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EDUCATION

B.Sc. Biochemistry (Honours: 4.07/5.00 – Second Class Upper) [Jan. 2018 – Feb. 2023]

Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto, Nigeria

- **Thesis (Advisor):** Nutritional composition of soybean cake eaten in Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto. (*Prof. Abdullahi Y. Abbas, Ph.D. in Pharmacy, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom*).

EXPERIENCE

Operational Management Staff [Oct. 2022 – Apr. 2023]

Awareness360 global

- Empower young people with skills, tools, resources & mentorship in advancing the 2030 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)
- Continue growing the global network to foster intercultural understanding & global citizenship as well as provide a platform for young people from across the world to exchange ideas on shared problems

Community Organiser [May 2022 – Jun. 2022]

YIAGA Africa and UKAID

- Trained on how to build the capacity of young civic actors, writers and activists in Nigeria on community organizing for policy advocacy and social change
- Managed communications and public relations engagements on social media using hashtags such as #TurnUpDemocracy to drive participation from wider audience

Project Officer [Apr. 2021 – Apr. 2022]

ConstitutionLab

- Assigned to oversee the day-to-day publications of the firm and manages a dedicated website
- Co-designs presentation about the Nigerian constitution for citizens in the local communities of Lagos & Sokoto states, Nigeria

Local Coordinator [May 2019 – Nov. 2021]

Student For Liberty (SFL)

- Provided presentations to student groups about experience on “Libertarianism” and the concept of “free market and free society”
- Advocated for Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto students of free society in tandem with democratic idea

Campus Journalist [Jun. 2018 – Mar. 2020]

National Association of Campus Journalists' (NACJ)

- Edited 700 pages of articles and news stories
- Routinely facilitated writing workshops and trained students in writing
- Received national award for Best Campus Journalism Union for the first time in 40 years

Department of Biochemistry, UDUS.

- Organised various academic events and stakeholders' meetings between the students
- Served as the medium of communication between the staff and the students I represented

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Most Influential Graduating Student **[Jan. 2023]**

- First of the 20 most influential graduating students of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto out of about 5500 graduates for class 2021

Pegba Annual Grant for final year students of Ede **[Nov. 2021]**

- An annual academic award sponsored by Mr. Ibrahim Akanbi to support final-year students of Ede origin

UNESCO International Centre for Biotechnology (ICB) Scholarship **[Oct. 2021]**

- Pioneer recipient among ONLY 15 final year students across 64 public universities in Nigeria to support student research after a competitive and rigorous selection process worth \$2,500.

Ede Descendants Union (EDU) Philadelphia Chapter Scholarship **[Aug. 2021]**

- An award granted by an organisation comprised of immigrants and descendants of Ede origin

Abdul Kabir Aliu Foundation (AAF) Scholarship **[Sep. 2019]**

- An award presented to students with meritorious performance in the selection examination.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Invited as a speaker to the Africa Music, Arts And Cultural Exhibition (AMACE23) by H.E. Hakainde Hichilema (President of Zambia) hosted by the Zambia Ministry of Youth, Sports and Arts themed "Harnessing the Dividends of the African Creative Industry through Investments in Youth Talents" held at Mulungushi International Conference Center, Lusaka, in June 2023
- Contributed as a speaker at the Commonwealth Youth and Students Summit (CYSS) hosted by the Nigeria Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development themed "Co-Creating Our Common Future: Leadership in the Digital Age in Africa". held at Ladi Kwali Conference Centre, Abuja, in May 2023
- Led the 1st University Scholars' Colloquium in Nigeria organized through the University Scholars' Forum (USF) themed "Transformative Approaches to Interlocking Challenges" held at Sokoto Energy Research Centre auditorium, Sokoto, in January 2023
- Attended the 38th conference of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology themed "Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Tools for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development" held at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, in June 2021
- Presented a paper titled "Strategic plan for sporadic growth of Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto (UDUS): My pact for a greater UDUS" to the presidential visitation panel at the Ahmadu Bello House, held at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, in May 2021
- Masterminded and anchored an inaugural webinar for over 1000 student-participants on "Molecular Explanation of COVID-19" presented by Dr. Tijjani Salihu in April, 2020
- Participated in the Faculty of Science career seminar themed "Climbing the Academic Ladder: From Graduate Assistant to Emeritus" in August, 2019
- Participated in 53rd Annual Conference of the Science Association of Nigeria themed "Prospective of Science in the Mitigation of Climate Change and Security Challenges" held at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, in July 2019
- Participated in a workshop organized by the National Association of Campus Journalists (NACJ) with the theme: "Social media and the future of Nigerian Youths" in July, 2018

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Critical thinking, leadership and emotional intelligence
- Advocacy and organizational skills
- Knowledge of Adobe
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Canva and PowerPoint
- Excellent written communication and article editing evidenced by 3 years of journalism

VOLUNTEERING, LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Vice-President (Democracy and Participation)

[Oct. 2022 – Present]

Commonwealth Students' Association (CSA)

- Coordinate engagement with national students' organizations as well as internal and external CSA events.
- Ensure persons with disabilities, minorities and other historically excluded groups are included and amplified in the decision-making process and activities across the 56 Commonwealth countries.

Founder and Pioneer Convener

[Nov. 2021 – Jan. 2023]

UDUS Scholars' Forum (U.S.F.)

- Manage a mentorship hub where undergrads are exposed to undergraduate and graduate studies opportunities.
- Organize bi-weekly panelist webinar anchored by academic mentors to train current UDUS students.

Campus Ambassador

[Mar. 2021 – Sep. 2021]

United Bank for Africa (UBA)

- Constantly sought to identify new and innovative ways to maximise UBA's reach across universities in Africa
- Permeated UBA into the lifestyle of students on and across other regions where the bank has a presence

Campus Ambassador

[Sep. 2019 – Feb. 2023]

De United Foods Industries Ltd.

- Pay weekly visits to various vendors on campus to ensure product availability.
- Bridge the communication gap between the company, students and university management for branding, products' sampling and projects execution.

REFEREES

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