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EDUCATION

2025 [anticipated]	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA. <i>Major: Medical Sociology; Minor: Social Demography</i>
2018	M.Sc., Demography & Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
2012	B.Sc., Demography & Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Determinants of Health and Healthcare Utilization, Substance Use & Addiction, Social Demography, Sexual and Reproductive Health, and Family.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Graduate Instructor in Sociology

August 2022 – Present

- *Duties involved teaching SYG 2000 [Principles of Sociology] to undergraduate students, grading papers, and attending office hours*

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA.

January 2021 – May 2022.

As a teaching assistant for SYD 3700 [Sociology of Race & Racism in the US] & SYO 4400 [Medical Sociology], my duties involved grading papers and attending office hours.

As a research assistant to Harvey L. Nicholson, Ph.D. my duties involved

- *Literature search and review for topics on health disparities, determinants of opioid and prescription drug misuse.*
- *Management and analysis of large-scale survey data including the National Survey of Drug Use and Health [NSDUH], National Survey of American Life [NSAL], National Health Interview Survey [NHIS], and National Survey of Black Americans [NSBA], Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System [BRFSS].*

PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Research & Evaluation Consultant: Formative Assessment of EU- funded UNICEF Conditional Cash Transfer Program to scale up MNCH Services Utilization in Adamawa, Bauchi, and the Kebbi States in Nigeria.

May 2021 – August 2021.

Technical Lead- Research, Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning, The Challenge Initiative [TCI], Johns Hopkins Centre for Communication Programs. *[Funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation / Merck for Mothers]*

September 2019 - December 2020.

Research, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, Post Pregnancy Family Planning [PPFP] Project Lagos, Nigeria. *[Funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation / Merck for Mothers]*

February 2019 – August 2019.

Research & Evaluation Consultant; EU-UNICEF RMNCH Project, UNICEF Nigeria Bauchi Field Office, Bauchi State.

October 2018 – January 2019.

Research Data Analyst; BBC Media Action, Abuja, Nigeria.

July 2017- August 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor

Fall 2022, Spring 2023 - SYG 2000 – Principles of Sociology [32 Students]

As Teaching Assistant

Spring 2021 - SYO 4400 Medical Sociology [Harvey L. Nicholson, Ph.D.]

Spring 2021 - SYD 3700 Minorities in American Society [Harvey L. Nicholson, Ph.D.]

FUNDING [SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS]

Travel Award to attend the 2022 Southern Sociological Society Conference in Birmingham, AL - \$450.

Travel Award to attend the 2021 IUSSP/ International Population Conference, Hyderabad, India - \$200.

Benjamin L. Gorman Quantitative Research Methods Award [2021] - \$300.

ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan [Workshop Grant] - \$2900

Graduate Teaching & Research Assistantship Award, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA [2021 – Present].

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Emerging Methodologies in Social Science Research [IEMeSSR] at Wits University, South Africa Summer 2021.

2022 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment Summer 2022.

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Obasanjo A. Bolarinwa, Agani Afaya, Kobi V. Ajayi, Abimbola Ojo, & **Oluwatobi A. Alawode**. Prevalence and factors associated with the use of long-acting reversible and permanent contraceptive methods among women who desire no more children in high fertility countries in sub-Saharan Africa. *BMC Public Health* **22**, 2141 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-022-14575-x>

Abayomi F. Awolaye, **Oluwatobi A. Alawode**, Victor Chima, David A. Okunlola & Sopuruchuwku Obisie (2022). Rural-Urban differentials in the relationship between household wealth index and maternal anemia status in Nigeria. *Health Care for Women International*; <https://doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2022.2078327>

David A. Okunlola, **Oluwatobi A. Alawode**, Abayomi. F. Awolaye, & Adegboye Oyelola. (2022). Exploring the Hierarchies: Multilevel Correlates of Child Mortality in Nigeria and Implications for Interventions. *Global Social Welfare*; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-022-00225-y>

Harvey L. Nicholson Jr., Paris B. Wheeler, Nicholas C. Smith & Oluwatobi A. Alawode (2022) Examining the Relationship between Discrimination and Prescription Drug Misuse: Findings from a National Survey of Black Americans, *Substance Use & Misuse*, 57:7, 1014-1021; <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2022.2052096>

Alawode A. Oluwatobi, Ogunwemimo Hassan, Bolorunduro Miracle-Eunice & Awolaye F. Abayomi. Age at Sexual Debut and Multiple Sexual Partnership among Adolescents in Nigeria: An Assessment of

the Mediating Role of the Knowledge of Sexually Transmitted Infections. *Adolescents* (2021), 1 (4), 421-432; <https://doi.org/10.3390/adolescents1040032>

Alawode A. Oluwatobi Analysis of Non-Marital Fertility in Nigeria and Implications for Intervention and Future Research. *Social Sciences* (2021), 10(7), 256; <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10070256>

Okunlola David. A, Obasanjo Bolarinwa. A, **Alawode Oluwatobi. A** & Adetutu Olufemi, M. (2020) Determinants of non-participation in labour force among women of reproductive age in Nigeria. *African Population Studies* (2020), 34 (2), 5171-5186

Chima V., **Alawode A. Oluwatobi**, Awolaye F. Abayomi, Hawa. O & Chima I. Lucky (2020) Demographic and Psychosocial Determinants of Life Satisfaction Among Youths in Nigeria: Evidence from Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey. *International Journal of Social Science Research* (2020), 8 (2), 266-286 <https://doi.org/10.5296/ijssr.v8i2.16802>

Okunlola A. David, **Alawode A. Oluwatobi**, Obasanjo A. Bolarinwa, Agbeja O. Ifedapo, & Awolaye F. Abayomi (2020) Socio-Demographic, Economic & Psychological Correlates of Risky Sexual Behaviour Among Sexually Active Young People in Nigeria. *Global Journal of Health Science* (2020), 12 (8), 9-26 <https://doi.org/10.5539/gjhs.v12n8p9>

Alawode A. Oluwatobi, Chima V, & Awolaye F. Abayomi. (2019) Household Characteristics as Determinants of Ownership of Mosquito Nets in Urban Households in Nigeria. *Scientific African* (2019), 6 (2019) e00156, 16-27 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sciaf.2019.e00156>

Chima, V., & **Alawode A. Oluwatobi**. (2019) Modern Contraceptive Use among Female Adolescents in Rural Nigeria: Does Exposure to Family Planning Messages Matter? *Gates Open Research* 2019, **3**:627 <https://doi.org/10.12688/gatesopenres.12904.1>

Alawode A. Oluwatobi (2019) Levels and Correlates of Health Insurance Coverage in Nigeria: Evidence from 2013 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey. *African Journal of Health Economics* (2019), 6 (3), 16-27 <http://doi.org/10.35202/AJHE.2018.7102>

Awolaye Awolaye. F., Chima V., & **Alawode A. Oluwatobi**. (2018). Women Autonomy and Maternal Healthcare Services Utilization among Young ever-married women in Nigeria. *International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery*, 10(6), 62-73. <https://doi.org/10.5897/IJNM2018.0302>

PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER-REVIEWED)

Chima, V, **Alawode A. Oluwatobi**, Arinze, Ifeyinwa & Olashore, Emmanuel A, Socio-Demographic Determinants of Accepting Behaviour Towards HIV Infected Persons in Nigeria (2018). Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3234878>

Edet E. Obasesam, Opara F. Ikechukwu & **Alawode A. Oluwatobi (2020)** With TCI Support, Abia State Sees 108% Increase in Annual Client Volume available at <https://tciurbanhealth.org/with-tci-support-abia-state-sees-108-increase-in-annual-family-planning-client-volume/>

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

David A. Okunola, **Oluwatobi A. Alawode** & Anthony I. Ajayi Association between sexual and reproductive knowledge and protective sexual behavior among young women in Nigeria. Under review at PLoS One.

Oluwatobi Alawode A. Health Literacy and Uptake of Annual Physical Checkups among Young Adults in the United States. Under review at Sociology Compass

Oluwatobi A. Alawode & Abayomi F. Awoleye. Child Living Arrangement: Prevalence and Correlates of Child Fostering in Nigeria, 2008-2018. Under review at Child & Youth Services.

Oluwatobi A. Alawode, Sylvester R. Okeke & Obasanjo A. Bolarinwa. Prevalence and determinants of modern contraceptive use intention among grand multiparous women in sub-Saharan Africa. Under review at Archives of Public Health.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Oluwatobi A. Alawode “Why Who Marries Whom Matters: Understanding the Association between Educational Assortative Mating and Adverse Reproductive Health Outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa”. To be submitted to Health Care for Women International.

Oluwatobi A. Alawode Gender Differences in the Association between Peer Norms and Prescription Opioids Misuse among US Adolescents. To be submitted to the Journal of Substance Use.

Oluwatobi A. Alawode Association between Educational Assortative Mating and Reproductive Health Services Utilization in Nigeria. To be submitted to Healthcare.

PRESENTATIONS

Identifying the Predictors of Preventive Care Utilization Among Middle-Aged Residents of Rural Areas. Paper to be presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama from 6 – 9, April 2022.

Decadal Analysis of the Level and Correlates of Child Fostering in Nigeria: Insights from the Demographic and Health Survey, 2008 - 2018. Paper presentation at 2021 International Population Conference, Hyderabad, India from 5 – 10, December 2021. [Virtual in December 2021].

Understanding the determinants of Intention to Use Modern Contraceptives among Grand Multiparous Women in 10 Highest Fertility Countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Paper presentation at 2021 Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting in Knoxville, TN from 4 – 6, October 2021 [Cancelled due to COVID-19].

Sexual Infidelity Among Married Women in sub-Saharan Africa: Examining the Role of Couple’s Co-residence, Socioeconomic and Demographic Disparities. Paper presentation at 2021 Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting in Knoxville, TN from 4 – 6, October 2021 [Cancelled due to COVID-19].

Levels and Correlates of Health Insurance Coverage in Nigeria: Evidence from 2013 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey. Paper presentation at 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe, Uganda from 19 – 22, November 2019.

Exploring the influence of subjective well-being on the fertility intention of currently married women in Nigeria. Paper presentation at the 2019 Population Association of Nigeria Conference, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria from 10 – 12, June 2019.

Non-Marital Fertility in Nigeria: Levels, Patterns and Associated factors. Paper presentation at the Population Association of America (PAA) 2019 Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, USA from 9 – 12, April 2019.

Nonuse of contraceptive among never-married women in Nigeria: Who, Where and Why? Paper presented at the 5th Nigeria Family Planning Conference, Abuja, Nigeria, 3-6 December 2018.

Household Characteristics as determinants of the ownership of Mosquito nets in Urban Nigeria. Paper presented at the 15th International Conference on Urban Health, Kampala, Uganda, 26-30 November 2018.

Modern Contraceptive Use among Adolescents in rural Nigeria: Does exposure to family planning messages matter? Paper presented at the 14th International Family Planning Conference, Kigali, Rwanda, 13 – 16, August 2019.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming Language: Stata [Advanced], R [Intermediate]

Data analysis: Stata [Advanced], R [Intermediate]

Data Visualization: R [Intermediate], Stata [Advanced]

Computing: Microsoft Office Package [Advanced].

Data Collection: ODK, Survey CTO, and Qualtrics.

Language: English [Advanced], French [Beginner]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Adhoc Journal Reviewer

BMC Public Health; International Journal of Women's Health; Adolescent Health, Medicine & Therapeutics; International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery; International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology; Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology; African Journal of Health Economics.

Session Presider for Paper Session titled **Using Sociology to Contextualize Population Health 1** at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Birmingham, Alabama.

Invited Presentation for Medical Sociology Class, University of Florida –March 2022.

Secretary; Florida Society of the Social Sciences [F3S] – 2022 - 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Florida Society of the Social Sciences [F3S]

Southern Demographic Association [SDA]

Southern Sociological Society [SSS]

Union for African Population Studies [UAPS]

Population Association of America [PAA]

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population [IUSSP]

REFEREES

Available on Request