

OKWECHIME DENNIS IKECHUKWU

Skills

- Data Analysis Tools: SQL (SQL Server), Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, BeautifulSoup)
- Machine Learning: Model development and evaluation Machine learning
- Data Visualization: Microsoft Power BI, Excel (VLOOKUP, Conditional Formatting, Pivot Tables)
- Programming Languages: Python, R
- Data Management: Data structures, algorithms, data preprocessing
- Soft Skills: Teamwork, collaboration, excellent written and verbal communication

Work Experience

Investment Analyst | GRAND INVESTMENTS / ESTATES, London

June 2020 – Present

- Leveraged spreadsheet applications to create, edit, and update financial models and reports.
- Facilitated efficient communication by scheduling and setting up virtual meetings.
- Streamlined office operations by managing incoming mail through sorting and distribution.
- Identified and capitalized on foreign exchange (forex) trading opportunities by analyzing market conditions and executing trades on a trading platform. (This combines the two points about forex)
- Employed risk management strategies to mitigate financial exposure while capitalizing on currency fluctuations in the forex market. (Strengthens the forex point)
- Monitored trading activity to identify trends and opportunities.
- Cultivated and maintained positive client relationships.
- Performed comprehensive market analysis to inform strategic trading decisions.

Nigeria Head of Operations and Maintenance | JUST INC, LOGISTICS (Remote)

December 2019 – April 2020

- Ensured fleet readiness through maintenance, servicing, and inspection of vehicles.
- Provided operational guidance to riders, advising on daily duties and best practices.
- Contributed to efficient fleet management by assisting with procurement, installation, and activation of tracking devices for new vehicles.

Undergraduate Researcher | Materials Research Laboratory, University of Lagos

February 2019 – November 2019

- Performed material characterization using various techniques such as tensile tests, X-ray diffraction, differential scanning calorimetry, thermogravimetric analysis, hardness testing, and scanning electron microscopy.
- Investigated the properties of polymer blends by melt blending Polylactic Acid (PLA) with low-density Polyethylene (LDPE) in different ratios and characterizing the resulting materials. (Combines the last three points)
- Co-authored a research publication on the processing and characterization of PLA/LDPE blends, demonstrating

Intern | Nigeria Railway Corporation, Lagos

June 2018 – November 2018

- Contributed to train maintenance through:
 - Developing a temporary brake pad solution
 - Servicing and maintaining trains
 - Fabricating metal components through cutting, welding, and bending
- Documented train components and assemblies for efficient maintenance procedures
- Prepared a training report to share knowledge and ensure efficient practices

Projects

<u>Air Quality Index Prediction</u> Masters Project, Bolton, UK	April 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leveraged Python for AQI prediction model development utilizing data analysis and machine learning techniques.• Performed data preprocessing and visualization in Excel and Python to prepare data for model development.• Communicated AQI insights effectively through detailed reports and visualizations.	

EDUCATION

MASTERS IN DATA ANALYTICS AND TECHNOLOGIES – The University of Bolton – Bolton, United Kingdom Majors: Data Science, machine learning, Solution design and ethical practice, big data technologies	May 2024
BACHELORS IN METALLURGICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING – University of Lagos – Lagos, Nigeria	Nov 2019