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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

- Contributing to building new features for the Hinge iOS app; learning about iOS development environment, platform tools, and best practices; learning about iOS code architecture and principles; developing understanding of workflow and project management tools.

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)