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## ABOUT ME

An experienced and result-oriented environmental and sustainable development professional with years of experience leading impact and solution-driven projects on climate change, circular economy, green economy, pollution, policy, and others in Africa. Worked on donor-funded projects (Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and have received several local and international grants (The Pollination Grant, Global Recycling Foundation Grant, IHS Towers, WeForGood International). Led the implementation of 17+ projects, influenced two (2) National policies, facilitated over 50+ presentations, trained over 10,000+ persons, and developed solutions that have sustainably managed 30+ tonnes of waste. Consequently, recognized by the Government of Czech Republic, and won numerous awards including Green Skill Award, OXFAM Youth Spotlight Award, Africa's Unity Bank Sustainability Champion recognition, amongst others.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2023 – 01/09/2024 Umudike, Nigeria

**RESEARCH OFFICER NATIONAL ROOT CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

- Conducted field surveys for trial cassava research, evaluating the NPK fertilizer requirements and implications for various cassava varieties.
- Served as a committee member in establishing the Climate Change Adaptation Unit, contributing to strategic planning and setup.
- Collected and provided daily weather data, including temperature, rainfall, and wind patterns, to support ongoing climate-smart agricultural research initiatives.

11/08/2020 – 30/08/2024 Nasarawa State, Nigeria

**CO-FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ECOCYKLE LIMITED**

- Lead strategy towards the company's goals and mobilize team, partners, and volunteers in achieving its core objectives.
- Built a volunteer base from 5 youth to 150 youth within 3 years
- Led the partnership building with local and international organizations
- Led the research and development of sustainable environmental solutions including the "PET Eco-friendly Toilet" constructed in schools using 6,500 PET bottles, Smart Mobile Bins (SMB) which currently enhances waste management and operational activities for informal waste collectors in Nigeria, pavement bricks produced from plastic waste, amongst other products.
- Led the incubation and invention of an environmental learning tool for young people to boost environmental education and action
- Supervised data collection and analysis of air, water, and soil samples during Environmental Audit at Kisi Dam and Nkerefi Dam situated in Oyo State and Enugu State respectively.
- Facilitated waste management and circular economy training for over 10,000 women and youth in Nigeria
- Coordinated the development and deployment of waste management solutions and services for over 150 households in Nigeria

10/12/2022 – 30/08/2024 Nasarawa State, Nigeria

**CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ECOCYKLE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

- Lead strategy towards the foundation's goals and mobilize team, partners, and volunteers in achieving its core objectives
- Lead the implementation of over 16 projects on climate change, policy, environmental solutions, green economy, youth empowerment, youth and women empowerment
- Lead volunteers towards mobilizing communities for amplifying climate justice in Africa

11/03/2023 – 09/10/2023 Abuja, Nigeria

**AFRICA REGIONAL FOCAL POINT ASHLEY LASHLEY FOUNDATION (HEY CAMPAIGN)**

- Coordinated environmentalists to develop and implement projects on climate change, health, and circular economy across 15 African countries, resulting to the African region winning a project scale-up grant of \$1,500
- Mobilized technical and capacity-building support for the development and implementation of climate change and health-related projects across Africa.
- Facilitated bi-monthly knowledge exchange, networking, and partnership forums for African climate change professionals.
- Strengthened effective teamwork and collaboration amongst HEY campaign ambassadors across Africa
- Actively supported the planning and implementation of the Global Youth Summit that gathered over 100 African young people and experts to discuss contemporary solutions to climate change and health challenges
- Coordinated grassroot climate action workshops in Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Cameroon

02/03/2023 – 01/08/2024 Abuja , Nigeria

**COUNTRY COORDINATOR** CLIMATE CLOCK NIGERIA

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- Lead grassroots mobilization of young people for climate change advocacy, lobbying, and campaigns
- Hosted the two (2) largest youth climate action awareness march in Nigeria in 2023 and 2024
- Lead strategy and planning for climate clock network activities in Nigeria
- Developed strategies that grew the volunteer base of the climate clock in Nigeria from 10 youth to 250 youth

12/10/2020 – 30/08/2022 Abuja, Nigeria

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSON** CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK OF NIGERIA

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- Led the implementation of community-based and digital advocacy programmes to promote environmental and climate justice in grassroots and marginalized communities, influencing the passing of Nigeria's Climate Change bill and the Open Defecation bill in 2021.
- Facilitated capacity-building training for Nigerian youth to enhance environmental literacy and motivate climate action.
- Led the mobilization of stakeholders at the subnational and grassroots levels to participate in climate adaptation and mitigation research, and conducted periodic analysis and assessment of the progress of the Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) implementation, as well as other climate change policies, resulting in the inclusion of water and waste in the revised Nigeria's NDCs.

11/12/2019 – 30/03/2020 Abuja , Nigeria

**PROGRAMME ASSISTANT** GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR FOOD SECURITY AND ECOSYSTEM PRESERVATION

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- Assisted in the planning, coordination, implementation, and evaluation of projects on climate change education, campaigns, and youth capacity building in FCT Abuja and Nasarawa State.
- Assisted in conducting environmental and social impact assessments in coal pollution affected communities in Kogi State.
- Led a capacity building training for 300 students of University of Abuja on climate action and lobbying.
- Assisted in writing articles on environment and climate change for the organization's website.

06/07/2018 – 29/12/2018 Nasarawa , Nigeria

**FIELD ASSISTANT** NASARAWA STATE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SANITATION AGENCY

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- Assisted in the collection of waste management data inventory of Karu Local Government, Nasarawa State.
- Assisted in the assessment of household compliance to proper waste disposal strategies.
- Supervised waste collection and transportation to landfills in greater Karu.
- Scheduled weekly logistics plans for drivers for weekly waste collection.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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02/09/2024 – CURRENT Vienna , Austria

**MASTERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarship (Austria, Greece, Sweden & UK)

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Website <https://people.ceu.edu/unit/envsci>

01/01/2023 – CURRENT Nasarawa , Nigeria

**MSC ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (IN VIEW)** Nasarawa State University Keffi

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Website [nsuk.edu.ng](http://nsuk.edu.ng)

15/12/2015 – 13/12/2019 Abuja , Nigeria

**BSC GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT** University of Abuja

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Website [www.uniabuja.edu.ng](http://www.uniabuja.edu.ng) | **Field of study** Environmental sciences | **Final grade** Second Class Upper (4.44/5.0)

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **HAUSA** | **ENGLISH**

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Leadership | Communication and interpersonal | Team management & Team work | Emotional intelligence. | Problem Solving Skills. ... | Critical thinking | Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access | Project writing, project development & project management | Strategic Media and Communication Advocacy skills | Reserch | digital marketing | NGO fundraising

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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11/08/2023

**Green Skills Award – Abuja Enterprise Agency**

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08/07/2023

**Sustainability Champion Award – Unity Bank**

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16/06/2022

**Youth Spotlight Award – OXFAM Nigeria**

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14/08/2021

**2nd Runner-up Prize, International Students Conference on Environment and Sustainability – UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environmental for Sustainable Development**

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06/05/2021

**Winner, African Youth for Environment Fellowship – U\_Recycle Initiative**

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02/09/2021

**Nominee, Award for Community Work – The Future Award Africa**

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13/07/2013

**Best Graduating Student (Technical Class) – Air Force Military School Jos**

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18/03/2022

**Global Recycling Hero – Global Recycling Foundation**

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## **COURSES OFFERED**

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11/07/2023 – 14/08/2023

**Municipal Solid Waste Management in Developing Countries**

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Eawag Aquatic Institute

10/05/2023 – 15/07/2023

**Fund Raising and Development Foundations**

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University of California, Devis

16/06/2022 – 16/09/2022

**Solving Public Problems**

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The Gov Lab

05/03/2022 – 06/08/2022

**Climate Change Negotiations for Young African Negotiators,**

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African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

03/04/2020 – 06/05/2020

**Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice**

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Kenyatta University, Kenya

05/08/2020 – 11/11/2020

**Environmental and Social Framework - ESF Fundamentals**

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World Bank Group

10/12/2021 – 25/12/2021

**Essentials of Social Entrepreneurship**

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Impact Toolbox

01/08/2020 – 14/08/2020

**Do-It-Yourself Geo Apps**

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ESRI

01/04/2020 – 14/04/2020

**Certificate on Cities and Climate Change**

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UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlements Programme)

02/04/2020 – 11/04/2020

**Certificate on Human Health and Climate Change**

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United Nations

09/06/2020 – 18/06/2020

**Introduction to Global Environment Facility**

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World Bank Group

● **TRAINING**

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26/07/2023 – 03/08/2023

**COOL CZECHIA: Young African Leaders Study Trip**

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

01/03/2024 – 31/08/2024

**ALIWA Youth Leadership Program (Cohort 2)**

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African Leaders Initiative West Africa

13/02/2023 – 05/11/2023

**Open Mind Young Voices Fellowship**

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Fredrich Ebert Stiftung

05/10/2022 – 07/03/2023

**Civic Changemakers Fellowship**

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03/04/2021 – 03/10/2021

**African Youth for Environment Fellowship**

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U\_Recycle Initiative

05/03/2021 – 07/04/2021

**Climate Reality Leadership Corps**

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The Climate Reality Leadership Project

04/08/2019 – 14/12/2019

**Sustainable Solution Africa 30 Under 30 Fellowship**

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We for Good, Africa.

● **CONFERENCES**

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08/10/2022 – 08/11/2022

**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference COP27, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**

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UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development

14/10/2023 – 17/10/2023

**African Agricultural Adaptation Conference, Abuja, Nigeria**

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30/11/2023 – 12/12/2023

**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference COP28, Dubai, United Arab Emirate**

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11/11/2021 – 14/11/2021

**International Students Conference on Environment and Sustainability**

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● **MEMBERSHIPS**

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06/06/2021 – CURRENT

■ **Member, Nigerian Environmental Society**

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13/05/2023 – CURRENT

**Member, Recyclers Association of Nigeria**

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13/01/2020 – CURRENT

**Member, Climate and Sustainable Development Network of Nigeria**

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11/04/2023 – CURRENT

**Member, UNEP Global Partnership on Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter**

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13/10/2024 – CURRENT

**Student Member, International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)**

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