

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD Public Health (Global and Environmental Health) 05/2020

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), USA

MSc Public Health (Health Services Management) 11/2014

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London, UK

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) 02/2008

University of Ilorin, Nigeria

PhD DISSERTATION

Topic: From fighting wasting to shedding excess: An explanatory sequential mixed-method study of obesity among people living with HIV in Nigeria (Chair: Dr Jennifer Pharr).

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Instructor, University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) 08/19 - 05/20

Graduate Research Assistant, School of Public Health, UNLV 08/17 - 08/19

Program Lead (PMTCT) / Research Manager, Caritas Nigeria 01/13 - 08/17

Clinical Services Specialist, Management Sciences for Health, Nigeria 09/11 - 12/12

Medical Officer, Ahmadiyya Muslim Hospital, Kano, Nigeria 07/10 - 07/11

Volunteer Physician, Pro-Health International, Nigeria 08/09 - 07/10

Medical Intern, National Hospital Abuja, Nigeria 10/08 - 07/09

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Olawepo, J.O.**, Pharr, J.R., Cross, C.L., Kachen, A., Olakunde, B.O., & Sy, F.S. (2020). Changes in body mass index among people living with HIV who are new on highly active antiretroviral therapy: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *AIDS Care*, DOI: 10.1080/09540121.2020.1770181
2. Chen, L.-W. A, **Olawepo, J.O.**, Bonanno, F., Gebreselassie, A., & Zhang, M. (2020). Schoolchildren's exposure to PM2.5: A student club-based air quality monitoring campaign using low-cost sensors. *Air Qual Atmos Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11869-020-00815-9>
3. **Olawepo, J.O** & Chen, L.-W.A. (2019). Health benefits from upgrading public buses for cleaner air: A case study of Clark County, Nevada and the United States. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*, 16(5), 720.
4. Olakunde, B.O., Adeyinka, D.A., **Olawepo, J.O.**, & Pharr, J.R. (2019). HIV testing among men in Nigeria: Comparative analysis between young people and adults. *AIDS Care*, DOI: 10.1080/09540121.2019.1622642.
5. Olakunde, B.O., Adeyinka, D.A., **Olawepo, J.O.**, Pharr, J.R., Ozigbu, C., Wakdok, S., Oladele, T., & Ezeanolue, E.E. (2019). Towards the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in Nigeria: A health system perspective of the achievements and challenges. *Int Health*, 11(4), 240-249.
6. Gbadamosi, S.O., Itanyi, I.U., Menson, W.N.A., **Olawepo, J.O.**, Bruno, T., Ogidi, A.G., Patel, D.V., Oko, J., Onoka, A.O., & Ezeanolue, E.E. (2019). Targeted HIV testing for male partners of HIV positive pregnant women in a high prevalence setting in Nigeria. *PLoS ONE*, 14(1): e0211022.

7. Olakunde, B.O., Adeyinka, D.A., Ozigbu, C.E., Ogundipe, T, Menson, W.N.A, **Olawepo, J.O.**, Olakunde, O.A., & Ezeanolue, E.E. (2019). Revisiting aid dependency for HIV programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Public Health, 170*, 57-60.
8. **Olawepo, J.O.**, Pharr, J.R., & Kachen, A. (2018). The use of social marketing campaigns to increase HIV testing: A systematic review. *AIDS Care, 31*(2), 153-162.
9. Menson, W.N.A., **Olawepo, J.O.**, Bruno, T., Gbadamosi, S.O., Nalda, N.F., Anyebe, V., Ogidi, A., Onoka, C., Oko, J.O., & Ezeanolue, E.E. (2018). Reliability of self-reported mobile phone ownership in rural north-central Nigeria: Cross-sectional study. *JMIR Mhealth Uhealth, 6*(3):e50.
10. Gbadamosi, S.O., Eze, C., **Olawepo, J.O.**, Iwelunmor, J., Sarpong, D.F., Ogidi, A.G., Patel, D., Oko, J.O., Onoka, C., & Ezeanolue, E.E. (2018). A patient-held smartcard with a unique identifier and mHealth platform to improve the availability of prenatal test results in rural Nigeria: Demonstration study. *J Med Internet Res, 20*(1):e18.
11. Ezeanolue, E.E., Gbadamosi, S.O., **Olawepo, J.O.**, Iwelunmor, J., Sarpong, D., Eze, C., Ogidi, A., Patel, D., & Onoka, C. (2017). An mHealth framework to improve birth outcomes in Benue State, Nigeria: A study protocol. *JMIR Res Protoc, 6*(5):e100.
12. Ihekuna, D., Rosenburg, N., Menson, W.N-A, Gbadamosi, S.O., **Olawepo, J.O.**, Chike-Okoli, A., Cross, C., Onoka, C., & Ezeanolue, E.E. (2017). Male partner involvement on initiation and sustainment of exclusive breastfeeding among HIV-infected post-partum women: Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial. *Matern Child Nutr., 14*(2): e12545.

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Feb. 2016** Grantsmanship Training Program
Grantsmanship Center, USA
- Nov. 2015** Certificate in Advanced Clinical HIV Management
Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Aug. 2015** Dale Carnegie Leadership Training for Managers
Dale Carnegie Training
- Nov. 2014** Project Management for Development Professionals-Training of Trainers
APM Group
- Oct. 2014** Project Management Professional
Project Management Institute, USA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)
- 2020 Outstanding Dissertation Award, School of Public Health, UNLV
- 2020 Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Merit Award, UNLV
- 2020 Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Service Award, UNLV
- 2019 President's UNLV Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, UNLV
- 2019 Chino Dissertation Award, School of Public Health, UNLV
- 2018 Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, UNLV.

AFFILIATIONS

2018 – Date American Public Health Association (APHA)

2018 - Date Delta Omega (Public Health Honor Society), Delta Theta Chapter, UNLV

2017 - Date International AIDS Society (IAS)

2017- Date Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH)

2015- Date Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance (NISA).