

BINTA KANTE

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Nationality: Ivorian

EDUCATION

ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL

Bachelor of Business Administration [Major], Sep 2019- Present

Relevant Coursework: [Economics/ Accounting/ Finance/ Marketing/ Geopolitics/ Japanese/ Chinese].

AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Diploma in African Studies & Entrepreneurial Leadership, Sep 2017 – Jun 2019

Relevant Coursework: [Business/ Mathematics/ African Studies/ Entrepreneurial Leadership/ Writing and Rhetoric].

BACCALAUREAT, Scientific Section, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

Obtained with Honour, Sep 2016- July 2017

- Executive Chair in Student Government 2015-2017
- President of The Literature and Theatre Club 2014-2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

MY AFRICAN BAKERY, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Founder & Head of Business Development, January 2019 – June 2019

- Engineered the entire initiative by designing the vision, roadmap, operations model and action plan
- Inspired and cultivated a team of 3 enthusiasts to join this initiative scale up

UBEDA STUDENT ENTERPRISE, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Co-Founder/Chief Financial Officer, Aug 2017 – June 2019

- Headed the financial program as well as the start-up's business development
- Developed the financial strategy, growth strategy and conducting financial analysis
- Coordinating and mentoring the financial team

FABIDIA ENTERPRISE, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

Co-Founder/ Chief Executive Officer, Mar 2017 – Present

- Devised the original idea for development and developed it into a student enterprise
- Facilitated the foundation of teams in the enterprise particularly at this crucial seed and prototype stage
- Coordinated the enterprise's business development and set up its business model

ANZISHA PRIZE, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Interpreter/ Leadership Storytelling Coach, Oct 2018 – Nov 2018

- Uncovered, captured and built storytelling assets for Anzisha Prize fellows.
- Provided interpreting services to fellows that were presently engaged in pitching their business plan to a panel English speaking judges.

AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Peer coach for English for Excellence, Aug 2018 – Sep 2018

- Provided individualized support to francophone students on campus.
- Mentored francophone students to improve their English skills.
- Designed a suitable curriculum for non-English speaker students.

LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

- IT Skills: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Bloomberg
- Language Skills: Native in French, Fluent in English, Conversational proficiency in Japanese, Conversational proficiency in Chinese.

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Interests: Cooking, Baking, Makeup, self-development, coding

Certifications & Training: Top 20 out of 400+ (The CFO Case Study Competition) – Charter Quest Continental South Africa, 1st Runners-Up African Leadership Academy Club Spirit Award 2017-2018 Academic Year.

REFERENCE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST