**HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Bringing years of rich academic and practical experience in project management, public policy, and literary analysis, coupled with a profound command of advanced language skills. Renowned for a deep-seated commitment to community engagement and social justice, spearheaded numerous fundraising campaigns, channelling significant support into various social causes and fostering a spirit of community solidarity and improvement.

Skilled in fostering partnerships and managing relationships with donors, academics, and community leaders.

Proven track record in conceptualizing and leading large-scale projects with budgets exceeding $1.3 million and diverse stakeholder groups across continents, such as The Guinness 100th anniversary in Lagos, Nigeria and The Nigerian Centenary Event.

Research Experience:

* Graduate Research Assistant, Transformative Memory International Network: Engaging in research to understand and document the evolving nature of collective memory and its impacts on societal behaviours and attitudes.
* Research on Opiate Consumption Policies in Canada: Conducted a comprehensive analysis of the effectiveness and societal implications of opiate consumption policies in Canada, contributing to a broader understanding of public health responses and policy formulations.
* Immigration policies in America with specific scope on DACA: Focused on a detailed examination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, assessing its impact on immigrant demographics and policy reform, resulting in a well-received paper that offers insights into legislative improvements.
* Economic Impact of Vitamin-D Deficiency on Visible minorities in British Columbia: Spearheading an ongoing study on the economic consequences of Vitamin-D deficiency among visible minorities in British Columbia, aiming to inform public health strategies and improve community well-being through targeted interventions.

IT: MS Office, G-Suite, Zoom, Teams, Slack, Canva, R/STATA, Qualtrics, NVivo, Cvent, Learning Space

Certificates: Project Management Professional (PMP), Research Ethics

**EDUCATION**

Master of Public Policy & Global Affairs (MPPGA), University of British Columbia September 2023 – Present

Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs is a two-year, full-time degree where students are trained in the theoretical and applied dimensions of policy making. Program graduates are able to analyze and address complex policy issues and options across industry sectors and policy domains.

Relevant Courses:

* Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Communicating Policy, Qualitative/Quantitative Research Methods, Economics for Policy

Project Management Institute December 2022 - Present

Relevant Courses:

* Stakeholder Management, Team Development, Project Development Approach and Life Cycle, Project Planning, Project Work, Delivery, Quality Assessment and Measurement.
* Manager Educational Outreach Team Canadian West Coast Chapter

Lagos State University. Nigeria: B.A. Hons in English Language and Literature 2010

Relevant Courses: American Literature, Novel and Narrative, Poetry Poet, Drama and Theatre, World Literatur**e**

**RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

UBC, Graduate Research Assistant December 2023 - Present

* Assisting Prof. Erin Baines with the 4th Student-Led Symposium on the theme Memory Across Borders
* Responsible for concept development and organization of the symposium
* Orchestrated and administered a $5000 budget for flawless event execution, ensuring optimal allocation of resources.
* Led team on RA’s on conceptualization and executing ambience enhancement ideas.
* Managed communications and liaised with relevant TMIN UBC-based partners to design the symposium.
* Spearheaded the design of symposium promotional materials including flyers and posters and led social media management to enhance visibility.
* Developed a tailored and equitable menu plan for the symposium, ensuring diverse culinary preferences were accommodated.
* Coordinated communication and fostered relationships with relevant indigenous groups to organize a respectful and inclusive “Welcome” and Land acknowledgement ceremony.

Federation of Black Canadians| BCCA June – September 2023

* + Secured and procured the venue for the SSLP physical education sessions in Vancouver, ensuring a conducive environment for participant engagement.
* Spearheaded the coordination and execution of the SSLP awards and certificate presentation ceremony, enhancing participant recognition and motivation.
* Managed all aspects of vendor sourcing, budgeting, and contract negotiations for the SSLP award ceremony, ensuring high-quality, cost-effective event execution.
* Mentored three young entrepreneurs over a six-month period, fostering their development in leadership and business skills, culminating in the launch of three startup ventures

**VOLUNTEERING**

Collectif Bienvenue – Project Coordinator Montreal, Quebec 2018

* Managed donor drop-off coordination for the Winter Clothes drive for 100 refugee families in Montreal.

Managed volunteer coordination for the Winter Clothes drive for 100 refugee families in Montreal.

Project Management Institution: Canadian West Coast Chapter – Manager, Educational Outreach B.C. 2023

* Developed the framework for implementing educational outreach to schools, universities, and other academic institutions to promote the organization's mission and programs.

BC Community Alliance: Coordinator – Support for Student Learning Program (SSLP) B.C. 2023