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# **EDUCATION**

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) - Kumasi, Ghana

**Expected September 2026** 

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
  - Academic standing: First Class Honors expected Current CWA 78.21
  - o **Relevant courses:** Programming (Python & C), Engineering Technology, Financial Accounting, Calculus, Mechanics, Electronics, Information Technology, Object Oriented Programming (C++)

# **ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS**

Awarded Best Student in Geography, Presbyterian Boys Secondary School

November 2021

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Absonco Enterprise**

September 2019 - Present

# **Digital Marketing Manager**

- Designing over 20 posters and overseeing the creation of about 5 promo videos to advertise products including printers, televisions, air fryers and various household items
- Managing Twitter and Instagram accounts with about 100 likes on posts to help improve customer base

Goldman Sachs March 2024

# **Software Engineering Virtual Intern**

- Completed a job simulation as a Goldman Sachs governance analyst responsible for assessing IT security and suggesting improvements
- Applied domain knowledge to identify outdated password hashing algorithm by cracking passwords using Hashcat
- Curated a memo summarizing a range of proposed uplifts to increase the bank's level of password protection including extending minimum password length and using a dedicated hashing algorithm

### PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) – Accra, Ghana

October 2023 - December 2023

# Intern (Assurance-LoS, Financial Services Intern)

- Completed main internship project by creating a Google shared drive to consolidate a wide range of client data, to improve audit data quality and enhance accessibility for the team leading to significant time savings
- Assisted in the execution of audit procedures by testing and evaluating the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of internal controls, contributing to timely completion of audit engagements
- Assisted in review of client policies, operational procedures and systems of internal control

# **Accenture**

# **Product Design Virtual Intern**

September 2023

- Completed a simulation focused on how the Product Design team can transform a user's experience and communicated the decisions made for the feature design
- Added a new feature and iterated on an existing product screen

# **LEADERSHIP AND PROJECTS**

# Association of Computer Engineering Students Publicity Committee, KNUST

September 2023 - Present

Designed eye-catching visuals for social media and creating engaging content to promote events and projects

# **Engineering in Society**

January 2023

- Crafted a comprehensive report outlining the development of an intuitive app interface aimed at mitigating challenges encountered by delivery personnel within the Pokuase region. Navgo
- Portfolio website with React .

# **SKILLS, INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Languages: English (Fluent), French (Basic), Twi (Native)

**Programming Languages**: HTML5 and CSS (Intermediate), Python (Intermediate), JavaScript (Intermediate), React(Beginner), C++ (Beginner), MySQL (Beginner)

**Systems**: High-proficiency Microsoft Office suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word and Access), Canva (Advanced), Adobe Photoshop (Advanced), Adobe Premiere Pro & Illustrator, Figma (Medium Proficiency), Hashcat (Medium)