Victor AKINWANDE



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SUMMARY

Data engineer & sustainable energy enthusiast committed to crafting tailored innovative solutions to business and social challenges, leveraging five years' IT experience and strong analytical skills. Have headed projects for the biggest online hotel booking platform and fastest growing startup in Nigeria, hotels.ng. Having led a team of software engineers for two years, I've driven the execution of projects for top organizations in Nigeria including the most-read newspaper in the country. My long-term career goal is to work towards being qualified as a chief artificial intelligence officer for a global organization.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Information Technology	AUG 2016
Carnegie Mellon University in Rwanda	– JUNE
Concentrations: data science & energy systems	2018
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	SEPT 2011
University of Ilorin, Nigeria	– AUG
Concentrations: software engineering	2015
EXPERIENCE	
Lead Mobile Developer	SEPT 2014
N4Labs	– AUG
Led the team that developed mobile apps for top organizations in Nigeria including The	2016
Sun Newspaper, Education as a Vaccine – a top health NGO, and Funkythar; an online	
apparel marketplace.	
Software Engineer	JULY 2014
Hotels Booking Ltd. (hotels.ng) Nigeria	– SEPT
 Developed the barebones API, a third-party reservation application based on the 	2014
API for Quickteller platform by Interswitch Ltd, a chat-based hotel & flights	
reservation application.	
Co-founder Co-founder	JUNE 2014
Visual Data Initiative, Nigeria	– SEPT
• Winner of Social Entrepreneurs Initiative by Transparency International, 2014.	2015
Awarded a \$5,000 grant to retell public data towards driving accountability in	
governance in Nigeria.	

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

• Machine learning, software engineering, database management, DevOps, data analysis, engineering economics, cloud programming - Azure, AWS, GCP

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Community manager, Google Developers Group, University of Ilorin (2013 2015).
- Project lead for NASA International Space Apps Challenge 2015, Ilorin.
- Delegate, UN Youth Consultation to the Annual High Level Dialogue on Democracy, Human Rights and Elections in Africa, Nairobi, 2014.
- Finalist GITEX Student Lab 2014 & 2015 Dubai.