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SUMMARY

A creative techie, enthusiastic about fusing Technology and Creativity to build sustainable solutions. Symbiotic, I feed on the good energy of others and radiate the same, hence, solidifying my belief of "collaboration over competition".

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda

September 2017 – May 2021

BSc. Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Software Engineering; Discrete Mathematics; Databases; Data Structures & Algorithms; Systems Programming; Data and Decisions; Human-centred Design Entrepreneurial Leadership; Networks;

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Experience Intern

June 2020 - August 2020

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda

- Designed and implemented **Injil**; an online Teaching Assistant Bot - using IBM Cloud Watson Studio, to serve as a learning support complement for 100+ students who would study virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Added Natural Language Processing functionality such as Speech to Text and Text to Speech to enable **Injil** to recognize, process and respond to user speech queries.

Teaching Assistant - Java, DBMS

September 2019 - May 2020

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda

- Provided feedback and held office hours for 100+ students on the Introduction to Database Systems, and Programming with Java courses, to help them troubleshoot snags and better understand the course content.

IT Department Intern

July 2019 - September 2019

African Leadership Academy – Johannesburg, South Africa

- Worked on the implementation of the organisation-wide IT helpdesk migration to the Salesforce service cloud platform, which will enable seamless IT complaints resolution
- Conducted comprehensive testing and user-experience analysis on the organisation's entrepreneurial and student ventures collaboration platform, in order to increase seamless usability of the platform.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Fortis Fellow, Future Leaders Foundation – New York, USA.

March 2018 - Present

One of 21 students selected for a 3-year fellowship based on demonstrated academic talent, and the zeal to enforce global impact.

Co-Lead, Google Developer Students Club – Kigali, Rwanda

September 2019 - April 2020

Worked in a team of 5 to create, operate and maintain a community of Technology enthusiasts and advocates who work together to learn, ideate and create tech-based solutions. Google Developers supports the club and community.

Editor, Blooming Lasting Careers – New Jersey, USA.

September 2019 - April 2020

Led content sourcing, editing and publishing of the organisation's monthly newsletter reaching 100+ students and professionals

SKILLS

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| • Coding (Python, Java, C) | • Coding (HTML, CSS, SQL) | • Data Analysis |
| • Coding (Git, ReactJs, Angular) | • UX Research | • Product Management |

INTERESTS

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| • Emerging Technology | • FinTech | • Artificial Intelligence |
| • Chess | • Basketball | • Travel |

LANGUAGES

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| • Yoruba - Native/Bilingual | • English - Fluent | • French - Beginner |
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