Proud B. Mpala

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EDUCATION

Stanford University   Stanford, California
Major: Computer Science; Minor: Economics   Expected Graduation: June, 2024
Portfolio: https://proud19.github.io/my_website_2/

Cumulative GPA: 3.867

Honors/Awards: Best A' level student- Imbizo School District, Certificate of Excellence (Better Schools Program)

EXPERIENCE

EducationUSA Intern   Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Position: Librarian, tutor   Dec 2019 - March 2020
- Worked as a librarian at the EducationUSA(Bulawayo office), assisting university students in Bulawayo to gain easy access to library resources.
- Worked in data entry using Microsoft Excel for EducationUSA library membership analysis.
- Involved in recruiting 5 high achieving students for the Opportunity Fund Program 2020-2021 cohort which helps underprivileged students study in the United States.

Peer Technology Specialist   Stanford, California
Position: Student Technology Consultant   Dec 2020 - June 2021
- Part of a 20 member team that deals with technology that students and staff encounter, including but not limited to: wired and wireless network connections, university IT platforms, printing technology. My position is in the escalations team, handling tickets that require deeper research and a personalized approach thereby requiring communication and collaboration with other teams within the IT department.

Hinge   New York, New York
Position: iOS Engineering intern   June 2021 - Present
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PROJECTS

Research Poster   Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Collaborator   August 2020
- Remotely collaborated with two fellow Stanford University students to produce a research poster on Big Data and the Economy.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Emzini WeCode   Bulawayo,Zimbabwe
Role: Head Teaching Assistant   April 2019 - Present
- Was assistant tutor in an 8 week intensive python programming course which helped over 30 students learn python and enhance their tech skills in April 2019. Implemented a game of ants to demonstrate the ability of classes in Python.
- Head Teaching Assistant for the same program which holds classes remotely.
  - The program is now teaching over 200 students in Zimbabwe via remote means to enhance their coding skills during this pandemic era
  - I'm involved in hands-on curriculum design and workflow management using platforms such as Gradescope, Piazza, Slack to coordinate teaching and also help oversee 11 TAs.

Ignite Youth Organization   Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Member   March 2019 – Present
- The organization connects youths with similar interests and has 100+ members in Bulawayo and helps them pair with mentors and so as to foster rapid development among the youth.

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer skills: Microsoft Applications (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), C++, C
Python, Octave, Web Designing (HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap), Github

Language: Ndebele(native), Shona(fluent), English(fluent)

Interests: Research, Film Production, Music Production, Artificial Intelligence

Other affiliations: Code2040, ColorStack, Leland Scholars Program(Stanford University)