

Tanaka Chingonzo

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Education

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Wooster, Ohio

August 2017 - Present

Projected Major:

Computer Science

WATSON UNIVERSITY

Entrepreneurship incubator

Boulder, Colorado

January- May 2016

"World's first degree bearing incubator for entrepreneurs"-
TIME Magazine

ZRP High School, Zimbabwe

Graduated November 2015

A Level GCE Certificate

Course load: Mathematics, Business
Studies and Computer Science

Languages & Software

English: Native

Shona: Native

Ndebele: Fluent

MS Office: Advanced

MS Excel: Advanced

HTML + CSS: Proficient

JavaScript: Proficient

Markdown: Fluent

GIT: Fluent

WordPress: Advanced

Jekyll CMS: Advanced

Python: Proficient

Accomplishments

Award: Under 30 Changemakers
Stories of Purpose 2016

Award: Global Shaper- World
Economic Forum

Alumnus: Emerging Ideas Pitch
Night

Alumnus: Hack CU 2016 participant

Award: Golden Startup Showcase

Alumnus: World Merit member)

Alumnus: Startup Weekend Harare

Award: Cambridge Achievers'

Learner's Award for Top in

Zimbabwe in English

Travel & Interests

- Reading
- Traveling- 3 countries (7 cities)
- Renewable Energy
- Blogging
- Cycling
- Hiking
- Volunteering at Chiedza Childcare

Internships

Information and Technology, College of Wooster, IT Web Technician

August 2017- Present

- Assisting with developing navigation design for school websites.
- Evangelizing technology in the college community. Hosting workshops, fixing minor faults.

American Embassy in Zimbabwe, Intern

August 2016 -2017

- Worked at the U.S Embassy in Zimbabwe in various departments of the Public Affairs Section.
- Organizing College fairs and events for 30+ US colleges and registering 120+ student members
- Offering college application and career advice to 120+ Zimbabwean students

Spark Boulder, Boulder, Associate intern

February-May 2016

- Managing the front desk and member registration and database management.
- Logistical operations and co-working space maintenance and event preparation
- Creating distributing surveys to obtain member insights and public sentiment about services delivered.

Startup Experience

Apply Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe, Founder and Developer

August 2016 -Present

- Apply.co.zw is a website that collects and posts internships and jobs for students in Zimbabwe
- Researching, posting opportunities for high school students on website
- Reaching over 1500+ active student subscribers in 4 months

The Pamwe foundation, Zimbabwe, rezident.co.zw platform, founder and lead developer

May 2015-Present

- developing website and platform and negotiating with city council
- Raising \$3500+ dollars in funding for the platform.

Junior Achievement Worldwide, Zimbabwe, Chief Executive Officer

Jan -December 2015

- Managing directors and company employees and chairing AGMs.
- Designing business plan and converting plastic. Raised \$2000 dollars from sale Of floor polish manufactured from plastic.

Erudite, Zimbabwe, Co-Founder and Editor

June 2016-Present

- Writing, editing and publishing articles on the Erudite website.
- Recruiting and managing 21 writers in 2 months.

Professional Experience

Microsoft Africa, Zimbabwe, Microsoft Student Partner

October 2015-Present

- Organizing and facilitating 2 Microsoft product demonstrations
- Access to extensive MSDN Microsoft Tools and Software subscriptions.
- Conducting and training 32 students in Microsoft Office products and Hour of Code event with Code.Org Zimbabwe Chapter.

World Economic Forum Global Shapers Community, Cleveland, Global Shaper

August 2016-Present

- Writing Agenda articles and building hub projects.

Children's Parliament of Zimbabwe Member of Parliament of Harare Constituency

January 2013-2014

- Debating and voting in national children's policy in parliament
- Working with NGO's to improve quality of life of children and minors.

The Devshop, Zimbabwe

June 2016 -Present

- Designing and developing 2 websites in HTML and PHP on WordPress

Writing Experience

World Economic Forum Agenda Writer

June 2017

Student Voices Writer

August 2017

African Exponent Columnist

June 2017

Thrive Global Writer

May 2017

Be Yourself Writer

June 2017

Erudite Editor

January 2017

Conference Experience

Harare Startup Weekend, Zimbabwe

May 2014, 2015

Tech Fest Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

March 2017

Conference on World Affairs- University of Colorado- Boulder, Boulder, CO, USA, Delegate

March 2016

Global Engagement Summit- Northwestern University, Delegate, Chicago, USA

February 2016

Golden Startup Showcase, Golden, CO, USA

May 2016