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Dr. Saweda Onipede Liverpool-Tasie is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University. Her research focusses on emergent issues related to smallholder productivity and welfare within dynamic and transforming food systems. She is particularly interested in poorly functioning markets and climate change in Sub Saharan Africa. Saweda has researched themes in the USA, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Gambia, Niger, Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia. She has ongoing research projects on changing consumption patterns, food safety along rapidly transforming food systems and climate change in Sub Saharan Africa with particular focus on maize, poultry and fish value chains in Nigeria.

Saweda was a 2007 Norman Borlaug Fellow with a PhD in Agricultural Economics from the University of Illinois. Her Bachelor's degree in Economics is from the University of Jos, Nigeria. Prior to joining the faculty at MSU, she was a post-doctoral fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute. Saweda is an associate editor for the journal "Agricultural Economics"; and current president African Section of the AAEA. She leads several efforts to support young African scholars to publish in reputable international peer reviewed journals. She recently spearheaded a mentoring program (under the Africa Section of the AAEA) to partner young African scholars with senior distinguished scholars in the US and Europe.