

# ADESUWA E. IGBINOIA

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## EDUCATION

2020	<b>Columbia University in the City of New York</b> M.A., Sociology	New York, NY
2018	<b>Rutgers University</b> B.A., Sociology (Hons.)/ Psychology & German minors	New Brunswick, NJ
2016	<b>Freie Universität</b> Study Abroad	Berlin, Germany

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religion	Race, Ethnicity & Migration
Gender & Sexuality	Qualitative Methodology
Cultural Sociology	Family

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 “NYC COVID-19 Oral History, Narrative and Memory Archive”  
(Now) Research Consultant
- Identify and contact prospective narrators through the use of a snowball sample
  - Conduct audio-visual oral history interviews online via zoom
- 2020 “Perceptions of God as an Indicator of Rape Myth Acceptance”  
Master’s Thesis | Prof. Shamus Khan (Advisor) & Prof. Denise Milstein (M.A coordinator)
- Identify and contact interview participants through the use of a snowball sample and site visits
  - Transcribe one-hour interviews by hand in 30% less time, in lieu of transcription services capable of understanding West-African accents
  - Presented in-progress research during a sociological conference using both technical and layman’s language for a mixed academic audience
- 2018 “The Impact of Social Interaction on the International Student Experience”  
Bachelor’s Thesis | Prof. Paul McLean (Advisor) & Prof. Stephen Hansell (Thesis coordinator)
- Constructed surveys with both open and close-ended questions using Google forms and Survey Monkey
  - Created codes for survey data and analyzed results using SPSS software
  - Revised literature review to identify new knowledge gaps addressable by data results

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## PRESENTATION

2020 “Perceptions of God as a Predictor of Rape Myth Acceptance”. Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) 90th Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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## ACADEMIC HONOURS

2018 Phi Beta Kappa  
 2018 Magna Cum Laude  
 2018 Sociology Departmental Honours  
 2018 School of Arts and Science (SAS) Excellence Award  
 2014 National Society of Collegiate Scholars

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Undergraduate Level*

2017 “Exploring Sociology”. Peer Instructor, FIGS. Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ

### *Elementary Level*

2018-19 Associate Teacher, 4th grade. Success Academy New York, NY  
 2018 Student Mentor, 5th grade. Livingston Elementary School New Brunswick, NJ  
 2016 English Tutor, 6th-10th grade. Mehrgenerationenhaus Phoenix Berlin, Germany

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## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2019-20 *New Media Associate*, Center for Teaching and Learning New York, NY  
 (Columbia University)

- Streamline office operations by sending out weekly emails outlining each staff’s daily itinerary
- Refer over-the-phone and in-person inquiries to appropriate university resources and professional personnel
- Evaluate external vendors’ monthly performance by tracking metrics through the use of HubSpot

2018 *Sexuality Educator*; Masakhane Center Newark, NJ

- Facilitated successful sexuality workshops at local high schools by empowering students and staff with information about STI prevention and safer sexual practices
- Developed lesson plans and teaching modules by combining sociological and medical research information to provide well-rounded sexuality education

- Managed a highly motivated team of educators by organizing bonding events and encouraging a feedback loop

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2019-20 *M.A Student Representative, Sociology Department; Arts & Sciences Graduate Council (ASGC) (Columbia University)*
- Relay the interests of Master's students in the Sociology department during general body meetings
  - Participate in monthly general meetings with university administratives to negotiate and advocate for changes aimed at improving student's academic and personal well-being
- 2016-18 *Social Committee Chair; Catholic Student Association (Rutgers University)*
- Organized bi-monthly events which directly led to a 20% annual increase in overall student membership
  - Budgeted funds using Excel to track spending in order to easily identify problem areas
- 2016-18 *Liaison; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (Rutgers University)*
- Recruited new members by conducting information sessions and co-sponsoring meetings with on-campus social justice organizations
  - Represented the NAACP Rutgers chapter in New Jersey state chapter meetings
- 2016-18 *Global Ambassador; Center for Global Education (Rutgers University)*
- Mentored foreign exchange students during frequently scheduled informal meetings in order to better integrate them into the Rutgers community
  - Educated prospective study abroad students about international safety and financial aid
- 2015 *House Representative; Residence Hall Association (RHA) (Rutgers University)*
- Fostered and managed a strong inter-residence hall community by organizing monthly events and encouraging a feedback loop
  - Presented the recommendations of residents during bi-weekly meetings with student leaders and residence staff

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member Eastern Sociological Society  
 Member American Sociological Association

## CERTIFICATION

- 2019 Human Subjects Training (Citi)

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## SKILLS

### *Language*

English Native Language  
German Intermediate proficiency  
Spanish Elementary proficiency

### *Computer*

SAS; NVIVO; STATA; SPSS; GarageBand; Audacity; Hubspot; Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint

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## REFERENCES

(Prof.) Ryan Hagen, Columbia University [ryan.a.hagen@columbia.edu](mailto:ryan.a.hagen@columbia.edu)  
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