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INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST

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PROFILE

I am an award-winning journalist and researcher with an interest in conflict dynamics, development, and how creative storytelling may be used as a tool to promote a deeper understanding of these highly important topics.

SKILLS

- Copywriting
- Copyediting
- Research
- OSINT/Fact-checking
- Data analysis/visualisation
- Public speaking
- Training
- Photography
- Scripting
- Project management
- Grant application

EXPERIENCE

INVESTIGATIONS EDITOR

HUMANGLE MEDIA | SEPT 2020 - PRESENT

- I head the Investigations Desk and coordinate a team of over 10 reporters and freelancers.
- I supervise special reporting projects, review story pitches, as well as write and edit articles on armed violence, humanitarian issues, and development.

SENIOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

HUMANGLE MEDIA | APRIL 2020 - AUG 2020

- I wrote news reports, analyses, investigative stories, reviews, and fact-checks.
- I supervised the transitional justice reporting and advocacy project in Maiduguri, Northeast Nigeria.
- I wrote scripts for podcast and documentaries and shot videos on the field for immersive multimedia reports..

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

ICIR NIGERIA | MAR 2018 - FEB 2020

- I wrote over 400 news reports, feature articles, analyses, fact-checks, and investigative stories.
- I shot and produced video documentaries to accompany investigative reports.
- I analysed and visualised data for inclusion in reports.
- I edited reports from interns and student journalists.
- I contributed to special reporting projects on open contract and accountability, and human rights.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN | 2012 - 2017

GRADE: UPPER SECOND-CLASS HONOURS

AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR JOURNALISTS (ICFJ)

2023 MICHAEL ELLIOTT PRIZE FOR AFRICAN STORYTELLING

INSTITUTE FOR NON-PROFIT NEWS

2022 INSIGHT AWARD FOR VISUAL JOURNALISM

AFRICA CHECK

2022 FACT-CHECKER OF THE YEAR

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS (PWC)

2022, BUSINESS AND ECONOMY REPORTING AWARD

DIAMOND MEDIA AWARDS

2020/22 RUNNER-UP, EDUCATION REPORT OF THE YEAR

WOLE SOYINKA CENTRE FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

2021 INVESTIGATIVE REPORT OF THE YEAR (ONLINE)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

THE ECONOMIST, LONDON

2023 INTERN

DUBAWA, ABUJA

2020 FACT-CHECKING FELLOW

BRITISH COUNCIL FUTURE NEWS WORLDWIDE

2020 ALUMNUS

AFRICA CHECK, JOHANNESBURG

2019 FACT-CHECKING FELLOW

THE ROAD BEFORE THE FOURTH ESTATE

CO-AUTHOR, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

[HOW CIVIL WARS START AND LESSONS FOR TODAY'S NIGERIA](#)

JULY 6, 2022

[KEEPING UP WITH THE CHIBOK GIRLS: CHASING DREAMS, BATTLING DISCRIMINATION, DROPPING OUT](#)

APRIL 14, 2022

[AS THE DESERT STRETCHES, SO DOES NIGERIA'S FARMER-HERDER CRISIS](#)

APRIL 11, 2022

[DISPLACED BY BANDITS \(1-5\)](#)

JULY 17, 2021 - OCTOBER 12, 2021

[THE DERADICALISED \(1-5\)](#)

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 - MARCH 24, 2021