

OLUKEMI KOLAWOLE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

As an experienced researcher with a proven track record of managing and improving educational programs to exceed organizational objectives, I consistently deliver actionable insights. I am proficient in research design, data collection and analysis, and report generation. I have a proven ability to collaborate effectively with senior team members while refining my communication and teamwork skills. I am passionate about continuous scientific exploration and driven by a curious and analytical mindset.

SKILLS

- Quantitative/ qualitative research methodologies
 - Experiment Protocols
 - Survey development
 - Data management/analysis
 - Academic presentations
 - Summative and formative evaluation methodologies
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EXPERIENCE

August 2022 - Current

Graduate Research Assistant

Evaluation Center, University of Kentucky | Lexington, KY

- Assist with data collection, analysis, and review for publication, report writing, and presentation.
- Conduct statistical data analysis using Excel, SPSS, WINSTEPS, or R.
- Conduct a Review of the literature
- Partner with fellow researchers on multidisciplinary projects to foster collaborative innovation and address complex challenges through an integrative approach.
- Assist with developing evaluation design and implementing a methodology for evaluation.
- Assist with other tasks assigned by the director or faculty attached to a project.
- Utilize data virtualization tools to abstract and unify data and improve data usage and quality.

March 2022 - August 2022

Research Assistant

Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky | Lexington, KY

- Stored and managed qualitative research data
- Assisted with quality control of transcribed data
- Created code books for qualitative data analysis
- Conducted qualitative data analysis in NVivo
- Undertook other duties as requested by the principal investigator

April 2020 - December 2021

Research Assistant

Institute of Education, University of Ibadan | Ibadan, Oyo, Nigeria

- Prepared written technical documentation to detail research findings and interpretations.
- Refined data collection protocols to increase the precision and accuracy of test results.
- Conducted literature reviews on relevant research topics.
- Facilitated & moderated focus group discussions to support a research group.
- Facilitated & conducted key informant interviews.
- Participated in school evaluation programs.
- Assisted in developing measurement instruments tested for reliability and validity.
- Compiled project reports and disseminated research findings to project sponsors.

EDUCATION

May 2025	Ph.D. Education Science - Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation University of Kentucky, USA
August 2019	Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Educational Evaluation University of Ibadan, Nigeria
September 2010	Master of Science (M.S.) - Chemistry University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria
December 2006	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) - Chemistry University of Ibadan, Nigeria

LANGUAGE

English
Fluent

Yoruba
Native