

A short description of myself, of who I am, my previous/actual work and academic experience.

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Chinyere is a versatile professional poised to make a significant impact in sustainable economic development and information management, driven by a passion for positive change and a commitment to excellence.

With expertise spanning project management, data analysis, business administration, management consulting, finance, accounting, and research.

Chinyere is committed to leveraging this diverse skill set to drive positive change.

Work Experience:

- *Finance Specialist, Xcene Research*
- *Financial Planning and Analyst, SIGNAL HOUSE CONSULTING*
- *Financial Reporting and Cost Control Manager, AVON HEALTH MAINTAINCE ORG.*
- *Senior Manager - Accounting, Auditing, Taxation, ADENIJI AGBOOLA & CO (chartered accountants)*
- *Head, Account/Admin Department, CITYBELL NIGERIA LIMITED*
- *Finance Executive, CONSOLIDATED HALLMARK INSURANCE PLC*

Academic Qualifications:

- MBA in Finance, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology,
- Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), University of Calabar

Professional Qualifications:

- CA - Chartered Accountant, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN)
- CISA - Certified Information System Auditor, ISACA

- ACTI - Professional certification in Taxation, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN)
- Data Analyst Associate (Power BI), Microsoft, 2022

Academic Research:

- Conducted research on "The Effects of External Debt on Economic Growth in Nigeria"
- "Strategic Approach to Business Finance in the Next Millennium."
- Explored the theme "Becoming a CEO: A Place of Character, Competence, and Politics."

Teaching Experience:

- Tutor/facilitator for Information System Auditing (CISA)
- School Teacher in community service/social work
- Examination Assessor at the Institution of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria

Training/Seminar: Chinyere has undertaken various training programs, including Advanced Financial Analysis & Business Modelling, Leadership, Project Management, General Insurance Practice, IFRS (international standards of financial reporting), Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination, Taxation and Fiscal Policy,

Volunteering: Chinyere actively contributes to projects such as "Work without Walls Academy," the World Bank project "Ease of Doing Business", recycling waste to furniture for environmental management, women / girls, and peace advocacy.

The reason for choosing MESCI Programme and what part of it attracted you most.

1. **Academic Excellence and Expert Faculty:** The University of Rome, Tor Vergata, is known for its academic excellence and has a strong faculty in the field of Development Economics and International Cooperation. Studying under experienced and knowledgeable professors will provide me with a solid foundation in the subject matter, exposure to cutting-edge research, and access to valuable networks within the academic and professional spheres.
2. **Location and Networking Opportunities:** Rome is not only a historically and culturally rich city but can also be a strategic location for studying international cooperation. Being near international organizations, governmental agencies, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) offers unique networking opportunities. These connections are a valuable for internships, research collaborations, and gaining real-world insights into the challenges and opportunities related to development economics and international cooperation.
3. **Specialized Curriculum and Research Opportunities:** The University of Rome, Tor Vergata, may offer a specialized curriculum tailored to the needs of students interested in Development Economics and International Cooperation. programs that provide a comprehensive understanding of economic development, international relations, and the policies that govern global cooperation. Additionally, research opportunities, such as access to development projects, fieldwork, or collaboration with research canthers will enhance my practical skills and contribute to my academic and professional growth.