

# DENNIS IWEZE

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## CURRENT POSITION

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Teaching Associate/PhD Candidate, Queen Mary University of London

2017 -

## EDUCATION

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PhD Finance, Queen Mary University of London 2021  
M.Sc. Finance, Queen Mary, University of London 2017  
B.A (Hons). Finance, Richmond University 2016

## PROJECTS

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### **A Matrix Completion Approach to Policy Evaluation: Evaluating the Impact of the U.K VCT Scheme on Investment (Corporate Asset Formation) in the U.K (2020)**

This study develops an unsupervised Machine Learning algorithm, and applies said algorithm to estimate the average causal effect of the venture capital trust (VCT) scheme on investment in the U.K.

### **The Impact of Adjustment Costs on Investment (2019)**

This study adopts a Simulated Method of Moments approach to quantify the impact of investment-adjustment costs on corporate investment policies, and ultimately, firm value.

### **On Oil Shocks and the U.K. Equity Market: Inference from the Modal Impulse Response Function (2018)**

This study develops and implements a numerical algorithm based on an old proposal for drawing inference from the posterior mode of the joint distribution of admissible structural impulse response functions, and a highest posterior density credible set that fully describes the joint uncertainty surrounding the admissible set. The algorithm is illustrated with a five-variable stock/oil market structural VAR model.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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### **The Impact of Adjustment Costs on Investment, 2019**

Queen Mary University of London, School of Economics and Finance, PhD Conference

### **The Impact of Adjustment Costs on Investment, 2019**

Queen Mary University of London, School of Economics and Finance, Internal Seminar

### **Financial Economics Reading Group, 2018 -**

Queen Mary University of London, School of Economics and Finance.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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### **Teaching**

Teaching Associate, Queen Mary, University of London, School of Economics and Finance: Corporate Finance, Money and Banking, and International Finance - since 2018.

### **Seminar Organisation**

Weekly reading group meetings, and internal seminar series, Queen Mary, University of London, School of Economics and Finance - since 2018.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Doctoral Scholarship, Queen Mary University of London 2017 -  
M.Sc. Finance Award for ranking first in Credit Ratings Module 2016 - 2017  
Queen Mary University of London.

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Penguin Random House Group(DK), London** 2016  
*Finance Analyst*

- Part of the finance team responsible for collecting, analysing, and reporting data on local and export sales to the firms' management.
- Responsible for building and maintaining models to forecast sales and product returns.

**Frequency Telecoms, Lagos** 2005 - 2013  
*Business Manager*

- Managed a team of four sales executives responsible for business growth and development.
- Managed the commercial finance team - responsible for payroll, financial accounting, and managing the firms' corporate accounts.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Python, Machine Learning, Modelling, Data Manipulation and Visualisation, Matlab, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Bloomberg Terminal