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EDUCATION

Stanford University Stanford, California
Major: Computer Science Expected Graduation: June, 2024
Minor: Economics
Honors/Awards (As Applicable): Best A level student- Imbizo School District, Certificate of Excellence (Better Schools Program)
Scholarships: Stanford University Scholarship
Relevant Coursework: Computer Science class, Digital marketing course - Coursera

EXPERIENCE

EducationUSA Intern Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Position: Librarian, tutor Dec 2019 - March 2020

- Worked as a librarian at the EducationUSA office, assisting university students in Bulawayo to gain easy access to books.
- Tutored 5 students in their SAT preps
- Worked in data entry using Microsoft Excel to keep track of EducationUSA library members.
- Recruited 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: Librarian, tutor Dec 2020 - Present

- Troubleshoot faulty network connection for faulty network connections on campus.

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
- Created an animated video on Big Data and its application in business using Animaker

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Python Programming Project Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Role: Assistant tutor April 2019 - Present

- I was an assistant in an 8 week intensive python programming course which helped over 30 students learn python and enhance their tech skills in April 2019. Developed a game of ants via [github](#).
- Assistant tutor for the same program currently underway remotely.
 - The program is now teaching over 50 students in Zimbabwe via remote means to enhance their skills during this pandemic era
 - Skills: Gradescope, Piazza, Slack

Ignite Youth Organization Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Member March 2019 – Present

- Attended a two week seminar which connects youths with similar interest and has 100+ members in Bulawayo

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer skills: Microsoft Applications (Excel, Word, PowerPoint & Outlook), Python, Java, Octave, Web Designing (HTML, CSS, Javascript), Github
Language: Ndebele(native), Shona(fluent), English(fluent)
Interests: Research, Theatre Drama, Film Production, Music Production
Other affiliations: Code2040, ColorStack (supports people of color in tech industry) , Leland Scholars Program(Stanford University)

