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Personal Information

Sex: Male

Date of Birth: May 2, 1981
Nationality: Nigerian
State of Origin: Ondo State
Marital Status: Married

Brief Profile

Dr Paul O. Adekola is an emerging and focussed young scholar with backgrounds in Geography, Demography, and Social Statistics. His core research interests cut across Migration, Population, Health & Environment, Sexual & Reproductive Health, Post conflict/disaster socioeconomic recovery for vulnerable populations, and Quantitative/Qualitative Analyses, among others. With twelve years of unbroken commitment to teaching, research, and administration at Nigerian universities, Dr Adekola has established himself as an emerging early career researcher with huge talent and potential to make impact in his research areas. His academic journey has been enriched by research fellowships in Portugal, Ghana and Switzerland, broadening his perspective and enhancing his scholarly pursuits. Dr Adekola's dedication to advancing knowledge is evident through his growing publication record. He has published 35 scientific articles in esteemed international peer-reviewed journals. Additionally, he has authored a motivational book titled "The Power of Choice," showcasing his passion for influencing the youth to make positive decisions as they grow. Dr Adekola is deeply passionate about migrants, particularly displaced persons, refugees, and other vulnerable populations. He has demonstrated leadership in humanitarian efforts, conducting field training on post-disaster sustainability, economic independence, and skills development among displaced persons in post-conflict contexts, notably in North-East Nigeria. His academic contributions are further underscored by his role as a regular reviewer for reputable peer-reviewed journals with credible indexing. Dr Adekola's academic journey has been enriched by fully sponsored attendance at conferences and workshops in some African countries, Europe, Asia and Australia fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange on global platforms. Dr Adekola has won competitive and prestigious scholarships like Commonwealth Fellowship, Coimbra Scholarship and the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, enabling him to pursue a postdoctoral research at the renowned University of Geneva. He is a member of relevant professional organizations such as IUSSP, UAPS, ANG, and PAA which underscores his commitment to advancing scholarly discourse in population studies. As a member and volunteer at MHADRI, Dr Adekola actively contributes to evidence-informed global migration health policies and practices, aligning with his advocacy for the well-being of migrant communities. He is a gifted data communicator, capable of leveraging data-driven analyses to engage stakeholders and drive impactful decision-making. His collaborative spirit, coupled with his affable demeanour, fosters inclusive environments conducive to learning and research. His ability to work effectively within diverse teams reflects his dedication to fostering a culture of excellence and mutual respect. Dr Adekola is a multifaceted scholar, dedicated humanitarian, and impactful advocate for migrant populations, whose contributions continue to shape discourse and drive positive change in academia and beyond.

Education/Institutions/Academic Qualifications with Dates

- Ph.D. Demography & Social Statistics, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, 2016-2020 *Thesis:* Pre-return Needs of Conflict-Induced Internally Displaced Persons: Reintegration Willingness in North-East, Nigeria
- M.Sc. Demography & Social Statistics, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, 2014-2016

 Dissertation: Urban Renewal and Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria
- M.Sc. Geography, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 2009-2011

 Dissertation: Socio-economic and Environmental Determinants of Infant Mortality in Ibadan

 North LGA: 2006-2010
- B.Sc. Geography & Planning Sciences, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, Nigeria, 2002-2006

 Project: Effects of GSM on Intracity Mobility in Ikare Akoko, South-Western Nigeria

Research Areas/Field

- -Migration (Internal and International)
- -Population and Development
- -Population Health & Environment
- -Sexual and Reproductive Health
- -Gender & Women Studies,
- -Entrepreneurship and Skills Development
- -Quantitative & Qualitative Analyses

Research Interests

- -Forced migration,
- -Reintegration/integration of migrants
- -Post-conflict/disaster/pandemic Socioeconomic Recovery (IDPs & Refugees)
- -Sexual health of young adults and family relations
- -Child marriage and implications,
- -Housing and homelessness,
- -Waste management (Liquid & Solid)
- -Urban socio-spatial segregation
- -Social exclusion

Data Analytics and Visualisation Skills

- -Excellent use of SPSS, STATA and Microsoft Excel
- -Expert in Primary Data Collection using Questionnaires, FGD, IDI & Participant Observation.
- -Expert in Qualitative Data Analysis Using Content Analysis, Manually and NVivo

- -Project Management
- -Quantitative Analysis
- -Qualitative Analysis
- -Survey Design

Fellowships, Honours, Awards and Prizes

- 1. 2025: Travel Award/Grant to attend the 30th International Population Conference (IPC), by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Brisbane, Australia, July 13-17, 2025
- 2. 2024 Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching Programme, University of Gdansk, Poland, June 3rd- June 7th, 2024
- 3. 2023-2024: Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship (Postdoc Track) on a project titled Migration, Return and Readmission Policy between Europe and Africa at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 4. 2022-2023: Postdoctoral Fellowship on Migration and Translocality in West Africa (MITRA-WA) by The Postgraduate College, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria and German Ministry of Education & Research (October 2022-September 2023).
- 5. 2022-2023: Guttmacher Institute & AHEAD Fellowship on Capacity Strengthening for Abortion Research in Nigeria (June 2022-February 2023).
- 6. 2021-2022: Coimbra Research Scholarship, Research Centre for Anthropology & Health (CIAS), University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, 2021-2022
- 7. 2020: Association of Commonwealth University (ACU) Scholarship: Summer School Training on Migration and Climate at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana, August 2-10, 2020
- 8. 2017: Best Lecturer of the Year, Demography & Social Statistics, Covenant University, Ota, 2016/2017 academic session.
- 9. 2015: Best Lecturer of the Year, Demography & Social Statistics, Covenant University, Ota, 2014/2015 academic session.
- 10. 2006: Omega Bank/Adekunle Ajasin University Scholarship for Academic Excellence.
- 11. 2006: Best Graduating Student, Department of Geography & Planning Sciences, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State. 2005/2006 Session
- 12. 2005: Ondo State Scholarship. For 1st Class & 2¹ Students of Ondo State Origin. 2004/2005 Session
- 13. 2004: Ondo State Scholarship. For 1st Class & 2¹ Students of Ondo State Origin. 2003/2004 Session
- 14. 2004: Bisi Ogunjobi Foundation Scholarship for Gifted Students of Akoko Origin, Ondo State. 2003/2004 Session
- 15. 2000: Best Student in 5 Subjects: English Language, Economics, Commerce, Account & Geography at Agborikin Comprehensive High School, Ikare Akoko, Ondo State. Principal Award/Prize Giving Day for 1999/2000 Session

Additional Training/Workshops in Research & Methodology

2023: Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany. IDEM 187: Topics in Digital and Computational Demography Course, Online Participant, December 4-8, 2023

- **2023:** QUIVAE Research & Publications, Chennai, India. Online Workshop on "Construction of an Effective Questionnaire" on 22nd December 2023 3:00 PM 05:00 PM IST (GMT+5.30).
- 2023: Depecos Institutions and Development Research Centre (DIaDeRC), Nigeria. African Scholars Mentorship Network (ASMN) Series 2.0 Training held Online, September November 2023. Title: Grant Proposal Writing, Grant Execution, Publishing in Reputable Outlets, Relevance of Collaboration and Networking in Building a Successful Career.
- **2022:** Guttmacher Institute, USA and Academy for Health Development (AHEAD), Nigeria: Capacity Strengthening for Abortion Research in Nigeria, August 22-25, 2022 @ Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
- **2020:** The IZA/FCDO, Bonn, Germany: Short Course/Training on Research Skills for Sub-Saharan Africa Researchers: Gender, Growth and Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries (G²LM|LIC), December 17-18, 2020.
- **2020:** Awosika School of Innovative Studies (OASIS), Lagos, Nigeria: Training on Online and Distance Learning (ODL) Module Development, November 24-26, 2020
- **2020:** Association of Commonwealth University (ACU) and the University of Cape Coast, Ghana: Summer School Training on Migration and Climate Change, August 2-10, 2020
- **2019:** Digital Bridge Institute, Abuja: Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions on SPSS at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, May 18-22, 2019.
- **2018:** African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD): Mentoring Skills for Emerging Leaders Course, held at Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, September 6-7, 2018
- **2018:** Kinetic Associate in Conjunction with Covenant Centre for Lifelong Learning, Ota, Nigeria: DigitalPro Master-Class Workshop (#DMW2018), June 25-29, 2018
- **2016:** 2016: Certificate in Leadership Development
- **2013:** PERDEC Associates. Performance Improvement Seminar for Student Affairs Staff of Covenant University, 30th July- 1st August 2013
- **2011:** Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI), Lagos, Nigeria. Leadership Diploma Course (LDC), October Special, 2011
- **2011:** Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI), Lagos Nigeria, Leadership Certificate Course (LCC), September Special, 2011
- **2009:** Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI), Lagos, Nigeria, Basic Certificate Course (BCC), August Special, 2009
- **2009:** Macmillan Nigeria Publishers Limited, Lagos Nigeria. Workshop for Secondary School Teachers: *Education for Development: coping Strategies in an Economic Recession. August* 2009

Work Experience

2023-Present Nigeria	Lecturer I, University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo City, Lecturing Different Courses in the School of Public Health
2020-2022	Lecturer II, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria
	Lecturing Different Courses in Demography & Social
	Statistics
2013 - 2020	Assistant Lecturer, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria
	Lecturing Different Courses in Demography & Social
	Statistics
2012 - 2013	Administrative Officer II, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria
	Granting students bank/day exeats, students welfare in the
	halls of residence
2008 - 2010	Geography Teacher, Homat Pivotal College, Ikorodu, Lagos State
2000 2010	Teaching Geography from SS1-SS3
2007 - 2008	Geog. Teacher, Govt. (Snr) Secondary School, Bali, Taraba State
2007 2000	Teaching Geography from SS1-SS3(NYSC)
2004 - 2005	Ondo State Ministry of Works, Land & Housing (Surveying Dept.)
200. 2000	SIWES Student helping in Warehouse Mgt., Supporting Plot
	Surveying & Office Assistance
2000 - 2003	Class Teacher, Greater Tomorrow N/P Sch., Ikare, Ondo State, Ng.
2000 - 2003	
	Class Teacher of Pry 3A & 5A (At Different Sessions)

Scholarship/ Publications in peer-reviewed journals

S/N	Year	Publications Details
1	2024	Adekola, P.O., Cirella, G.T., & Brownell G. (2024). Reintegration Programs and the Willingness of Displaced Persons to Return Home: Analyzing the Role of Social Infrastructure in North-East Nigeria, <i>Journal of Inter national Migration and Integration</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-024-01128-x
2	2024	Adekola, P.O.; Adedini, S.A(2024). Sexual Violence, Disclosure Pattern, and Abortion and Post-Abortion Care Services in Displaced People's Camps in Africa: A Scoping Review. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> 2024, 21, 1001. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph21081001
3	2024	Adekola, P. O. , Nogueira, H., & Rodrigues, D. (2024). Post-pandemic Socioeconomic Recovery: A Framework of Integrated Recovery Strategies for Severely Affected Economies. <i>European Journal of Applied Sciences</i> , 12(1), 53–76. https://doi.org/10.14738/aivp.121.16182
4	2024	
5	2023	Adekola P.O., Ugwu F.C, Amoo E.O, Olawole-Isaac A. and Cirella G.T. (2023). COVID-19, mobility restriction, and sexual behaviour among a cohort of people of reproductive age: Nigeria. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> 10:935625, https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2022.935625/full
6	2022	Adekola, P.O.; Azuh, D.E.; Amoo, E.O.; Brownell, G.; Cirella, G.T. (2022) Economic Drivers of Voluntary Return among Conflict-Induced Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2022, 14 (4) https://doi.org/10.3390/su14042060
7	2022	Amoo, E.O.; Adekola, P.O.; Adesina, E.; Adekeye, O.A.; Onayemi, O.O.; Gberevbie, M.A. (2022). Young Single Widow, Dynamics of In-Laws Interference and Coping Mechanisms: Simplicity—Parsimony Approach, <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)</i> , 19 (16), 10117. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191610117
8	2021	Adekola, P.O., Iyalomhe, F.O., Paczoski, A., Abebe, S.T., Pawłowska, B., Bąk M., and Cirella, G.T. (2021). Public Perception and Awareness of Waste Management from Benin City, <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 11, 306 (2021), https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-79688-y

9	2021	Iyalomhe, F.O., Adekola, P.O. & Cirella, G.T. (2021), Community-based health financing: an
		empirical evaluation of the socio-demographic factors determining its uptake in Awka, Anambra state,
		Nigeria. International Journal of Equity in Health 20, 235 https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01574-
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10	2021	Olarewaju F., Ogundipe A. A., Adekola, P.O. & Adeleye, B. N. (2021). Human Capital and
		Manufacturing Output in Nigeria: A Micro-Data Survey. Research in Word Economy, 12(2),
		https://doi.org/10.5430/rwe.v12n2p132
11	2021	Adeleye B.N., Akam, D., Inuwa, N., Olamide, M., Okafor, V., Ogunrinola, I. & Adekola, P.O. (2021).
11	2021	Investigating the growth-energy-emissions trilemma in South Asia, <i>International Journal of Energy</i>
10	2021	Economics & Policy, 11(5):112-120, https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.11054
12	2021	Oladosun M., Adeleye N., Azuh D.E., Alege P.O., Olurinola I., Okorie U. & Adekola P.O. (2021).
		Demographic Dividend, and Economic Growth for Sustainable Development, African Journal of
		Business and Economic Research, 2021 (1), https://hdl.handle.net/10520/ejc-
		aa ajber v2021 nsi1 a1
13	2020	Adekola P. O., Azuh D., Amoo Emmanuel O & Olusanmi O. (2020). Special Appellation or Special
		Care? A Quantitative Analysis of the Challenges Facing Development-Induced Internally Displaced
		Persons in Ogun State, South-West Nigeria. Osun Geographical Review (OJR), 3(2020), 10-21,
		https://journals.uniosun.edu.ng/index.php/OGR/article/view/586
14	2020	Amoo, E.O., Adekeye, O., Olawole-Isaac, A., Fasina, F., Adekola, P. O., Samuel, G. W., Akanbi, M.,
1.	2020	Oladosun, M. and Azuh, D. E. (2020). Nigeria and Italy Divergences in Coronavirus Experience:
		Impact of Population Density, <i>The Scientific World Journal</i> , (2020):1-9, DOI:
1.5	2010	https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/8923036
15	2019	Adekola, P.O., Azuh, D., Adeloye, D. & Amoo, E. (2019). Urban renewal in Nigeria: a slash and burn
		approach? Environment, Development and Sustainability, 21(5), 2165-2182. 10.1007/s10668-018-
		0130-2?shared-article-renderer
16	2019	Adekola P. O., Azuh D., Amoo E. O., & Brownell G. (2019), Restoration of water supply in post-
		conflict communities in Nigeria and sustainable reintegration. International Journal of Civil
		Engineering and Technology (IJCIET), 10(2):191-201,
		http://www.iaeme.com/citearticle.asp?Ed=15791&Jtype=IJCIET&VType=10&Itype=2
17	2019	Cirella, G. T., Iyalomhe, F.O. & Adekola, P. O. (2019), Determinants of Flooding and Strategies for
		Mitigation: Two-Year Case Study of Benin City, Geosciences, 9(3): 1-15,
		https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3263/9/3/136/htm
18	2019	Amoo, E. O., Adekola P. O., Oladosun M. & Ajayi, M. P. (2019), Science, Technology & Poverty
10	2019	Eradication: Any Connection with Demography? International Journal of Civil Engineering and
		Technology (IJCIET), 10(2):231-243,
		http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/12521/1/IJCIET_10_02_026.pdf
19	2019	Amoo, E. O., Adekola, P. O. , Adebanke, Olawole-Isaac, Samuel, G. W., Akanbi, M. A., Ajayi, M.P.
17	2017	& Agboola, O.O. (2019), Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics: Where is the Place of
		Demography? A Position Paper on Demography & STEM, International Journal of Mechanical
		Engineering and Technology, 10(2):187-197.
	ļ	http://www.iaeme.com/ijmet/issues.asp?JType=IJMET&VType=10&IType=2
20	2018	Amoo E.O., Olawole-Isaac A., Okorie N., Ajayi M.P., Adekola P.O. , Amana T. K. & Olu-owolabi F.
		(2018). Spousal desertation and coping strategies among women with cervical cancer in Nigeria: a
		schematic framework for wellbeing. Etude de la population africaine=African Population Studies,
		32(1): 4012-4021, https://aps.journals.ac.za/pub/article/view/1172
21	2017	Adekola, P. O.; Allen, A. A. & Tinuola, R. F. (2017). Socio-economic and Health Implications of
		Urban Renewal on Internally Displaced Persons in Ogun State, South-western Nigeria, Journal of
		Internal Displacement, 7(1), 13-26.
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		https://iournalofinternaldisplacement.org/index.php/IID/article/view/61
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22	2017	https://journalofinternaldisplacement.org/index.php/JID/article/view/61 Allen, A. A. & Adekola, P. O. (2017). Health Implication of Child Marriage in North-East Nigeria. Ananele Universitatii din Oradea, Seria Geografie, 2017(1): 54-61. Article No: 271106-73.

		http://geografie-uoradea.ro/Reviste/Anale/Art/2017-1/6.AUOG 730 Allen.pdf					
23	2017	Adekola P. O., Allen A. A., Adeloye D., Olawole-Isaac A. & Adediran O. (2017). An Exploratory					
23	2017	Assessment of Nigeria's Performance in Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Towards a Better					
		Performance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). IOSR-Journal of Humanities and Social States (SDGs) and States					
		Science (IOSR-JHSS), 22(11):25-37, https://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/pages/22(11)Version-					
		<u>4.html</u>					
24	2017	Adekola, P. O. & Ogundipe, A. A. (2017). An Assessment of the State of Environmental Management					
		in Nigerian Capital Cities. Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International					
		(JGEESI), 12(2): 1-13, http://www.sciencedomain.org/abstract/21394					
25	2017	Olawole-Isaac, A., Oni, G. A., Oladosun, M., Amoo, E. A. & Adekola, P. O. (2017). Inter-spousal					
23	2017	Communication as a determinant of contraceptive use in Nigeria: A mixed method. <i>IJASOS</i> -					
		International E-journal of Advances in Social Sciences, 3(8): 645-654.					
		http://ijasos.ocerintjournals.org/en/pub/issue/31049/337324					
26	2016	Akinbode, J. O., Adekola, P. O. and Salau, O. P. (2016). An Evaluation of Financing Challenges of					
20	2010	Informal Entrepreneurs in Southwest, Nigeria. Palgo Journal of Business Management (PJBM), Vol. 3,					
		Issues 2, Pp. 76-81, Nigeria https://www.palgojournals.org/pjbm-tb-october-2016-3-2/					
27	2016	Adekola, P.O., Allen, A. A., Olawole-Isaac, A., Akanbi, M. A. & Adewumi, O. (2016).					
	2010	Unemployment in Nigeria; A Challenge of Demographic Change? <i>International Journal of Scientific</i>					
		Research in Multidisciplinary Studies (IJSRMS), Vol. 2, Issues 5, Pp. 1-9,					
		https://www.isroset.org/journal/IJSRMS/archive_issue.php?pub_id=72					
28	2016	Adekola, P.O., Akanbi, M. A. & Olawole-Isaac, A. (2016). A Qualitative Assessment of the Effects of					
	2010	Child Marriage on Female Education & Entrepreneurship in North-eastern Nigeria. <i>International</i>					
		Journal of Scientific Research in Multidisciplinary Studies (IJSRMS), 2, (1): 7-15.					
		https://www.isroset.org/journal/IJSRMS/full_paper_view.php?paper_id=226					
29	2015	Adekola, P. O., Olawole-Isaac, A., Ajibola, A. B. & Salau, O. P. (2015): Exploring the Hindrances to					
	2010	Women Entrepreneurship, Development and Prosperity in Nigeria. Journal of Entrepreneurship:					
		Research & Practice, Vol. 2015(2015), Articles ID 148163,					
		https://ibimapublishing.com/articles/JERP/2015/148163/					
30	2015	Allen, A.A. & Adekola, P.O. (2015). Spatio-Temporal Factors and Dynamics of Population Growth in					
		Ondo State, Nigeria: 1970-2010. International Journal of Innovation & Scientific Research (IJISR),					
		17(1): 43-50. http://www.ijisr.issr-journals.org/abstract.php?article=IJISR-15-073-10					
31	2015	Akanbi, M. A., Gbadebo, B. M., Adekola, P. O., Olawole-Isaac, A., Sowunmi, A. and Godwin, H. K.					
		(2015). Influence of Family Structure on Adolescent Sexual Behaviour in Mushin Local Government					
		Area of Lagos State, Nigeria. Australian Journal of Social Science Research, Australia, 2(4): 1-8.					
		http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/4305/#.YCVfxWhKjIU					
32	2015	Akanbi, M. A., Azuh, D., Adekola, P.O., Olawole-Isaac, A. & Ejiegbu, C.J. (2015). Socio-economic					
		Factors Influencing the Utilization of Maternal Health Services in Amuwo-Odofin LGA of Lagos					
		State, Nigeria. BEST: International Journal of Humanities, Arts, Medicine & Social Sciences (BEST:					
		IJHAMS), 3(4):7-16.					
		http://www.bestjournals.in/index.php/archives?jname=73 2&year=2015&submit=Search					
33	2015	Akanbi, M A., Fadayomi, T. O., Wusu, O., Amoo, E.O., Makinde, G.B., Olawole-Isaac, A. &					
		Adekola, P.O. (2015). The Definitions and Onset of an Old Person in South-Western Nigeria. <i>Journal</i>					
		of Educational Gerontology, 41(7): 494-503.					
		https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03601277.2014.1003492					
34	2014	Adekola, P.O., Allen, A. A. & Akintunde, E. A. (2014). Environmental Factors Affecting Infant					
		Mortality in Ibadan North, Nigeria. African Journal of Social Sciences, London, 4(1): 53-67.					
		http://www.sachajournals.com/user/image/ajss2014paul002.pdf					
35	2014	Allen, A. A. and Adekola, P.O. (2014): Combating Infant Mortality in Ibadan North Local					
		Government Area, Southwest, Nigeria: Need for Sustainable Development. Journal of Sustainable					
		Development in Africa (JSDA), 16(2): 14-30. http://www.jsd-					

Ongoing Project

Return and Readmission (RR) of Illegal Migrants of African Origin from Europe

Ongoing Research Work

Rausis F., Lavenex S., & Adekola, P.O. (2025). Migration Diplomacy or Dialogue of the Deaf? (Mis)perceptions in the cooperation between African and European countries on return and readmission, *Article submitted to the 2025 IMISCOE Conference*

Sunday A. Adedini, Elhakim A. Ibrahim, Hassan S. Ogunwemimo, Oluwarotimi S. Oladele Sunday M. Abatan & **Adekola**, **P.O.** (2025). Decomposing the gap in under-five mortality determinants between the low- and high-risk regions of Nigeria, *Article under review ay scientific reports*

Adekola, P.O. (2025). Prereturn Assessment of Socioeconomic and Infrastructure Needs and Provision: Do they Guarantee Willingness to Return among Displaced Persons in Nigeria? *Article Presented at the 2025 IUSSP Conference in Brisbane, Australia*

Adekola, P.O. (2025). Demographic, Social and Economic Profiles of Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria: Guiding against a Disaster of Redisplacement through Need-based Interventions. *Article presented at the 2025 PAN's 13th Annual Conference, February 2025, Abuja, Nigeria*

Adekola, P.O., Adesoji A., Oyeneyin O. & Bello E.O. (2025). Duration in Camp and Willingness to Return Home: Empirical Analysis of return Decisions among Conflict-induced Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria. *Article writing ongoing*

Adekola, P.O., Adegbayemu O.M., Ogunboyo, F.O., Bello O. M. (2025). Knowledge, Belief and Attitudes of Mothers/Caregivers about Child Immunization and Immunization Completeness in Nigeria. *Article writing ongoing*

Adekola, P.O., Adegbayemu O.M., Ogunboyo, F.O., Bello O. M. (2025). Factors Affecting Child Immunization Completeness: Empirical Findings from Mothers/Caregivers in Ondo East, Nigeria. *Article writing ongoing*

Contribution to books/patents

- 1. Azuh, D.E., Adekola, P.O., Olawole-Isaac, A., Adeyemi, G.A., Cirella, G.T., Spring, C.R. (2023). Contraceptive Utilization Among Married Couples in Nigeria: Socio-cultural Factors. In: Cirella, G.T. (eds) Uncertainty Shocks in Africa. Advances in African Economic, Social and Political Development. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-21885-9
- 2. Adekola, P.O. (2016). Migration, Urbanization and Environmental Problems in Nigeria. In J.L. Oyerafa (Eds.), Migration and Urbanization in Contemporary Nigeria: Policy Issues and Challenges

3. Adekola, Paul 'Tomi. The Power of Choice. *Ben Oketola Publications*, Abuja Nigeria, 2008- A Motivational Book

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- **1. Adekola, P.O. (2025).** Demographic, Social and Economic Profiles of Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria: Guiding against a Disaster of Redisplacement through Need-based Interventions. Peer Review Proceedings of the Population Association of Nigeria (PAN) 13th Annual International Conference, titled; Population Growth, Dewmographic Challenges and National Development, held from February 23rd-26th, 2025, at Barcelona Hotel, Abuja.
- **2.** Adekola, P.O. & Rodriguez D. (2023). Post-Pandemic Socioeconomic Recovery: A Framework of Integrated Recovery Strategies for Severely Affected Economies through Voices from the Field and Experts. Peer Review Proceedings of the Afro European Medical Research Network (AEMRN) Conference, 30th November 1st December 2023, Room V. United Nations Building, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 3. **Adekola, P.O.,** Favour C. Ugwu, Emmanuel O. Amoo, Adebanke, Olawole-Isaac and Giuseppe T. Cirella (2022). COVID-19, mobility restriction, and sexual behaviour: Empirical evidence from people of reproductive age in Owerri, Eastern Nigeria. <u>Peer Review Proceedings</u> of The NRF COVID-19 and Sexual and Reproductive Health Research Network Conference, March 14-16, 2022, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 4. Adekola P.O., Azuh, D. & Amoo E.O. (2019). Restoration of power supply to post-conflict communities in Northern Nigeria: Implication for sustainable Reintegration of Returning Migrants. Peer Reviewed Proceedings of ICSSD 2019- 3rd International Conference on Science and Sustainable Development May 6-8, 2019, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/1299/1/012023
- 5. **Adekola Paul O.**, Adeloye Davies, Amoo Emmanuel & Azuh, Dominic (2017). An Exploratory Assessment of Nigeria's Performance in Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Towards a Better Performance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). <u>Peer Reviewed Proceedings</u> of SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- 6. **Adekola P. O.,** Azuh D., Olawole-Isaac A. Amoo, E. (2017). An Empirical Assessment of the State of Environmental Management in Nigeria Capital Cities: Examining Core Indicators of an Environment-Friendly City. <u>Peer Reviewed Proceedings</u> of SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- 7. **Adekola P. O.,** Azuh D., Olawole-Isaac A. Amoo, E. (2017). Health Implication of Development-Induced Internal Displacements in Ogun State, Southwestern Nigeria <u>Peer Reviewed Proceedings</u> of SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- 8. Azuh D., Azuh A., Akanbi M.A. **Adekola P. O.,** Adeloye D., Amodu L. (2017). Educational Awareness of Factors Reducing Maternal Mortality in Rural Communities in

- Ogun State Nigeria. <u>Peer Reviewed Proceedings</u> of ADVED 2017- 3rd International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Sciences 9-11 October 2017- Istanbul, Turkey.
- 9. Azuh D., Azuh D., Fasina F.F., **Adekola P.O.**, Amoo E.O., Oladosun M. (2017). Knowledge of Socio-Demographic Factors Influencing Health Service Usage Among Pregnant Mothers In Nigeria. **Peer Reviewed Proceedings** of ADVED 2017- 3rd International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Sciences 9-11 October 2017- Istanbul, Turkey.
- 10. Olawole-Isaac, A, Oni Gbolahan A., Oladosun Muyiwa, Amoo Emmanuel O & Adekola, Paul O. (2017). Individual And Shared Background Characteristics Influencing Couples Use Of Contraceptives In Nigeria. Peer Reviewed Proceedings of SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- 11. **Adekola, Paul O.,** Salau Odunayo, P. & Falola, Hezekiah O. (2016). Health Implications of Urban Renewal on Internally Displaced Persons in South-western Nigeria. **Peer Reviewed Proceedings** of 11th UNILAG Annual Conference and Fair, 8th-10th Nov, 2016. University of Lagos, Nigeria
- 12. **Adekola, Paul. O.,** Azuh, Dominic and Adeloye, Davies (2016). An Assessment of the Socio-economic Effects of Urban Renewal in Ogun State, Nigeria. **Peer Review Proceedings** of 57th Annual Conference of Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG), April 11th-14th, 2016, University of Lagos, Nigeria
- 13. **Adekola, P.O.** Salau, O.P. and Akinbode, J.O. **(2015).** A Qualitative Assessment of the State of Environmental Management in Nigeria Cities; Towards Achieving Aesthetic and Sustainable Beautification. **Peer Review Proceedings** of International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) in Africa in the 21st Century, June 4th-6th, 2015, Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria
- 14. Akinbode, J.O., **Adekola, P.O.** and Salau, O.P. **(2015).** An Evaluation of Informal Entrepreneurs and Financing Challenge in South-west, Nigeria. **Peer Review Proceedings** of International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) in Africa in the 21st Century, June 4th-6th, 2015, Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria.
- 15. Salau, O.P., Akinbode, J.O. and **Adekola, P.O. (2015).** Artisan vs Opportunistic Entrepreneurship: An Empirical Evidence from Ibadan Metropolis, Oyo State, Nigeria. **Peer Review Proceedings** of International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) in Africa in the 21st Century held between June 4th and 6th, 2015 at Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria
- 16. **Adekola**, **P.O.** and Olawole-Isaac A **(2014).** Hindrances to Women Entrepreneurship and Development in Nigeria; Eradicating Feminization of Poverty among Nigerian Women. **Peer Reviewed Proceedings** of International Business Information Management Conference (23rd IBIMA Conference), on May 13-14, 2014, **Valencia**, **Spain**. Paper #334, May, 2014. ISBN: 978-0-9860419-2-1.
- 17. Adekola, P.O., Olawole-Isaac, A. & Allen, A.A. (2014): Unemployment Rate in Nigeria; a Challenge of Demographic Change? <u>Peer-Reviewed Proceedings</u> of the

International Conference on Demography and Economic Development held between July 14 and 16, 2014 at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria

- 18. **Adekola, P.O.,** Adetoro, G.W. and Olawole-Isaac, A. **(2014).** Women in Entrepreneurship: A Panacea for Eradicating Feminization of Poverty in Nigeria? <u>Peer-Reviewed Proceedings</u> of International Conference on Business Administration and Management, held between 28th and 30th May 2014 at Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State, Nigeria.
- 19. Olawole-Isaac, A. and **Adekola, P.O. (2014):** Correlates of Under-Five Morbidity in Nigeria: <u>Peer-Reviewed Proceedings</u> of International Conference on Demography and Economic Development held between July 14 and 16, 2014 at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses	Postgraduate Courses	
CHS 513: Health Economics	RFH 823: Population & Demography	
ECN 413: Problems and Policies of Development	DSS 811: Demographic Technique I	
CHS 411: Substance Use, Abuse and Consequences	DSS 814: Population & Health	
CHS 323: Family and Human Reproductive Health	DSS 815: Studies in Population & Development	
CHS 322: Demography and Social Statistics in	DSS 817: Social Demography	
Public Health		
	DSS 824: Demographic Situation in Developed &	
	Less Developed Countries	
	DSS 829: Migration and Internally Displaced Persons	
	DSS 913: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	
	DSS 915: Studies in Population, Environment &	
	Development Interrelations	

Students Supervision

-Undergraduate Supervision

Session	No of Students	Status		
2024/2025	1	Ongoing		
2022/2023	2	Completed		
2020/2021	1	Completed		
2019/2020	1	Completed		
2018/2019	1	Completed		
2017/2018 1		Completed		
2016/2017	2	Completed		
2015/2016	3	Completed		
Total as of September 2025 12 Students				

-Postgraduate Supervision

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	Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)					
S/N	/N Name Start Session Status Research Topic					
1	Oluwasanmi A Temitope	Abimbola	2022/2023	Completed	Assessment of Awareness and Knowledge of Hepatitis B Virus among Students of a Selected Tertiary Institution in South-Western Nigeria	

2	Olafeide Bankole Anthony	2022/2023	Completed	Prominent Health Challenges among Internally		
				Displaced Persons(IDPs) in Nigeria: A Facility Survey		
				Approach and Implications for SDG 2		
		Ma	asters (MSc) Sti	udents		
S/N	Name	Start Session	Status	Research Topic		
1	Adegbayemu Mary O.	2023/2024	Completed	Childhood Immunization Completeness and Associated		
				Factors in Ondo East Local Government Area of Ondo		
				State, Southwestern Nigeria		
2	Iperepolu Omotayo	2024/2025	Ongoing	Awareness and Knowledge of Sexual and		
				Reproductive Health and Rights among Internally		
				Displaced Persons in Benin City, Southern Nigeria		
3	Itiolu Morayo J.	2024/2025	Ongoing	Socio-economic Predictors of Extended Life		
				Expectancy in Ondo City, Southwestern Nigeria		
4	Oluwayomi Christianah	2024/2025	Ongoing	Lifestyle Choices Influencing Extended Life		
	O.			Expectancy of Elderly People in Ondo Town,		
				Southwestern Nigeria		
5	Akinrolabu Odunayo K.	2024/2025	Ongoing	Dietary Predictors of Extended Life Expectancy in		
				Ondo City, Southwestern Nigeria		
			PhD Student	TS S		
S/N	Name	Start	Status	Research Topic		
		Session		_		
1	Oyeneyin Adenike O.	2022/2023	Ongoing	Incidence, Outcomes and Impact of Unintended		
			(Cosupervision)	Pregnancy on Quality of Spousal Relationship among		
				Married Women In Ondo State [Topic awaiting senate		
				approval)		

Research Grants

- 1. 2022: Research Grant by Guttmacher Institute, New York & Academic for Health Development (AHEAD), Ile-Ife, Nigeria, to Conduct Research on Sexual and Reproductive Health Among IDPs in Africa (June 2022-February 2023). Amount: USD 1388
- 2. 2021: DC Premium Logistics & Solutions, Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria, 2021: Lead Consultant; Development of Questionnaire Guide for the Evaluation of the Sustainability of the Reintegration Programs for Nigeria Returnees from Libya, 2018-2021 (Principal Field Consultant). Amount: USD 694
 3.
- 4. 2021: DC Premium Logistics & Solutions, Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria, 2021: Development of Questionnaire Guide for the Evaluation of the Sustainability of the Reintegration Programs for Nigeria Returnees from Libya, 2018-2021 (Principal Field Consultant)
- 5. 2021: DC Premium Logistics & Solutions, Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria, 2021: Impact of Economic Diversification on Standard of Living in Nigeria
- 6. 2020: IDS-ICTD-Moerenhout Consulting, Sussex University, UK, 2020: Tax Morale and Public Service Provision in Nigeria (with Professor Evans Osabuohien & Belinda Archibong)
- 2020: IDS-ICTD-Moerenhout Consulting, Sussex University, UK, 2020: A Coinvestigator and project field consultant on Tax Morale and Public Service Provision in Nigeria (with Professor Evans Osabuohien & Belinda Archibong) Amount: USD 1420

- 7. 2017: Travel Grant by Covenant University Centre for Research, Innovation and Development (CUCRID) to attend SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017 @ Atana Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). Grant No: AP/PP0000001308
- 8. 2016: Travel Grant by Covenant University Centre for Research, Innovation and Development (CUCRID) to attend the 11th UNILAG Annual Conference and Fair between 8th and 10th Nov 2016. Grant N0: AL/AP/000000346.

Selected Consultancies/Professional Activities Executed

- 1. Research Consultant, Development of Questionnaire Guide for the Evaluation of the Sustainability of the Reintegration Programs for Nigeria Returnees from Libya, 2018-2021, DC Premium Logistics & Solutions, Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria, 2021
- 2. Research Consultant, Impact of Economic Diversification on Standard of Living in Nigeria, DC Premium Logistics & Solutions, Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria, 2021
- 3. Research Consultant, Lead Field Investigator, Tax Morale and Public Service Provision in Nigeria (with Professor Evans Osabuohien & Belinda Archibong), IDS-ICTD-Moerenhout Consulting, Sussex University, UK, 2020
- 4. Content Development Expert for Covenant University Distance Learning Course on Developing Entrepreneurial Mentality, 2021
- 5. Registered Examiner: West African Examination Council (WAEC): Geography 2. Registration Number: 2041/182

Selected Conferences Attendance

2025	30 th International Population Conference (IPC), by the International Union for the Scientific			
	Study of Population (IUSSP), Brisbane, Australia, July 13-17, 2025			
2025	Population Association of Nigeria (PAN) 13 th Annual International Conference, titled;			
	Population Growth, Demographic Challenges and National Development. Date: February			
	23rd-26th, 2025, at Barcelona Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria			
2023	Towards Achievement of Universal Health Coverage Post COVID-19: Voices from the			
	Field. Afro European Medical Research Network (AEMRN) Conference, 30 th November –			
	1 st December 2023, Room V. United Nations Building, Geneva, Switzerland.			
2022:	Population and Reproductive Health Dynamics under COVID-19 in Sub-Saharan Africa.			
	The NRF COVID-19 and Sexual and Reproductive Health Research Network Conference,			
	March 14-16, 2022, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa			
2020	2020 National Budget Roundtable and Panel Discussion, March 20, 2020. Theme: The Art of			
	National Budgeting and the Nigeria Debt Profile: Sectoral and Demographic Implications.			
	Organiser: Centre for Economic Policy and Development Research (CEPDeR), Covenant			
	University, Canaanland, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria			
2019	ICSSD 2019- 3rd International Conference on Science and Sustainable Development, May 6-			
	8, 2019, Covenant University Centre for Research, Innovation and Discovery (CUCRID),			
	Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.			
2017	SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and			

	Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Atana Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).		
2016:	57 th Annual Conference of Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG), April 11 th -14 th ,		
	2016, University of Lagos, Nigeria		
2016	11 th UNILAG Annual Conference and Fair, 8 th -10 th Nov, 2016. University of Lagos, Nigeria		
2015:	International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) in Africa in the 21st Century.		
	June 4 th - 6 th , 2015 at Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria		
2014:			
	Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria		
2014:	International Conference on Business Administration & Management. May 28-30, 2014.		
	Theme: Entrepreneurship: Strategy for Socio-economic Advancement in Emerging		
	Economies. Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria		
2014:	23 rd IBIMA Conference-International Business Information Management Conference. May		
	13-14, 2014. Valencia, Spain.		
2014:	CI-ICADI- 1st Covenant University International Conference on African Development		
	Issues. May 5-6, 2014. Venue: African Leadership Development Centre (ALDC), Covenant		
	University, Ota, Nigeria. Keynote Speakers: Professor Thomas Sargent-Nobel Laureate in		
	Economic Sciences, 2011 and Professor Eric S. Maskin- Nobel Laureate in Economic		
	Sciences, 2007.		

Theses

- Adekola, P.O. (2020). Pre-return Needs of Conflict-induced Internally Displaced Persons: Reintegration Willingness in North-East Nigeria, a Ph.D. Thesis Submitted to the Department of Economics & Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota.
- Adekola, P.O. (2016). Urban Renewal and Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria, an M.Sc. Thesis Submitted to the Department of Economics & Development Studies, Covenant University, Ota.
- Adekola, P. O. (2011). Socio-economic & Environmental Factors Affecting Infant Mortality in Ibadan North LGA, Oyo State, an M.Sc. Thesis Submitted to the Department of Geography, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Adekola, P. O. (2006). Effects of GSM on Intra-city Mobility in Ikare Akoko, a B.Sc. project submitted to the Department of Geography & Planning Sciences, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, Ondo State, Nigeria

Volunteering

Organisation	Functions		
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	 Helps to review articles on migration and health 		
under the Auspices of Migration, Health and	 Any other duties as may be assigned from the secretariat 		
Development Research Initiative [MHADRI]			
Word Health Organization (WHO)	 Helped to take notes at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+20 Forum High-Level event on Digital Health 2024 Directed participants to the appropriate room during beakout sessions Other duties as directed by the Head, Volunteering Unit 		
International Basketball Federation (FIBA)	 Directing visitors and spectators to the right venue at the FIBA 3X3 Geneva 2024 Tournament at the help dest Recording and reporting lost but found items at the help dest 		

- Serving visitors at the tournament restaurant/bar
- Other duties as assigned by the head, volunteering team

Membership in Professional Associations

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)

Population Association of Nigeria (PAN)

Migration Health and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI)

Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG)

International Society for Development & Sustainability (ISDS)

Reviewers for International Journals

S/N	Name of Journal	Publisher	Number of Articles	Status
1	Environment, Development and Sustainability	Springer	2	Completed
2	Africa Education Review-Journal	Routledge and Tailor & Francis	2	Completed
3.	Journal of Feminist Economics	Routledge and Tailor & Francis	1	Completed
4	Geography Environment Sustainability	Faculty of Geography, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia	1	Completed
5	PLoS ONE	Public Library of Science, San Francisco, USA	1	Completed
6	Security Journal	Rutledge Taylor & Francis	1	Completed

Academic Leadership Positions/University Committee

- Post Graduate Coordinator (PhD), School of Public Health, UNIMED, Nigeria 2025-?
- Secretary: Public Private Partnership Research Cluster, 2018-2023
- Member: Covenant University Community Development Impact Initiative Committee (CUCDIIC)-2016-2023
- Member: Examination and Time Table Committee, College of Business & Social Sciences, Covenant University-2020/2021
- Secretary: Departmental Student Project Committee-2015-2023
- Examination Officer: Demography & Social Statistics Programme-2018/2019
 Session
- Member: Departmental Examination & Timetable Committee- 2016-Till Date
- Academic Adviser, 400 Level, Demography & Social Statistics-2018/2019 Session
- Academic Adviser, 300 Level, Demography & Social Statistics-2017/2018 Session
- Academic Adviser, 200 Level, Demography & Social Statistics-2016/2017 Session
- Academic Adviser, 100 Level, Demography & Social Statistics-2015/2016 Session
- Academic Adviser, 400 Level, Demography & Social Statistics-2014/2015 Session

Community Service

Head, Health Unit, Covenant University Community Development Impact Initiative Committee (CUCDIIC)

Past Leadership Positions/Social Services

- **Zonal Co-ordinator,** Nigeria Christian Corpers' Fellowship (NCCF), Bali Zone, Taraba State, Nigeria 2007-2008
- President, National Association of Geography & Planning Science Students(NAGPSS), Adekunle Ajasin University Chapter, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State 2005/2006 Session
- General Secretary, Gospel Students' Fellowship (GSF), Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State 2005/2006 Session
- Assistant General Secretary, Gospel Students' Fellowship (GSF), Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State 2004/2005 Session
- Assistant Prayer Secretary, Gospel Students' Fellowship(GSF), Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State 2003/2004 Session
- Senior Prefect (Boys), Agborikin Comprehensive High School, Ikare Akoko, Ondo State 1999/2000 Session
- Senior Prefect (Boys), All Saints Anglican Primary School, Ikare Akoko, Ondo State 1993/1994 Session

Hobbies and Extra-Curricular Activities

Community Development, Reading, Constructive Thinking, Writing and Watching Football

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