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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a dedicated and passionate software programmer with extensive React development experience and a management and economics background. I am skilled in effective communication and collaboration and have strong business acumen. I seek opportunities to leverage my technical expertise and business acumen to contribute to dynamic software projects.

Whether designing and developing cutting-edge software solutions or contributing to the strategic direction of a project, I am ready to bring my unique blend of skills and experiences to the table. I am enthusiastic about joining a team where I can continue to learn, grow, and make a meaningful impact.

PROJECTS & EXPERIENCE

Project Name

Calm-Flow-Relaxing-React-Electron-App

Project Description: A gentle, spontaneous nudge to pause amidst the hustle of our busy day by taking a breath.

Project Access:

GitHub account: <https://github.com/Benappiahpoku/Calm-Flow-Relaxing-App>

Project Name

Pomodoro-Flower-React-Electron-App

Project Description: The concept for this web app stemmed from the iPhone app Forest. I aimed to incorporate a Pomodoro timer into my Mac OS, accompanied by a virtual flower that thrives with productivity. Using this app has greatly enhanced my productivity on my Mac.

Project Access:

GitHub account: <https://github.com/Benappiahpoku/Pomodoro-Flower-React-Electron-App>

Project Name

Kalculator-React-Electron-App

Project Description: I've often found the calculators on my Mac dull. That's why I took it upon myself to develop a calculator with a twist: a themed interface. With a blue theme for moments of calm and a red theme for when things heat up, it adds a personalized touch to my computing experience.

Project Access:

GitHub account: <https://github.com/Benappiahpoku/Kalculator-React-Electron-App>

Project Name

Typing-Exercise-React-Electron-App

Project Description: This is a typing tool designed to enhance my speed by practicing with the most commonly used English words.

Project Access:

GitHub account: <https://github.com/Benappiahpoku/Typing-Exercise-App>

Project Name:

My Portfolio Website with updated projects

Project Description:

This website serves as a showcase for my portfolio, highlighting my latest projects and demonstrating the skills I've acquired along my journey. Built with React, it offers a comprehensive view of my capabilities and expertise.

Project Access:

<https://benappiahpoku.github.io/My-Portfolio-Website/>

Project Name:

Naachiaa Construction Website

Project Description: I developed this project for Naachiaa Construction Company, which provided valuable lessons in customer service and ensuring customer satisfaction.

Project Access:

<https://www.naachiaa.com>

Project Name:

JDA PM Project Management Website

Project Description: I created this website for the project management company JDA PM, which provided me with an opportunity to delve into utilizing a CSS framework and bolster my skill set.

Project Access:

<https://www.jdapm.com>

RESEARCH**Research Lead**

University of Bristol (part of MSc Program) (Nov 2005 – Dec 2005)

Project title: Research project on predictive consumer behavior driving strategic product development at Apple Inc.

I led a group project on Apple Inc.'s strategic direction after the release of its iconic iPod touch. The research predicted Apple's strategic move into iPhones a year ahead of the actual product launch.

Research Approach/Methodology:

- Conducted qualitative research on multiple aspects of how users experience their Apple digital products and services.
 - Collected and analyzed user behavior through customer visits, online experiments, and surveys using web analytics and other quantitative methods.
 - Understand and incorporate complex technical and business requirements into research.
 - Delivered research findings to diverse audiences through written reports and oral presentations.
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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**University of Ghana (2023/2024 – Ongoing)**

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Udemy

- The Complete React Developer Course (with Hooks & Redux)

Udemy

- The Web Developer Bootcamp Online Course

Udemy

- The Advanced Web Developer Bootcamp Online Course

Udemy

- Advanced HTML, CSS & SASS – Build and Deploy Modern Websites

University of Bristol (United Kingdom) (2005-2006)

- Master of Science in Management

University of Bristol (United Kingdom) (2001-2004)

- Bachelor of Science in Economics & Sociology (Second Class Upper Honours)
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SKILLS ACQUIRED

Proficient in React, Redux, Express, Nodejs, HTML, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, and Figma.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English (Excellent Spoken and Written)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

I read and researched new technology and software development related to computing, athletics, basketball, cooking, and event organization.



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Complete React Developer Course (w/ Hooks and Redux)

Instructors **Andrew Mead**

Benjamin Appiah-Poku

Date **April 28, 2024**

Length **39 total hours**

Certificate of Completion

***This is to certify that Benjamin Appiah-Poku
successfully completed 43 hours of The Web
Developer Bootcamp online course on April 3,
2018***

Colt Steele

Colt Steele, Instructor



Certificate no: UC-90NPCQ7E
Certificate url: ude.my/UC-90NPCQ7E

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Reference Number: 0004

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Advanced Web Developer Bootcamp

Instructors **Colt Steele, Elie Schoppik, Tim Garcia, Matt Lane**

Benjamin Appiah-Poku

Date **Aug. 7, 2021**

Length **34 total hours**



Certificate no: UC-2fa1cd04-362b-46b5-b871-86817c6d0c97
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Reference Number: 0004

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Advanced HTML CSS & SASS - Build and Deploy Modern Websites

Instructors **Norbert B. Menhart**

Benjamin Appiah-Poku

Date **April 29, 2024**

Length **12.5 total hours**

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MASTER OF SCIENCE
in Management

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24 January 2007

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