works on teasing out the factors that enable firms turn strategic and entrepreneurial resources into positive firm performance. Her PhD thesis and the current papers she is working on primarily engaged the quantitative methodological approach.

Bamidele, though an early starter academic, has held previous valuable positions both in the academia and industry. Between 2011 and 2013, she worked as an academic supervisor for pre-masters international students studying Economics and Management at Royal Holloway, University of London; In 2007, she worked with Centre for Law and Business (CLB), an external study centre for the University of London for both undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes. At CLB, she lectured MSc. and MBA students in International Marketing. She also had a brief academic experience with the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Yaba College of Technology as a lecturer, teaching and training both Ordinary and Higher National Diploma students in entrepreneurial skills.

Prior to starting her career in the academia, Bamidele worked in the Banking and Food Industry for over 9 years (combined), with hands-on experience in Customer Service, Business Development, Finance, Credit Analysis and Relationship Management. She gathered significant accolades from the management of two major banks during these years. While in the Banking Industry, she undertook various projects that involved developing small businesses and also worked in strategic committees. After leaving the Banking Industry, she worked in a family business founded by her parents for a few years before joining the academia. Currently, she is a Lecturer in Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship in the Department of Business Administration, University of Lagos. She sits as a non-executive

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### **Profile of Dr. S. A. Aduloju**

'Kunle Aduloju is currently a senior lecturer in the Department of Actuarial Science and Insurance, Faculty of Business Administration, University of Lagos. Prior to joining the University of Lagos in 2003, he worked in the insurance industry between for about thirteen years. While in the industry, he served as a senior manager in ADIC Insurance Co. Ltd., Head of General Business in BAICO Insurance plc; and Manager Marketing in the Lion of Africa Insurance Co. Ltd. He qualified for the award of the Associate of Chartered Insurance Institute in 1991, and was registered as an Associate Member of the Nigerian Institute of management in 1994. He obtained a B.Sc. degree in Insurance in 1991, M.Sc. degree in Management in 1992, M.Sc. degree in Marketing in 2008 and Ph.D in Business Administration in 2014. In addition to tow books on insurance, Kunle Aduloju has published many papers in academic journals both local and foreign.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**



1. Otekunrin, A. O, **Akintunde, A. O**, Lawal, A. I, & Rotimi, M. E. (2013). Nigeria women entrepreneurs: Challenges, incentives and achievements indicators. *IOSR Journal of Business and Management*, Vol.11, Iss. (4), pp 24 – 31
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