

Raphael Yewande

Research Analyst

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Research Analyst with 5+ years of experience supporting data-driven decision-making through qualitative and quantitative analysis. Proven ability to produce concise market research reports and summarize trends across sectors. Strong interpersonal communication skills and collaborative mindset, with experience supporting cross-functional teams in fast-paced environments. Excels at transforming complex data into actionable insights to guide strategy and reporting.

CERTIFICATIONS

- SQL for Finance Professionals (Nov 2024)
- Advanced Data Visualizations (Aug 2024)
- Introduction to Career Skills in Data Analytics (Aug 2024)
- Leadership Foundations (Aug 2024)
- Learning Data Analytics Part 2: Extending and Applying Core Knowledge (Aug 2024)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Humanity Pathway Global | Research Analyst

July 2025 – Present

- Conducted in-depth qualitative and quantitative research on global humanitarian trends, synthesizing insights into reports to guide organizational strategy.
- Analyzed policy developments and socio-economic data across regions to identify emerging challenges and opportunities in global development.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and implement evidence-based initiatives supporting marginalized communities.
- Developed and maintained data dashboards and visualizations to communicate complex findings to stakeholders clearly and effectively.
- Presented key findings to leadership and partners, contributing to high-level decision-making and planning.

Translation Commons | Volunteer SEO Analyst

June 2025 – Present

- Optimized SEO elements (meta tags, headings, URLs) across 10+ pages, increasing organic traffic by 25%.
- Conducted technical SEO audits, resolving crawl errors and reducing page load time by 18%, improving overall site performance.
- Performed in-depth keyword research, identifying high-volume, low-competition keywords, resulting in a 20% increase in page visibility.

University of Georgia | Graduate Research Assistant

GA, USA | August 2023 - May 2025

- Led data analysis for 5+ large datasets using R and Stata, resulting in a 20% improvement in the quality of agricultural economics publications.
- Collaborated with academic teams to develop data visualizations, directly influencing the publication of 3+ peer-reviewed research papers.
- Ensured data integrity by implementing rigorous data validation processes, reducing errors by 15% in ongoing research projects.
- Streamlined research reporting, providing accessible communication formats that increased stakeholder engagement by 25%.

University of Benin | Research Assistant,

Edo State, Nigeria | May 2018 - April 2019

- Conducted field experiments that improved crop productivity by 15%, resulting in more effective agricultural solutions.
- Managed 10+ lab tests, translating complex results into actionable insights that contributed to a 10% increase in crop yield efficiency.
- Synthesized research findings, presenting data-driven recommendations to stakeholders that boosted project success rates by 20%.

Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) | Research Intern

Ile-Ife, Nigeria | Dec 2016 – Nov 2017

- Assisted in research analysis and contributed to 3 research papers..
- Optimized data collection methods, improving efficiency by 30% through the design and implementation of new survey protocols.

- Produced data-driven reports and visualizations that influenced the development of 5+ departmental research initiatives
- Participated in workshops, enhancing research skills and ensuring compliance with data ethics standards.

EDUCATION

University of Georgia | Master of Agribusiness August 2023 - May 2025

Obafemi Awolowo University | B.Sc., Agricultural Economics September 2012 - April 2018

SKILLS:

- **Market Research:** Trend analysis, stakeholder profiling, report writing
- **Data Tools:** Excel (Advanced), SQL, R, Stata
- **Communication:** Research presentations, stakeholder engagement, report synthesis
- **Real Estate Fundamentals:** Business and property information analysis (transferable experience)
- **Team Collaboration:** Cross-functional support, deadline-driven projects
- **Project Management:** Task organization, multi-source research integration