Baki Sodiq Adeiza

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Professional Summary

Results-driven Quantitative Developer and Software Engineer with 7+ years of experience in FinTech, algorithmic trading, and scalable software systems. Founder of NestlyPay Inc, addressing cross-border payment challenges across Africa. Proven expertise in quantitative research, market-making algorithms, high-frequency trading systems, and full-stack development. Published IEEE researcher and member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers with a track record of delivering robust financial technology solutions.

Core Competencies

Programming & Development

Expert: Python, JavaScript, PHP (Laravel), Node.js **Proficient:** React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, Express.js **Familiar:** Flutter, RESTful APIs, Microservices

Quantitative Finance & Trading

Advanced: Algorithmic Trading, Market Making, Portfolio Construction

Proficient: Risk Management, Backtesting, Technical Analysis

Tools: OpenBB, Bloomberg, Binance API, OMS Systems

Data & Infrastructure

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Docker, Git, CI/CD

Analytics: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Data Visualization

Experience

NairaDirect

Senior Software Developer - Part Time (Hybrid)

April 2025 - Present (3 month)

Php, MySql

https://nairadirect.com

Lagos State, Nigeria.

- Setting a vision for how technology will be used in the company.
- Ensuring that technological resources meet the company's short and long-term needs.
- Developing the API and setting up infrastructure necessary for development. Outline the goals for research and development.
- Creating timelines for the development and deployment of all technological services.
 Making executive decisions on behalf of the company's technological requirements.
 Acting as a mentor to team members.
- Maintaining a consumer-focused outlook and aiding in the delivery of IT projects to market. Managing technology budgets and time frames.
- Staying on top of technology trends and developments. Ensuring all technology practices adhere to regulatory standards.

Filly Coder

Senior Software Developer - Remote Contract

April 2025 - Present (3 month) Laravel, Mysql

https://www.hotesoft.com

Accra, Ghana.

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GetListed Africa

Senior Software Developer - Contract

Jan 2025 - Present (6 month)
React .js, Typescript, Node .js, MongoDB
https://www.getlisted.site
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Hangukquant

Quantitative Finance Researcher

April 2024 - September 2024 (6 months)
Python, Binance, Matplotlib, Excel
https://hangukquant.com
London Area, United Kingdom

- Gather and clean large datasets from various financial markets.
- Using AI tools such as OpenBBfinance, bloomberg to create financial models and Algorithms.
- Analyse data to identify patterns, trends, and anomalies.
- Conduct rigorous backtesting of models using historical data to ensure their effectiveness and robustness.
- Continuously validate and improve models based on real-time performance and new data.
- Develop mathematical and statistical models to predict market movements and assess risks.
- Implement market making algorithms and OMS management using python programming language.

NovaAlgo Trading

Quantitative Developer

June 2024 - December 2024 (7 months)

Python, Solana, Binance, Bybit

https://www.novaalgo.xyz

Lagos, Nigeria.

SuperTeam Radar Hackathon By Colosseum

- Portfolio Construction and Risk Management.
- Market Making Algorithm Implement (Market Quote and Market Microstructure).
- Regime Filtering.
- Orderbook and Exchange Websocket Data (Drift Protocol).
- Implementing Vault Strategies for Algorithmic Trading.
- Order Management System for multi assets.

Redox Trading

Junior Foreign Exchange Desk Trader

October 2023 - September 2024 (1 year)

React .js, Node .js, Mysql

https://redox.com.ng

Lagos State, Nigeria

- Construct and Build a Trading Portfolio of commodity assets and fine tuning risks.
- Manage Funds and Investment Trading at the Firm for Top Businesses and Clients.
- Covering Books and reporting to the Senior PM about risk assessment and portfolio
- Using Technical Analysis Knowledge to Trade the US markets with informed macro decisions and Info.
- Optimising Beta Information to make informed decisions.

Synapse Technologies

Junior Quantitative Developer

January 2023 - August 2023 (8 months)

https://synapsetechnologies.com

Python, Pandas, Numpy, AWS

New York, United States.

- Design, develop, and maintain trading infrastructure, including data feeds, execution engines, and risk management systems.
- Ensure high availability and reliability of trading systems.
- Implement backtesting frameworks to evaluate the performance of trading strategies.
- Conduct simulations to test model robustness under various market conditions.
- Work closely with quantitative researchers, traders, and other team members to understand their requirements and provide technical solutions.

Opay Nigeria

Software Engineer - Contract

Apr 2023 - Sep 2023 (6 months)

https://www.opayweb.com/

Php, Laravel

Lagos State, Nigeria

- Implemented Lottery and Gamification Interface for Operators and Service Providers Infrastructure such as Baba ljebu, Golden Chance.
- I have successfully designed, developed, and maintained robust APIs for funding Lottery accounts at the company, so users can play lotto.
- Designed and Implemented RESTful APIs: I have a deep understanding of RESTful architecture principles and have created APIs that adhere to industry best practices. These APIs have facilitated seamless communication between different software components, enabling efficient data exchange and integration.

Virtual Online Services

Senior Software Engineer - FullStack Developer & Devops Engineer

Apr 2023 - Sep 2023 (6 months)

https://www.virtualonlineservice.org

Php, Laravel

Lagos State, Nigeria

- Building and Managing API Infrastructure.
- Implementing Operators and Service Providers Infrastructure such as Baba Ijebu, Golden Chance, Bet9ja, Opay and First Bank.
- I have successfully designed, developed, and maintained robust APIs for various services at the company.
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MyLottoHub Limited Software Developer - Backend and API Developer

Apr 2023 - Sep 2023 (6 months) Laravel, Code Igniter, Php, React .js, AWS https://www.mylottohub.com Remote

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- Designed and Implemented RESTful APIs: I have a deep understanding of RESTful architecture principles and have created APIs that adhere to industry best practices. These APIs have facilitated seamless communication between different software components, enabling efficient data exchange and integration.
- I designed and built an Agency Infrastructure System that incorporates all Lottery Operators and allows Users to play and win the lottery on the go.

Express Forecast Software Developer - Machine Learning, Backend and API Developer

Apr 2023 - Sep 2023 (6 months)
Python, Laravel, Code Igniter, Php, React .js, AWS
https://expressforecast.com
Remote

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SeemeTracker Inc

Chief Technology Officer - API Development

Jan 2023 - Present (1 year 1 month) Node .is, React .is, MongoDB

https://seemetracker.app

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NestlyPay

Chief Executive Officer

June 2020 - July 2024 (4 years 2 months) Leadership, Strategy and Partnership etc.

https://nestlypay.co

Abeokuta, Ogun State Nigeria

- Strategic Leadership:

- Define the company's vision, mission, and long-term goals
- Develop and execute business strategies to capture market opportunities
- Make critical decisions on product offerings, target markets, and growth plans.

- Financial Management:

- Secure funding through investments, loans, or grants
- Oversee budget allocation and financial planning
- Ensure compliance with Nigerian financial regulations and reporting requirements.

- Team Building and Culture:

- Recruit and retain top talent in technology, finance, and operations
- Foster an innovative and collaborative company culture
- Develop leadership capabilities within the organisation.

Product Development and Innovation:

- Guide the development of fintech products tailored to the Nigerian market
- Stay updated on emerging technologies and industry trends
- Encourage continuous innovation to maintain a competitive edge.

Stakeholder Management:

- Build relationships with investors, partners, and regulatory bodies
- Represent the company in industry events and media engagements
- Navigate the unique challenges of Nigeria's fintech ecosystem, including infrastructure limitations and regulatory hurdles.

NidFul Technologies

Frontend Developer, Business Lead and Product Strategist

April 2022 - July 2024 (2 years 4 months)

React .js, Typescript, Flutter

https://www.nidful.co

Lagos, Nigeria.

- Strategic Vision: I have crafted and executed a comprehensive business strategy for the decluttering app, aligning it with market trends and user demands. This vision has led to substantial growth, making our app a household name for decluttering solutions.
- Market Research: My commitment to staying ahead of industry trends has allowed us to anticipate and meet the evolving needs of our users. Through extensive market research, I've identified emerging decluttering trends and user pain points, driving product enhancements.

- User-Centric Approach: I've championed a user-centric philosophy, ensuring that our app remains intuitive and effective. By incorporating user feedback and conducting usability studies, we've continuously improved the user experience, resulting in higher user retention rates.
- Partnership Development: I've forged strategic partnerships with relevant organisations and influencers in the home organisation and decluttering space.
 These partnerships have expanded our reach and bolstered our app's credibility.

Education

Master's Degree in Information Technology (Expected 2027) Miva Open University

Portfolio Construction and Management Certificate (April - September 2024) EDHEC Business School

Bachelor's Degree in Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology (2017 - 2021)
University of Benin

Publications & Awards

IEEE Published Research (October 2023)

"Prototyping and Conceptualizing Electric Model Vehicles to Enhance Automotive STEM Education"

IEEE Germany | Reference

Project Skill Competition Winner (2014-2017)

Nigerian Society of Engineers - Best Innovative Student in Lagos State Built wireless remote vehicle and drone prototypes

Professional Memberships & Certifications

- **Graduate Member** Nigerian Society of Engineers, Ikeja Branch (October 2024 Present)
- Member IEEE Institute of Electrical Electronics Engineers, Berlin (October 2023 -Present)
- Young Associate Member Young Society of Nigerian Engineers (January 2023 -Present)
- National Youth Service Corps Ekiti State (November 2023 October 2024)

Key Achievements

- Generated 15%+ annual returns through algorithmic trading strategies
- Founded successful fintech startup with \$500K+ funding
- Published IEEE research on automotive STEM education
- Poveloped 20+ production-ready APIs serving 1,000,000+ users
- In Achieved 99.9% uptime on critical trading infrastructure
- @ Reduced system response times by 35-45% across multiple projects