

Moji Ogunkanmi

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RationalNigerian.wordpress.com

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Skills and Languages

English

Native speaker

Nigerian Pidgin

Proficient

Yoruba

Upper Intermediate

Inkscape (graphics)

Education

2021-2022

MSc Social and Public Communication

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

- Courses include - Health Communication, Dialogue (Conflict & Negotiation), Qualitative Research Methods
- Authored a dissertation on public understanding of health information during the pandemic, titled *Things Don't Fall Apart: Gossip, risk and coronavirus on a television talk show in Nigeria*
- Participated in the Programme for African Leaders (PfAL) at the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa

2016-2017

MScR Palaeontology and Geobiology

University of Edinburgh

- Research masters with assessment based on a 30,000-word thesis, including fieldwork
- Participated in outreach to primary school pupils

2012-2015

BSc Natural Sciences

University College London (UCL)

- Specialised in the Genetics, Evolution & Environment and Earth & Environment streams
- Courses also include - Science Communication & Computing, and Spanish

Work History

2022-present **Policy Officer**

African Health Observatory Platform, LSE, London

- Support knowledge engagement and dissemination goals of the platform, including management of policy dialogues, blogs, and events
- Conduct research and analysis for public health communication outputs

2022

Administrative and Finance Officer (Mat. Cover)

African Health Observatory Platform, LSE, London

- Supported project management for a multinational programme
- Maintained financial records and supported reporting

Work History (con.)

2019-2020	National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Cross River state, Nigeria
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A compulsory one-year service for all Nigerian graduates with focus on community development
2018-2019	Research Consultant 1612 Network, Lagos, Nigeria
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted research on social needs of communities affected by the onshore operations of FIRST E&P (an oil company)
2015	Graduate Intern ScottishPower Renewables, Glasgow
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trained in offshore windfarm project management• Carried out stakeholder consultation for East Anglia windfarm projects

Projects and other work

2022-present	Session Leader Spaghetti Maths, West London
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead an after-school club that communicates maths in innovative ways to primary school pupils
2020	Caretakers <i>In conjunction with Ebenezer Okike (1759i)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborated on a photodocumentary project about conservation efforts of private individuals in Lagos• Conducted interviews at the only private-owned animal shelter in Nigeria, SaintMark's Animal Hospital and Shelter
2019-2020	For Curious People <u>RationalNigerian.wordpress.com</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed a series of science infographics in English and Pidgin shared primarily on WhatsApp. All infographics can be found on the blog, RationalNigerian• Series include: <i>I Hate Science</i>, <i>Pa Isaac says</i>, <i>Testimony Time</i>, and <i>Why?</i>