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EDUCATION

UM6P - School of Collective Intelligence, Morocco

Master in Collective Intelligence, 2020 – 2022

- **Thesis:** *A Community Knowledge-Based Assessment of Smallholder Farmers' Perception of Cluster Farming and its Potential Role in Sustainable Accessibility to Farmer-Centric Support in Nigeria.*

Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Nigeria

Bachelor of Technology in Crop and Environmental Protection, 2009 – 2014

- **Thesis:** *Effects of Selected Essential Oils on Fungi Associated with the rot of Millets During Storage..*
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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Collective Intelligence
 - Agroecology
 - Human Behaviors
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Outreach Officer, UM6P - Africa Initiative

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco | Mar. 2023 – Present

Founder, CrowdSmarter

Empowering Collective Genius | 2025

Research Intern, OCP Africa

Morocco - Nigeria | Feb. 2022 – Aug. 2022

Diversity and Inclusion Intern,

JESA SA, Morocco | Feb. 2022 – Sept. 2022

Note-Taker and Technical Support Specialist

Innovation for Policy Foundation (i4Policy) | Sept. 2021 – Dec. 2021

Packaging Supervisor, Olam International

Olam Grains, Ilorin, Nigeria | Sept. 2017 – Jan. 2021

Research Intern, British American Tobacco
BAT, Iseyin, Nigeria | April. 2013 – Nov. 2013

RESEARCH & PROJECTS

- **Hamzat, Azeez. (2022).** A Community Knowledge-Based Assessment of Smallholder Farmers' Perception of Cluster Farming and its Potential Role in Sustainable Accessibility to Farmer-Centric Support in Nigeria. 10.5281/zenodo.7678799. [[Thesis](#)]
- **Hamzat, Azeez. (2021).** Assessing Global Emission Trends: An Exploratory Corpus-Based Analysis with the Paris Agreement as a Benchmark. [In preparation]
- **Hamzat, Azeez. (2021).** Modeling Misinformation's Transmission and Transformation: An Agent-Based Modeling Analysis. [In preparation]
- **Hamzat & Zari. (2021).** Youth Employability Program: A Randomized Controlled Trial Experiment. [In preparation]
- **Hamzat, Azeez. (2015).** Effects of Selected Essential Oils on Fungi Associated with the Rot of Millets During Storage. [[Thesis](#)]

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- **Sustainability Research & Innovation Congress 2024 (SRI2024) Africa Satellite Event** | *National Research Foundation (NRF)* | Durban, South Africa | May 20 – 25, 2024
- **Invited Guest Speaker** | “UM6P's Strategic Approach to Empowering Agripreneurship Among African Youths”) | *The African Agribusiness Incubators Conference & Expo 2023 (AAICE 2023)* | Abuja, Nigeria | June 26 – 28, 2023
- **Invited Guest Speaker** | “500 Minutes of Collective Intelligence on Climate Change in Africa” | *International Students Club, UM6P, Morocco* | June 08 – 11, 2023

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Research Methods:** Qualitative Research Methods, Quantitative Research Methods, Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (Coursera)
- **Sustainability:** Systems Practice (Acumen Academy), Futures Thinking Specialization, Leading Sustainable Community Transformation Specialization, Greening the Economy: Sustainable Cities, Global Environmental Management, Planning for Climate Change in African Cities (Coursera)
- **Other:** Network Dynamics of Social Behavior (Coursera), Energy Production, Distribution, & Safety Specialization (Coursera)

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python (Web development, Social Network Analysis, and Agent-Based modeling), R (statistical analysis, and data visualization).
- **Sustainability:** sustainability strategies, sustainable development practices.
- **Communication:** outreach materials creation, website management, engagement.
- **Project Management:** Leading research projects, capacity building, and outreach.
- **Languages:** English (fluent), French (intermediate), Classical Arabic (intermediate).

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023: McKinsey Academy: McKinsey Forward Program Scholarship
- 2022: Explorer Innovation Fund Award: Startup “The Rising Intel” (50,000 MAD)
- 2022: Bertelsmann Technology Scholarship: Udacity Tech Scholars
- 2021: Finalist, UM6P - SAS Hackathon
- 2020: Ibn Rochd Foundation Scholarship: MSc in Collective Intelligence
- 2020: UKZN – University of KwaZulu-Natal 100% MSc Tuition Remission (Declined)
- 2020: University of Stirling Postgraduate Scholarship (Declined)