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Public Financial Management | Fiscal Analysis | Policy Research & Analysis | Government Reform

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CAREER PROFILE

Emerging public finance professional with 1.5 years of applied experience at the intersection of fiscal governance, evidence-based policy research, and data analytics. Recognised for translating complex budget and expenditure data into decision-ready insights for government officials, development partners, and civil society, across World Bank backed reform programmes spanning 5+ Nigerian states. Core strengths span public expenditure tracking, Power BI dashboard development, donor proposal writing, and gender-responsive advocacy. Brings a rare combination of technical rigour and public communication that makes fiscal accountability accessible to specialist and non-specialist audiences alike.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Public Financial Management, Budget & Expenditure Analysis, Power BI & DAX Modelling Policy Research & Brief Writing, Donor Proposal Development, Impact Assessment (Quantitative & Qualitative) M&E Framework Design, Stakeholder Engagement, Gender-Responsive Advocacy, Data Storytelling, Civic Education & Communication, Strategic Planning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Project Manager

Switch Advisory | Abuja, Nigeria | February 2025 – Present

Government Reform · Fiscal Policy · World Bank-Backed Programmes · Multi-State Technical Assistance

- Served as a technical advisor and field researcher on an IBP-backed impact assessment evaluating community engagement across SWOFON programme sites in Oyo, Jigawa, Anambra, Nasarawa, and Niger States, synthesising qualitative and quantitative evidence that contributed directly to the final assessment report.
- Delivered technical support and facilitated workshop sessions across 3 states (Niger, Zamfara, Sokoto) under the FRILIA framework for responsible land-intensive agricultural investment, conducting field assessments and policy research that shaped state government investment strategies.
- Contributed to the implementation of the World Bank-supported \$750 million State Action on Business Enabling Reforms (SABER) Programme, delivering analytical and research support that strengthened the investment climate and improved ease of doing business across 6 Nigerian states.
- Provided technical and analytical support to state governments advancing critical reform areas — including land administration, regulatory quality, investment promotion, and business environment reforms.
- Monitored, analysed, and documented state performance against Disbursement-Linked Indicators (DLIs) and Business-Enabling Reform Action Plans (BERAPs), driving evidence-based performance assessment and results reporting for 6 state governments.

- Conducted policy research, stakeholder engagement, and institutional analysis supporting reforms under the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC) agenda and broader public sector governance initiatives.
- Supported the design and implementation of data-driven advocacy initiatives for the Smallholder Women Farmers Organization in Nigeria (SWOFON), translating research findings into evidence for policy engagement.
- Analysed policy, institutional, and socioeconomic barriers affecting women in agriculture, generating actionable insights that informed programme design, advocacy strategy, and policy recommendations.
- Collaborated with government institutions, development partners, and civil society organizations to strengthen the use of data and evidence in policy formulation, programme implementation, and institutional decision-making.
- Drafted multiple proposals and expressions of interest on behalf of Switch Advisory.

Policy & Data Analyst

Centre for Inclusive Social Development (CISD) | Abuja, Nigeria | February 2025 – Present

Public Financial Management · Health Financing · Gender Inclusion · Data-Driven Advocacy

Expenditure Monitoring & Fiscal Analysis

- Led end-to-end extraction, cleaning, validation, and analysis of subnational public finance and budget datasets across 36 Nigerian states, surfacing expenditure trends and fiscal performance gaps that informed government accountability reporting.
- Designed and executed data-driven research and policy analysis projects on governance, public financial management, and institutional reform, translating fiscal data into actionable recommendations for state-level decision-makers.
- Partnered with the International Budget Partnership (IBP) to generate evidence-based policy insights for the Smallholder Women Farmers Organization in Nigeria (SWOFON), strengthening the organization's advocacy capacity through rigorous data analysis.
- Analyzed complex socioeconomic datasets spanning education, health, and demographic indicators to produce evidence that shaped policy dialogue and strategic decision-making at the subnational level.
- Facilitated technical workshops and stakeholder consultations for Sokoto, Zamfara, Niger and Benue government officials, building institutional capacity for evidence-based decision-making across public finance functions.
- Directed field research operations, including data collection, stakeholder engagement, and validation exercises, ensuring data integrity across multiple research outputs.
- Coordinated multidisciplinary project workstreams, managing timelines and cross-functional deliverables to drive on-time, on-budget execution across concurrent research initiatives.
- Developed dashboards, data visualizations, and executive-ready presentations that converted technical fiscal findings into clear, actionable insights for government, donor, and executive audiences.

Civic Engagement & Programme Support

- Contributed to civic education initiatives on public debt and budget literacy, including the True Cost of Debt campaign under the Youth Forge Project and the Youth Debt Initiative, reaching community-level stakeholders across multiple states.

- Contributed to 3+ research publications, competitive grant proposals for development partners, and advocacy materials translating complex expenditure data into visual formats accessible to CSOs, government officials, and community audiences.

Freelance Content Writer & Qualitative Researcher

Self-Employed | Remote | 2023 – 2025

Content Writing · Qualitative Data Analysis · Client Research Projects

- Delivered qualitative data analysis projects for private clients, coding and interpreting interview and survey data to surface actionable themes and recommendations.
- Produced long-form written content across research, opinion, and editorial formats for a range of clients, adapting tone and structure to each brief and audience.
- Built a reputation for reliable, well-researched delivery, leading to repeat client engagements across writing and research projects.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Public Administration | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 2026 – 2028 (*In View*)

B.Sc. International Relations | Landmark University | 2020 – 2024

Relevant coursework: Research Methods, International Political Economy, Development Studies, Governance & Public Policy, Statistics for Social Sciences

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data & Visualisation: Power BI (DAX, data modelling, interactive dashboards), Advanced Excel (pivot tables, Power Query, macros).

Research & Policy: Public financial management, budget & expenditure tracking, impact assessment, quantitative & qualitative research, stakeholder analysis, policy brief development

Project & Programme: M&E framework design, grant proposal writing, donor reporting, strategic planning, cross sectoral coordination

Communication: Persuasive policy writing, evidence-based advocacy briefs, op-ed and editorial writing, stakeholder presentations, data storytelling

KEY PROGRAMMES & ENGAGEMENTS

- SABER (State Action on Business Enabling Reforms) — World Bank-backed programme, 5+ Nigerian states
- SPAC/IBP Impact Assessment — Junior Consultant, SWOFON stakeholder engagement evaluation across 5 states
- True Cost of Debt — Led national public debt awareness campaign

ACHIEVEMENTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Best Debating Delegate & Honourable Mention, UNECA Committee — CIMUN 24, Covenant University (2024)
- Active member, The Kingdom Connect, The Covenant Nation — Leadership and community engagement within a faith-based service initiative
- Member, Revolutionary Squad — Student council leadership during undergraduate studies at Landmark University