

# AYOBAMI-AKANBI FAWAZ

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## OBJECTIVE

To contribute to providing quality financial services that enhance clients' wealth and economic development in a company with aligned core values

## CORE COMPETENCIES

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- **Financial Modeling and Valuation:** Built and valued over 100 financial models of companies listed on the NSE and S&P with different levels of complexities to assist in investment decisions and training
- **Macroeconomics:** Vast understanding of macroeconomics and regular contributions to macroeconomic trends and developments discussions and articles
- **Macroeconomic Forecasting:** Employ EViews 9 in understanding the relationships among macroeconomic variables, and forecasting macro-indicators in Nigeria and the US
- **IFRS:** Apply IFRS in preparation of financial statements. Teach IFRS, with a special focus on IFRS 9
- **Advanced MS Excel, PowerPoint and Power BI:** Employ advanced MS Excel, PowerPoint and Power BI in solving and presenting business issues
- **Budgeting and Financial Planning:** Prepare budgets, and analyse variance to determine company's overall financial health
- **Effective Communication:** Experienced in communicating with the Board and clients in a concise manner

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### FARMGO

*Financial Analyst*

Jun 2020 - Present

Analyse, prepare and implement financial strategy:

- Built Financial models for partners to secure Series A funding
- Implemented a working capital finance strategy that reduced the cost of finance by 55%
- Collaborated with Partners to develop and execute business strategy that increased revenue by 64% above the 2020 revised budget, which ensured the company broke-even amidst the coronacrisis
- Prepare IFRS compliant quarterly and annual financial statements to assist management's investments decisions
- Develop forecasting tools that track cash flows and analyse variance between budgeted and actual financial performance of two business segments

### Quest insights

*Equity Research Analyst*

Dec 2019 - Present

Provide investment research services:

- Build financial models and value companies on the NSE
- Prepare macroeconomic research reports covering Sub-Saharan economies. Specifically authored the 2021 Sub-Saharan Macroeconomic outlook
- Train Finance undergraduates in financial modelling and valuation techniques

### GIFTEDANALYSTS ([www.giftedanalysts.com](http://www.giftedanalysts.com))

*Macroeconomics, Finance and Research Analyst*

Jun 2020 - Present

Some articles authored include:

- The Unholy Union Between the Naira and Devaluation

- Nigeria: A Frail Giant?
- Nigeria's Cement Industry in 2020: The Boom Amidst the Burst
- How to Analyse Bank's Financial Statements

**Kwara State Ministry of Finance and Planning**  
*Planning Officer*

Nov 2018 – Feb 2020

Budgeting and Analysis:

- Coordinated a sub-team that performed a competitive analysis of Ministry of Works for the Medium-Term Sectoral Strategies (MTSS) of the State's Medium-Term Economic Framework (MTEF) 2022
- Analysed the monthly Returns and Capital Budgets of Ministry Works and established the variance between the planned and actual performance of annual Budgets

**OLUWAFEMI OYEWUSI & CO.**  
*Audit Intern*

Jan 2018 – Oct 2018

- Audited financial statements of Small and Medium Scale companies

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Developed core competencies in Financial Programming and Policies, Macroeconomics Performance in Resource-Rich Countries and macroeconomic diagnostics. Advancing competency in Macroeconometric Forecasting – **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** 2021
- Certified Banking and Credit Analyst - **CBCA Corporate Finance Institute (CFI)** 2020  
*(a) Business plan (b) Debt modelling (c) Assessing management (d) Loan pricing*
- Investment Management - **University of Geneva and UBS MOOC** 2020  
*Capstone project: Designed and implemented a five-year investment plan for a client*
- Data analytics and presentation skills - **PWC** 2020
- Associate Chartered Accountant of Nigeria – **ACA (ICAN)** 2017 - 2019

## **EDUCATION**

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- Corporate Finance Institute 2020 - 2020
- Financial Modelling and Valuation Analyst (**FMVA**)  
*Modules: Financial planning, Corporate Strategy, Budgeting and Forecasting. Real estate, Mining, Mergers and Acquisition, Leveraged buyout, and Ecommerce modeling and valuation.*
- University of Ilorin 2012 - 2016
- Bachelor of Science in Economics  
*Undergraduate project: Human capital and Poverty in Nigeria*

## **PROJECTS AND LEADERSHIP**

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- Power BI: Analysed a retail store's big data to identify profitability issues
- Coordinated operations of a 50-member team and organized sensitization program on the girl-child education
- Teach ICAN students Financial Reporting and Strategic Financial Management

## **INTERESTS**

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- Reading economics, tech and finance texts
- Football and Lawn tennis

## **REFERENCES:**

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- Available upon request

