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### KEY ACHEIVEMENTS

- 2018 – Awardee, Top 100 Shakers and Movers in Corporate Online Learning (eLearning) in Africa
- 2018 – Awardee, 30 Under 30 Change-makers in Environmental Education (Global Assessment)
- 2018 – Awardee, 40 Under 40 Change-makers in solar energy industry (Global Assessment)
- 2018 – Winner, 2018/2019 Italian Government Scholarship (for Doctoral Study in Energy)
- 2017 – Founder, International Support Network for African Development (ISNAD-Africa), Nigeria
- 2017 – Launched a pan-African network to promote sustainable energy education and research in Africa
- 2017 – Winner, 2017/2018 Italian Government Scholarship (for Doctoral Study in Energy)
- 2017 – Country Contributor, UNEP - 1 Gigaton Report (3rd Report): Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Developing Countries: Contributions to Reducing Global Emissions
- 2017 – Country Contributor, 2017 Global Status Report published by the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21), Paris, France
- 2017 – Participant, EU-funded EDULINK ENERGISE Project's Workshop on Knowledge Sharing on Comprehensive Energy Solution Planning
- 2017 – Participant, Sustainable Energetics for Africa Summer School 1, Burkina Faso
- 2016 – Fellow, 69<sup>th</sup> 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 – Winner, MacArthur Foundation Grant Scholarship Award for Master's Degree (M.Sc.) 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

November, 2017 - Present

Doctoral (PhD) Research | Department of Energy, UNESCO Chair in Energy for Sustainable Development

**Thesis:** Impact Evaluation of Energy Access on Rural Livelihood

**Scholarship:** Italian Government (Annual) Scholarship – 2017/2018 and 2018/2019

#### 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

69<sup>th</sup> 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)

Best graduating student in Renewable Energy specialisation (**CGPA: 6.0/7.0**)

**Thesis:** Sustainability of Solar Mini-Grids in Nigeria

**Scholarship:** MacArthur Foundation Grant Scholarship Award

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Founder/Executive Director**

**February, 2017 – Present**

International Support Network for African Development, Ibadan, Nigeria (<https://isnad-africa.org>)

- Developing the “**Mentoring for Research Programme**”(MRP) to link students in African universities with sustainable energy researchers and professionals across the globe for mentoring on solution-oriented and industry-relevant research
- Secured Fellowships from Germany Government for one month residential training for two PhD students (Mentees) under the Mentoring for Research Programme
- 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 Grants totaling USD 5,000 from Global GreenGrants Funds, USA
- 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)

### **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 (EU)
- 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
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## **INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Lead Country Contributor**

**2017 – 2018**

2018 Global Status Report

Renewable Energy Policy network for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21), Paris, France

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2016 – 2017

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Renewable Energy Policy network for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21), Paris, France Renewable Energy Policy  
2017 UNEP-1 Gigaton Report (3<sup>rd</sup> Report): Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Developing  
Countries: Contributions to Reducing Global Emissions

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## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- **Top 100 Shakers and Movers in Corporate Online Learning (eLearning) in Africa**  
Bob Little Press and Public Relations, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom
  - **30 Under 30 Change-makers in Environmental Education (Global Assessment)**  
North American Association for Environmental Education, Washington DC, United States of America
  - **40 Under 40 Change-makers in solar energy industry (Global Assessment)**  
Renewable Energy World, Nashua NH, United States of America
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## 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

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## TECHNICAL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

**Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Comprehensive Energy Solution Planning** **2017**  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 | Arusha Technical College, Arusha, Tanzania

**Sustainable Energetics for Africa (SE4A) Summer School 1** **2017**  
27 February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 | Fondation 2iE, Oaugadougou, Burkina Faso

**Smart Villages Regional Workshop** **2016**  
21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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
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## OTHER RELEVANT VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

- **Nigeria Energy Forum** **2017**  
4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 | Sustainable Energy for Economic Development | Lagos, Nigeria
- **Nigeria Energy Forum** **2016**  
12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 | Sustainable Energy for All Nigerians - Grand Challenges, Big Opportunities  
Lagos, Nigeria