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### Personal Information

Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	May 2, 1981
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Marital Status:	Married

### Brief Profile

Paul Adekola has ten years of active teaching, research and administrative experience at the university level in Nigeria. He is a trained Geographer, Demographer and Social Statistician with expertise in Migration (Internal and International), Population, Health & Development, Gender & Women Studies, and Quantitative as well as Qualitative Analyses among others. He has published about 30 scientific articles revolving around his research interests in various international peer-reviewed high-impact journals and authored a motivational book titled, 'The Power of Choice'. Paul is passionate about migrants, including displaced persons and other vulnerable populations. He has led field training on humanitarian assistance in the camp context, post-displacement/integration economic independence, intra-camp skills development, and pre-return needs assessment among displaced persons at different IDP camps in North-East Nigeria. Paul reviews regularly for many reputable journals, especially those indexed in Scopus. He has attended fully sponsored academic conferences and workshops in Nigeria, Ghana, Germany, Dubai, Portugal, South Africa and Spain. Paul is a recipient of the prestigious and highly coveted Coimbra Scholarship, an annual scholarship awarded to very bright young scholars and promising early-career researchers from Africa to conduct three-month research at the University of Coimbra, Portugal and other associated universities in Europe. He is also a recipient of the Association of Commonwealth University (ACU) Scholarship for training on Migration and Climate Change at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana in 2020. He is currently a postdoctoral fellow on Migration and Translocality in West Africa (MITRA-WA) at The Postgraduate College, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria which commenced in October 2022 and would end in September 2023. Paul is a member of relevant professional organizations such as the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG) and Population Association of Nigeria (PAA), among others. Dr Adekola is a member of the Migration Health and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI), an arm of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) which aims to advance evidence-informed global migration health policies and practices that will improve the health and well-being of people and communities affected by migration. Paul is a gifted data communicator who can win customers and investors over through data-driven analysis and skilful but simple

presentation. His ability to work cohesively in a team comprising people of different races and colours and in a friendly manner endears him to his students and fellow researchers. He is happily married and blessed with two children.

### **Research Areas/Field**

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

- Excellent use of SPSS, STATA and Microsoft Excel
- Expert in Primary Data Collection using Questionnaire, FGD, IdI & Participant Observation.
- Expert in Qualitative Data Analysis Using Content Analysis, Manually and NVivo
- Project Management
- Quantitative Analysis
- Qualitative Analysis
- Survey Design

### **Education/Institutions Attended with Dates**

2016 – 2019	Covenant University; Ota, Nigeria
2014 - 2016	Covenant University; Ota, Nigeria
2009 – 2011	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria
2002 – 2006	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Nigeria

### **Academic Qualifications with Dates**

Ph.D. Demography & Social Statistics	2019
<i>Thesis: Pre-return Needs of Conflict-Induced Internally Displaced Persons: Reintegration Willingness in North-East, Nigeria</i>	
Certificate in Leadership Development	2016
M.Sc. Demography & Social Statistics	2016
<i>Dissertation: Urban Renewal and Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria</i>	
M.Sc. Geography	2011
<i>Dissertation: Socio-economic and Environmental Determinants of Infant Mortality in Ibadan North LGA; 2006-2010</i>	
B.Sc. Geography & Planning Sciences	2006
<i>Project: Effects of GSM on Intracity Mobility in Ikare Akoko, South-Western Nigeria</i>	

### **Fellowships, Honours, Awards and Prizes**

1. 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).
2. 2022-2023: Guttmacher Institute & AHEAD Fellowship on Capacity Strengthening for Abortion Research in Nigeria (June 2022-February 2023).
3. 2021-2022: Coimbra Research Scholarship, Research Centre for Anthropology & Health (CIAS), University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, 2021-2022
4. 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
5. 2017: Best Lecturer of the Year, Demography & Social Statistics, Covenant University, Ota, 2016/2017 academic session.
6. 2015: Best Lecturer of the Year, Demography & Social Statistics, Covenant University, Ota, 2014/2015 academic session.
7. 2006: Omega Bank/Adekunle Ajasin University Scholarship for Academic Excellence.
8. 2006: Best Graduating Student, Department of Geography & Planning Sciences, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State. 2005/2006 Session
9. 2005: Ondo State Scholarship. For 1<sup>st</sup> Class & 2<sup>1</sup> Students of Ondo State Origin. 2004/2005 Session
10. 2004: Ondo State Scholarship. For 1<sup>st</sup> Class & 2<sup>1</sup> Students of Ondo State Origin. 2003/2004 Session
11. 2004: Bisi Ogunjobi Foundation Scholarship for Gifted Students of Akoko Origin, Ondo State. 2003/2004 Session
12. 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 Trainings/Workshops in Research & Methodology**

- 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 (G<sup>2</sup>LM|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
- 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	Lecturer I, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria <i>Lecturing Different Courses in Demography &amp; Social Statistics</i>
2020-2022	Lecturer II, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria <i>Lecturing Different Courses in Demography &amp; Social Statistics</i>
2013 – 2020	Assistant Lecturer, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria <i>Lecturing Different Courses in Demography &amp; Social Statistics</i>
2012 – 2013	Administrative Officer II, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria <i>Granting students bank/day exeats, students welfare in the halls of residence</i>
2008 – 2010	Geography Teacher, Homat Pivotal College, Ikorodu, Lagos State <i>Teaching Geography from SS1-SS3</i>
2007 – 2008	Geog. Teacher, Govt. (Snr) Secondary School, Bali, Taraba State <i>Teaching Geography from SS1-SS3(NYSC)</i>
2004 – 2005	Ondo State Ministry of Works, Land & Housing (Surveying Dept.) <i>SIWES Student helping in Warehouse Mgt., Supporting Plot Surveying &amp; Office Assistance</i>
2000 – 2003	Class Teacher, Greater Tomorrow N/P Sch., Ikare, Ondo State, Ng. <i>Class Teacher of Pry 3A &amp; 5A (At Different Sessions)</i>

### Academic Publications Online Links

**ORCID:** <https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0000-0002-2104-6548>

**Scopus:**

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?origin=AuthorProfile&authorId=56331248000&zone=>

**Research gate:** [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adekola\\_O](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adekola_O)

**Google Scholar:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=vhl90rUAAAAJ&hl=en>

**Scholarship/ Publications in peer-reviewed journals**

S/N	Year	Publications Details
1	2023	<b>Adekola P.O.</b> , Ugwu F.C, Amoo E.O, Olawole-Isaac A. and Cirella G.T. (2023). COVID-19, mobility restriction, and sexual behavior among a cohort of people of reproductive age: Nigeria. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> 10:935625, <a href="https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2022.935625/full">https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2022.935625/full</a>
2	2022	<b>Adekola, P.O.</b> ; 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) <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/su14042060">https://doi.org/10.3390/su14042060</a>
3	2022	Amoo, E.O.; <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> ; Adesina, E.; Adekeye, O.A.; Onayemi, O.O.; Gbervbie, 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. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191610117">https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191610117</a>
4	2021	<b>Adekola, P.O.</b> , 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), <a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-79688-y">https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-79688-y</a>
5	2021	Iyalomhe, F.O., <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> & Cirella, G.T. (2021), Community-based health financing: empirical evaluation of the socio-demographic factors determining its uptake in Awka, Anambra state, Nigeria. <i>International Journal of Equity in Health</i> 20, 235 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01574-4">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01574-4</a>
6	2021	Olarewaju F., Ogundipe A. A., <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> & Adeleye, B. N. (2021). Human Capital and Manufacturing Output in Nigeria: A Micro-Data Survey. <i>Research in World Economy</i> , 12(2), <a href="https://doi.org/10.5430/rwe.v12n2p132">https://doi.org/10.5430/rwe.v12n2p132</a>
7	2021	Adeleye B.N., Akam, D., Inuwa, N., Olamide, M., Okafor, V., Ogunrinola, I. & <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> (2021). Investigating the growth-energy-emissions trilemma in South Asia, <i>International Journal of Energy Economics &amp; Policy</i> , 11(5):112-120, <a href="https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.11054">https://doi.org/10.32479/ijeep.11054</a>
8	2021	Oladosun M., Adeleye N., Azuh D.E., Alege P.O., Olurinola I., Okorie U. & <b>Adekola P.O.</b> (2021). Demographic Dividend, and Economic Growth for Sustainable Development, <i>African Journal of Business and Economic Research</i> , 2021 (1), <a href="https://hdl.handle.net/10520/ejc-aa_ajber_v2021_nsi1_a1">https://hdl.handle.net/10520/ejc-aa_ajber_v2021_nsi1_a1</a>
9	2020	<b>Adekola P. O.</b> , 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. <i>Osun Geographical Review (OJR)</i> , 3(2020), 10-21, <a href="https://journals.uniosun.edu.ng/index.php/OGR/article/view/586">https://journals.uniosun.edu.ng/index.php/OGR/article/view/586</a>
10	2020	Amoo, E.O., Adekeye, O., Olawole-Isaac, A., Fasina, F., <b>Adekola, P. O.</b> , Samuel, G. W., Akanbi, M., 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: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/8923036">https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/8923036</a>
11	2019	<b>Adekola, P.O.</b> , Azuh, D., Adeloye, D. & Amoo, E. (2019). Urban renewal in Nigeria: a slash and burn approach? <i>Environment, Development and Sustainability</i> , 21(5), 2165-2182. INDEXING: Scopus (Elsevier), ISI, Index Copernicus, etc. 2017 Impact Factor: 1.379, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-018-0130-2?shared-article-renderer">10.1007/s10668-018-0130-2?shared-article-renderer</a>
12	2019	<b>Adekola P. O.</b> , Azuh D., Amoo E. O., & Brownell G. (2019), Restoration of water supply in post-conflict communities in Nigeria and sustainable reintegration. <i>International Journal of Civil Engineering and Technology (IJCIET)</i> , 10(2):191-201, <a href="http://www.iaeme.com/citearticle.asp?Ed=15791&amp;Jtype=IJCIET&amp;VType=10&amp;Itype=2">http://www.iaeme.com/citearticle.asp?Ed=15791&amp;Jtype=IJCIET&amp;VType=10&amp;Itype=2</a>
13	2019	Cirella, G. T., Iyalomhe, F.O. & <b>Adekola, P. O.</b> (2019), Determinants of Flooding and Strategies for Mitigation: Two-Year Case Study of Benin City, <i>Geosciences</i> , 9(3): 1-15, <a href="https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3263/9/3/136/htm">https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3263/9/3/136/htm</a>
14	2019	Amoo, E. O., <b>Adekola P. O.</b> , Oladosun M. & Ajayi, M. P. (2019), Science, Technology & Poverty Eradication: Any Connection with Demography? <i>International Journal of Civil Engineering and Technology (IJCIET)</i> , 10(2):231-243, <a href="http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/12521/1/IJCIET_10_02_026.pdf">http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/12521/1/IJCIET_10_02_026.pdf</a> INDEXING: Scopus, Index Copernicus, 2017, Impact Factor: 1.379
15	2019	Amoo, E. O., <b>Adekola, P. O.</b> , Adebanke, Olawole-Isaac, Samuel, G. W., Akanbi, M. A., Ajayi, M.P. & Agboola, O.O. (2019), Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics: Where is the Place of Demography? A Position Paper on Demography & STEM, <i>International Journal of Mechanical Engineering</i>

		<i>and Technology</i> , 10(2):187-197. INDEXING: Scopus, Index Copernicus, 2017, Impact Factor: 1.379, <a href="http://www.iaeme.com/ijmet/issues.asp?JType=IJMET&amp;VType=10&amp;IType=2">http://www.iaeme.com/ijmet/issues.asp?JType=IJMET&amp;VType=10&amp;IType=2</a>
16	2018	Amoo E.O., Olawole-Isaac A., Okorie N., Ajayi M.P., <b>Adekola P.O.</b> , Amana T. K. & Olu-owolabi F. (2018). Spousal desertation and coping strategies among women with cervical cancer in Nigeria: a schematic framework for wellbeing. <i>Etude de la population africaine=African Population Studies</i> , 32(1): 4012-4021, INDEXING: Scopus, ISI, Index Copernicus, Google Scholar <a href="https://aps.journals.ac.za/pub/article/view/1172">https://aps.journals.ac.za/pub/article/view/1172</a>
17	2017	<b>Adekola, P. O.</b> ; 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, <i>Journal of Internal Displacement</i> , 7(1), 13-26. INDEXING: Google Scholar. <a href="https://journalofinternaldisplacement.org/index.php/JID/article/view/61">https://journalofinternaldisplacement.org/index.php/JID/article/view/61</a>
18	2017	Allen, A. A. & <b>Adekola, P. O.</b> (2017). Health Implication of Child Marriage in North-East Nigeria. <i>Ananele Universitatii din Oradea, Seria Geografie</i> , 2017(1): 54-61. Article No: 271106-73. INDEXING: Index Copernicus, Ebsco, DOAJ, <a href="http://geografie-uoradea.ro/Reviste/Anale/Art/2017-1/6.AUOG_730_Allen.pdf">Google Scholar. http://geografie-uoradea.ro/Reviste/Anale/Art/2017-1/6.AUOG_730_Allen.pdf</a>
19	2017	<b>Adekola P. O.</b> , Allen A. A., Adeloje D., Olawole-Isaac A. & Adediran O. (2017). An Exploratory Assessment of Nigeria's Performance in Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Towards a Better Performance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). <i>IOSR-Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)</i> , 22(11):25-37, INDEXING: J-Gate, Crossref, NASA, <a href="https://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/pages/22(11)Version-4.html">Google Scholar. https://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/pages/22(11)Version-4.html</a>
20	2017	<b>Adekola, P. O.</b> & Ogundipe, A. A. (2017). An Assessment of the State of Environmental Management in Nigerian Capital Cities. <i>Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International (JGEESI)</i> , 12(2): 1-13, <a href="http://www.sciencedomain.org/abstract/21394">http://www.sciencedomain.org/abstract/21394</a>
21	2017	Olawole-Isaac, A., Oni, G. A., Oladosun, M., Amoo, E. A. & <b>Adekola, P. O.</b> (2017). Inter-spousal Communication as a determinant of contraceptive use in Nigeria: A mixed method. <i>IJASOS-International E-journal of Advances in Social Sciences</i> , 3(8): 645-654. INDEXING: Google scholar. <a href="http://ijasos.ocerintjournals.org/en/pub/issue/31049/337324">http://ijasos.ocerintjournals.org/en/pub/issue/31049/337324</a>
22	2016	Akinbode, J. O., <b>Adekola, P. O.</b> and Salau, O. P. (2016). An Evaluation of Financing Challenges of Informal Entrepreneurs in Southwest, Nigeria. <i>Palgo Journal of Business Management (PJBm)</i> , Vol. 3, Issues 2, Pp. 76-81, Nigeria. INDEXING: Google scholar <a href="https://www.palgojournals.org/pjbm-tb-october-2016-3-2/">https://www.palgojournals.org/pjbm-tb-october-2016-3-2/</a>
23	2016	<b>Adekola, P.O.</b> , Allen, A. A., Olawole-Isaac, A., Akanbi, M. A. & Adewumi, O. (2016). Unemployment in Nigeria; A Challenge of Demographic Change? <i>International Journal of Scientific Research in Multidisciplinary Studies (IJSRMS)</i> , Vol. 2, Issues 5, Pp. 1-9, <a href="https://www.isroset.org/journal/IJSRMS/archive_issue.php?pub_id=72">https://www.isroset.org/journal/IJSRMS/archive_issue.php?pub_id=72</a>
24	2016	<b>Adekola, P.O.</b> , Akanbi, M. A. & Olawole-Isaac, A. (2016). A Qualitative Assessment of the Effects of Child Marriage on Female Education & Entrepreneurship in North-eastern Nigeria. <i>International Journal of Scientific Research in Multidisciplinary Studies (IJSRMS)</i> , 2, (1): 7-15. INDEXING: IARC-JCRR, Academic Resource Index, Microsoft Academic Search, Google Scholar, Academia.edu, getCITED, Index Copernicus, Base, CiteSEER. <a href="https://www.isroset.org/journal/IJSRMS/full_paper_view.php?paper_id=226">https://www.isroset.org/journal/IJSRMS/full_paper_view.php?paper_id=226</a>
25	2015	<b>Adekola, P. O.</b> , Olawole-Isaac, A., Ajibola, A. B. & Salau, O. P. (2015): Exploring the Hindrances to Women Entrepreneurship, Development and Prosperity in Nigeria. <i>Journal of Entrepreneurship: Research &amp; Practice</i> , Vol. 2015(2015), Articles ID 148163, INDEXING: Airiti, CNKI Scholar. <a href="https://ibimapublishing.com/articles/JERP/2015/148163/">https://ibimapublishing.com/articles/JERP/2015/148163/</a>
26	2015	Allen, A.A. & <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> (2015). Spatio-Temporal Factors and Dynamics of Population Growth in Ondo State, Nigeria: 1970-2010. <i>International Journal of Innovation &amp; Scientific Research (IJISR)</i> , 17(1): 43-50. INDEXING: Academia.edu, CiteSEER, getCITED, Google Scholar, PDOAJ. <a href="http://www.ijisr-issr-journals.org/abstract.php?article=IJISR-15-073-10">http://www.ijisr-issr-journals.org/abstract.php?article=IJISR-15-073-10</a>
27	2015	Akanbi, M. A., Gbadebo, B. M., <b>Adekola, P. O.</b> , 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. <i>Australian Journal of Social Science Research</i> , Australia, 2(4): 1-8. Indexing: Academia.edu, Academic Keys, CiteSEER, getCITED, Google Scholar, PDOAJ, Research Bible. Impact Factor: 2.095. <a href="http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/4305/#.YCVfxWhKjIU">http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/4305/#.YCVfxWhKjIU</a>



28	2015	Akanbi, M. A., Azuh, D., <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> , Olawole-Isaac, A. & Ejiogbu, C.J. (2015). Socio-economic Factors Influencing the Utilization of Maternal Health Services in Amuwo-Odofin LGA of Lagos State, Nigeria. <i>BEST: International Journal of Humanities, Arts, Medicine &amp; Social Sciences</i> (BEST: IJHAMS), 3(4):7-16. Indexing: Mendelej, Index Copernicus, Citefactor, Google Scholar. Impact Factor: 3.0198. <a href="http://www.bestjournals.in/index.php/archives?iname=73_2&amp;year=2015&amp;submit=Search">http://www.bestjournals.in/index.php/archives?iname=73_2&amp;year=2015&amp;submit=Search</a>
29	2015	Akanbi, M A., Fadayomi, T. O., Wusu, O., Amoo, E.O., Makinde, G.B., Olawole-Isaac, A. & <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> (2015). The Definitions and Onset of an Old Person in South-Western Nigeria. <i>Journal of Educational Gerontology</i> , 41(7): 494-503. Indexing: Scopus (Elsevier), Thompson Reuters (ISI). Impact Factor: 0.67. <a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03601277.2014.1003492">https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03601277.2014.1003492</a>
30	2014	<b>Adekola, P.O.</b> , Allen, A. A. & Akintunde, E. A. (2014). Environmental Factors Affecting Infant Mortality in Ibadan North, Nigeria. <i>African Journal of Social Sciences, London</i> , 4(1): 53-67. Indexing: Econlit, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, Social Science Research Network, Google Scholar, Cambridge University Library. Impact Factor: 0.674. <a href="http://www.sachajournals.com/user/image/ajss2014paul002.pdf">http://www.sachajournals.com/user/image/ajss2014paul002.pdf</a>
31	2014	Allen, A. A. and <b>Adekola, P.O.</b> (2014): Combating Infant Mortality in Ibadan North Local Government Area, Southwest, Nigeria: Need for Sustainable Development. <i>Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa (JSDA)</i> , 16(2): 14-30. Indexing: EBSCO, CABI databases, Columbia University Library. <a href="http://www.jsd-africa.com/Jsda/Vol16No2-Spring2014B/PDF/Combating%20Infant%20Mortality%20in%20Ibadan.pdf">http://www.jsd-africa.com/Jsda/Vol16No2-Spring2014B/PDF/Combating%20Infant%20Mortality%20in%20Ibadan.pdf</a>

### Manuscripts Submitted for Publication/Under Consideration

1. **Adekola, P.O.**, Cirella, G.T., Brownell G. & Olanrewaju F. (2022). Displaced persons, reintegration programs and the willingness to return home: interrogating the social infrastructures in the northeast Nigeria, *Security Journal...Under Review*
2. Ogundipe, A. & **Adekola, P.O.** (2022). Human Capital Emigration from West Africa: The Role of Infrastructural Development, *PLoS ONE*, .... Forthcoming

### Ongoing Research Work

1. COVID-19, Mobility Restriction, and Sexual Behaviour among Reproductive Aged Population in Nigeria
2. Emerging Variants of COVID-19 and Migration: Can Pre-existing Vulnerability Level among the Most Visited Countries in Africa Cause Higher Havoc?
3. Post-pandemic Socioeconomic Recovery: Harmonized Strategies for Socioeconomic Recovery in Severely Hit Economies

### 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\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-21885-9_8)
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. **Paul O. Adekola**, Favour C. Ugwu, Emmanuel O. Amoo, Adebanke, Olawole-Isaac and Giuseppe T. Cirella (2022). COVID-19, mobility restriction, and sexual behavior: Empirical evidence from people of reproductive age in Owerri, Eastern Nigeria. Peer Review Proceedings of The NRF COVID-19 and Sexual and Reproductive Health Research Network Conference, March 14-16, 2022, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
2. **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>
3. **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). Peer Reviewed Proceedings of SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
4. **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. Peer Reviewed Proceedings of SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
5. **Adekola P. O.**, Azuh D., Olawole-Isaac A. Amoo, E. (2017). Health Implication of Development-Induced Internal Displacements in Ogun State, Southwestern 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).
6. 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. Peer Reviewed Proceedings of ADVED 2017- 3rd International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Sciences 9-11 October 2017- Istanbul, Turkey.
7. 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.
8. Olawole-Isaac, A, Oni Gbolahan A., Oladosun Muiyiwa, 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).
9. **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 11<sup>th</sup> UNILAG Annual Conference and Fair, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016. University of Lagos, Nigeria



10. **Adekola, Paul. O.**, Azuh, Dominic and Adeloje, Davies (2016). An Assessment of the Socio-economic Effects of Urban Renewal in Ogun State, Nigeria. **Peer Review Proceedings** of 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG), April 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, University of Lagos, Nigeria

11. **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century, June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria

12. 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century, June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria.

13. 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century held between June 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria

14. **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.

15. **Adekola, P.O.**, Olawole-Isaac, A. & Allen, A.A. (2014): Unemployment Rate in Nigeria; a Challenge of Demographic Change? **Peer-Reviewed Proceedings of** International Conference on Demography and Economic Development held between July 14 and 16, 2014 at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria

16. **Adekola, P.O.**, Adetoro, G.W. and Olawole-Isaac, A. (2014). Women in Entrepreneurship: A Panacea for Eradicating Feminization of Poverty in Nigeria? **Peer-Reviewed Proceedings of** International Conference on Business Administration and Management, held between 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 at Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State, Nigeria.

17. Olawole-Isaac, A. and **Adekola, P.O.** (2014): Correlates of Under-Five Morbidity in Nigeria: **Peer-Reviewed Proceedings of** International Conference on Demography and Economic Development held between July 14 and 16, 2014 at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.

**Teaching and Supervision**

<b>Undergraduate Courses</b>	<b>Postgraduate Courses</b>
ECN 111: Introduction to Economics 1	DSS 811: Demographic Technique I
ECN 214: Introduction to Development Economics 1	DSS 814: Population & Health
ECN 413: Problems and Policies of Development	DSS 815: Studies in Population & Development
EDS 411: Entrepreneurship Development Studies 1	DSS 817: Social Demography
	DSS 819: Population Ageing
	DSS 824: Demographic Situation in Developed & Less

	Developed Countries
	DSS 829: Migration and Internally Displaced Persons
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	DSS 829: Migration and Internally Displaced Persons
	DSS 911: Advanced Demographic Techniques 1
	DSS 913: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods
	DSS 915: Studies in Population, Environment & Development Interrelations
	DSS 917: Social Demography
	DSS 919: Population Ageing
	DSS 951: Readings in Fertility
	DSS 953: Readings in Migration
	DSS 824: Demographic Situation in Developed & Less Developed Countries
	DSS 829: Migration and Internally Displaced Persons
	DSS 973: Readings in Population Ageing
	DSS 976: Readings in Migration and Internally Displaced Persons

### Supervision

S/N	Session	No of Students	Level	Status
1	2022/2023	2	Undergraduate	Ongoing
2	2020/2021	1	Undergraduate	Completed
3	2019/2020	1	Undergraduate	Completed
3	2018/2019	1	Undergraduate	Completed
4	2017/2018	1	Undergraduate	Completed
5	2016/2017	2	Undergraduate	Completed
6	2015/2016	3	Undergraduate	Completed

### Research Grants

- 2022: Research Grant by Gutmacher 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).
- 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)
- 2021: DC Premium Logistics & Solutions, Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria, 2021: Impact of Economic Diversification on Standard of Living in Nigeria
- 2020: IDS-ICTD-Moerenhout Consulting, Sussex University, UK, 2020: Tax Morale and Public Service Provision in Nigeria (with Professor Evans Osabuohien & Belinda Archibong)
- 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

6. 2016: Travel Grant by Covenant University Centre for Research, Innovation and Development (CUCRID) to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> UNILAG Annual Conference and Fair between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016. Grant NO: 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**

<b>2022:</b>	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
<b>2020</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	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.
<b>2017</b>	SOCIOINT 2017- 4th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, July 10-13, 2017, Atana Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
<b>2016:</b>	57 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG), April 11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2016, University of Lagos, Nigeria
<b>2016</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> UNILAG Annual Conference and Fair, 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016. University of Lagos, Nigeria
<b>2015:</b>	International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) in Africa in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century. June 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria
<b>2014:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> International Conference on Demography & Economic Development. July 14-16, 2014, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria
<b>2014:</b>	International Conference on Business Administration & Management. May 28-30, 2014. Theme: Entrepreneurship: Strategy for Socio-economic Advancement in Emerging Economies. Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria

<b>2014:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> IBIMA Conference-International Business Information Management Conference. May 13-14, 2014. Valencia, Spain.
<b>2014:</b>	CI-ICADI- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

### Membership in Professional Associations

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)  
 Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)  
 Population Association of America (PAA)  
 Population Association of Nigeria (PAN)  
 Migration Health and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI)  
 Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG)  
 International Society for Development & Sustainability (ISDS)

### Reviewership 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

- Secretary: Public Private Partnership Research Cluster, 2018-Till Date
- Member: Covenant University Community Development Impact Initiative Committee (CUCDIIC)

- Member: Examination and Time Table Committee, College of Business & Social Sciences, Covenant University
- Secretary: Departmental Student Project Committee-2015-Till Date
- 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)

### **Other Leadership Positions**

- **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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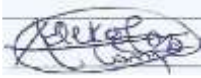
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