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EDUCATION

Ashesi University **Ghana, Berekuso, Eastern Region**
BSc. Computer Science **June 2025**

Cumulative GPA: 3.68/4.00 | Honor: Cum Laude

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

Scholar Entrepreneurship Fund, Ashesi Mastercard Foundation **2025**
• \$3,000 grant to scale PayVista's fintech infrastructure in Burundi.
Community Entrepreneurship Fund, Ford Foundation **2023**
• Recognized for advancing inclusive financial tools in underserved communities.
Palantir Global Impact Scholarship, Palantir Technologies Inc. **2022**
• \$7,000 scholarship for leadership in technology-driven initiatives with strong social impact.
Mastercard Foundation Scholar Program, Ashesi University **2021**
• A full four-year leadership and academic scholarship.
Tujenge Scholar Program, Tujenge Africa Foundation **2020**
• Selected among Burundi's top youth for intensive academic and leadership development.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CEO & Founder, PayVista Ltd, Burundi **June 2022 – Present**
• Founded a fintech startup focused on empowering mobile money agents and underserved communities across Burundi.
• Expanded to **5** provinces, serving over **200,000** customers through a network of **600+** agents.
• Raised over **\$15,000** in grants, joined ImpactVest Alliance, and built a team from **2** to **12** employees.
Chief Operating Officer, Iteme Finance, Ashesi University **August 2024 – June 2025**
• Co-created a fintech business model to digitize securities trading on Rwanda's stock exchange, and recognized as a Notable Entrepreneurship Project 2025.
• Secured **\$5,000** to launch Iteme Shop, a student e-commerce platform.
Founder & Representative, Community Entrepreneurship, Ashesi University **June 2023 – September 2023**
• Presented PayVista's social mission to a cohort of entrepreneurs.
• Engaged **100+** customers to gather feedback and improve mobile money services.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

PayVista Channel App, PayVista Ltd, Burundi **May 2025 – Present**
Tech lead
• Developed a mobile app for **150,000** mobile money agents to manage finances and access credit.
• Built with Flutter, Supabase and PostgreSQL; optimized to handle **1,000,000** CRUD operations per second.
PayVista Go App, PayVista Ltd, Burundi **January 2025 – May 2025**
Tech lead
• Built a revenue tracking and customer management app that increased operational efficiency by **46%**.
• Developed RESTful APIs that automated internal reporting and personalized KPIs for all employees.
PayVista web App, PayVista Ltd, Burundi **May 2023 – January 2024**
Tech lead
• Led design and development of PayVista's official web platform, resulting in **110,000+** monthly visits.
• Created with Django, HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript, integrating SEO and analytics.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Peer Academic Advisor, Ashesi University **June 2024 – June 2025**
• Mentored **three** third year-year students, supporting academic planning and personal development.
Google Developer Student Club, Ashesi University **October 2022 – May 2025**
• Collaborated on **five** financial technology projects, developing machine learning model for loan risk assessment.
Buddy up Program, Ashesi University **September 2022 – May 2023**
• Assisted **two** first-year students in transitioning from high school to university life by offering academic advice.

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++, Dart, JavaScript.
- Web Development: CSS, Flask, Django, HTML, React, PHP.
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL.
- Mobile Development: Flutter, Android Studio.
- Data Structures & Algorithms.
- Languages: English, French, Kirundi, Kinyarwanda.
- Leadership and team building.