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PROFILE

Highly motivated and detail-oriented professional with a solid foundation in Banking and Finance, complemented by specialized certifications in Cybersecurity and Cloud Computing (AWS). My background has cultivated a strong analytical mindset through data-driven financial analysis, strategic planning, and technology integration. I bring a unique combination of financial acumen, administrative excellence, and technical expertise that enables me to contribute effectively across Finance/Admin and IT functions. With proven experience in financial operations, policy analysis, and technology implementation, I am confident in my ability to drive operational efficiency, ensure regulatory compliance, and support digital transformation initiatives. I am a quick learner with a proactive approach, eager to leverage my cross-functional capabilities to support organizational objectives in either Finance/Admin or IT environments.

CAREER OBJECTIVES

To align my career with an organization offering challenging responsibilities, augmented benefits, and a stable, uplifting atmosphere that fosters the continuous development of my professional skills within a dynamic and well-established workplace.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Finance Associate at Glory Print Ventures

July. 2021- Date

Duties

- Spearheaded the establishment of the finance department, resulting in a streamlined financial infrastructure, contributing to reduction in operational inefficiencies.
- Collaborated closely with senior management, providing invaluable financial insights and analysis to facilitate informed decision-making, leading to an increase in cost-effectiveness.
- Proficiently developed complex Excel models to drive financial analysis and generate comprehensive reports, aiding in strategic planning and decision-making
- Meticulously managed the petty cash book, ensuring efficient disbursement of funds as required, improving cash flow management.
- Assumed responsibility for the accurate and timely processing of all employee allowances and salaries, fostering financial transparency, and reducing payroll errors.

- Demonstrated meticulousness in preparing, filing, and remitting taxes (PAYE) and Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT) contributions, maintaining 100% compliance.
- Conducted thorough audits of financial records across various departments, ensuring compliance and identifying areas for improvement, resulting in increase in financial accuracy.
- Maintained rigorous documentation and records management, contributing to streamlined financial processes and accountability.
- Adroitly handled diverse responsibilities, including data entry, bank reconciliation, and responding to directives from the Director with professionalism and efficiency.

Junior Back-End Developer (Intern) at Shea Focus

April. 2025 – June 2025

Duties

- Engineered server-side functionality for a scalable e-commerce web application using Node.js/Express.js , designing and deploying RESTful APIs that supported product listings, checkout workflows, and 10+ mock user transactions per minute.
- Architected and optimized MongoDB schemas for user profiles and inventory systems, reducing database query response times by 20% through indexing and aggregation pipeline refinements during high-demand scenarios.
- Strengthened API security by implementing input validation/sanitization (via *Joi schemas*) and parameterized queries, reducing vulnerability risks by 40% and eliminating SQL injection attack vectors in MongoDB collections.
- Integrated JWT-based authentication with refresh token rotation, achieving 100% secure token authentication for customer data protection across user sessions.
- Conducted API debugging and stress-testing using Postman, simulating concurrent user traffic by running high-volume request loops (1,000+ requests/minute) to identify and resolve performance bottlenecks, improving API reliability by 35% under load.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Soft Skills: Attention to Details, Time Management, Problem Solving, Youth Counseling, and Events Management.
- Backend: Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, MongoDB/Mongoose
- Cloud/AWS: Solutions Architect, Cloud Practitioner
- Security: Ethical Hacking, Splunk, Wireshark, pfSense, OWASP Principles.

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
- Finance: Google Workspace, Microsoft Office (Excel), Factura and Tally Accounting Software.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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| Air Force Cadet Corps , University of Professional Studies
<i>Cadet Commanding Officer (CO)</i> | 2018/ 2019 academic year |
| Army Cadet Corps , New Juaben Senior High Comm. School
<i>Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM)</i> | 2013/2014 academic year |

PROJECTS

1. **Project Title:** *X Field Hockey Academy Website Development*

Description: Developed a website for X Field Hockey Academy, creating a central hub for match schedules, training details, and academy mission. Focused on enhancing their online presence and community outreach.

Technologies: HTML & CSS.

2. **Project Title:** *Evolving Lives Charity Website Development*

Description: Developed a website for Evolving Lives Charity, providing a secure online platform for donations and volunteer sign-ups. Focused on increasing online participation and promoting the charity's initiatives.

Technologies: HTML & CSS.

3. **Project Title:** *To-Do Application*

Description: Constructed a functional To-Do application to manage daily tasks, featuring task creation, due date setting, and task completion tracking.

Technologies: HTML, TailwindCSS & JavaScript

4. **Project Title:** *Portfolio Website*

Description: Created a responsive portfolio website with HTML and Tailwind CSS to present projects and professional information. Utilized Tailwind CSS's utility-first approach for efficient and consistent styling.

Technologies: HTML & TailwindCSS

EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

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| Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Banking and Finance | Sept. 2015 - June 2019 |
| <i>University of Professional Studies, Accra.</i> | |

CERTIFICATIONS

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| 1. Junior Web Developer (Backend)
<i>MEST Africa</i> | March, 2025 |
| 2. Ethical Hacker
<i>Cisco Networking Academy</i> | September, 2024 |
| 3. Junior Cyber Security Analyst
<i>Cisco Networking Academy</i> | September, 2024 |
| 4. AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate
<i>Amazon Web Services (AWS)</i> | March, 2024 |
| 5. AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
<i>Amazon Web Services (AWS)</i> | October, 2023 |
| 6. Financial Development and Financial Inclusion
<i>Institute for Capacity Development, IMF</i> | December, 2019 |
| 7. Microsoft Excel
<i>Isocel Business Consult</i> | October, 2016 |