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- i. PhD Grant Cariplo Foundation European Union 2009
- ii. Academic Visitor Funding Royal Holloway University of London 2010
- iii. Research Scholar Funding. Bentley University Boston 2011

16. Research Conducted:

Completed Research:

a.) **Ojeaga P.I. (2013):** Financial Fragility in West Africa . University of Las Vegas Nevada United States.

B.) **Ojeaga P.I. (2018).** Financial Fragility and Industrial Output in West Africa. Do Innovation Shocks Count? Seminar Paper Olabisi Onabanjo University Ago-Iwoye. Ogun State.

Research in Progress:

Ojeaga P.I. and Oyedele O.O. Effect of Crowd Funding and Organizational

Performance in Nigeria. (Evidence from Selected Firms in Nigeria).

Ojeaga P.I. Innovation Use and SME Growth in South-West Nigeria (A Study of Selected SMEs in Lagos Nigeria).

Ojeaga P.I. Sources of Finance and New Business Growth in Nigeria. A Study of the Differential Effect of the Cost of Accessing Capital on Business Start-Up in Nigeria.

17. PUBLICATIONS

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2. **Ojeaga P.I.** , Agbatogun T.O. and Abdulganiyu I.O. (2022): Skill Acquisition and Fresh Graduate Employability (Evidence From Abeokuta Ogun State). ***UNIPORT Journal of Business, Accounting and Finance Management*** 13 (1). A Publication of Department of Accounting University of Port Harcourt Rivers State.
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4. **Ojeaga P.I.** , Oyedele O.O, and Abdulganiyu I.O. (2022):Entrepreneurial Innovation and Small and Medium Enterprise Development in Nigeria (A Study Capitalizing on the Effect of SMEs Development in Nigeria). ***African Journal of Management, Business Administration and Entrepreneurship***6(1). A Publication of University of Port Harcourt Business School.
5. **Ojeaga P.I.** , and Agbatogun T.O. (2022): Customer Relationship Management and Organizational performance in Nigeria (A Case Study of Selected SMEs in Abeokuta Ogun State). ***West African Journal of Business and Management Sciences*** 11 (1) A Publication of Faculty of Business Administration Imo State University Owerri.
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8. **Ojeaga P.I.** , Agbatogun T.O. and Abdulganiyu I.O. (2022): Business Financing Access and Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Nigeria A Study of Some Selected Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Odeda L.G.A Abeokuta Ogun State). ***Journal of Business and Economy***13(1). A Publication of Department of Accounting University of Port Harcourt Choba Rivers State.
7. **Ojeaga P.I.** (2022): Government Employment Initiatives and Interventions in Urban Economic Development in Nigeria(A Case Study of Conventional Cash) . ***African Journal of Organizational Perspectives and Economy***, 6 (1). A Publication of Department of Business Administration Imo State University Owerri.

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17. +f Oshadare S.A. Ashamu S.O. ,Raheem A.N., Fapetu D. Ajayi J.A. and **Ojeaga P.I.** (2018): Value Creation Through Public Debt and Economic Growth of Nigeria.

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EDITED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ

39. **.Oyedele .O.** and **Ojeaga P.I.** (2019). A paper presented at Lagos State University,

Ojo Lagos Annual Conference of The Faculty of Management Sciences held at Lagos State University between 1st and 3rd of April 2019.

40. Ojeaga, P. I.,(2014). A paper presented at the International Journal of Arts and Social Sciences Conference, University of Nevada Las Vegas Science Park United States. Theme “Interest Rate and Bank Performance”. Held at Las Vegas Science Park, United States between March 23rd and 28th, 2014.

Paper Read: Impact of Interest Rate on Bank Deposit (Evidence from A Regional Analysis).

41. Ojeaga, P. I., (2012). A paper presented at the Eastern Economics Association, Boston United States. Theme “Aid and Trade”. Held in Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston United States between March 12th and 16th, 2012.

Paper Read: Does Aid Lead to Trade? A Sectoral Approach.

42. Ojeaga, P. I.,(2011). A paper presented at Bentley University McCollum Graduate School of Business Conference Waltham, Boston United States. Theme “Labour Market Participation and Economic Growth in Developing Countries”. Held in Faculty of Economics and Business, Bentley University Conference Center, Boston United States. Held between May 23rd and 28th, 2011.

43. Ojeaga, P. I.,(2011). A paper presented at the PhD Summer Conference Royal Holloway University of London, Egham London. Theme “Sectorial Aid and Trade in Developing Countries”. Held in Faculty of Economics and Business, Royal Holloway University of London, Egham London United Kingdom. Held between May 8th and 12th, 2011.

Paper Read:Effect of Sectorial Aid and Trade in Africa (Evidence from A Panel of

Selected Countries).

44. Ojeaga, P. I.,(2010). A paper presented at the BELT (Bergamo Economic Sciences Lecture) Seminar Series. Theme “Gender Discrimination and Labour Market Participation”. Held at the Faculty of Economics, Mathematics and Operations Research Via Caniana 2, Bergamo Italy between March 7th and 11th, 2010.

Paper Read:Gender and Labour Market Participation (A Differential Analysis of Gender