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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

May 2024

American University of Nigeria

- First Class Honors
- Relevant Courses: Object-Oriented Design, Computer Architecture and Design, Systems Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms.
- Awards & Honors: Best Graduating Student in School of Engineering, AUN Honor Society

TECH SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, Java

Technologies/Libraries: Node, React, PostgreSQL, Pandas, Matplotlib, ScikitLearn, Seaborn, TensorFlow

EXPERIENCE

Solina Centre for International Development and Research (SCIDaR) – Analyst Aug 2024 – Present

- Designed and deployed an immunization performance dashboard for Burundi's EPI program, enabling real-time tracking, gap analysis, and targeted interventions.
- Coordinated multi-country team optimization activities, including workshops and capacity building, improving collaboration across five SCIDaR-supported countries.
- Conducted policy reviews and developed an M&E framework for the Ministry of Education to strengthen program alignment with national goals.
- Led the design of UBEC's commission-wide Capacity Building Proposal, integrating baseline assessments, phased training delivery, and knowledge-transfer mechanisms.
- Contributed to the UBEC Strategic Blueprint and facilitated high-level workshops, enhancing stakeholder engagement and strategic planning capacity

YONKI (Art and Culture Magazine) - Editor-in-Chief/Founder

July, 2023 – Present

- Founded and established YONKI as a leading platform for contemporary Nigerian art discourse, shaping its editorial vision and strategic direction to amplify creative voices
- Led a dynamic team of writers, editors, and designers, producing compelling content that strengthens the connection between Nigerian creatives and their audiences.
- Designed and implemented data-driven strategies for content development, partnerships, and outreach, amplifying Nigerian art and creatives on national and global platforms.
- Conducted in-depth research on the Nigerian cultural and creative intermediaries, with findings set to be published in a forthcoming journal that highlights key issues, insights, and recommendations.

American University of Nigeria (AUN) – Software Intern

Jan - May 2022

- Worked as a software intern for the IT Department of AUN as part of the Presidential Internship Program.
- Built a staff exit clearance module for the ERP system using Python and PostgreSQL, which led to an 85% increase in the efficiency of the staff exit process.
- Collaborated to create requirement documents and UML diagrams to facilitate building of the module

Galaxy Backbone – Network Security Intern

Jan - June 2023

- Automated mail software backup using Ansible, eliminating redundancy
- Carried out regular checks and updates on mail policies and protocols to address risks/threats
- Collated and analyzed weekly reports on mail software in Excel to assess possible threats to the system