

# Charles EBIKEME

**Nationality:** British, Nigerian, French

**Languages:** English, French

**Expertise:** Science, Health, Policy

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## Overview

I am a research and policy professional with over a decade of international professional experience providing strategic research, policy, and counsel to health and development leaders and specialists at the UN and other international organisations.

I have demonstrated experience leading and managing teams and technical areas of work to achieve common objectives. This includes responsibility for setting objectives, enabling productive collaboration between partners, and ensuring the delivery of quality products.

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## Key Competencies

**People and project management**—Oversight of planning, development, and delivery of a range of projects from research programmes to stakeholder engagement forums.

**Policy analysis and development**—Being a critical coordinator in the global dialogue between the UN, governments, stakeholders, and the scientific community.

**Media, communications, and advocacy**—Writing opinion pieces for *The Guardian* among other online outlets with expertise in social media and digital strategy.

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## Professional Experience

2019	Policy Officer, African Health Observatory - Platform on Health Systems and Policies, London School of Economics, UK
2014—2019	Science Policy Manager, International Science Council, France
2011—2014	Programme Officer, UNESCO International Social Science Council, France
2010—present	Science writer/Editor
2008—2011	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Université Bordeaux 2, France
2008	Trainer, British Council, Science in Schools Programme, France
2004—2007	Teaching Assistant, University of Glasgow, UK
2000—2003	Assistant Administrator, NHS England, UK

## Achievements

Science Policy Fellow, University of Cambridge

Franco-British Young Leader Fellowship

Nature Commission on Urban Science Policy, Expert Panel

African Urban Health Platform, Co-Chair

Huxley Summit New Voices Fellow, British Science Association

Design Research Society, Organising Committee Member

## Education

2004–2007	PhD, Parasitology University of Glasgow
2003–2004	MSc (DLSHTM), Infectious Diseases London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
2000–2003	BSc (Hons), Biochemistry University College London

## Other Achievements

- Expert Consultation Panel, WHO Healthy Housing Guidelines
- UN-Habitat National Urban Policy Formulation Guide, Author
- Health and Cities Journal, Associate Editor
- International Conference on Urban Health, Scientific Steering Committee
- WHO COP24 Climate Change and Health Report, Reviewer
- United Nations World Public Sector Report, Reviewer
- Nexus 2018 Conference, International Advisory Board
- Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Global Assessor
- Global Urban Commons, Advisory Board
- General Assembly of Partners (New Urban Agenda), Member
- Future Earth Health Knowledge Action Network, Advisory Panel
- B20 Health Initiative for G20 in Germany, Member
- Centre des Recherches Interdisciplinaires, Mentor
- Big Ideas Contest University of Berkeley, Judge

## Selected Media Publications

Our aid policy must focus on the link between poverty and disease — *The Guardian*  
<https://bit.ly/2Bqm0zY>

Five Years On, Cholera Threatens to Become Endemic in Haiti — *Haikai Magazine*  
<https://bit.ly/2vYzw97>

Selling Circumcision for HIV Prevention at the Epicenter of the Global Epidemic — *Huffington Post*  
<https://bit.ly/1jEf5BM>

Sleeping sickness: a health scourge that refuses to be put to rest — *The Guardian*  
<https://bit.ly/2MBscJW>

'Tis the season to catch Norovirus — *The Guardian*  
<https://bit.ly/2BpBKDC>

The tribe that eradicated rinderpest — *Australian Science*  
<https://bit.ly/2nRY7YL>

Nigeria: Polio's last African stronghold — *Think Africa Press*  
<https://bit.ly/2ONVwu4>

## **Research Publications**

For a comprehensive list of peer reviewed publications visit: <https://bit.ly/2kwXVwn>