

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Osili Una Okonkwo

EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE: A.B. (with honors) Harvard University, 1994

GRADUATE: M.A. (Economics) Northwestern University, 1995
Ph. D. (Economics) Northwestern University, 1999

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis: July 2006-present
- Interim Director of Research, The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University: October 2008-present
- Visiting Associate Professor, Economic Growth Center and Department of Economics, Yale University: August 2007-present
- Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy: July 2006-present
- Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 2003-2004

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Do Immigrants and their Children Free Ride More Than Natives” joint with Xia Jie forthcoming *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 2009

“What Can We Learn about Financial Access from U.S. Immigrants?: The Role of Country of Origin Institutions and Immigrant Beliefs” joint with Anna Paulson forthcoming *World Bank Economic Review*

“Giving to Family versus Giving to the Community Within and Across Generations” joint with Partha Deb and Cagla Okten forthcoming *Journal of Population Economics*

“Institutional Quality and Financial Market Development: Evidence from International Migrants in the U.S.” joint with Anna Paulson July 2008 *Review of Economics and Statistics* 90(3):498-517

“Does Female Schooling Reduce Fertility: A Nigerian Experiment,” joint with Bridget Terry Long, *Journal of Development Economics* August 2008 87(1):57-55

“Remittances and Home Savings: Theory and Evidence from a Matched Sample” *Journal of Development Economics* 2007 83(2): 446-465

“Migrants and Housing Investments: Theory and Evidence from Nigeria”

July 2004 *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 52(4): 821-849

“Social Networks and Credit Access in Indonesia,” December, joint with Cagla Okten July 2004 *World Development* 32(7): 1225-1246

“Contributions in Heterogeneous Communities: Evidence from Indonesia,” joint with Cagla Okten December 2004 *Journal of Population Economics* 17(4): 603–626

SUBMITTED ARTICLES

“Do Immigrants Free Ride More Than Natives” joint with Xia Jie submitted to *Journal of Public Economics* October 2008

Work in Progress

Crisis and Investor Confidence joint with Anna Paulson
 Preferences for International Redistribution joint with Cagla Okten
 Ethnic Diversity and Charitable Behavior joint with Cagla Okten
 The Long Term Impact of Civil War: Evidence from Nigeria joint with Richard Akresh and Stephanie Haeger

Articles in Edited Volumes

Understanding Migrants’ Remittances: Evidence from the US-Nigeria Migration Survey.” Africa’s Finances: The Contribution of Remittances (Bardouille, Ndulo & Grieco, Eds.) Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008

“Universal Education and Socioeconomic Outcomes in Nigeria” in Policy Options for a Prosperous Nigeria Paul Collier and Cathy Pattillo 2008

“Immigrants’ Access to Financial Services & Asset Accumulation in Assets, Access, and Poverty” Edited by Rebecca Blank and Michael Barr in New York: Russell Sage *forthcoming*

“Universal Education and Socioeconomic Outcomes in Nigeria” in Policy Options for a Prosperous Nigeria Paul Collier and Cathy Pattillo 2008

“Understanding Migrants’ Remittances: Research Methods and Findings from the U.S.-Nigeria Migration Survey in Research Methods Choices in Interdisciplinary Contexts: War Stories of New Scholars, forthcoming

“Immigrant Assimilation and Charitable Giving” in New Directions in Philanthropic Fundraising by Wiley Periodicals, 2005 48: 89-104

(joint with Dan Du)

“Devaluation and Investing at Home: Migrants and Housing Investments: The Case of Nigerian Emigrants in Chicago,” pages 239-255 in Guyer, J. and LaRay Denzer and Adigun Agbaje. (eds.), Money, Struggles and City Life: Devaluation in Ibadan and Other Urban Centers in Southern Nigeria Westport, CT: Greenwood.2002

Conference Volumes

Nnadozie, E and Una Okonkwo Osili (2005) “What are the Determinants of US Direct Investment in African Countries?” In ECA (2005) In Financial Systems and Mobilization of Resources in Africa. Economic and Social Policy Division, ESPD/NRP/02/05, October.

“Prospects for Immigrant Wealth Assimilation: Evidence from Financial Market Participation,” joint with Anna Paulson, included in “Promises and Pitfalls: As Consumer Finance Options Multiply, Who Is Being Served and at What Cost?” Conference Publication from the Federal Reserve System Community Affairs Research Conference, forthcoming in 2005. Also published as *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2004-18*

“Reflections on Africa and the Common Market” in Vision and Policy in Nigerian Economics: The Legacy of Pius Okigbo, Proceedings of a Conference Held at the Program on African Studies, June 8-9 2001. Edited by Jane I. Guyer and LaRay Denzer, *Program on African Studies, Northwestern University, Working Paper Number 10*

Electronic Publications

“Institutional Quality and Financial Market Development: Evidence from International Migrants in the U.S.” joint with Anna Paulson, *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2004-19*

Book Reviews

“The Remittance Behavior of Immigrant Households: Micronesians in Hawaii and Guam,” by Elizabeth Greico *Journal of American Ethnic History* Spring 2004 23(4)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Networks Financial Institute, Fellow 2007-2008

David Stevenson Fellowship, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council: 2005-2006
Member, *International Scientific Panel* MacArthur Foundation/Council for Social Science
Research in Africa, Real Economies of Africa Program: 1999-2001
National Research Council, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship: 1998-1999
Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program Dissertation
Fellowship: Summer 1998
Northwestern University Dissertation Year Fellowship: 1998-1999
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award: 1997-1998
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award: 1996-1997
Northwestern University, University Fellowship: 1995-1998
Gwendolyn M. Carter Fellowship, Northwestern University: 1994-1995
Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Undergraduate
Research Fellow: 1993-1994
Stride Rite award for excellence in public service, Harvard University: 1991-92, 1992-93

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for:

Africa Today
African Finance and Economics Association
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Journal of Development Economics
National Tax Journal
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
World Development
Population Studies
Review of Economics and Statistics
Social Science Quarterly
International Migration Review

Expert Reviewer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa *Economic Report on Africa*
Reviewer, National Science Foundation
Reviewer, Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Program
Reviewer, Social Science Research Council Program on Applied Economics
Reviewer, Council for Social Science Research in Africa/MacArthur Foundation *Real Economies in Africa* Program

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Board of Directors, African Finance and Economics Association 2007-present
Association for Research in Non-Profit and Voluntary Associations
American Economics Association
Population Association of America
Board Member, Research Advisory Committee, Women's Philanthropy Institute
Research 2004-present