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KEY ACHEIVEMENTS

- 2018 – Winner, 40 Under 40 Changemakers in the Global Solar Energy Industry
- 2017 - Lead Country Contributor, 2018 Global Status Report published by the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21), Paris, France
- 2017 - Founder, International Support Network for African Development (ISNAD-Africa), Nigeria
- 2017 - Winner, Italian Government Scholarship for Doctoral Study in Energy
- 2017 – Initiator and Team Lead, Mentoring for Research Programme a global network supporting research in sustainable energy, environment and climate change in Africa
- 2017 – Country Contributor, UNEP - 1 Gigaton Report (3rd Report): Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Developing Countries: Contributions to Reducing Global Emissions
- 2017 - Lead Country Contributor, 2017 Global Status Report published by the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21), Paris, France
- 2017: Participant, EU-funded EDULINK ENERGISE Project's Workshop on Knowledge Sharing on Comprehensive Energy Solution Planning
- 2017: One of the two Nigerian Participants at the Sustainable Energetics for Africa Summer School 1, Burkina Faso
- 2016: Fellow, 69th UNEP/UNESCO/BMUB International Short Course on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Dresden, Germany
- 2016: Best Graduating student MSc. Energy Studies with specialisation in Renewable Energy
- 2015 - 2016: Winner, MacArthur Foundation Grant Scholarship Award for MSc. Programme
- 2014: Implemented 6 Personal Community Development Projects with 800 beneficiaries
- 2008 – 2013: Winner, Federal Government (of Nigeria) Undergraduate Scholarship Award

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **Politecnico di Milano, Italy** **November, 2017 -Present**
Department of Energy, UNESCO Chair in Energy for Sustainable Development
Doctoral Researcher | **Scholarship:** 2017/2018 Italian Government Scholarship
- **Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Jülich, Germany** **September 3-8, 2017**
Institut für Energie- und Klimaforschung (Institute for Energy and Climate Change)
Summer School: 2017 International School on Energy Systems
- **Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany** **October – November, 2016**
Centre for International Postgraduate Studies of Environmental Management
69th UNEP/UNESCO/BMUB International Short Course on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency | **Fellowship:** German Government
- **University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria** **2015 - 2016**
M.Sc. Energy Studies (Major: Renewable Energy)
Scholarship: MacArthur Foundation Grant Scholarship Award
Best graduating student in Renewable Energy specialisation (**CGPA: 6.0/7.0**)
Thesis: Sustainability of Solar Mini-Grids in Nigeria

- **Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria**
B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering
Scholarship: Federal Government Undergraduate Scholarship Award

2008- 2013

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Founder/Executive Director** **February, 2017 - Present**
International Support Network for African Development (ISNAD-Africa), Ibadan, Nigeria
(<https://isnad-africa.org>)
 - Founded the non-governmental organisation (ISNAD-Africa) operating a network of professionals, researchers and students across the globe who are promoting sustainable energy development, environmental sustainability and climate resilience in Africa Developed the “**Mentoring for Research Programme**”(MRP) that links students in African universities with sustainable energy researchers and professionals across the globe for mentoring on solution-oriented and industry-relevant research
 - Attracted the interest of researchers and professionals from World-Class Organisations and Institutions such as World Bank, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Harvard University, Chatham House, among others, to serve as mentors on MRP
 - Secured full sponsorship of the most outstanding mentee for participation at one-month UNEP/UNESCO/BMUB International Short Course on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency at Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany
 - Secured partnership with Clean Energy Solutions Center (USA), Renewable Energy World (USA), Power For All (UK), Centre for Petroleum, Energy Economics and Law (Nigeria), UNESCO Chair in Energy for Sustainable Development (Italy) and Lumen Consultancy Limited (Nigeria)
 - led the media and publicity of the call for application for the programme and supervised the selection process.
 - secured the support of CESC which hosted a three-webinar series for training of over 200 shortlisted applicants
 - sourced for high profile speakers for the webinars from United Nations Environment and private organisation.
 - funded the programme since it was launched, and recently secured a grant from the Global GreenGrants Fund (USA)
- **Research Assistant** **April, 2017 – October, 2017**
Centre for Petroleum, Energy Economics and Law (CPEEL), University of Ibadan, Ibadan
 - Facilitated international partnership for a joint proposal that **won €1.4 million Grant** from the European Union
 - Facilitated Partnership between CPEEL-E.ON.(Germany) for Rural Electrification Project in Imini Village, Oyo state, and, Renewable Energy Electricity Programme in the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria
 - Worked in a team on a Joint Proposal that won **R50,000** from University of Cape Town, South Africa
 - Worked with the Vice Chancellor’s Energy Policy Committee to draft an Energy Policy for the University of Ibadan
 - Worked in a team that developed and operates CPEEL’s Energy Information System
 - Led the Organising team for the 2017 CPEEL (Nigeria) - ANSOLE (Germany) Regional Conference on “Renewable Energy Development in Africa”
- **Assistant Project Coordinator (Volunteer)** **May, 2015 – March, 2017**
Centre for Petroleum, Energy Economics and Law (CPEEL), University of Ibadan, Ibadan

- Coordinated two research projects on Energy consumption in Ajibode, a semi-urban community in Nigeria between 2015-2016
- Participated in the baseline study for renewable energy intervention project in Imini, a rural community in Nigeria

INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Lead Country Contributor** **2016 – 2017**
2017 Global Status Report
Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21), Paris, France
- **Country Contributor** **2017**
2017 UNEP-1 Gigaton Report (3rd Report): Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Developing Countries: Contributions to Reducing Global Emissions
- **Country Contributor** **October, 2017 - Present**
2018 Global Status Report
Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21), Paris, France

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- **Adeleke A.** (2017) '*ACP-EU Cooperation Program in Higher Education Enhances Capacity for Sustainable Energy Engineering in East Africa*'. RenewableEnergyWorld.com, Nashua, NH 03062
- **Adeleke A.** (2016) '*Energy Access to Off-Grid Rural Communities in West Africa*'. RenewableEnergyWorld.com, Nashua, NH 03062
- Adenikinju A.F., Olubusoye O.E., Ajayi P., Adewole A., **Adeleke A.A.**, and Nwobi L.D., and Sodipe M.O. (2015) '*Energy Consumption in a Semi-urban Settlement: A Case Study of Ajibode Community in Nigeria*', Centre for Petroleum Energy Economics and Law, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

TECHNICAL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

- **Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Comprehensive Energy Solution Planning** **2017**
23rd – 24th March, 2017 | Arusha Technical College, Arusha, Tanzania
- **Sustainable Energetics for Africa (SE4A) Summer School 1** **2017**
27th February – 3rd March, 2017 | Fondation 2iE, Ougadougou, Burkina Faso
- **Smart Villages Regional Workshop** **2016**
21st – 25th May, 2016 | Mensvic Grand Hotel, Accra, Ghana
Theme: Energy Access to Off-Grid Rural Communities in West Africa
- **Annual Young Talent Programme for Career Development** **2015**
Lagos Business School, Epe-Ajah Expressway, Lagos, Nigeria

PERSONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Implemented six (6) Education Support Programmes as Personal Community Development Projects with **800 beneficiaries** in Kano state, Nigeria **2014**
 - **Two (2)** Academic, Career and Mentorship Seminars for 600 youths
 - Weekly Radio and Television Education and Career Enlightenment Programme - "*Students' Hour with Corper Ade*" on Abubakar Rimi Television (ARTV), Kano
 - I.C.T. Scholarship Awards to six (6) Secondary School Students
 - Procurement and Free Distribution of Learning Materials to 50 students
 - Free Extramural Classes for 80 WAEC candidates

OTHER RELEVANT VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

- **Nigeria Energy Forum** **2017**
4th – 5th July, 2017 | Sustainable Energy for Economic Development | Lagos, Nigeria
- **Nigeria Energy Forum** **2016**
12th – 13th April, 2016 | Sustainable Energy for All Nigerians - Grand Challenges, Big Opportunities | Lagos, Nigeria
- **Regional Energy Conference for the Gulf of Guinea** **2015**
26th – 27th October, 2015 | Transformations in the Global Energy Industry: Setting the Agenda for the Gulf of Guinea | Ibadan, Nigeria