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Education

Msc Education (Policy and International Development), <i>University of Bristol</i>	2021 – 2022 Bristol, United Kingdom
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science), <i>University of Ghana</i>	2011 – 2015 Accra, Ghana

Awards

Commonwealth Scholarship 2021

Courses

Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Training, <i>UNFPA</i>	2022
BSAFE, <i>United Nations Department of Safety and Security</i>	2022
CARING FOR CHILDREN MOVING ALONE: PROTECTING UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN, <i>UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE AND CELCIS</i>	2019
CHILD RIGHTS AND WHY THEY MATTER, <i>UNICEF</i>	2019
CHILDREN'S HUMAN RIGHTS - AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INTRODUCTION, <i>UNIVERSITE DE GENEVA</i>	2019
STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE (SPSS) CERTIFICATE, <i>University of Ghana</i>	2014
IDEAS FOR A BETTER WORLD: LEADING CHANGE THROUGH POLICYMAKING, <i>British Council</i>	2019

Professional Experience

Research Assistant (Intern), <i>United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</i>	09/2022 – present London, United Kingdom
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting political updates for Q4 on Ireland• Researching United Kingdom Parliamentary records to note mentions of UNFPA key interests and writing research reports.• Drafting and preparing social media campaign on the body right" campaign and 16 days of activism.• Planning and support for the London UK Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative (PSVI) Conference 28-29 November 2022.• Writing research articles on strengthening the implementation of sexual violence laws in developing countries following the PSVI conference.• Organising a webinar on behalf of the UNFPA London office on managing partnerships with the United Kingdom government.• Developing content for UNFPA London's social media channels to promote the organisation's work.• Analysed and interpreted qualitative and quantitative data from various sources, including surveys and secondary data sources to write reports on Ireland's aid contribution to the protection of women's and girls' rights.	

- Wrote research reports and policy briefs to communicate findings to United Kingdom policymakers on the Day of 8 billion population day (15th November 2022).

Volunteer, Bristol Women Voice

2022

- Assisted in the planning and execution of 2022 International Women's day celebration

Bristol, United Kingdom

Child Case worker, Basic Rights Counsel Initiative

03/2019 – 08/2021

Calabar, Nigeria

- I have worked on over 300 child abuse cases ensuring follow up for the best interest of the child.
- I oversaw case management in my department of child sexual abuse.
- I interview children abused and collect the necessary data.
- Participated in round table discussions (Case review) with Legal department to ensure a way forward for difficult cases.
- Draft letters of invitation for counselling for parents of children in crisis.
- Draft and deliver letters to external and state agencies giving details of the case. For example notification of The National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons on child trafficking cases.
- Provide informal counselling to survivors of abuse.
- Part of a team that planned and administers regular food drives to street children.
- Visit and ensure children are in great care at foster homes.
- Actively involved in fieldwork and interventions of harmful traditional practice
- Plan and post content on BRCI social media pages and website for the sensitization of the public.
- Draft a Memorandum of Understanding for parents to sign and actively involved in the conflict resolution process for the best interest of the child.
- Prepare and fill out monthly case plan of all child abuse case received.
- Draft presentation slides for conferences and seminars
- Coordinate with State agencies to provide survival support.
- Rapporteur at conferences attended.
- Planned and executed an event for advocacy on "Money Wives" child marriage in Obanliku.
- Respond to inquiries from the media concerning cases we handle.

Founder and Lead, Uwemedimo Foundation

05/2019 – present

Calabar, Nigeria

- I have organised spelling bees and board games competitions in partnership with American Corner.
- Mobilise and fundraised the donation of over 300 children's literature books to children from hard to reach communities to aid literacy.
- I led my Organization to successfully enrol 13 out-of-school children back to school in Cross River State.
- Led volunteers to translate and share child abuse fliers in the local language Efik and Nigerian pidgin to educate community members.
- Led volunteers to educate 200 children on body safety rules in a bid to end child sexual abuse in Schools.
- Match Volunteer reading partners with children who have reading difficulty in schools.

Primary school Teacher, Busy Brain Academy

04/2018 – 01/2019

Kaduna, Nigeria

- I provided home lessons to students to match their educational needs due to frequent conflict.
- Prepare lesson notes.
- Teach phonics to simplify reading

- Aid students in pre-writing activities.
- Teach using play and exploration of their world.
- Using nursery rhymes to increase participation and aid speech development.
- Read storybooks to children to promote reading culture.
- Provide holiday lessons to struggling students.
- Evaluate and mentor struggling students.
- Provide feedback on improvement to parents and school authority.
- Develop a literacy-focused curriculum to improve their literacy skills.
- Teach numeracy using puzzles.
- Teaching basic science by using the environment and home-based experiments.

Teacher Assistant, Community Secondary School Olanada


06/2016 – 12/2017
Port Harcourt, Nigeria

- I taught social science to over 300 students.
- I mentored and provided after school lessons to struggling students
- Prepare and administer lesson notes.
- Administer group work and presentation to build students confidence and communication skills.
- Administer exams and quizzes to test students knowledge.
- Provide feedback to students and parents.
- Participate in extracurricular activities

Skills

- Strong research and analysis skills, with a particular focus on qualitative data
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Proficiency in qualitative data analysis software, such as NVivo, survey monkey, Microsoft Office,
- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Cultural competency and the ability to understand and respect the experiences and perspectives of diverse communities

Research projects

- Money wives  (Child marriage) in Cross River State, Nigeria (2019).
- Secondary review on ways to strengthen the implementation of sexual violence laws in Africa.
- Qualitative research on "Barriers to teaching children with Intellectual disabilities in Nigeria"