

FEYIPITAN SADIKU

Norman, OK • fdsadik@ou.edu • 309-660-5299 • [LinkedIn](#)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, OK

PhD Learning Experience Design and Technology

2025-2029

- Research interests: Culture, Learning, and Technology. Online Learning & Facilitator Training

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Norman, IL

Master's, Social Work

2022-2025

- Research project: “Food, fun and support: International Students Wellbeing at Illinois State University”.
- Completed 1000 hours of practicum at the Salvation Army homeless shelter and the Health Promotion and Wellbeing department at Illinois State University.

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

Legon, Accra

Bsc. Psychology

2015-2019

- Thesis: “Individual Factors Affecting Littering Attitude: Age, Gender and Personal Norms”.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, OK

Graduate Research Assistant, Educational Psychology Department

2025-Present

- Design and develop competency-based learning modules and microcredentials (online and face-to-face) by conducting needs analyses, defining learning objectives, and drafting concept papers or proposals aligned with LXDT program outcomes.
- Research and curate professional development opportunities for LXDT students by identifying emerging instructional design tools e.g. Articulate Storyline and designing workshops that promote skills-based learning.
- Develop and execute social and academic events to promote belonging within the LXDT department.
- Develop a Social Media presence for the department through curated posts as thought leaders.

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Normal, IL

Graduate Assistant, Academic Support Communities

2022-2025

The Academic Enhancement Department, a part of University College, provides 4000+ undergraduates with academic skills and resources for success in college. Hope Chicago is sponsoring 1000+ Chicago students to Higher institutions across the state of Illinois.

- Developed and pioneered a 4 part “Cheat Codes to Career” module covering - CV writing, LinkedIn, Elevator Pitch, etc., for 60+ students of color (juniors and sophomores) in the Hope Chicago program.
- Facilitated bi-weekly educational workshops for groups of 20 - 30 freshman students, using e-learning tools and experiential learning to teach study skills, test-taking strategies, and goal setting to improve academic performance.
- Organized and executed a diverse range of 10+ captivating social and academic events per semester, engaging 100+ Hope Chicago scholars through interactive and experiential activities.
- Collaborated on cross-functional initiatives with program leads of academic communities to implement targeted interventions and resources for freshman students, leading to a 30% increase in academic success.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING SERVICES, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Normal, IL

Summer Conference Assistant (Summer Role)

May 2023 - August 2024

University Housing serves 1000+ conference attendees and sponsors each summer across 5 residential halls.

- Provided support to 10 - 50 conference attendees and sponsors daily, addressing concerns, coordinating logistics and making timely referrals to appropriate resources and staff members.
- Collaborated with area coordinators to check in, check out and assign rooms to 100 preview students per day.
- Managed front desk and mailroom operations during 3-6 hour shifts, distributing packages and keys while maintaining organization and security protocols.

FIRST STAR ACADEMY, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Summer Immersion Program College Coach

Normal, IL
May 2023 - June 2024

A nationwide long-term college prep program for high school students in foster care across 12 colleges.

- Planned and led 10 small group reflections and enrichment activities through storytelling and games.
- Facilitated college success workshops for 15 scholars, resulting in a 100% graduation rate from high school.
- Anchored annual award ceremony with 60+ students, caregivers, and guests in attendance.
- Created a 10-minute Annual Summer Program Video Collage using Canva, YouTube, and Photoshop.

GETIN EDUCATION CONSULTING
Community Engagement Lead

Lagos, Nigeria
2022-2024

GetIn has helped 1000+ students from developing countries access and secure over \$6 million in graduate school funding through the Bootcamp program. Recognized for the Social Action award by the British Council.

- Managed and directed community events, surpassing attendance targets by 40% through effective student coordination, program design, and the use of learning management tools like Canva, Zoom, and Google Suite.
- Developed a redesign of the Graduate School Bootcamp Accountability Program based on client research, leveraging instructional design tools to boost client engagement rate by 20%.
- Translated elements of the complex graduate school application process for 1000+ students into bite-sized articles and interactive presentations, increasing client understanding and contributing to a 20% rise in scholarship attainments.

NOVUSTACK
Program & Account Manager

Boston, MA
2021-2022

An Ed-Tech startup building innovation ecosystems across Africa by empowering young entrepreneurs with digital skills and global job opportunities.

- Coordinated activities between stakeholders to ensure coherence and success of the Innovation Readiness Training program for 8+ hours daily in a month for 100+ program participants.
- Engaged in curriculum development for the Innovation Readiness Training for a cohort of 30+ students, including Personal Branding, Design Thinking challenge, and Digital skills classes.
- Developed and facilitated learning content for youth development every quarter, covering innovation, entrepreneurship, and working in diverse teams, which raised brand awareness and collaborations by 50%.

CONSTELLATION COACHING & TRAINING
Client Service Admin

Lagos, Nigeria
September 2019 - December 2020

Constellation provides executive coaching and leadership training for the C-suite of corporate organizations across Nigeria.

- Coordinated logistics for five teams of up to 15 people in executive coaching sessions and leadership retreats, which led to greater teamwork, inclusivity, and community building.
- Assisted in facilitating group sessions for 10 C-suite executives monthly, supporting lead coaches with interactive exercises, discussion prompts, and feedback assessment to enhance learning outcomes.
- Provided client support by fielding inquiries, responding with service options for over 100 calls and emails weekly.

VOLUNTEERING

Ajilla Young Women Leaders Development Fellowship

August - December 2024

- **Peer Mentor:** Collaborate with board members to facilitate classroom discussions, offer insights, and support 20 fellows.

PannyWord Foundation

May 2024 - Present

- **Lead Instructor:** Collaborated with board members to educate 30+ students on personal branding and professional development opportunities for a 2-month Science Mentorship Program.

Salvation Army Food Pantry, Bloomington, IL

June 2023 - July 2024

- Utilize organizational skills to maintain and organize shelves, rotate stock, and ensure clients can access properly stocked groceries for a seamless shopping experience.

- Provide exceptional customer service by assisting clients with disability in shopping, answering questions about products, and fostering an inclusive and supportive environment that served 600 families monthly.

Illinois State University Commencement

May 2023

- Assisted in the setup and organization of university commencement ceremonies by distributing name tags, attending to graduates in a courteous manner, and assisting as needed.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Sir Cyril Taylor Charitable Foundation Young African Leaders Award

May 2025

- Awarded to outstanding youth working to solve social impact problems in their communities i.e. education

Lela Winegarner Fellowship

October 2024

- Awarded to outstanding international students at Illinois State University pursuing careers of service in Education.

Vital Voices Visionaries by Estee Lauder Fellowship

September 2024

- Selected for a cohort of 50 young women leaders, training in innovation and entrepreneurship for social impact.

First Star National Peer Mentor Award

September 2024

- Selected by the National Committee as sole awardee, in recognition of service to youth in foster care in Illinois.

The Social Bee Reggie Award

May 2024

- Recognized by a group of 20 staff members for service and connection building with 4000+ students served yearly.

Ajilla Young Women Leaders Development Fellowship

August 2023

- Selected for a cohort of 30 college women of color, training in leadership and career development.

Innovate for Africa Fellowship

January 2021

- Selected for a cohort of 30 young African entrepreneurs in a training and year-long job placement.

TeecCoks Literary Competition Winner

January 2014

- Winner of the inaugural creative writing competition among 200+ students in 20 high schools in Lagos, Nigeria.

OTHER

- **Skills:** Facilitation & Training, Video Editing, LMS (Thinkific), Instructional Design, Storytelling.

CHEAT CODES TO CAREER

Founder and Lead Facilitator

2025-Present

- Lead the design and facilitation of Cheat Codes to Career (CCTC), a 7-week virtual career development program equipping African college students with skills in personal branding, resume writing, and global opportunity navigation.
- Developed and implemented a competency-based curriculum combining live instruction, asynchronous learning, and peer engagement, resulting in a 95% satisfaction rate and 100% recommendation rate from participants.
- Led recruitment, application reviews and onboarding efforts of 31 students in the first cohort.
- Secured program funding and managed budgets, raising over \$1,000 (USD & NGN equivalent) to provide internet data support, participant scholarships, and award incentives that enhanced learner motivation and retention.
- Lead the quarterly facilitation of the Your Story Your Way storytelling workshop, with 200+ attendants per session.