

# Moji Ogunkanmi

(Mojirayo O. **Ogunkanmi**)

## Contact Details

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### Blog

[RationalNigerian.wordpress.com](https://RationalNigerian.wordpress.com)

### [LinkedIn](#)

## Skills and Languages

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### English

Native speaker

### Nigerian Pidgin

Proficient

### Yoruba

Upper Intermediate

### Inkscape (graphics)

## Education

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2021-2022

### **MSc Social and Public Communication**

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

- Courses include - *Health Communication, Dialogue (Conflict & Negotiation), Qualitative Research Methods*
- Authored a dissertation on public understanding of health information during the pandemic, titled *Things Don't Fall Apart: Gossip, risk and coronavirus on a television talk show in Nigeria*
- Participated in the *Programme for African Leaders (PfAL)* at the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa

2016-2017

### **MScR Palaeontology and Geobiology**

University of Edinburgh

- Research masters with assessment based on a 30,000-word thesis, including fieldwork
- Participated in outreach to primary school pupils

2012-2015

### **BSc Natural Sciences**

University College London (UCL)

- Specialised in the Genetics, Evolution & Environment and Earth & Environment streams
- Courses also include - Science Communication & Computing, and Spanish

## Work History

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2022-present **Policy Officer**

African Health Observatory Platform, LSE, London

- Support knowledge engagement and dissemination goals of the platform, including management of policy dialogues, blogs, and events
- Conduct research and analysis for public health communication outputs

2022

### **Administrative and Finance Officer (Mat. Cover)**

African Health Observatory Platform, LSE, London

- Supported project management for a multinational programme
- Maintained financial records and supported reporting

## Work History (con.)

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- 2019-2020**     **National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)**  
*Cross River state, Nigeria*
- A compulsory one-year service for all Nigerian graduates with focus on community development
- 2018-2019**     **Research Consultant**  
*1612 Network, Lagos, Nigeria*
- Conducted research on social needs of communities affected by the onshore operations of FIRST E&P (an oil company)
- 2015**     **Graduate Intern**  
*ScottishPower Renewables, Glasgow*
- Trained in offshore windfarm project management
  - Carried out stakeholder consultation for East Anglia windfarm projects

## Projects and other work

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- 2022-present**     **Session Leader**  
*Spaghetti Maths, West London*
- Lead an after-school club that communicates maths in innovative ways to primary school pupils
- 2020**     **Caretakers**  
*In conjunction with Ebenezer Okike (1759j)*
- Collaborated on a photodocumentary project about conservation efforts of private individuals in Lagos
  - Conducted interviews at the only private-owned animal shelter in Nigeria, SaintMark's Animal Hospital and Shelter
- 2019-2020**     **For Curious People**  
[RationalNigerian.wordpress.com](http://RationalNigerian.wordpress.com)
- Designed a series of science infographics in English and Pidgin shared primarily on WhatsApp. All infographics can be found on the blog, RationalNigerian
  - Series include: *I Hate Science*, *Pa Isaac says*, *Testimony Time*, and *Why?*