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## **Target Title**

Monitoring & Evaluation Professional | Political Science & Geography Graduate | Data-Driven Development Practitioner

# **Professional Summary**

A dynamic and analytical professional with a background in Political Science and Geography from the University of Ghana, bringing over 8 years of experience in sound engineering and 3+ years in teaching and facilitation. Proven ability to lead data-driven educational and community initiatives, with hands-on experience in AI data training, SPSS analysis, and performance tracking. Adept at planning, monitoring, and evaluating programs, especially in education and community development contexts. Committed to using evidence-based tools to advance social impact, policy outcomes, and inclusive development across the ECOWAS region.

## **Key Skills**

Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E), Data Analysis (SPSS, Excel), Project & Performance Reporting, Educational Facilitation, Administrative Coordination, Research & Statistical Methods, Community Engagement, Microsoft Office Suite, Audio Engineering & Technical Support, Results-Based Management (RBM), Interpersonal & Cross-Cultural Communication

## **Professional Experience**

Advanced AI Data Trainer (Contractor)

Invisible Technologies - San Francisco, CA (Remote) | May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Collected and annotated high-quality datasets to enhance AI model training.
- - Assessed AI-generated outputs for accuracy, bias, and relevance.
- Conducted regular evaluations to ensure continuous model improvement and factual correctness.

#### Geography Facilitator

St. Peter's Mission Schools - Accra, Ghana | Mar 2023 - May 2024

- Increased student engagement and comprehension through interactive and data-driven teaching.
- Designed and administered quizzes and assessments, improving academic outcomes by 30%.
- Managed a class of 30 students and substituted for head teacher during absences.

#### Facilitator

Destiny Christian International School – Accra, Ghana | Jan 2022 – Feb 2023

- - Delivered GES curriculum-based lessons for BECE students.
- Monitored student progress and adapted teaching strategies to meet learning needs.
- Utilized visual aids and video materials to enrich classroom learning.

#### National Service Personnel (Geography Teacher)

Ada Senior High School - Ada, Ghana | Oct 2020 - Aug 2021

#### Intern

Ghana Civil Aviation Authority - Accra, Ghana | May 2019 - Jul 2019

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Arts in Geography & Political Science

University of Ghana - Accra, Ghana | July 2020

WASSCE – General Arts

Mawuli Senior High School - Ghana | 2018

### **Certifications**

- Certified Virtual Assistant, ALX Africa (Expected: Nov 2024)
- Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), University of Ghana Mar 2019

## **Volunteer Leadership Experience**

• Head of Audio Department

ICGC Holy Ghost Temple – New Breed, Accra | Apr 2022 – Present

- - Trained and led a team of sound engineers for church events.
- Collaborated with leaders to plan and implement technical needs for programs.
- Maintained sound quality and ensured optimal equipment performance.

## **Achievements in Sound Engineering**

- - 25% Improvement in Audience Satisfaction as Front Of House (FOH) Engineer for "Umbrella of Worship" events (2022–2024).
- - 15% Reduction in Setup Time by optimizing workflow at large concerts like "Mozama Disco" and "Zaama Disco" (2022–2023).