



LUCKY EJENAVI SALOMI

DATA SCIENTIST || DATA ANALYST ||
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT || AUDITOR

PROFILE

I am a trained Data Scientist, Data Analyst and Chartered Accountant with sound mastery of IT and automation. I provide critical bridge needed to transform data input to actionable insights and decisions. My masterful array of skills provides solid footing for my unrivalled ability to deliver projects and tasks quickly and accurately in an agile and flexible manner. I have deep domain knowledge in Finance and Accounting, budgeting, business planning, inventory control, general ledger, taxation, management accounting, cost accounting, bank reconciliation, financial reporting, management advisory and investment appraisal. My work extensively involves uncovering hidden patterns in data and presenting them in easy-to-read visualization to support sound management decision.

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AWARDS

1. **2006 Dean's Award** - Overall Best Graduating Student, Faculty of Management Sciences 2005 with **CGPA 4.43/5.00**
2. **2007 ICAN Merit Award** – Overall Best Student, ICAN May 2007 Professional Examinations II.
3. **2007 ICAN Prize Award** – Arthur Young, Osindero & Morret's Prize for the Overall Best Student in Financial

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Degree (Honours) in Accounting - Delta State University, Abraka - Nigeria

2002 – 2005

- **2nd Class Upper | CGPA 4.43/5.00**
- My research work focused on the potency of company's earnings on market valuation.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **Data Science & Machine Learning Certification** – MIT-Institute for Data, Systems and Society - Great Learning EdTech (November 2023 – May 2024 Cohort)
- **2024 Auditor/Lead Auditor in Quality Management Systems based on ISO9001:2015** – TUD SUD Mumbai
- **Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) – 2010**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nigerian National Petroleum Company Ltd - Independent Senior Auditor
(January 2023 - Date)

- Prepares periodic business performance report for the Division.
- Generates analytics and business insights on Audit Performance for the Chief Audit Officer.
- Generates periodic analytics and business intelligence on closure of audit action items.
- Manages and hosts Power BI Dashboard App encompassing all developed analytics on Power BI Service.
- Maintain and update staff headcount analytics in Power BI service.
- Manages resource scheduling of auditors on audit projects to avoid date scheduling overlaps.
- Manages activity-based business planning and budgeting of Internal Audit activities.
- Manages the upload of annual budgets on SAP ERP and performs monthly budget performance evaluation to prevent cost overruns.
- Executes risk-based audit of critical business areas across upstream, mid-stream and downstream value-chain across the group.
- Maintain an updated email distribution list for internal audit staff.

Nigerian National Petroleum Company Ltd - Supervisor, Joint Ventures Audit (28 February 2022 - 31 December 2022)

Accounting II (May 2007 Professional Examinations II).

4. **2008 ICAN Merit Award** – 2nd Best Overall Qualifying Student, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria May 2008 Professional Examinations III.
5. **2008 ICAN Prize Award** – KPMG's Prize for the Overall Best Student, Multi-Disciplinary Case Study (May 2008 ICAN Professional Examinations III).
6. **Award for Cost Savings Initiative 2010 Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd (NBC)** - For the dedication and commitment at VAT cost savings initiated and implemented in 2010 generating approx. ₦26 million annually.

HOBBIES

- PlayStation
- Watching Documentaries
- Reading
- Debating
- Music.

- Prepared Audit Programme and Planning Memorandum for each assignment
- Reviewed Audit working papers and observations for each assignment.
- Collated preliminary observations; prepare Draft and Final Audit Report for each assignment.
- Evaluated the performance & Complete field work assessment forms for each audit team member.
- Reported Unsafe Acts/Conditions observed in the work environment through MySafety.

Nigerian National Petroleum Company Ltd - Auditor, GRC – Port Harcourt Refining Company Limited (12 November 2013 - 25 February 2022)

- Carried out all assigned tasks as detailed in the Audit Programme
- Compiled preliminary observations on assigned tasks.
- Collated all Audit Working Papers and maintain working papers files.
- Evaluated Audit Client's Response
- Tracked implementation of agreed audit recommendations

Nigerian National Petroleum Company Ltd - Audit Officer, Headquarters and Projects Audit (August 2012 - October 2013)

- Participated in Shareholders' audit of Nigeria LNG Ltd 2013.
- Participated in the review of Hyson (an associated company) in 2012.
- Appraised progressively the soundness, adequacy, and application of the internal control systems.
- Evaluated information security and associated risk exposures.
- Provided assurance to management on compliance of payment vouchers & vendor invoices to the corporate policy & contract terms.
- Reported to management on exceptions raised on payment vouchers & contractors' bills.
- Reported to management exceptions raised on routine audit of zonal offices, Strategic Business Units/Corporate Services Units, and staff schools.
- Provided timely report to management on scheduled prepayment audit.

Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd (A subsidiary of Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co.) - Corporate Stock Analyst (April 2012 - July 2012)

Accomplishments

- Created standard operating procedure (SOP) detailing the control procedures for Import Accounting for the Head Office.
- 100% clean-up of long outstanding items in Spare Parts/Raw Materials Goods-in-transit accounts & related import accounts through the demonstration of strong analytical skills, teamwork, hard work, passion, good judgement & quick grasp of basic concepts & more importantly, thorough research.
- Consolidated into a one-advanced-tracking template all cost, freight charges & clearing data on imported raw materials & spare parts from over 16 separate templates.
- Initiated & followed up the creation of Network Folder for access to shared resources in the Cost & Stock Unit.
- Performed accurate & timely costing of imported raw materials & current assets' spares.
- Confirmed accurate figures of VAT input for imported raw materials and clearing charges.
- Tracked cost of imported concentrates for rebate reconciliation with The Coca-Cola Company (TCCC)
- Generated quantity and value of imported components of raw materials consumed per month.
- Centralized maintenance of selling price & standard cost on database for the company in line Annual Business Plan (ABP).
- Collated monthly inventory variance investigation reports from plants in line with company's policy.

- Reconciled resin usage to preform production monthly for 3rd party locations according to standard usage limit.
- Analyzed and provided timely explanations for postings into Cost Price Equalization Account for accuracy.

Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd (A subsidiary of Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co.) - Imports Inventory Analyst, Coca Cola HBC (Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd) (August 2009 - March 2012)

- Executed accurate & timely transfer of Cost & Freight costs, prepaid import duty, marine/air cargo insurance & clearing charges to appropriate Inventory-in-transit accounts as soon as their cost & freight are confirmed paid.
- Teamed-up closely with Treasury Unit & Shipping Unit on the follow-ups required on outstanding shipments.

Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd (A subsidiary of Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co.) - Business Planning Officer (March 2009 - July 2009)

- Reviewed, reconciled & signed-off the accuracy of the payroll postings into the General Ledger from Human Manager over ten plant locations.
- Supported Rolling Estimates (RE) process through value adding analysis and variance reporting.
- Supported the Annual Business Planning Process through value adding analysis and reporting.

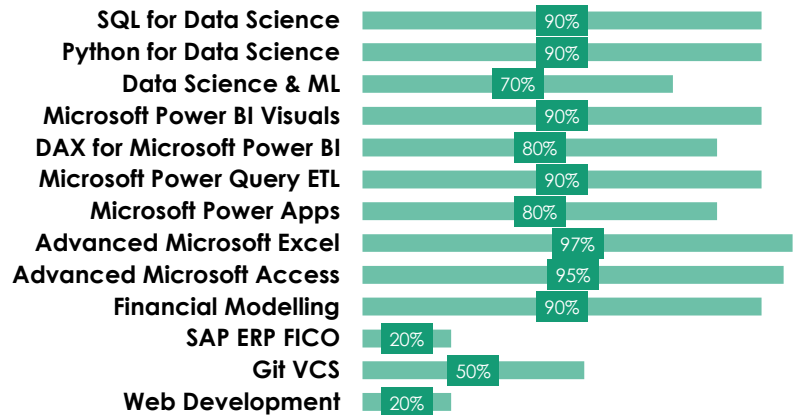
Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd (A subsidiary of Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co.) - Inventory Control Officer, Coca Cola HBC Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd (October 2008 - February 2009)

- Monitored Finished Products movement between Ikeja Plant (the Company's largest Plant) and other Plants and Depots. Maintained an optimum 7-Day Turn-around period.
- Prepared Monthly Stock Movement Report for Finished Products and submission to Head Office. Reduced submission time by 2 days.
- Reviewed the correctness and accuracy of Sales Revenue of over ₦1 billion and Cost of Sales value for 1 plant & 3 Depots.
- Reconciled Stock Movement Report with General Ledger on SUN ACCOUNTING PACKAGE, Production Reporting System & Beverage Advanced Sales Information System (BASIS).
- Provided for Monthly Stock Losses in the Account.

Zenith Bank Plc - Cash & Teller (Nov 2007- Feb 2008)

- Processed payment of on-us cheques & clearing cheques.
 - Processed daily cash deposits & savings withdrawal.
 - Performed daily internal control call-over of transactions of fellow tellers for the previous day.
 - Processed payments through the pay-direct & e-tranzact platform for taxes & related payments.
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SKILLS



TRAININGS ATTENDED

- **Auditing and Analytical Skills (2024)** – Accra, Ghana
- **World Congress of Accountants (2022)** – Mumbai, India.
- **Downstream Petroleum Economics (August 2017 - February 2018)** - Milan & Rome, Italy.
- **World Congress of Accountants (2014)** – Rome, Italy.
- **Learn Python Programming Masterclass** – Udemy.
- **Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp** – Udemy.
- **Advanced DAX for Microsoft Power BI Desktop** – Udemy.
- **Master SQL for Data Science** – Udemy.
- **The Complete SQL Bootcamp: Go from Zero to Hero** – Udemy.
- **Build Responsive Real-World Websites with HTML and CSS** – Udemy.
- **Learn C++ Programming -Beginner to Advance- Deep Dive in C++** - Udemy
- **Soft Skills Training** - Various courses including Team Leadership, Time Management, Presentation Skills & Report Writing, Industrial Psychology, Basic Sales Training and Industrial Relations.

PROJECTS

A dossier of my projects is available on [GitHub](#).

- Developed and deployed Resource Scheduling app to manage date overlaps.
- Develop an automated sampling scripts using Power Query M Language for selecting payment documents extracted from SAP ERP using stratified random sampling.
- Power BI Report for Budget KPI Monitoring
- Power BI Report for Audit KPI monitoring
- Power BI Report for Audit Action Items KPI monitoring
- Power BI Report for Staff Headcount Analytics
- School Management Application
- Invoicing App for a Haulage Business
- Employee Payroll App
- Power App Application for scheduling, resourcing, workflow management and reporting on Post Payment Audit

REFERENCES

Available on request