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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Honors in the Liberal Arts

Madison, Wisconsin

Sep 2025- May 2029

Relevant Coursework: Calculus and Analytic Geometry Part I & II , Economics of Developing Areas, Agricultural & Economic Development in Africa, Intro to Speech Composition

Activities & Involvement: Member-Women in Finance & Accounting

Edgewood College

Leadership: 2x Deputy Head Girl, 3x Student Representative Council Prefect

Lagos, Nigeria

Sep 2018- June 2025

Honors: 15x Honor Roll Awardee, APEN Debate Champion 2025

Oxford Royale Academy, St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

2-week Summer Program: Racing Extinction – Climate, Politics, and Global Leadership

July 2023

Grade: A (89%)

- Explored the link between economics and environmental management through an essay on Nigeria's carbon footprint (scored 28/30)
- Collaborated on a group presentation on grassroot climate solutions (scored 25/30)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Extern, Inc.

Remote

VC Extern, Energy Innovation Capital

June 2026- August 2026

- Conducted due diligence on potential investment opportunities, analyzing company data such as fundraising history, team composition, press coverage, and technology
- Leveraged AI tools for market research, creating reports on market size, industry trends, and growth potential to guide strategic investment decisions
- Produced synthesis reports on key areas, including market opportunity, technology, competitive landscape, team assessment and risk analysis, culminating in a professional investment memo

Asset & Resource Management Holding Company

Lagos, Nigeria

Investment Management Intern

July 2024

- Conducted market research, contributed to investment report editing, and gained exposure to ESG integration, project finance, and portfolio management
- Shadowed directors to understand how economic policy shapes investment decisions while developing practical teamwork and professional communication skills

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nigerian Student Association (234Badgers) at UW-Madison

Madison, Wisconsin

Finance Intern

January 2026-present

- Support the Financial Director in overseeing NSA's financial health by managing grant, dues, and concession funds, creating event budgets, and tracking expenses
- Handle purchasing and reimbursements while co-planning two fundraising events to strengthen the organization's financial sustainability

Preserve Our Roots, Youth Climate & Social Action NGO

Lagos, Nigeria

Special Services Director

July 2024-July 2025

- Managed a team of 5 volunteers to organize 'Roots to Revolution: Teens Re-defining Nigeria;' hosted weekly meetings, organized venues and sourced 3 speakers to discuss the role of youth in nation-building for 100+ teen attendees
- Coordinated 3 editions in 2024/25, including two Independence Day workshops in October 2024 and one under the Youth NGO's 'Talents for Good' series in August 2025

Project Paintbrush

Lagos, Nigeria

Founder & Project Organiser

October 2023- June 2025

- Organised an Art Exhibition that raised \$1,100; auctioned 15 paintings to fund the construction of a new Art Room at the Victoria-Island Primary School
- Coordinated a volunteer team of 10+, managed logistics of 100+ artworks and budgeting for 4 hours event, and collaborated with school staff and community stakeholders

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Leadership Award

Bronze Level Awardee

June 2021- July 2022

- Participated in the Bronze program of this prestigious and internationally recognized Leadership award program by dedicating over **50+ hours** to vocational skills, fitness, and voluntary service
- Completed a 15 km hike in Badagry, Lagos, as part of the Adventurous Journey, strengthening resilience and teamwork

INTERESTS

- Film for social change, Economic policy, global development, Swimming & Dancing