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EDUCATION

Ashesi University   **Berekuso, Eastern Region**
BSc. Computer Science   **Expected Date of Graduation: June 2021**

Chaminade Boys Secondary School   **Karonga, Malawi**
Malawi School Certificate of Education   **September 2011 – August 2015**

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

Recipient, The Mastercard Foundation Scholar Program, Ashesi University   **2017 – Present**
***Baobab Ambassador,** Mastercard Foundation - Ashesi University   **2020 – Present**

WORK EXPERIENCE

EdPlus at Arizona State University – Remote   **September 2020 - Present**
Baobab Research Associate
- Provision of user experience, technology, and data support for the Baobab team to enhance the platform.
- Develop and execute relevant creative online content to captivate the interest of the Baobab community.
- Test new features added to the Baobab application as part of its upgrade in mitigating reported issues.

GIBAC IT Services & Consultancy – Blantyre, Malawi   **Jul 2020 - Aug 2020**
Operations Associate
- Designed and developed company websites to boost the company's recognition on the internet.
- Conducted website audits on client websites to evaluate whether the website meets required benchmarks.
- Provided information technology related advice in helping clients make informed decisions for their websites.

Grafix Resolution Limited – Blantyre, Malawi   **Jul 2019**
R&D Intern
- Conducted research and collected data on clientele that would be used in creating a company database.
- Assisted with the printing of business and ID cards for customers who needed these cards in their offices.
- Helped the company devise a potent company operation and management plan, which is in effect till date.

PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

Timiza Initiative Website   **Feb 2020**
Front-End Developer
- Coordinated the project and assumed the role of project lead in ensuring that all deliverables were met.
- Designed and created the user interface of the web application, rendering an optimal user experience.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ashesi University, Mastercard Scholars Executive Council   **May 2020 – Present**
Vice-President
- Serve as a liaison between the scholars' community and the *MCFSP facilitators at Ashesi University.
- Monitor the operations carried out by the various committees under the MasterCard Scholar Committees.

Ashesi University, International Students Association   **Nov 2018 – Nov 2019**
Public Relations Lead
- Served on the executive board as an intermediary between the students and program facilitators.
- Created and managed the associations' official Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram social media accounts to increase the associations' publicity beyond the Ashesi Community in portraying Ashesi's diversity at large.

Ashesi University, *ASC Welfare Committee   **Nov 2017 – Nov 2018**
Committee Graphic Designer
- Designed the posters used during school events organised by the committee, e.g. Wellness Wednesday and Chef's Game, amongst others.
- Created hygiene-related posters that were placed around campus towards promoting a healthy environment

SKILLS

- Proficient in English, Chichewa (native) and Chitumbuka (native)
- Intermediate programming in Python, Java, JavaScript, and MySQL
- Website auditing and frontend web development at GIBAC as an intern
- Intermediate graphic designing using software such as Adobe Photoshop
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and online Google Service Applications

REFERENCES

Available upon request

* ASC – Ashesi Students Council
* MCFSP – Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program
* Baobab – Mastercard scholars online networking platform