# ANUOLUWA AKINSOLA

Budding Disability Inclusive Researcher & Advocate

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Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria

Objectives\_

A swift learner with a good hands-on knowledge base, covering rights of children with special education needs, disability advocacy, disability inclusive education, sustainable development goals. Pursuing career in global educational development practice with vast interest in inclusive education, advocacy, and social inclusion of children with disabilities, universal policy design, and disability inclusive development. Experience in analytical writing, data collection and qualitative research methods. With passion for using technology (artificial intelligence and machine learning) to drive inclusive education for children with special needs.

Research Interest \_

Education rights of children with disability, social inclusion of children with disability, universal policy design, gender responsive education in emergency, migrant children educational needs and right, technology and inclusive education.

**Experience** 

## Foundation for All Action Research Internship

Research Intern

*Jan – June 2021* 

Collaborating with the team, I contributed to the process of literature review by extracting information from articles, critiqued, and analyzed publications related to increasing access to education for the refugees in higher education. I summarised literature review and participated in monthly group meetings and discussions.

# Osun State College of Education, Ilesa, Nigeria Department of Educational Foundations

Assistant Lecturer

*July 2019 – May 2020* 

With good communication approach, I instructed and taught foundational special education courses to 100 level college students in the Department of Educational Foundation. I facilitated the development of teaching materials, preparing, giving mid-term tests, and grading examinations scripts. I coordinated and supported the Head of Department in keeping students' records, and grades. Also, I engaged in coordinating staff meetings, seminars, and conferences.

#### Mozisha International Limited

Remote

Research Assistant

*Jan – April 2020* 

I conducted desktop research using books, journal articles, research papers, questionnaires, surveys, polls, and interviews to gather data.

University of Ibadan,
Department of Special Education

Ibadan, Nigeria

Research Assistant

Jan - Dec 2018

Project: Two Models of Therapy on Reading Performance of Pupils with Mild Intellectual Disability in Ibadan Metropolis.

\*\*Experimental\*\*

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Research Design

Principal Investigator: Dr. JACOB, Udeme Samuel

#### **Education**

Feb. 2016 – May 2019

Bachelor of Education

University of Ibadan, Nigeria B.Ed. Special Education (Honours) Second Class Upper Division (5.7 GPA of 7.0)

Nov.  $2011-December\ 2014$ 

Nigeria Certificate

in

**Education** 

Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo Special Education

(13 of 15 points)

September 2002 – June 2008

National

Examination

Council

**Skills** 

Computer Skills: Ms. Offices || G. Suite || PowerPoint Presentation || MAXQDA || Communication & Collaboration Tools: Slack/Zoom/Google Classroom/ WebEx/ Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Enthusiast

**Personal Qualities:** Resilience || Strong Will Power || Self-Reliability || Team Leadership || Persuasion

**Professional Qualities:** Analytical Writing || Advocacy, Lobby and Networking || Disability Awareness || Socio-Cultural Intelligence || Conflict Management

Language Skill: (Professional English Language Proficiency: <u>IELTS - 7.0</u>, Duolingo English Test - 125/160)

Award

Lagos State Employment Trust Fund (LSETF) -

2020

Full Sponsored Award for Online Learning Platform - Coursera

Outstanding Leadership Award

April

2019

Having served as the President of the Nigerian Association of Special Education Students'

Department of Special Education, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Raymond Zard Scholarship Award

Nov.

2019

Department of Special Education, University of Ibadan.

Certificate of Recognition – Outreach Team Lead

2019

Global Leadership Network, University of Ibadan

**Best Graduating Student** 

March

Oct.

2015

Federal College of Education, Special Oyo

### **Involvements**

Co-organiser: Ability in Disability Conference – Angel Wings Global Freedom Foundation **2018 -2021** 

Logistics and Technical officer at DSIgate Initiative on (Save A Child's Future Project)

2019

Served as Monitoring and Mobilization Officer at Disability Hackathon using design thinking by Campus Labs Nigeria, University of Ibadan 2019

Community Outreach/Walk: "Ramp up Nigeria" by Dotun Tejuoso Muscular Dystrophy Foundation 2019

Ibadan Autism Walk – Co-organized and volunteered with ONEVIWCE 2018 International Youth Diplomacy Conference, Accra Ghana: University of Ghana, Legon. 2018

## **Trainings & Certifications**

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MMWxVBGvPqLc7DECnHwblaD5aw4

GwhKi?usp=sharing UNICEF 2021

Certificate of Participation 2021-AI-Enabled Teachers

Conference

Data Science Nigeria August, 2021

Certificate of Completion

Matter Certificate of Completion

Certificate of Completion

Certificate of Completion

Certificate of Completion

Education Sector Analysis

and Data Literacy

Certificate of Completion Global Education Cluster

**Core Coordination** 

Certificate of Completion UNICEF Gender Equality

Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action Playlist with Interactive Game

Certificate of Completion e-Toolkit on Gender Equality in Education Awarded by Center for Universal Education at Brookings, UNICEF, and

University of California, Berkeley

Certificate of Completion UNICEF Large-Scale

Movements Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action Playlist Certificate of Participation: International Conference on Disabilities in Africa

2021. International School of Disability Studies, Abuja, Nigeria

Public Policy Challenges of the 21st Century

#### University of Virginia

https://coursera.org/share/5279e4b8924b672fcd656328fb4ab513

Researcher Management and Leadership Training

University of Colorado System

https://coursera.org/share/2b31708cd8d7cd8706e3a0fcdf88abbd

Leading Transformations: Manage Change

Macquarie University

https://coursera.org/share/22f4e743956cb5155df6bc954f72aea1

Certificate of Participation (Lobby and Advocacy Skills) Concerns for Disability Initiative 2018

Researchers Academy on Campus Author Workshop [Elsevier] Social Sciences & Humanities Open: How to maximize your chances of successful publication.

Virtual Participant (Zoom)

27th October 2020

University of Illinois, Urbana – Champaign, College of Education Global Education Symposium 2020 Virtual Participant (Zoom)

### **Publications**

Sunday A. and *Anuoluwa A*. 2019. Psychological Factors as Correlates of Late Marriage among Adults with Visual Impairment in Oyo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Reviews* Vol.9 No.1, pg.267 – 275 ISSN: 2276-8645