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PERSONAL STATEMENT

As a highly motivated and results-driven individual with a strong background in engineering, I am confident in my ability to make a valuable contribution to any organization. I am a quick learner and am always eager to take on new challenges and responsibilities. I am excited to bring my passion and dedication to a new opportunity. I am very patient yet persistent with a determination to get the job done right.

EDUCATION WITH DATE

- B.Eng., Chemical Engineering (2019) - Federal University of Technology Owerri, Nigeria
- Honors: AGBAMI Medical and Engineering Professionals Scholarship, Recipient (2013-2018)
- West Africa Examination Certificate (2012) - Penny International College, Lagos Nigeria

SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, SQL
- **Systems:** Microsoft Windows, Linux
- **Software:** VS Code, Atom, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, WordPress, Elementor, Microsoft Office, Django, TradingView

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Operations Manager/ Web Developer

Kweba Academy - Lagos

November 2021- Date

- I developed an e-learning trading website that helps crypto enthusiast easily learn how to trade confidently and profitably
- I configured the e-commerce solutions on the websites, such as WooCommerce which involved configuring product listings, payment gateways, and shipping options.
- I develop real time credit card authorization and real time credit approval using paystack as the payment gateway
- I perform regular maintenance and updates on the websites, which includes updating plugins and themes, monitoring security, and ensuring that the website is running smoothly.
- I provide technical support to clients who use the websites, which involves troubleshooting issues, providing guidance on how to use the platform, and responding to client inquiries in a timely manner.
- I Collect, analyze, and present data as a form of data visualization content with the help of designers;

- I Conduct due diligence on crypto assets and industries by researching, and reading financial statements and market data
- I analyze financial information relating to blockchain and cryptocurrency, e.g., trade results, profit and loss, balance
- I ensure that all compliance regulations are met.

Business Development Manager (Africa)

FTT-DAO, Remote

June 2022 – November 2022

- With a team of just 7 volunteers, I gradually grew the team to 15, then I was given a new role as the Business Development Manager for the DAO in Africa.
- Our mission was to create an educational ecosystem that was led by a community project, with a vision to inspire crypto education through the community and giving back.
- With just 7 volunteers from 1 country Nigeria, I was able to grow the team to over 70 representatives from 10 other African countries (Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Burkina Faso, Benin, Sierra Leone, Kenya, etc)
- From zero crypto educational events, we held over 27 online webinars with seasoned guest speakers educating our community on how to take advantage of the blockchain industry.
- From zero awareness, we held 8 onsite meetups in 4 different African countries with over 5000+ in attendance
- I represented FTT DAO in local events, media, and was in communication with external stakeholders.

Trader Ambassador

FTX Africa, Remote

January 2022 – June 2022

- I worked closely with the FTX Africa BD Manager to conceptualize marketing campaigns and strategies around INDIGG-IEO
- I've trained over 14,652 enthusiasts on how to trade and use FTX features and products.
- I represented FTX in different event in Africa.
- I mentored and managed the FTX star team

Crypto Analyst

Jollof Radio Media, Remote

January 2022 – May 2022

- I conducted in-depth research of the crypto market and its components including traded cryptocurrencies and ICOs
- I developed a disciplined selection process to identify winning ideas
- I tracked trends in crypto market structure evolution, blockchain tech innovation, and mainstream adoption
- Maintain databases tracking key indicators in the technology/ blockchain sectors
- I created audio records weekly based on regular research reports to communicate the trends in the industry.

Web Master/Web Database Developer

BTC Embassy Limited Lagos.

November 2020 – December 2021

- I built a user-friendly website that enabled customers buy and sell their cryptocurrency instantly
- I established trade guidelines, standards, and best practice which increased productivity by 70% + while managing the day-to-day trading activities.
- I develop real time credit card authorization and real time credit approval over web shopping applications
- I collaborated with two interns and senior developer to brainstorm and implement ideas and feedback into app development
- I recommended improvements to enhance information system operational availability, reliability, and performance of the customer base.

Engineer Trainee (NYSC)

NASCO Household Product Ltd – Jos

April 2019 – March 2020

- I carried out routine checks, monitoring, and implementation of process parameters for various process equipment used in detergent production.
- I Assisted the Shift-in-Charge to manage the production process from the raw material stage through to the finished product.
- I ensured that health and safety regulations were met.
- I ensured production targets were met.
- I constantly inspected water, gas, and other fluid levels inside boilers and related equipment, making adjustments to fluids as necessary to keep systems operating at peak levels.
- I was involved in carrying out tests to confirm specifications on Certificate of Analysis (COA) of raw materials used for production.

Engineering Intern

Nigeria Breweries, Lagos

October 2017- December 2017

- I monitored packaging and warehouse operations
- I ensured quality control processes were completed
- I managed safety on site and ensure compliance.
- I provide team performance reporting data.

Engineering Intern

ROBETHSON ENERGY, Lagos

August 2017 – October 2017

- I was in charge of issuing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to technicians on the site.
- I ensuring that health and safety regulations are observed on site.
- Obtaining of work permit and organizing of toolbox talk

LEADERSHIP

- Project Lead, Undergraduate Project: Use of local Pigment and Extenders for the production of Emulsion Paint
- Chemical Engineering SUG Independent Student Electoral Commission (ISEC) Rep-2018
- Chemical Engineering departmental coach 2018, winning the first-ever Nigeria Society of Chemical Engineering (NSChE) Football Cup (UNIPORT 2018)
- Lead the Heineken Lagos Brewery Interns to the first-ever Career seminar with the Theme: **My Heineken and I.** (2017)
- Founder and Pioneer President of the National Society of Black Engineers F.U.T.O chapter. 2017
- One-time Member Student Representative Council [MSRC] aspirant representing the Chemical Engineering constituency.
- FUTO Bar Association provost [2014/2015]
- Judicial Council member of FUTO High Court [2015/2016]
- Class Coach [2013-2016], winning the H.O.D'S cup back to back [2013-2015].

INTEREST

Project Management
Capital Market

Artificial Intelligence
Business Development

SOFT SKILLS

Result-oriented
Initiative

Team player
Analytical Thinking

Communication skills
Decision making

HOBBIES

Traveling
Brainstorming

Playing Chess
Mentoring

Reading
Surfing the Internet

REFERENCE

Available on request