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## CAREER SUMMARY

### Health Systems & Policy Professional

- **A conscientious, people-oriented, and impact-focused health professional** with over 7 years' experience influencing the health sector through exceptional leadership, thought partnership, and trusted advisory.
  - **Experienced in health systems strengthening and reforms** and seeking to contribute my knowledge and skills needed to address complex health systems challenges and further develop these competencies in a working environment.
  - **A diversely skilled health professional with knowledge across most health systems functions**, and a broad and deep understanding of global health, health systems, and health policies. My experience spans across medical practice, projects in service delivery, health planning, health financing/economics, and health policy both in the private and public sectors.
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## SKILLS

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| ▪ Communication          | ▪ Problem-solving    | ▪ Literature reviews | ▪ Health Financing/ economics  |
| ▪ Data analysis          | ▪ Project management | ▪ Health systems     | ▪ Team Leadership              |
| ▪ Coaching and Mentoring | ▪ Research           | ▪ Teamwork           | ▪ Quality improvement          |
| ▪ SPSS, STATA            | ▪ Client relation    | ▪ Health Policy      | ▪ Microsoft Office proficiency |
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## EDUCATION

**MSc in Health Systems and Public Policy**, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**Sep 2014 – Nov 2015**

- *Modules in Health Systems, Health Policy, Global Health Politics, Health Inequalities, Africa Development, and Health Economics.*
- *Dissertation: Evaluation of the impact of Private Health Insurance in Africa.*

**M.D, Medicine**, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary  
*Medical Doctor*

**Aug 2005 – Jun 2011**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Lamp Development

**August 2020 – Present**

#### Consultant

Value for Money consultant, value for money means making the best possible use of resources to maximize the impact on poor people's lives. Responsibilities include Data collection tools and guidance, Designing and managing data collection and analysis templates, coordinating data collection activities, drafting value for money Plans for implementing partners, Contribution to economic analysis, including leading on some components, Literature reviews, Report drafting and formatting, Project management.

- **Designed an articulated project work plan, data collection tools, and templates, data collation, and analysis,**
- **Provided inputs to value for money strategy and framework and assessment, support to economic analysis, Presentation to clients of analysis and outputs**

### United Nations Online Volunteer (UNV)

**Feb 2020 – August 2020**

#### Researcher

With the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), HIV, Health, and Development Unit.

Desk research on national political economy for health investment cases on NCD and tobacco control. Analyses to examine the forces driving health policies and laws in a country, what actors and institutions are most influential, and what the best path would be to scale up of action on tobacco control.

- **Researched information using various sources including databases and scientific journals.**
- **Produced a comprehensive report** that detailed my findings which received a recommendation by the supervisor as "the best country-specific report". Countries included the UAE, Qatar, Armenia.

**Health Strategy and Delivery Foundation**, Lagos, Nigeria

**Sep 2018 – Jan 2020**

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### Health Financing Senior Analyst - Project Lead

A health finance/economics project, implementing and providing advisory service to Kaduna State Planning and Budget Commission and Primary Health Development agency on tracking public funds in the health sector. This involves identifying, developing, and executing a high-quality analytical study that will contribute to evidence-based health financing in the State. The work also included disseminating the result of the studies to stake-holders and interest groups.

- **Provided technical and programmatic oversight for the Public Expenditure Tracking Survey** which included; Design of the study, Activity and resource planning, Organizing and motivating the project team, Time management, Costing and Budget development, Liaison with stakeholder (internal and external), Reports and Evaluation of the project
- **Successfully developed the team and delivered the project.** developed the framework for the work, designed the study, assembled the team, conducted training to build capacity, collected data, and carried out the analysis to the satisfaction of the major beneficiary being the Kaduna State Government
- **Liaison with high State officials** of the Planning & Budget Commission, Ministry of Finance and Health Ministry, Departments, and Agencies.
- **Through cost-effect approaches achieved a 50% cut in the project budget.** The measures included effective discount negotiations, employing local resources such as capacity development for low cadre personnel of about 40 enumerators, efficient data collection strategy through synergy with the National Bureau of statistics.

In addition, I provided support to other health financings/economics analytics ongoing in the organization which included, State Health Account, Fiscal Space Analysis, and Costing studies.

Nov 2016 – Aug 2018

### Health Systems Senior Analyst – Stream Lead

Initially hired as an Analyst was promoted to a Senior Analyst position. Served as a key member on a multi-disciplinary team working on a health system strengthening project intended at improving the private sector service delivery to align with the country's health developmental goals. Responsible for coordinating, implementing, and evaluating the continuous quality improvement activities.

- **Led one of the four workstreams of the project.** Designed and coordinated the clinical quality improvement initiative for 55 private hospitals and provided services in the areas of training, coaching, data gathering, analysis, evaluation, and monitoring as well as design and implementation of solutions. This resulted in a 61% increase in facilities adherence to national/international clinical best practice.
- **Hired, developed, and shaped direct reports** by creating a supportive, empowering work environment that enabled growth and individual development. Provided the mentoring and coaching of peers and direct reports for skills and self-development.
- **Wrote an abstract for publication on improving clinical quality** based on our methodology, results, challenges, and lesson learned, which was accepted for oral presentation at an international conference.

Kaduna State Primary Health Care Development Agency, Kaduna, Nigeria

Jun 2016 – Nov 2016

### Health Planning and Research Intern

Interned in the Health Planning, Research, And Statistic Department, assisted in coordinating and carrying out daily activities which included state budget preparation; maintaining an up-to-date dataset on services and activities; collection, analysis, and interpretation of service delivery data.

- **Supported in the review, development,** and costing of strategic documents for Primary Health Care in Kaduna state enabling the team.
- **Supportive supervision of routine immunization monitored and reported on immunization plus day.**
- Developed a good understanding of how processes and procedures work in the public sector.

Sustainable Development Initiative, Kaduna, Nigeria

May 2016 – Jun 2016

### Health Financing Consultant

- Provided technical knowledge on health insurance to the NGO working on rolling out community-based health insurance, as a means of increasing the uptake of maternal and child health services in two communities.

- Designed and conducted a willingness to pay and baseline surveys for health insurance.
- Trained organization staff on carrying out the study.

**Swedish Organization for Global Health**, Sweden

**Mar 2016 – May 2016**

#### **UN Online Research Volunteer**

- Carried out research analysis on maternal and newborn health from articles provided by the organization. Analyzed health system information such as the number of health facilities and health workers.
- Produced summary of findings in an excel table for the organization ensuring all recorded information was accurate and timely.
- This information contributed to the organization's knowledge of the successes and shortcomings of interventions targeting maternal and newborn health. This knowledge enhanced the organization in improving the project and the services it offers to its beneficiaries.

#### **Practice of Medicine**

**Defense Headquarters Medical Centre**, Abuja, Nigeria

**Jun 2013 – Jun 2014**

#### **Medical Officer (National Youth Service Corps)**

- Accountable for an average of 20-30 patients daily. Administrative management of patients through charting and patients records which were created and updated regularly.
- Competently functioned in the chaotic and busy accident and emergency unit. I Also supported the fast-paced HIV/AIDS programs within the clinic. Operated in a multicultural environment.
- Efficiently attended seminars, continuous medical education to keep abreast of the latest developments in my field.
- Delivered leadership through hard work, boosted morale through words of affirmation and providing technical knowledge.

**Jos University Teaching Hospital**, Jos, Nigeria

**Apr 2012 – Apr 2013**

#### **House Officer**

- Worked as a member of different teams in a bustling hospital. Integrated well into various units and worked independently in the absence of colleagues.
- Actively cared for patients and treated them politely, considerately, and respectfully. Recognized and worked within limits of competence.
- Communicated clearly and interconnected with a variety of Staff ranging from cleaners to consultants. Communicated and broke down highly technical and complex medical information to patients, families, and relatives with tact and sensitivity.
- Confirmed a high level of initiative and flexibility especially during patient triage.

**University of Debrecen Medical School**, Debrecen, Hungary

#### **Internship and Electives**

- As part of my medical studies, I gained valuable unpaid international work experience. Developing communication skills, open-mindedness, cultural sensitivity, travel, and navigational skills.
- Final year Internship (Jul 2010 – Jun 2011): University of Debrecen Medical Centre, Hungary · Teaching Hospital of Mater Dei, Malta · Kings College and St Thomas Hospitals, UK · National Hospital, Nigeria · Garki Hospital, Nigeria.
- Summer Electives: Coast Province General Hospital, Kenya (Jul 2009) · National Hospital, Nigeria (Jul – Aug 2008) · Barau Dikko Specialist Hospital, Nigeria (Jul – Aug 2007) · NNPC Medical Hospital Kaduna, Nigeria (Jul – Aug 2006).

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#### **Additional Skills & Interest**

- Professional/Personal Development –
  - Harvard Business School Online certificate course Developing yourself as a leader (Jan 2019 – Apr 2019)
  - The University of Edinburgh – Managing Markets for Health
  - World Health Organization - Health Financing Policy for Universal Health Coverage

- Enjoy travelling, meeting new people, learning, and gaining an understanding of different cultures.
- Regularly involved in organizing annual youth camps and mentoring youths in Nigeria.
- Self-trained runner, running regularly, and raising money for charities such as Save the Children.