

# KUNLE ADÉBÀJÒ

JOURNALIST  
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## PROFILE

I am an award-winning journalist and law graduate with an interest in development, disinformation, accountability gaps, and how creative storytelling, research, and innovative technology may be used to promote a deeper understanding of these highly important topics.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### ABUJA HUB, GLOBAL SHAPERS COMMUNITY

2023 - PRESENT

MEMBER → COMMS LEAD

### HUMANGLE ADVISORY BOARD

MARCH 2025 - PRESENT

MEMBER

### ARCHIVING

MAY 2025 - PRESENT

VOLUNTEER EDITOR

### MICHAEL ELLIOTT PRIZE

JURY MEMBER, 2025

### ALFRED OPUBO PRIZE

JURY MEMBER, 2025

### AGBOWÓ MAGAZINE

JUNE 2017 - JULY 2021

EDITOR, ESSAYS AND

CULTURAL CRITICISM

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### EDITOR, AFRICAN ACADEMY FOR OPEN SOURCE

#### INVESTIGATIONS (AAOSI)

CODE FOR AFRICA | NOV 2024 - PRESENT

- I coordinate fellowships for dozens of journalists and newsrooms across Anglophone and Francophone Africa, supporting them to produce evidence-driven investigations through training, mentorship, and research assistance.
- I serve as a bridge between newsroom collaborators across the world and in-house data analysts while conducting research for global investigations.
- I write and edit articles on various issues, such as disinformation and financial crimes.

### INVESTIGATIONS EDITOR ← SNR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

HUMANGLE MEDIA | APRIL 2020 - OCT 2024

- I headed the investigations desk and coordinated a team of over 10 reporters and freelancers.
- I supervised special reporting projects, reviewed story pitches, and wrote and edited hundreds of articles on dis/misinformation, development, and humanitarian issues.
- I led grant-funded reporting projects on transitional justice and missing people with a focus on Northeast Nigeria.
- I produced audio and video documentaries and developed reporting guidelines for the investigations desk.

### INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

ICIR NIGERIA | MAR 2018 - FEB 2020

- I wrote over 400 feature articles, investigative stories, analyses, fact-checks, and news reports.
- I shot and produced video documentaries and frequently worked on data analysis and visualisation.
- I contributed to special reporting projects on open contracting, accountability, and human rights.

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN | 2012 - 2017

GRADE: UPPER SECOND-CLASS HONOURS

## AWARDS

### MEDIA FOUNDATION FOR WEST AFRICA

2025 WEST AFRICA JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

2025 BEST JOURNALIST, IFF REPORTING

### WALLACE HOUSE CENTER FOR JOURNALISTS

2024 LIVINGSTON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INT'L

REPORTING (FINALIST)

### CJID EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM AWARDS

2024 RUNNER-UP, FACT-CHECK OF THE YEAR

### INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR JOURNALISTS (ICFJ)

2023 MICHAEL ELLIOTT PRIZE FOR AFRICAN STORYTELLING

### PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS (PWC)

2023 FINANCE & CAPITAL MARKETS REPORTING AWARD

2022 BUSINESS AND ECONOMY REPORTING AWARD

### AFRICA CHECK

2022 FACT-CHECKER OF THE YEAR

## PUBLICATIONS

**THE INTERNET FUNDRAISING  
MARATHONS BEHIND IPOB'S ARMED  
STRUGGLE IN NIGERIA**

OCT 25, 2024 | HUMANGLE

**NIGERIA'S WAR WITH BOKO HARAM  
MAY HAVE KILLED THOUSANDS OF  
INNOCENT PEOPLE**

SEPT 18, 2023 | NEW LINES MAGAZINE

**KEEPING UP WITH THE CHIBOK GIRLS**  
APRIL 14, 2022 | HUMANGLE

**AN ENCROACHING DESERT INTENSIFIES  
NIGERIA'S FARMER-HERDER CRISIS**

APRIL 11, 2022 | CCIJ

**DISPLACED BY BANDITS (1-5)**  
JULY - OCT 2021 | HUMANGLE

**THE DERADICALISED (1-5)**  
NOV 2020 - MARCH 2021 | HUMANGLE

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

**WOLE SOYINKA CENTRE FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**  
2021/25 INVESTIGATIVE REPORT OF THE YEAR & RUNNER-UP (ONLINE)

**CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT**  
2025, TRAINER AND MENTOR, KWAME KARIKARI FACT-CHECKING AND OSINT FELLOWSHIP

**THE ECONOMIST, LONDON**  
2023 INTERN

**DUBAWA, ABUJA**  
2020 FACT-CHECKING FELLOW

**AFRICA CHECK, JOHANNESBURG**  
2019 FACT-CHECKING FELLOW

**THE ROAD BEFORE THE FOURTH ESTATE**  
CO-AUTHOR, 2017

**CHRONYCLES**  
FOUNDER AND EDITOR | JAN 2024 - PRESENT

**PUNOCRACY**  
FOUNDER AND EDITOR | FEB 2018 - PRESENT