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EDUCATION

- Sept 2021 - **PhD in Forestry**, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Committee: Dr. Terry Sunderland (Supervisor), Dr. Janette Bulkan (Member), Dr. Adeniyi Asiyambi (UBCO - Member), Dr. Mirjam Ros-Tonen (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands - Member)
Thesis: Investigating the Effectiveness of Livelihood-Focused Interventions for Balancing Conservation and Development: A case of Community Resource Management Areas (CREMAs) in Ghana
- 2020 **MSc in Forestry**, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Committee: Dr. Janette Bulkan (Supervisor), Dr. Rob Kozak (Member), Dr. Terry Sunderland (Member), Prof. Jonathan Onyekwelu (Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria)
Thesis: Drivers of biodiversity conservation in sacred groves: a comparative study of three sacred groves in South-west Nigeria
- 2016 **BTech in Forestry and Wood Technology (First Class Honours)**, Federal University of Technology, Akure
Advisor: Prof. Babatunde Olufemi
Thesis: Evaluation of sawdust and sawdust-paper briquettes as high-grade fuel for domestic cooking.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals, Book chapters & Conference Paper

1. **Adeyanju, S.**, Bulkan, J., Onyekwelu J. C., Peterson St-Laurent, G., Kozak, R., Sunderland, T., Stimm, B. (2022). Drivers of biodiversity conservation in sacred groves: A comparative study of three sacred groves in South-west Nigeria. *International Journal of the Commons* 16(1), 94–107. [PDF](#).
2. **Adeyanju, S.**, Adesuyi, O., Offiah, C., Fasalejo, O., Ogunlade, B. (2022). Where are the foresters? The influx of forestry graduates to non-forestry jobs in Nigeria. *XV World Forestry Congress, 2022*. Seoul, Korea. [PDF](#).
3. **Adeyanju, S.**, Ajilore, O., Ogunlalu, O., Onatunji, A., & Mogaji, E. (2022). Innovating in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Case Studies from Nigerian Universities. In: Chan, R., Glass, C., Bista, K. (eds) *Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Global Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges*. STAR Scholar Book Series, 104-120. [PDF](#).
4. **Adeyanju, S.**, O'connor, A., Addoah, T., Bayala, E., Djoudi, H., Moombe, K., Reed, J., Ros-Tonen, M., Siangulube, F., Sikanwe, A. and Sunderland, T., (2021). Learning from Community-Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) in Ghana and Zambia: lessons for integrated landscape approaches. *International Forestry Review* 23(3): 273-297. [PDF](#).
5. **Adeyanju S.**, Mogaji E., Olusola J., Oyinlola M. (2020). Factors Influencing Students' Choice of a Federal University: A Case Study of a Nigerian Federal University. In: Mogaji E., Maringe F., Ebo Hinson R. (eds) *Higher Education Marketing in Africa*. (pp 135-163). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [Link](#).

Research-Based Op-Eds

6. **Adeyanju, S.**, O'connor, A., (2022) Replacing short-term projects with long-term processes: Lessons learned from CBNRM in Ghana and Zambia. *Forest News*. [Link](#).

Preprints

7. **Adeyanju, S.** (2021). An Analysis of Students' Perception of University Sustainability Programs and Image. Preprints, 202107057 [PDF](#).

Other Writings

8. **Adeyanju, S.** (2018). Advancing education in Africa through the Mastercard Foundation scholar's program. *UBC Forestry Branchlines* pg. 6. [Link](#).
9. **Adeyanju, S.** (2017a). A case study on Bimbia Bonadikombo Community Forest (BBCF), South West Region of Cameroon: Emergence, Impacts, and Improvements. *Open Case Studies on UBC Wiki*. [Link](#).
10. **Adeyanju, S.** (2017b). Illegal Logging in the Republic of Congo. *Open Case Studies on UBC Wiki*. [Link](#).
11. **Adeyanju, S.** (2017c). My first day at COP 23. *Africa Climate Reports*. [Link](#).
12. **Adeyanju, S.** (2017d). COP23: Al Gore speaks on climate change realities across the globe. *Africa Climate Reports*. [Link](#).

MEDIA COVERAGE

PODCAST - Sacred Groves (Or Commons with A Difference). *In Common Podcast*. [Link](#). September 6, 2022.
"How sacred groves protect deities, culture and biodiversity". *Landscape News*. [Link](#). April 7, 2022.
"This Nigerian Studies How to Save Sacred Forests and Their Monkeys". *Forbes*. [Link](#). December 25, 2021.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, HONOURS & FELLOWSHIPS (Total \$237,400)

*All currencies are in Canadian dollars

2022	Mary and David Macaree Fellowship, The University of British Columbia (\$3,500)
2021-25	Four Year Doctoral Fellowship, The University of British Columbia (\$130,000)
2019	Go Global Self-Initiated Research Award, The University of British Columbia (\$2,000)
2019	Mary and David Macaree Fellowship, The University of British Columbia (\$1,200)
2018	Donald S McPhee Fellowship, University of British Columbia (\$1,700)
2018	St John's College Charles C C & Sophia Wong Memorial Fellowship, University of British Columbia (\$2,500)
2017-20	Mastercard Foundation Scholars Award, The University of British Columbia (\$100,000)
2016	First Class Honours, Federal University of Technology, Akure
2014-16	Deans Honours List, Federal University of Technology, Akure

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021-22	Academic Engagement Lead UBC Climate Hub, The University of British Columbia
2020-21	Outreach Assistant (Intern) Food and Agriculture Organization of The United Nations, Rome, Italy
2020	Research Assistant Faculty of Forestry, The University of British Columbia
2017-18	Project Assistant UBC Go-Global: International Learning Programs, The University of British Columbia
2016-17	Program Assistant LifeSEEDS Entrepreneurship. Development Centre, Akure, Nigeria

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences

- 2021 "Drivers of Biodiversity Conservation in Sacred Groves: The Overlapping Management Scenarios in South-western Nigeria." Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) - Anthropology and Conservation Virtual Conference. October 25-29.

- 2021 “Learning from Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Ghana and Zambia: Lessons for integrated landscape approaches.” The 20th Session of Commonwealth Forestry Conference. Vancouver, Canada. August 17. [Slides](#).
- 2019 “Drivers of Biodiversity Conservation in Sacred Groves: The Overlapping Management Scenarios in South-western Nigeria.” International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) - Transforming Approaches to Forestry Conference. Vancouver, Canada. August 21-23. [Slides](#).

Invited Talks

- 2022 Guest speaker: Feasibility of online learning during the pandemic
School of Education and Urban Studies (Research and Scholarship Webinar Series),
Morgan State University, USA
[YouTube](#) (January 25)
- 2021 Guest speaker: Amplifying Master’s and Doctoral research from African Universities through Institutional Repositories and ProQuest Dissertation & Theses Global (PQDT) database
ProQuest, UK
[YouTube](#) (September 8)

Public Panels

- 2022 “Committing to Change: Dialogue with UBC Leadership.” Moderator. Climate Emergency Week, The University of British Columbia. [Video](#), [Media Coverage](#)
- 2021 “Navigating UBC as a Black Student.” Panelist. Black Student Orientation, The University of British Columbia
- 2021 “Black Experiences in Graduate Education.” Moderator. Graduate Student Society, The University of British Columbia

PARTICIPATION AT HIGH LEVEL CLIMATE CHANGE & FORESTRY EVENTS

- 2021 Presenter & Panelist
Global Landscapes Forum (GLF Glasgow), Glasgow, UK. 5-7 November 2021
“Learning from Community-Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) in Ghana and Zambia”.
[Link](#).
- 2020 Presenter & Panelist
Global Landscapes Forum (Biodiversity Digital Conference 2020), Vancouver, Canada. October 2020
“Engaging Youths to Restore African Landscapes: Achieving the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030”. [Link](#).
- 2019 Delegate
Global Landscapes Forum (GLF Accra), Accra, Ghana. 29-30 October 2019.
- 2019 Delegate
United Nations Youth Climate Summit, New York, USA. 21 September 2019. [Link](#).
- 2019 Panelist
Global Landscapes Forum (GLF Kyoto 2019), Vancouver, Canada. 14 May 2019
“Cultural landscapes in Nigeria” GLF Kyoto Live discussion. [Link](#).
- 2018 Youth Keynote Speaker & Delegate youth keynote speech
UNECE Committee on Forest and Forest Industry (COFFI2018), Vancouver, Canada. 5-9 November 2018. [Link](#).
- 2017 Delegate
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of Parties (COP23), Bonn, Germany. 6-11 November 2017. [Link](#).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Teaching Assistant
CONS 200: Foundations of Conservation
The University of British Columbia
- 2020 Teaching Assistant
FRST 370: Community Forests and Community Forestry
The University of British Columbia
- 2019 Teaching Assistant
CONS 370: Aboriginal Forestry
The University of British Columbia

SHORT COURSES

- 2019 Responsible Forest Management and Sustainable Forest Product Supply Chains' Training Course
Shuttleworth College, Biggleswade, United Kingdom. [Link](#).
- 2019 Youth in Landscapes Camp by the Youth in Landscapes Initiative (YIL) and Global Landscapes Forum.
Accra and surrounding coastal communities, Ghana. [Link](#).

SERVICE

- 2022- Convener of Black History Month Initiative
Faculty of Forestry, The University of British Columbia. [Link](#).
- 2021- Advisory Group Member
Commonwealth Forestry Association, United Kingdom. [Link](#).
- 2018- Youth Coordinator
Anglican Church of the Trinity, New Westminster, Canada
- 2018-19 President
International Forestry Students Association (IFSA), The University of British Columbia. [Link](#).
- 2018-19 Graduate Student Ambassador
Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies, The University of British Columbia
- 2018-19 Student Sustainability Council
International Forestry Students Association (IFSA), The University of British Columbia
- 2017-2018 Head of Special Events for Climate Change
International Forestry Students Association (IFSA), The University of British Columbia. [Link](#).
- 2012-2019 Founder and International Director
Pace Impact International Foundation, Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2022- International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC)
- 2022- International Society of Tropical Foresters (ISTF)
- 2021- The Society of Transnational Academic Researchers (STAR), USA. [Link](#)
- 2019-21 Connecting Environmental Professionals, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015- African Forest Forum, Nairobi, Kenya