2021/2022 Writing Fellows

Adedamola B. Adegoke is a peace and conflict resolution enthusiast. She holds a bachelor's in history and international relations and a master's in policy analysis and global governance. She is currently teaching political science and hoping to start a doctorate program soon.

Recent Institution: The University of the West of Scotland
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Peace and conflict studies; Africa's political economy

Nicholas Aderinto is a medical student at the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso, Nigeria. His works have appeared in Legit.ng, Kahalari Review, Bunnaj, Ripples Ng, Tush Magazine, etc.

Recent Institution: Ladoke Akintola University of Technology
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Health policy; Education policy

Preta Peace Namasaba is a young female writer from Jinja, Uganda. She is pursuing a bachelor's in law at Makerere University, Uganda. She is passionate about gender equality, human rights.

Recent Institution: Makerere University
Country: Uganda
Interest: Sustainable development goals; Human and gender rights

Phemo Kgosi is a writer from Botswana. He earned his first degree in mathematics and finance from the prestigious University of Botswana.

Recent Institution: University of Botswana
Country: Botswana
Interest: Social justice; Economic development

Daniel Abugah is a Ghanaian journalist. Apart from participating in the 2021/2022 cohort of the African Liberty fellowship, he is enrolled in the International Center for Journalists' food security and malnutrition reporting program.

Recent Institution: University of Ghana
Country: Ghana
Interest: Ghanaian politics; Food security policy

Jamlick Kogi is a Corporate and high-end wedding MC, Author, Trainer & Keynote Speaker from Kenya. He has written three books: The X-Matrix: 7 P's of Success, A Better Tomorrow, and Take that Shot. He majored in marketing at the University of Nairobi for his undergraduate degree.

Recent Institution: University of Nairobi
Country: Kenya
Interest: Kenyan Politics; African trade

Adetola Babalola is a final-year dental student at the University of Ibadan. He derives passion from good leadership and governance. He is an advocate of SDGs 4, 5, 10, and 16. He spends his leisure writing poetry and playing chess.

Recent Institution: University of Ibadan
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Nigerian politics and human rights

Victor Akhidenor holds a bachelor's degree in Economics, a master's degree in media and communication, and a post-graduate certificate in human capital development. He is also certified in media enterprise by Pan-Atlantic University. In the past, Victor worked for Complete Communications Limited and TheCable. He won the Diamond Award for Media Excellence in the sports reporting category in 2015.

Recent Institution: Pan-Atlantic University
Country: Nigeria
Interest: African sports; Migration

Roseline Mgbodichinma Okorie is a Nigerian writer, blogger, and poet whose work has appeared or is forthcoming in Isele, JFA Human Rights mag, Blue Marble Review, and elsewhere. She won the Audience Favorite award for the Union Bank Campus writing challenge. She is passionate about gender equality and documenting women.

Recent Institution: Nnamdi Azikiwe University
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Human rights; African history

Emmanuel Akin-Ademola is a young Nigerian writer and poet. He currently studies mass communication at Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria.

Recent Institution: Adekunle Ajasin University
Country: Nigeria
Interest: African Economy; Nigerian Politics

Anna Suberu is a 25-year-old digital strategist, writer, dietitian, and social entrepreneur. She is a Nigerian creative with a burning desire to spread hope and inspire communities of young people to partake in global affairs through campaigns supporting social inclusion, peace, equity, justice, equality, and integration. Anna is the digital campaigns manager at the Wadi Ben-Hirki Foundation.

Recent Institution: Afe Babalola University
Country: Nigeria
Interest: African development; Youth policy

Queen Arekpitan currently studies Petroleum Engineering at the Federal University of Technology, Owerri. She also doubles as a writer, freelance journalist, and digital content creator.

Recent Institution: Federal University of Technology, Owerri
Country: Nigeria
Interest: African development; Youth policy

Bright Ogundare is a graduate of medical rehabilitation with interest in politics and history.

Recent Institution: Obafemi Awolowo University
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Nigerian politics; African history

Bayonle Fesobi is a social change agent and a Nigerian advocate for peaceful and inclusive societies towards sustainable development. He is passionate about youth participation in governance and holds a bachelor's degree in political science & public administration from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria. Bayonle is a certified human resource manager.

Recent Institution: Adekunle Ajasin University
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Nigerian politics; Leadership

Temitope Bademosi is a Nigerian journalist with a passion for writing stories that create impact. She is a highly motivated journalist who enjoys producing opinion pieces and documentaries on different topics.

Recent Institution: Ajayi Crowther University
Country: Human rights; Gender equality
Interest: Nigerian politics; Leadership

Yvonne Kiogora is passionate about mental health literacy and advocates on the same issue. She is a trained clinical and public health specialist. She is also involved in writing and creative performance. Her overall interest revolves around human rights and African history.

Recent Institution: Mount Kenya University
Country: Kenya
Interest: Health policy; African history

Angela Halubobya is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in law at the University of Zambia. Other than her legal career, she is an avid writer and award-winning essayist. Her writing interests include current affairs, legal content, economic development, and philosophy.

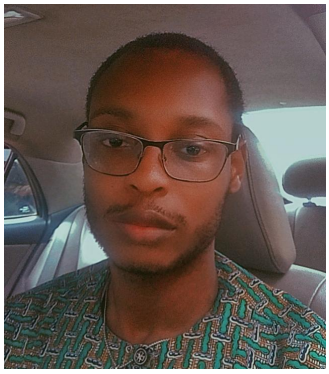
Recent Institution: University of Zambia
Country: Zambia
Interest: Human rights; Economic development

Abimbola Abatta is a journalist, content writer, and editor. She holds a bachelor's in English and literary studies and has published two e-books. She is passionate about etching impact, influence, and inspiration through words.

Recent Institution: Federal University Oye-Ekiti
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Human rights; Gender equality

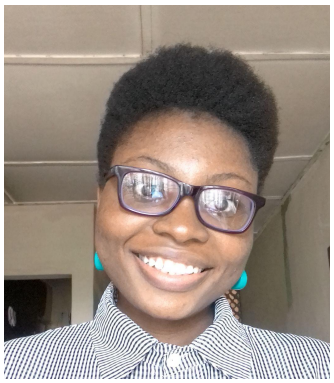
Mohammed Yagoub is a Sudanese student living and studying in Uganda. He is a pan-African revolutionary futurist and a free thinker.

Recent Institution: Team University
Country: Sudan
Interest: Sudanese Politics; African history



Ernest Chigaemezu Ohia is a writer and freelance editor from Nigeria. He holds a bachelor's degree in English and history and wishes to pursue an MFA in creative writing someday. If he isn't spending time with his friends and family, you can almost always find him cooking or watching YouTube videos.

Recent Institution: University of Nigeria
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Human rights; Environmental rights

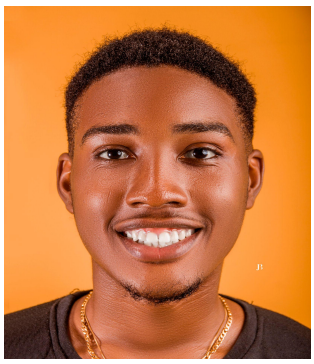


Davida Opara (Precious C.D Oparanozie) is a young Nigerian woman with big ambitions to end global challenges – like poor healthcare and gender inequality – and has serially volunteered in several organizations, including the UN SDSN-Youth and ISNAD-Africa. She is a penultimate Law student at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, where she has served in several capacities as an undergraduate leader and student journalist. She's selected among the w21 IWD Essay Competition winners by the Commonwealth Business Women's Network Nigeria.

Recent Institution: University of Nigeria
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Digital governance; Health rights

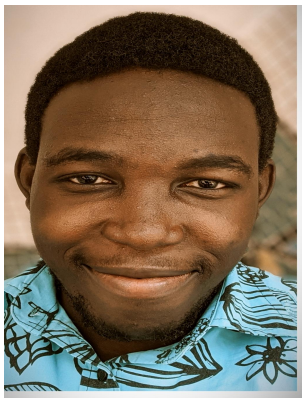
Rashmika Singh is a South African law student who likes watching the sky change colours. She's interested in how South Africa's history of human trafficking and slavery fits into today's current economic model. Rashmika is also passionate about the intertwined nature of environmental policy and land reform in Africa.

Recent Institution: Varsity College
Country: South Africa
Interest: Slavery history; Environmental policy



Chidera Ezeokoli is an award-winning essayist and creative writer, linguist, content creator & social activist. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in German. He is also the vice president of Students For Liberty, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. In line with Chidera's passion for activism, he advocates against campus sexual and gender-based violence for the EU-UN Spotlight Initiative. In 2018, he was a Finalist of the World Youth Essay Competition and, in the next year, was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize.

Recent Institution: University of Nigeria
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Digital governance; Health rights



Joshua Lawal is a medical student at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He is keenly interested in the nexus between human rights and freedoms, free markets, and public health policies.

Recent Institution: University of Ibadan
Country: Nigeria
Interest: Public Health; Free Trade