

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Born on October 14th, 2000, I am the elder of a family of three children. I am the son of two hard working parents who strongly believe in the power of education. Growing up, my youth memories were constantly being pulled out by the insecurity of my neighborhood. I was the witness of so many unlawful acts. Even though it sounds like traumatic, I never let those affect me. I became more mentally tenacious. Despite the deteriorating social cohesion of my home country, I never stopped picturing myself at the top of the social ladder, because I believe that the place one is born does not define who they will become. I grew up with the belief that the only limitations of what I can accomplish is the one I impose to myself. Therefore, from an early age, I realized that I had to take on responsibility for my life and manage to overcome every obstacle that came my way.

The traditional way to go for most teenagers in my neighborhood was dropping out of high school and either work part-time or sell things to make a living. After many years of hard work, I broke this rule and successfully obtained my high school diploma. However, I did not want to limit myself to this degree, because my ambition has always been to break down the the social barriers and foster the realization of my full potential. Afterwards, I took part in an excellence scholarship competition organized by the Haitian government. I was successfully one of the beneficiaries of this program, with which I started learning accounting at one of the best universities in Haiti. There, I started laying down the foundations of my dream to become a business analyst, through economics, finance and math courses. Those courses helped me understand some of the most fundamental financial concepts. Then, last year after two years of study, I was awarded another scholarship of excellence from the Taiwanese government. Although I really loved what I was studying, a degree in Taiwan is a golden opportunity to have more resources and also take advantage of the high level of education provided here. I had no doubt that it would significantly benefit my future career.

For my study in Taiwan, I plan to study Management . My passion for this field started when I was fourteen after the birth of my youngest sibling. Although my new born little sister was the jewel of the family, my parents income could not respond to all our needs, including paying my school tuition. From that moment, I felt that strong empathy toward them and knew that I had to do something about it. As a result, with the little money I used to put aside from what I was given to eat at school, I started a small business by selling soft drink and other basic necessities. Since I was still in high school, I would open up as soon as I got back from class and study when there are no customers. Thus, I was able to help them providing the basic needs. I discovered that I had a strong sense of creativity and leadership. Then I realized that with the ability to solve economic problem, I could do more than helping my family; I could also serve my country. I see myself in the world of business, as an innovative entrepreneur with a focus on contributing in bettering the social fabric.

During my free time, I love to do physical exercises to keep myself fit and healthy. After all, every smart brain needs a good body to thrive. I also have a good sense of community. I was the leader of a small association in my neighborhood founded for social and cultural activities. I also took part in many social and economic discussions at the American University of the Caraibe, a university in my hometown. Besides, being in company of smart scholars has always been a privilege .

I get most of my motivation from my father, a wise man who always wants his children to look for excellence and be resilient in whatever they are doing. He has always told us that “ We are reeds, we bend but never break up”. This has been a reminder to me, that even through the hardest adversities, I must stay true to my values and also never let defeats lose sight of my success goals. His teaching has made of me the man that I am today, a confident man with a positive mind and flexible in changing circumstances.