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His research tends to cross the boundaries of narrowly defined fields as he constantly looks for promising ideas from several perspectives. His primary research interest lies in the area of Empirical Finance, Corporate Finance, Asset Pricing, Financial Markets, Digital Finance (fintech, digital currencies, blockchain assets etc), Personal Finance and Applied Finance. He applies a variety of time-series and panel approaches, both linear and non-linear, to validate finance and economic theoretical approaches and has published in international research outlets including high quality ABDC ranked A*/A scholarly journals such as, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Energy Economics, International Review of Financial Analysis, International Review of Economics and Finance, Finance Research Letters, Global Finance Journal, Journal of Commodity Markets, International Review of Finance, Applied Economics, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Journal of Cleaner Production etc. He has presented his research in leading international finance conferences including Paris Financial Management Conference (Paris), Cryptocurrency Research Conference (UK) and seminars in several universities. He is a Principal Consultant at African Review of Economics and Finance (AREF) Consult and consults on academic and industry research projects in the broad fields of finance.