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**ABOUT ME**

As a highly motivated and versatile student pursuing a Master of Science in International Relations at Norges Miljø- og Biovitenskapelige Universitet, I have the passion to exploring the dynamic intersection between education and global affairs. Eager to leverage my diverse academic background and practical experience as an Educational Technology Specialist to contribute to the Collaboration & Productivity Summer Internship at Schibsted. Excited about the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of AI tools, I am committed to exploring innovative solutions that enhance productivity across various teams within the company. Ready to bring a unique blend of communication, organizational and digital skills to empower Schibsted employees in driving innovation and seamless collaboration.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

**Communication/Interpersonal Skills**

* Good command over written and spoken English. Intermediate level of Chinese and French
* Exceptional policy and academic writing skills
* Presentation skills.

**Organizational and Management Skills**

* Work under severe pressure whilst providing quality services and meeting strict deadlines
* Dedicated and disciplined person
* Interdisciplinary skills
* Leadership and independent problem-solving skills
* Team player and conflict resolution techniques

**Digital skills**

* Microsoft Office Suite (Microsoft word, Spreadsheet)
* Photoshop, Canva and Adobe design for graphic design and Social Media Marketing
* Data Analytics using Power BI
* Intelligent Chatbots
* Virtual Personal Assistants
* Collaborative Project Management Tools

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in International Relations** 2022 – 2024

Norges Miljø- og Biovitenskapelige Universitet (Ås, Norway)

**Master of Education in Educational Technology** 2019 – 2022

Huzhou University (Huzhou, Zhejiang, China)

***Thesis Topic:*** *Comparative Study of STEM Education in China and Ghana*

**Bachelor of Education in Educational Technology** 2014 – 2018

University of Education (Winneba, Ghana)

*Cumulative GPA* – 3.69/4.00

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Business Development and Technology Intern** 2022

Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel (Oslo, Norway)

* Collaborated with department heads to identify areas for improvement in communication and workflow efficiency within the hotel.
* Led a cross-functional team to enhance the digital guest experience through the implementation of innovative technologies.

**Educational Technology Specialist** 2021

ALO7 Education (Ningbo, China)

* Collaborated with educators to integrate technology into curriculum and lesson plans, implemented innovative and interactive learning experiences.
* Provided technical assistance and troubleshoot issues related to educational software, hardware, and digital resources used by students and teachers.

**International Education Program Coordinator** 2020

First Talk English Training Center (Changxing, China)

* Coordinated international education programs, oversaw logistics, participant recruitment, and ensured smooth implementation.
* Facilitated effective communication between international students and local institutions, promoted cultural exchange and understanding.

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

* Huzhou Athletics
* Volunteered as Africa’s Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs
* Educated community members on environmental issues and how to conserve the environment through simple household activities such tree planting
* Took part in a National Tree planting program to plant 5million trees

**HONORS & AWARDS**

* Huzhou University Scholarship
* Annual Zhejiang Scholarship Type A

**Annual Dean’s Award of Excellence, First Class Honors 2015 – 2018**

* Awarded to students who maintain 3.6 GPA each academic year
* Faculty of Education, University of Education, Winneba

**Best Graduating Student, 2018**

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Education, Early Childhood Cohort

**Best Teacher Award 2019**

Brainhill International School

**LEADERSHIP**

* General Secretary of the National Service Personnel Association of Ghana (NASPA), Ga South District
* Advisory Board Chairman of the Childhood Care and Education Students’ Association of Ghana (CCESAG), University of Education, Winneba-Chapter
* Organizer of the University Mass Choir, University of Education, Winneba
* Assistant Secretary of the Childhood Care and Education Students’ Association of Ghana (CCESAG), University of Education, Winneba-Chapter
* Course Representatives of the Early Childhood Department, University of Education, Winneba

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

* **Joshua Agyekum**, Rationale of the Essence of Innovative Steam Education Model towards Effective Teaching Practices, International Journal of Management Sciences and Business Research 04(2021):28-41 DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.5066223
* **Joshua Agyekum**, Bonah Emmanuel Obeng, Research on the Influence of Linking Natural Science Conceptions to Real Life Situations to Basic School Students in Winneba; A Case of Central Region of Ghana, International Journal of Management Sciences and Business Research 04(2021):62-73 DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.5066273
* Bonah Emmanuel Obeng, Wang Yanhong, **Joshua Agyekum**, Impact of Efficiency of Classroom Management on Reducing High School Students Level of Stress in the Kumasi Metropolis in Ghana, International Journal of Management Sciences and Business Research 02(2021):23-39 DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.5045193