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PERSONAL SUMMARY

• Ability to build a Web presence from the ground up -- from concept, navigation, layout and programming to UX and SEO.

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- Skilled at writing well-designed, testable and efficient code using current best practices in Software development.
- Fast learner, hard worker and team player who is proficient in an array of scripting languages and multimedia Web tools.
- Code repository: http://github.com/ridbay

IT SKILLS

• Full-Stack web development (HML5, CSS3, Bootstrap4, JavaScript ES6+, ReactJS, Redux, GitHub, NodeJS, MySQL, RESTful APIs, CMS).

- Mobile App development with React Native.
- Digital Marketing (Google AdWords, AdSense, Analytics, SEO, SEM, Social Media).
- Software Quality Testing with Selenium.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suites (Ms Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access), Corel Draw, Photoshop.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

B. Eng. (Hons) Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Federal University of Technology, Akure

2010 - 2015

- **Relevant modules:** Refractory Technology, Mineral Processing, Corrosion maintenance, Foundry Technology, Materials failure analysis, Composites.
- **Thesis:** "Effect of sintering temperature on the mechanical properties of clay bonded carbon refractories"

Senior Secondary Certificate Examination

Ibadan Grammar School, Molete, Ibadan

2001 – 2007

West African Examination Certification

TechDigi Media Solutions, Lagos, Nigeria

Full Stack Developer

Mar. 2019

- Developed a full-stack web application, "Facial Recognition", using ReactJS that recognizes faces in uploaded images. User's progress is stored on a backend created using Firebase.
- Liaised with back-end developers, front-end developers, quality assurance testers, and CTOs as needed.
- Managed time-sensitive updates, including content changes and database upgrades.
- Planned, wrote, and debug web applications.
- Worked on the development, enhancements and operations of web-based software.
- Worked with ReactJS, jQuery or similar front-end web application frameworks.
- Worked with Bootstrap or similar front-end presentation frameworks.
- Worked with Express or similar back-end Node.js web application frameworks.

Artoas Global Limited, Lagos, Nigeria

Software Developer & Business Analyst

Feb. 2018 - Mar. 2019

- Documented business functional & non-functional requirements.
- Generated process/data flow diagrams, use cases and user guides.
- Collaborated and liaised with development, client, and quality assurance teams.
- Involved in reviewing quality assurance plans, test plans to fortify that the business scenarios are getting fully covered in testing.
- Researched and evaluated requests from the clients for implementation against existing and new systems.
- Developed new websites and redeveloped existing websites as required.
- Proactively monitored applications, system software and/or hardware operations
- Took corrective actions to prevent outages/failures and security attacks.
- Provided administration and maintenance of Linux servers.
- Provided maintenance to the websites, web servers and related infrastructure.
- Designed, documented, implemented and maintained the web back-end and front-end systems in the virtual environment.
- Worked with OCR and PDF software application.
- Worked with Jira, Pivotal Tracker or similar project management tools.
- Worked with Microsoft Office Suite or similar business productivity tools.
- Worked with Google Docs for sharing of project documents and collaborations.
- Worked with Content Management Systems (WordPress, Shopify, Wix, Magento, Prestashop).

Red Media, Lagos, Nigeria

Digital Marketing Analyst

May 2017- Sept. 2017

- Developed digital marketing campaign strategies.
- Benchmarked performance across all online channels and advised on KPIs.
- Used methodical performance analysis to influence/support campaign strategies.
- Performed ROI analysis to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of different marketing campaigns.

- Assisted in educating clients on the benefits of digital marketing and the importance of online measurement & performance optimization.
- Provided consultancy on campaign tagging and additional on-site tracking.
- Used available data sources to deep dive, fixed campaign performance issues and proposed methodical optimization tests.
- Worked with Google AdWords to run digital marketing campaigns across all platforms.
- Worked with AdSense for advert placements on websites and blogs.
- Worked with Google Analytics and similar analytical tools.

Niji Group, Lagos, Nigeria

Website Developer & Digital Marketer

Oct. 2015 - May 2017

- Developed all the company's websites.
- Implemented Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Search Engine Marketing (SEM) programs.
- Monitored website content for out-of-date postings.
- Provided input, helped formulate online strategy and approached consistency with overall company objectives.
- Managed, maintained and enhanced the company's presence on social media sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
- Created e-mail marketing and promotion campaigns.

Google Online Marketing Challenge (GOMC)

Team captain (the Middle East and Africa Business Award Finalist) Jan 2015 – July 2015

- Partnered with <u>Niji Group</u> to create a 3-week Google AdWords online marketing campaign to increase the awareness of the organization's line of processed foods, engineering, farms and hotel services and also, to increase their organization's website traffic.
- At the end of the 3 weeks campaign, we achieved 75.8 thousand impressions, 694 clicks to the website, \$0.36 average CPC and 0.92% CTR with Google Analytics data indicating that the campaign increased Niji Group's website page views as there are 280 new visits, 257 unique visitors and 410 page views.

CERTIFICATIONS

UDEMY	
The Complete Web Developer	2019
PLURALSIGHT	
JavaScript proficiency	2019
UDEMY	
Selenium Web Driver with Java (App/Software automation testing)	2018
ANDELA LEARNING COMMUNITY	
Mobile Web Specialist	2018
ANDELA LEARNING COMMUNITY	
Front End Web Development	2018
UNIVERSITY OF HUAWEI	
Telecommunication Power Training	2018

Android Development for Beginners	2017
GOOGLE ADWORDS	2017
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AdWords Search Certification	2017
GOOGLE ANALYTICS	
Google Analytics Certification	2017
GOOGLE MOBILE SITES	
Mobile Sites Certification	2017
DIGITAL SKILLS FOR AFRICA	
Online Marketing Fundamentals	2017
GOOGLE ONLINE MARKETING CHALLENGE	
AdWords Business Finalist	2015
INTERESTS	
 English (Fluently), others include Yoruba (Native) & Arabic (learning) Sports, Gaming, Internet surfing. 	ŕ
REFERENCES • References available on request	