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## **Education:**

- ◆ Ph.D. in Natural Resource Economics, West Virginia University (Expected- 2020)
  - Advisor: Alan R. Collins, PhD.
  - Dissertation: Essays on Energy Economics, Environment, and Development
- ◆ M.S. in Agriculture and Resource Economics, West Virginia University, 2014-2016
- ◆ B.Agric. in Agricultural Economics, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2004-2010
  - Project: Technical efficiency of cocoyam farmers in southwestern Nigeria

## **Research interest:**

- ◆ Energy Economics
- ◆ Natural Resource Economics
- ◆ Economic and policy issues related to environmental quality and development.
- ◆ Spatial Economic Analysis

## **Manuscripts in progress:**

- ◆ **Ajanaku, B.A.**, Collins, A.R. (2019)“Wind power penetration impacts on wholesale electricity market prices? Evidence from quantile regression approach”. Manuscript in preparation.
- ◆ **Ajanaku, B.A.**, Strager, .M.P., and Collins, A.R. (2019). “The Analytic Hierarchy Process and Spatial Compromise Programing for Modeling Utility-Scale Wind Farm Locations in West Virginia”. Manuscript in preparation.
- ◆ **Ajanaku, B.A.**, Collins, A.R. (2019). “Economic growth and deforestation in developing countries: Is the Environmental Kuznets Curve hypothesis still applicable? Evidence from a panel of selected African countries”. Manuscript submitted for publication.

## **Professional Experience:**

- ◆ *Teaching Assistant* – West Virginia University
  - RESM 440 – Foundations of Applied GIS, Fall 2019
- ◆ *Research Associate, Intern* - Division of Resource Economics & Management, West Virginia University, May 2019- Aug.2019

