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FCT, Abuja, Nigeria

Education

2010

Associate Degree in Software Engineering

National Institute for Information Technology

Licences/Certification

Git Essential Training

Building an Ethereum Blockchain App

The complete Solidity course

Associate Android Developer

Expertise

- Technical Writing
- Community Engagement
- Public Speaking
- Smart Contract - Solidity
- Git and GitHub
- Java/SpringBoot and RUST
- Planning and organizing meetups

Language

English

Edo

Spanish - Beginner

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Developer Relations Engineer/Advocate

Gino is a seasoned developer and startup advocate/relations engineer/community manager, with over 8 years of experience in building and managing developer and startup programs/communities. Gino is passionate about technology and how it can be leveraged to solve challenges. He has worked with international communities like Google Developer Group, Facebook Developer Circle, Oracle Java User Group, and IOV Labs to plan, design, budget, implement, and report developer and startup activities. Gino has worked with both local and international Blockchain startups and worked actively in the developer experience team to take the startups he worked for to growth levels. Gino has a solid background in Software Engineering

Experience

2021 - 2023

IOV Labs | Montevideo, Uruguay

Developer Advocate - Remote

IOV Labs is a fully remote Blockchain company with staff from 30 Countries around the world. IOV Labs is the founder of the RSK Blockchain (Now Rootstock), a Bitcoin sidechain that uses about 45% of the Bitcoin hashing rate through the process of merge mining. As a developer advocate, I worked in the developer experience team to drive the adoption of the RSK Blockchain and RIF protocols. We were able to exceed expectations in a key result that measures the number of people deploying smart contracts to the RSK Testnet by 100%. I contributed to creating a new blockchain developer course for the RSK community using Solidity. Using Google Analytics, we were able to measure the usage of the RSK developer portal which has grown by 80%.

2020 - 2021

African Blockchain Centre for Developers - Nigeria

Developer Advocate - Remote

Africa Blockchain Center for Developers aims to build a blockchain ecosystem in Africa, and provide motivated developers with the education, mentorship, incubation, skills, and network necessary to perform at an elite level in building blockchain solutions for projects, start-ups, and enterprises. As a developer advocate, I was able to work with my team to secure funding from Cadano's project catalyst to train African developers. We were able to negotiate a partnership with Emurgo Academy to train 25 developers on the Ethereum Developer Associate and Professional track. Together with my team we were able to host amazing physical and virtual meetups, create videos, podcasts, articles, and case studies for developers in our community.

2017 - 2021

Stakeholder Democracy Network | London - United Kingdom/Nigeria

Innovation Hub Manager - Ken Saro-Wiwa Innovation Hub

As the Innovation Hub manager for the Hub, I was able to work with a team of 5 to design, plan, implement, monitor, measure, and report developer and startup programs and activities. We were able to train over 3000 developers, designers, and startups in the region. I worked in a team to generate a proposal that got USD 1,000,000 from the UK Government's Conflict, Stability, and Security Funds to train developers, designers, and startups in our region. I was also able to also secure USD 50,000.00 grant from Facebook Inc to run a pre-incubation program for members of our hub. During my time at the hub, we were able to incubate startups like Throway, WeFix, Productlo, Entric Energy, and more. I was rewarded with an all-expense paid trip to the US to attend Facebook's F8 conference in San Francisco in 2019.

2014 - 2016

Yasiga ICT Hub

Java and Android Developer

I was responsible for requirement gathering, design, and development of mobile and web applications.

2011 - 2013

Imao Bless Technologies

Software Developer

Involved in frontend and backend web development, using HTML,CSS,JavaScript,PHP,Java,

Volunteer Experience

2014 - 2020

Google Developer Group Port Harcourt

Founder/Lead Organiser

GDG Port Harcourt is a community where people who are interested in leveraging Google and other high-level software development technologies come together to learn, practice, and build problem-solving applications. We are very much interested and are practicing the following Google technologies: Android, Flutter, Chrome, Drive, and Google Cloud platforms, to product APIs like the Cast API, Maps API, and YouTube API. We hold meetings and organize events like monthly meetups, Code Sprints, Hackathons, and school challenges. As the lead organiser for this group, my team was responsible for the following:

- Lead a team of 5 and other volunteers to plan, design and implement tech meetups
- Talk to potential sponsors for our community/meetups
- Teaching Google Technologies and other high-level technologies
- Mentor community members
- Review codes of community members
- write technical articles to help community members.

2016 - 2020

Oracle Java User Group Port Harcourt

Founder/Lead Organiser

Oracle Java User Group Port Harcourt is a community where developers and Java enthusiasts come together to learn, network, and build applications using Java technologies. We hold meetings and organize events like Code Sprints, Hackathons, and school challenges. As a lead organiser for this group, my team was responsible for the following:

- Lead a team of 5 and other volunteers to plan, design and implement tech meetups
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2018 - Present

Google Cloud Developer Group Port Harcourt

Founder/Lead Organiser

Google Cloud Developer Group Port Harcourt is a local community-ran meetup for developers interested in resources and technology from the Google Cloud Platform. We are all about Cloud Computing, Continuous Delivery, Machine Learning, DevOps, and more. We hold meetings and organize events like Meetups, Code Sprints, Hackathons, and school challenges. As a lead organiser for this group, my team was responsible for the following:

- Lead a team of 5 and other volunteers to plan, design and implement tech meetups
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2017 - 2018

Andela Android Learning Community

Lead Organiser/Facilitator

Facilitated the Andela Android Learning Community 2.0 in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria. As a Facilitator, I get to help plan all meetups and also teach Android Development at meetups. I was able to do this with the support of other team members.

Important URLs

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/osahon-gino-ediagbonya/>

Medium: <https://medium.com/@gino.osahon>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/gino_osahon

GitHub: <https://github.com/Ginowine>