



## Ruth Acolatse

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Data Science Intern

**LifeLine, Rwanda** [ 01/04/2024 – Current ]

**City:** Kigali | **Country:** Rwanda

- Developed an algorithm for outpatient drug tracking system to collect and analyze patient health data.
- Built an algorithm to recommend insurance options to users.
- Designed the back end of an insurance recommendation system and stored data securely using SQL on supabase.
- Implemented secure user data storage on AWS.

#### Communications Intern

**İYMER - İstanbul Foreigners Investment Center** [ 14/08/2023 – 14/09/2023 ]

**City:** Istanbul | **Country:** Türkiye

- Actively participated in the Request for Proposal (RFP) process, gaining valuable experience in project management and client onboarding
- Demonstrated strong analytical skills by preparing comprehensive financial statements for the company which contributed to key decision-making process for the firm.
- Spearheaded the management of the company's online presence across 3+ social media platforms and websites, with a focus on marketing strategies to attract and retain foreign investors by identifying trends and opportunities, developing and executing targeted content campaigns to enhance visibility and increase engagement with posts.
- Collaborated effectively with cross-functional teams, ensuring a cohesive approach to client engagement and service improvement initiatives.

#### Debate and Public speaking coach

**Knovo** [ 01/06/2022 – 01/08/2023 ]

**City:** Singapore | **Country:** Singapore

- Developed and implemented a comprehensive curriculum tailored to the intellectual and age-specific needs of the students.
- Instructed students in critical debating skills, including effective research techniques, the utilization of research in persuasive speeches, and clear and persuasive communication.
- Cultivated values such as tolerance, curiosity, adaptability to different debate positions, and the ability to work collaboratively within teams.

#### Volunteer Tutor

**Meredith Middle School** [ 01/01/2018 – 01/03/2018 ]

**City:** Des Moines | **Country:** United States

- Taught English as a second language to refugees and citizens with minimal English-speaking ability skills, addressing challenges of inclusivity and communication in diverse societies.
- Prepared refugees for their English as a second language examinations, emphasizing resourcefulness and cultural integration.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### Undergraduate Degree

**Marmara University** [ 20/10/2020 – Current ]

**City:** Istanbul | **Country:** Türkiye | **Website:** <https://www.marmara.edu.tr/>

## Erasmus+ exchange certificate

**Mykolo Romerio University** [ 23/08/2023 – 29/01/2024 ]

City: Vilnius | Country: Lithuania | Website: <https://www.mruni.eu/en/>

## Google IT Support Professional Certificate

**Google** [ 01/10/2024 – Current ]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye | Website: [google.com](https://google.com) | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

## 100 Days of Code - Python Certification

**Udemy** [ 03/01/2024 – Current ]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye | Website: [Udemy.com](https://udemy.com) | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

## Google fundamentals of digital marketing certificate

**Google** [ 04/01/2020 ]

City: Kpando | Country: Ghana | Website: [google.com](https://google.com) | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Ewe | English

**Other language(s):**

**Turkish**

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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[ 24/02/2024 – 27/02/2024 ] Istanbul, Türkiye

### 'Her Boydan Yazarlık Akademisi

Certificate of achievement awarded by Yurt Dışı Türkler ve Akraba Topluluklar Başkanlığı (YTB) for successful completion of the 'Her Boydan writing academy on Maltepe University campus

Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EwEpOeVBielgXH\\_5Ys2Nw\\_raiKiEGxPI/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EwEpOeVBielgXH_5Ys2Nw_raiKiEGxPI/view?usp=drivesdk)

[ 17/11/2023 – 19/11/2023 ] Doha, Qatar

### Qatar Forum Youth Edition

Ghanaian delegate to the first ever youth edition of the Doha Forum.

Link: [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ruth-acolatse-0450181a1\\_i-had-the-privilege-of-spending-last-weekend-activity-7133141692186030082-1lqy?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_android](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ruth-acolatse-0450181a1_i-had-the-privilege-of-spending-last-weekend-activity-7133141692186030082-1lqy?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_android)

[ 30/04/2018 ] Des Moines, Iowa

### World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute

Keynote Speaker and Borlaug scholar at the 2018 World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute

Link: <https://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm/87428/45096/tel:+1515-245-3783>

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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[ 24/01/2024 ] Erasmus Commission/European Council

### Erasmus+ Exchange Scholarship Recipient – The European Council

Fully funded Erasmus+ Semester Exchange Program to Mykolo Romerio University in Vilnius, Lithuania

Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FrcDpIKI9wsiRWqZ-UTHxizhLS\\_DXjAc/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FrcDpIKI9wsiRWqZ-UTHxizhLS_DXjAc/view?usp=drivesdk)

[ 20/10/2020 ] Yurt Dışı Türkler ve Akraba Topluluklar Başkanlığı

### **Turkish Government Scholarship**

Scholarship for a Fully Funded Undergraduate Education in Istanbul, Türkiye

Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vo\\_A6u7GJQpYtnv1iELLsh9SuWRgrN87/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vo_A6u7GJQpYtnv1iELLsh9SuWRgrN87/view?usp=drivesdk)

[ 05/06/2018 ] United States Department of State and American Councils

### **Kennedy- Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Alumni**

Certificate for the successful completion of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program

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[ 20/01/2023 ] World Schools Debating Organization, UK

### **World Schools Debating Championship Board of Director**

I was elected onto the Board of Directors of the World Schools Debating Organization as a representative for the African region.

Link: [https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/officers/7Kyr9eYTNnC35hzT\\_yvvxFCsqhw/appointments](https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/officers/7Kyr9eYTNnC35hzT_yvvxFCsqhw/appointments)

[ 04/06/2018 ] United States Department of States

### **United States Department of States Certificate of Achievement**

I was awarded for fostering mutual understanding by completing more than 100 hours of community service in the United States.

## **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Python / Microsoft Office / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Social Media Management and content creation / Google Docs / Microsoft Powerpoint / Google Drive