Biography:

I recently joined the Regeneron Genetic Center as a Postdoctoral Fellow. I completed my PhD at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in February 2021. My PhD thesis was focused on investigating the genetic determinants of anemia and impaired iron absorption in Africans.

My research interest is focused on understanding the genetic and genomic determinants of diseases affecting diverse populations, to enable the development of precision medicine approaches for disease treatment and prevention. I have a special interest in contributing to the increase in the representation of African populations in human genetic and genomic research through maximizing human genetic and genomic research collaborations. Also, I am interested in advancing research capacity building initiatives for human genetic and genomics researchers in low- and middle-income countries.