

OLALEKAN AKINOLA

Equity research | Python-driven valuation and risk analysis

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PROFILE

First Class Economics graduate and FMVA-certified professional with five years of financial-markets experience. Combines macroeconomic research, company analysis and Python analytics with published writing and stakeholder presentations. Open to relocation and international opportunities.

HFM NIGERIA | MARKET RESEARCH & FINANCIAL EDUCATION | MAY 2021 - PRESENT

- Research FX, commodities, equity indices and macroeconomic developments for daily analysis and weekly outlooks.
- Build a weekly Fundamental Bias Heatmap to summarise directional drivers for clients and colleagues across currencies and other asset classes.
- Delivered 40+ market seminars across 10+ Nigerian states, with more than 5,000 client/trader interactions in the professional record.
- Produced 15+ YouTube market-analysis sessions and led live market briefings and webinars. Counts are cumulative, not annualised session estimates.

SELECTED RESEARCH

A-Z Equity Research Series | 2026 - Present

Six case studies: Alphabet, BUA Foods / BUA Cement, CrowdStrike, Dangote Cement, Eli Lilly and Ferrari. Python workflows cover financial performance, benchmark comparisons and investment risk. Ferrari adds peer valuation and an Excel comps model.

Dangote and Lilly: Python analytics and interpretation by Olalekan Akinola; fundamental and financial analysis contribution by Oluwasegun Akinsanya.

Published writing: 20 FXStreet articles listed as of 29 October 2026. Portfolio includes a focused SQL financial-performance example, prepared as an extension of the research.

INSIGHT RESEARCH INSTITUTE | 2019 - 2021

Research methodology and data analysis support for final-year undergraduate and master's students. Used EViews and Stata to analyse data, interpret findings and present actionable results.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc | Data Entry Representative | Mar - May 2021. Operational records and engineering maintenance reporting. D'branch Professional ICAN Center | Economics Tutor | Jan - Mar 2021. Economics teaching, mock examinations and revision plans.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Economics, First Class Honours | Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta | 7 January 2021

CGPA 4.53/5.00. One of seven First Class graduates in a class of approximately 138. Thesis: FDI inflows and employment generation in West Africa.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) - Corporate Finance Institute, Sep 2022
- Investment Foundations Program - CFA Institute, Sep 2022
- Python for Finance: Investment Fundamentals & Data Analytics - Udemy, Aug 2026
- SQL for Data Analytics & Business Intelligence - Udemy, Nov 2024
- Further training: Economics of Capital Markets (CFI); Financial Instrument Trading: Concepts & Analysis (MSBM, UK).

TECHNICAL WORK

Python: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib and Jupyter. Returns, benchmark comparisons, risk metrics and simulation. Excel: formula-driven Ferrari comparative valuation and sensitivity analysis. SQL: normalised tables, joins, CTEs and window functions using dated financial research inputs. EViews and Stata: applied research analysis at Insight Research Institute.

SPEAKING

HF Markets multi-city seminar topics: Identifying High-Quality Trading Opportunities (2023); From Analysis to Execution (2024); Finding High-Probability Trading Opportunities (2025).

LINKS

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