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Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche

EDUCATION

- Sept 2024 – July 2026 **MSc** in European and Global Studies, University of Padova
Committee: Professor Francesca Helm (Supervisor), Professor Matteo Bassoli (Co-Supervisor), Professor Laura Polverari (President of the Commission)
Thesis: Negotiating Belonging: Storytelling and Witnessing among Global South International Students in Italy and China
Grade Point: 107/110
- Sept 2016 – June 2020 **BSc** in International Law and Diplomacy, Babcock University
Advisor: Dr. Goodnews Osah and Dr. Victor Adesiyen
Thesis: The Rights of Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria: A Critical Appraisal
Grade Point: 4.21/5.0 (Second Class Upper Division Hons)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal

1. **Adesuyi, A. A.** & Kakar, F. Q. (2026). Intersecting Margins: Analysing the Integration of Global South Student Migrants through Migration, Labour Market, and Housing Patterns in Italy. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science*, 10(7), <https://doi.org/10.47772/IJRISS.2026.100700088>

Theses

2. **Adesuyi, A. A.** (2026). Negotiating Belonging: Storytelling and Witnessing among Global South International Students in Italy and China. (Thesis Presentation: [Link](#))
3. **Adesuyi, A.A.** (2020). The Rights of Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria: A Critical Appraisal, (Thesis Preprint: [Link](#))

Preprints

4. **Adesuyi, A. A.** (2026). Beyond Borders? Networks, Hierarchies and the Unheard: A Critical Social Network Analysis of EU–Libya Migration Governance (Submitted to the *Journal of Borderland Studies*: [Link](#))
5. **Adesuyi, A. A.** (2024). The European Union And The G7 As Political Forces To Be Reckoned With: A Case Study Of Giorgia Meloni And The Externalization Of Migration Control [Link](#)
6. **Adesuyi, A. A.** (2023). Understanding How Changing Ideas of National Identity Impact Migration Policies and Practices Worldwide: A Case Study of ‘The Swimmers’ [Link](#)
7. **Adesuyi, A. A.** (2023). No Rights Of Foreign Citizens To A Visa: Visa Regulations, Migration Management, And Legitimate Interest [Link](#)
8. **Adesuyi, A. A.** (2023). Citizenship, Migration, and the Imperative for Restructuring in Nigeria: Understanding the Grievances of the “Japa” Generation [Link](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & HONOURS

ULISSE Mobility Grant, University of Padua - Awarded a scholarship to study at Renmin University of China, February-June 2026. Grant: €4,100. (May 2025)
Erasmus+ Scholarship, University of Helsinki - Awarded; offer declined. (May 2025)

Padua Excellence Scholarship, Department of European and Global Studies, University of Padua - Tuition waiver plus €16,000 over two years. (April 2024)

Departmental Scholarship, University of Padua - Tuition fee waiver and departmental scholarship; upgraded to the Padua Excellence Scholarship. (March 2024)

Graduate Assistantship / Merit Aid, Department of Public Policy, American University - \$55,500; offer declined. (December 2023)

UNITUS Installment Contribution, University of Tuscia - Tuition waiver and €2,000 stipend; offer declined. (July 2023)

Merit Scholarship, Department of Sociology, American University - \$27,200; offer declined. (April 2022)

Merit Scholarship, MPA Department, Suffolk University - \$20,000; offer declined. (February 2022)

Dr. Goodnews Osah Project Distinction - Best Undergraduate Research, Group A, International Law and Diplomacy. (June 2020)

PCF Grant, Babcock University - 80% tuition discount and other miscellaneous PCF grants. (January 2020)

Most Likely to Be a Political Leader Award, Isolog College Campus - Certificate. (June 2016)

WORK EXPERIENCES

September 2021- 2024: Tutor of Civic Education and Christian Religious Studies
Hilltop Excellence Schools, Nigeria.

- Delivered instruction on citizens' engagement, political participation, and civic responsibility in Nigeria
- Mentored senior students on ethical values, moral reasoning, and personal responsibility
- Designed and assigned class activities and homework assignments to reinforce learning objectives
- Assessed and evaluated student performance, providing detailed reports to parents
- Organised and facilitated after-school lessons for senior students requiring additional support
- Coordinated mentoring classes for grades 7 and 9 students on personal development
- Collaborated with colleagues to review and refine the school timetable
- Provided additional instructional and administrative support as needed

March 2018- 2024: Head of Media at SocialGood Lagos, Nigeria.

- Managed all social media platforms, creating content to promote civic engagement and sustainability
- Designed and facilitated seminars on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for community audiences
- Coordinated monthly beach cleaning services to promote environmental sustainability
- Organised and managed the annual Lagos SocialGood summit, bringing together stakeholders on sustainable development
- Established and maintained partnerships with Global Goals initiatives to align local activities with international frameworks

June – July 2018: Research Intern at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs
Lagos, Nigeria.

- Conducted primary and secondary research on human rights and gender studies, analysing legal frameworks and policy documents

- Reviewed and synthesised academic publications, policy briefs, and research reports to inform institutional positions
- Participated in collaborative brainstorming sessions with researchers and policy analysts on national governance issues
- Attended academic conferences on contemporary national issues, including human rights, governance, and security

June - July 2017: Legal Intern at Lagos State Ministry of Justice, Nigeria

- Provided administrative support to senior legal officers, including document management and case preparation
- Filed legal cases at the courthouse, ensuring compliance with procedural requirements
- Analysed human rights and domestic violence cases, providing recommendations for legal intervention
- Assisted in drafting legal opinions and preparing case files for review

PRESENTATIONS

Open Weeks - Autumn Edition of the Master's degree in EGoS October 23rd 2026

Meet UNIPD Africa and Middle East - Testimonial, October 7th 2026

Unicontrol Padova - Testimonial Feature, October 2nd, 2026 [Link](#) [Link](#)

Open Weeks - Spring Edition of the Master's degree in EGoS April 14th, 2026

Meet with European and Global Studies - Testimonial Feature, February 26th 2026.

Meet UNIPD Africa and Middle East - Testimonial, November 6th 2025.

Nigeria vs Ghana Trade Relations, ECOWAS Parliament, 2020.

Comparing President Donald Trump and Former President Barack Obama's administration, 2019.

Paramilitary Oversight, Babcock University, 2019.

Effectiveness of Obama's Administration, Babcock University, 2019.

Examining Corruption among church pastors, Ogun State, 2018.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Renmin University of China February - July 2026 [Link](#)

SCHOLARLY ONLINE PROFILES

Linkedin - [Link](#)

Medium - [Link](#)

Substack - [Link](#)

University of Padua Testimonial Feature - [Link](#)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

Zotero Workshop, SBA, University of Padua, November 2025.

Enhancing Arab Narratives: Pathways within Biennale and Academia: Alba Nabulsi, Professor Francesca Helm.

International Politics and Security 2025, Make the World Safe Again: Professor Valentine Lomellini, University of Padua.

Interrupting Coloniality for Solidarity: Epistemic Justice, Indigenous Knowledges and Intercultural Translation (Winter School, 2025): Professor Francesca Helm, Professor

Juliana Zeggio Martinez, Professor Lynn Mario Menezes de Souza, Dr. Jamille Pinheiro Dias.

Homestay Accommodation for Refugees in Europe International Conference: Professor Matteo Bassoli & Professor Clement Luccioni.

Invited online participant at the Denver Democracy Summit, Korbel Josef School of International Studies, USA.

Attended a Lecture to Commemorate the Centenary of Former President Dr. Nelson Mandela on the Nelson Mandela International Day, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs. 2018.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Ambassador on **Unibuddy Platform** at University of Padua, supporting prospective students and helping them navigate university life (April 2025 - Present).

Global Citizenship Programme, 2025: [Link](#)

Buddy4YOUrope Volunteer Project, 2025.

Mentor, Nigerian Scholars in Italy, 2024 - Present.

General Secretary, Servicom, National Youth Service Corp, Nigeria.

Class Representative, Conflict and Bargaining in International Relations, Babcock University.

Student Ambassador at Babcock University, responsible for mentoring newly accepted freshmen International Law and Diplomacy students.

CERTIFICATIONS

Global Course: Spatial Planning and Institutional Design, Newcastle University, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape - Joint course with the University of Tokyo, Renmin University of China, and Damascus University. Format: Project-based. (July 2026)

Hands-On Training on EU Project Design, University of Padua. Format: In-person. (June 2025)

Hypothesis Testing with SPSS and UCINET, University of Padua (Prof. Matteo Bassoli). Format: In-person. [Credential](#) (April 2025)

Corporate Governance Fraud, Institute of Fraud Examiners. Format: In-person. (June 2020)

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Project Management, and CRM, New Horizon. Format: In-person. (June 2020)

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Fraud Examiners, Corporate Governance Fraud	June 2020 - Present
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Regional Studies Association	August 2025 - Present
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SKILLS

Data analysis software (SPSS, Ucinet) | NVivo 15 | EU Project Design | Corporate Governance Fraud | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Word | Social Media | Canva

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English: Native Language, Distinguished Fluent levels

French: Intermediate

Italian: Basic

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Free tutoring for children living in rural communities in Lagos powered by Angel4life Foundation. 2018-Present

Community Walk, February 2022.

Organized free bread delivery to Akute residents who live under the bridge, August 2021

Free distribution of clothes, shoes to Akute residents, July 2021

Carried out sanitation (picking trashcans), July 2021.

The Youthful Roadmap Initiative, Enlightening Ilishan Residents on the Nigeria Presidential General Election Against Vote Buying, 2019.

Sanitation at Babcock University's campus (pollution free walk), March 2018

Community Engagement and Development, at Enactus Babcock University. August 2017

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Reading non-fiction on migration, decolonial thought, and contemporary African literature

Writing creative non-fiction

Attending public lectures

Participating in intercultural dialogue groups

Mentoring young learners

Cooking Nigerian dishes

Exploring cities through their cultural histories and food cultures

RECOMMENDATIONS

Available upon request