

# A-Kins Analysts & Project Managers



## **Folo's Bio**

Folo (Folorunso Akintan, MD MPH, MBA), a US Citizen, has spent the past 25 years of her life building her career in the Health Sector. Born in Africa, she grew up in Lagos, Nigeria, attended College of Medicine, University of Lagos (MBBS/MD Graduate 1999). She moved to U.S to pursue her career in Public Health (Community Health Practice) and schooled at Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Louisiana, U.S (MPH Graduate Dec 2005); also began her Health Care Consulting Business, as a Business Owner, while schooling at Tulane Freeman Business School, Houston Campus (MBA Graduate August 2016).

Over the past 20 years she practiced medicine and preventive health as a Public Health Practitioner - Medical Epidemiologist in both Africa and U.S. A Health Analyst with a background training as a general practitioner (Medicine and Surgery, Africa); Folo analyzed and published results from community and state/federal health data for legislator review and health fund allocation; she ran an epidemiology center as the sole/principle investigator and co-investigator of over 25 different research and community based studies; with over 50 partners including health officials and researchers in various communities, academic institutions, hospitals, clinics; and with local county, state, regional, federal and private health agencies; overseeing over 200 staff, contractors and volunteers (both health professionals and para-health professionals) for the successful implementation of projects.

Folo mentored over 65 students; taught managerial epidemiology at a local institution in Montana; has been a key member of 4 Institutional Review Boards -IRB for both local, statewide and regional health institutions; she published 18 peer review publications; and is a reviewer for journals of public health, both national and international, including "World Congress on Public Health" and "American Journal of Public Health". Folo has written and successfully implemented strategic plans and grants for institutions and communities.

Folo is a member of *Who's Who of Distinguished Alumni* (2015 Honors), a network of Executives and Professionals, having pursued excellence, maintained perseverance and ascended the summit of professional accomplishment. Folo is also a member of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), the nation's largest third-party certifier of the businesses owned and operated by women in the U.S.

Folo loves to travel and play tennis.