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Highly driven, motivated and analytical data professional. Current participating in Tech Talent Academy's Data Academy programme learning Python fundamentals, including key data science libraires such as NumPy, Pandas and Altair. In addition to this I am gaining a solid grounding in relational database management (SQL), data visualisation/business intelligence packages such as PowerBI, Tableau and Solidatas. I am a keen and adaptable worker looking for entry level position that will utilise this skillset.

## EDUCATION

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### TechTalent Academy – Trainee Data Engineer

Sept 2021 – Present

- Focusing on the fundamentals of data engineering through interactive group learning and home learning tasks
- Building strong skills in the manipulation of data using NumPy and Pandas whilst being able to visualise the data using Python libraries including matplotlib, Altair and other software packages such as Power BI, Tablaeu and Solidatus.

### Academy Tech Bootcamp- Trainee Software Developer

May 2021 - Sept 2021

- Strengthened my problem-solving skills through paired programming
- Worked collaboratively and explain anatomy of code to my peers and faculty
- Created projects using HTML& CSS, React.JS, Node.JS, Postman, SQL & Continuous Integration
- Attended Stand-ups, Retros, Skill sharing modules for continuous improvement

### University of Nottingham

BA Joint Honours Philosophy and Classical Civilisation

Achieved Grade: Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

Sep 2017 – Jun 2020

### Chadwell Heath Academy

A-levels: Mathematics (B), Economics (B), Psychology (B)

Sep 2015 – Jun 2017

### The Warren Comprehensive School

GCSEs: 10 grades A\* – B including Mathematics (A\*) and English Literature (A)

Sep 2010 – Jul 2015

## SKILLS, AWARDS AND INTERESTS

**Technical skills:** Proficient in JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, Python, Git and Command-line (Linux), Express and Adobe XD

**Languages** - English (Fluent), Yoruba (Intermediate)

**Awards** – Nottingham Advantage Award, Activity Leader of the Week: Embassy Summer

**Hobbies** – Blogging, Reading, Crocheting and Sewing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### OneTech Talent Incubator

Intern – Virtual Internship

London

Jun 2020 – Sep 2020

- Formulated a freelance business and created a business proposal for a client
- Sourced a freelance contract, used HubSpot CRM software to manage clients and created an invoice
- Identified fundamental skills required to start a business, to enrich entrepreneurial knowledge
- Strengthened soft-skills in People-skills module to ensure better communication with stakeholders

### Nottingham Advantage Award – Capital One

Decision Maker - Business Decision Making

London

Feb 2020 – Mar 2020

- Analysed data from real-world business problems regarding changes to be made to a product
- Developed a presentation suggesting how Capital One should adjust their interest rates on their balance transfer cards, by considering key factors such as their competitors and teaser length period

### Chadwell Heath Academy

Fundraiser Team Leader

London

Mar 2016

- Allocated roles for specific events by creating a work environment which enabled me to identify and understand my team member's skillsets in order for us to effectively and efficiently complete our given tasks

- Ensured all duties were fulfilled within a given time frame, by continuously offering assistance and providing opportunities for team members to express any concerns that may impact their work

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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### **Embassy Summer School**

**London**

*Activity Leader*

*Jun 2019 – Jul 2019*

- Organised engaging activities for the students when on and off campus by assessing risks and behaviours to determine what games would be the most entertaining for each age group
- Utilised safeguarding measures to prevent students from getting lost whilst on field trips while ensuring effective communication strategies were in place

### **Global Virtual Internship Program - CarbonOut**

**Nottingham**

*Social Media Consultant*

*Feb 2019 – Mar 2019*

- Conceptualised effective ideas to increase social media engagement by developing all-inclusive activities
- Identified and delegated key areas of research to fellow members so that project report could be formed

### **Consultancy Challenge - Boots Benevolent Fund**

**Nottingham**

*Consultant*

*Jan 2018 – Mar 2018*

- Managed a charity project to raise their brand awareness by initially identifying why their engagement was limited
- Delivered a pitch which identified weaknesses and provided feasible and cost-effective solutions, such as using cartoon posters which spread awareness to staff members who were eligible to the fund