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Israel Okeyinka is a zero-waste advocate and innovator with experience in solid waste management, circular economy, and community-based projects. He earned a BSc in Environmental Science and Resources Management at the National Open University of Nigeria in 2020 and a leadership certificate in Sustainable Waste Management at the Lagos Business School, Nigeria, in 2024. He is pursuing a master's in environmental policy and management at the University of California, Davis.



Driven by his profound love and passion for Solid waste management and recycling, he has led initiatives in Nigeria to recycle and reuse discarded materials like Scrap tyres, textiles, food, and plastic waste into products of high environmental value. He has also successfully trained 10,000 students and local communities in recycling practices through Fabe International Foundation advocacy projects.

Arriving at UC Davis, he was invited by the Green Innovation Network, a student-led organization, to talk about climate action and environmental sustainability using effective recycling as a case study.

His primary graduate research interest is developing policies that address solid waste management issues related to solar panels, textiles, and EV battery waste.

In 2025, Israel joined the CPSC as an intern working on solar panels, textiles programs, and policy advocacy for extended producer responsibility. Email Israel at iaokeyinka@ucdavis.edu