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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Department of Demography and Social Statistics,
Federal University Oye-Ekiti,
Ekiti State.

June 2024 – Till Date

Master of Public Health

Medical Demography,
Department of Epidemiology
and Medical Statistics,
University of Ibadan.

Jan 2020 – June 2023

Grade: 4.00/7.00 CGPA

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Department of Demography
and Social Statistics,
Federal University Oye-Ekiti,
Ekiti State.

Nov 2013 – March 2018

Grade: 3.99/5.00 CGPA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IDEM 187: Topics in Digital and Computational Demography Course,
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
([Online](#))

4th-8th Nov, 2024

2023 Introduction to Grant Writing Digital Course
Bio Ventures for Global Health,
([Profile Page](#))

13th Nov, 2023 – 5th Feb, 2024

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Seasoned professional with focus on research analysis and data interpretation. Deliver actionable insights and strategic recommendations by leveraging advanced analytical skills and comprehensive social and public health research. Excel in identifying trends, synthesising complex data, and communicating findings to drive informed decision-making. Demonstrates strong capabilities in report writing, data interpretation, and training development to deliver actionable insights. Committed to leveraging analytical skills to drive informed decision-making and contribute to impactful research initiatives

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ondo State Coordinator

Acceleration Action for Elimination of Child Labour (ACCEL) in Africa. | Dec 2024 – Feb 2025

Role:

- Mapping of stakeholders and conduct of in-depth interviews.
- Ensuring the completion of all interviews and enumerations
- Recruitment of enumerators based on prerequisites outline below
- Managing the enumerators and activities daily
- Providing support and supervision to enumerators
- Facilitating daily debriefs and overseeing the completeness and quality of responses
- Producing a close-out report from the State after the completion of the exercise

Research Assistant

Ignite-Peak Advanced Professional Consult, Ondo State. | June 2020 – Dec 2024

Role:

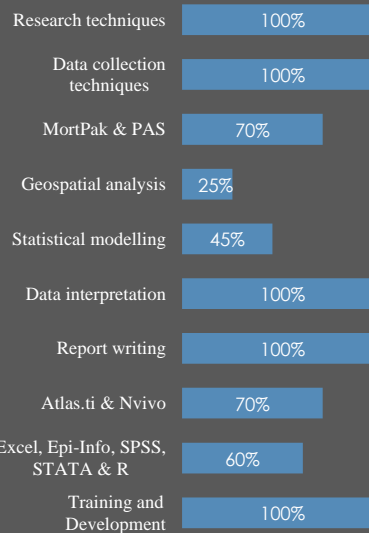
- Perform computational social and health research for decision-makers.
- Coordinate and evaluate the performance of team members
- Communicate a detailed work plan to the client.
- Conduct field data collection using appropriate tools.
- Converted statistical tutorials from SPSS to STATA and R package.

Planning for Monitoring and Evaluation Organization, Philanthropy University, fhi360 ([Online](#))
July 2022 - Aug 2022

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Research, Covenant University, West Africa, ([Profile Page](#))
19th – 29th June 2022

Introduction to Emerging Methodologies in Social Science Research (IEMeSSR) University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, ([Online](#))
10th–14th May, 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS



Graduate Research Assistant

Sunny-Bright Analytical Consulting, Ekiti State. | Feb 2017 – Jan 2019

Role:

- Performed statistical analysis relevant to the social and educational sectors.
- Developed Problem-Solving strategies for community-based interventions.
- Ability to impact statistical knowledge on trainees.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Monitoring and Evaluation Intern

Auricle Service Academy, Lagos State. | Nov 2023 – Feb 2024

Role:

- Conduct data analysis.
- Develop M&E frameworks with appropriate indicators
- Support in documentation and reporting
- Conduct data collection using appropriate management information systems.
- Develop M&E plans.

Assistant Auditor

Kwara State Physical Planning Authority, Ilorin. | March 2019 – March 2020

Role:

- Proper keeping of account records and auditing.
- Conduct field verification of housing plan
- Assessment of house plan and structure before construction.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

A4 Day Analysis Workshop Series: Demographic Dividend for Africa’s Future

Department of Demography and Social Statistics, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4th-7th May, 2021

Five-Day Workshop on Data Analysis and Computational Demography with R

Department of Demography and Social Statistics, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State
February 10th – 14th, 2020

Three-Day Research Methodology Workshop

Department of Demography and Social Statistics, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State
October 16th – 18th, 2019

Youth Engagement in Agribusiness and Rural Economic Activities in Africa

University of Ilorin, Kwara State
July 20th, 2019

LANGUAGE

English: Fluent
Yoruba: Dialect

HOBBIES

Table Tennis
Community Development
Discover New Insight

REFEREES

Professor Adedini S.A.

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CONFERENCES / PUBLICATIONS

31ST Annual National Congress of Rural Sociological Association of Nigeria

5th – 8th December 2022.

Shittu, R., Olagunju, A., Falade, A., & Akinola. O., (2023). Knowledge Gap of Primary Health Care System in Nigeria: A Conceptual Difference in Author's Affiliation, *Nigerian Journal of Rural Sociology*. 23, 38–44.

Shittu, R., Olagunju, A., Falade, A., & Akinola, O., (2023). Regional Disparity and Determinants of Zero-dose Vaccination at Birth Among Children Aged 0-24 Months in Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Rural Sociology*. 23, 19–28.

Population Association of Nigeria (PAN) International Conference

10th – 12th June 2019

Abatan, S., Ntoimo, L., & **Shittu, R.** (2021). Barriers to the use of insecticide-treated nets among under-five children in Nigeria, *Journal of the Population Association of Nigeria*. Vol. 5, No.1.

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE FOR CONFERENCE

Population Association of Nigeria (PAN) 2025 Annual Conference

23rd -26th Feb, 2025.

Impact of Internal Migration on Marriage Dissolution Among Women in Nigeria: A Cohort Analysis.

30th International Population Conference (IPC2025)

13th – 18th July, 2025

Effect of Household Autonomy and Communication on Unmet Needs of Contraceptives among Married Women in West Africa.

Second National Forum on Reducing Unintended Pregnancies and Unsafe Abortion in Nigeria

25th – 26th March, 2025

Household Leadership Pattern and Determinant of Ever Delayed Pregnancy Among Never Married Women in Nigeria