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Place of Birth: Freetown, Sierra Leone | Citizenship: Sierra Leonean

Personal Summary

Motivated and adaptable professional with excellent team collaboration, strong learning agility, and a positive mindset. Passionate about leveraging technology to solve complex problems and drive organizational success.

Work Experience

IT & Operations Support | Tonifel Enterprise, Accra, Ghana | Aug 2019 - Dec 2020

- Managed incident resolution and escalations, ensuring timely fixes and client satisfaction.

- Monitored applications, network links, and hardware/software troubleshooting.

- Supported buyer systems and maintained security protocols.

- Coordinated production plans, compliance, and buyer communications, achieving 80% quality compliance.

Graphic Designer (Freelance) | Ghana & Sierra Leone | July 2017 - Present

- Designed print/digital materials (brochures, flyers, posters) aligning with brand guidelines.

- Developed creative briefs, alternative visual formats, templates, and multimedia content.

Software Developer (Freelance) | Ghana & Sierra Leone | Sept 2021 - Present

- Developed and modified software systems, implemented efficient code, and trained users.

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams on development projects and system upgrades.

Graphic Design Consultant (Freelance) | Ghana, Sierra Leone, London, USA | May 2017 - Present

- Created graphics, logos, and websites for startups and churches.

- Provided design strategy, audience targeting, and project leadership.

Education

- BECE, Government Rokel Secondary School, Tower Hill (2007-2010)

- WASSCE, Charity High School, Wellington, Freetown (2010-2013)

Professional Certifications

- ALX-Africa: Full-Stack Software Engineering (Backend Development)

- EC Council: CEH Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking

- Diploma in Human Resource Management (Alison, 2020)

- Diploma in Project Management (Alison, 2023)

Projects

- Sierra Church Finder (Node.js, Express.js, HBS)

- Personal Company Website (Node.js, Express.js, EJS)

- Vault - ALX SE Specialization Portfolio (HTML, CSS, Django)

- E-Shoprite (Online Shopping App, Node.js)

- Church Application (Node.js)

- Results Management System Backend (Node.js, MongoDB)

Tools & Technologies

Backend: Node.js (Express), Python (Flask, Django), Go

Frontend: JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, HTML, CSS

Database: MySQL, MongoDB, Redis

Skills & Knowledge

Backend Development, Full Stack Software Development, DevOps Engineering, RESTful API Design, Database Management, Microservices, Cloud Services (AWS, Google Cloud), Git, CI/CD, Automation

Operating Systems

Windows, Linux (Kali, Ubuntu, Debian, WSL)

Other Certifications

- Young Africa Leaders Initiative Network (YALI): Servant Leadership, Understanding Human Rights, Strengthening Public Sector Service, Public-Private Sector Basics