**Education**

**Calvin College,** Grand Rapids, Michigan

* B.A., Business Finance/International Relations

**Work Experience**

**Certified Contractors Network, IT *& Member Services Coordinator,*** Washington, D.C.January 2017 - Present

* General system admin and data integrity duties
* Building and growing social media and multimedia marketing efforts
* Building business strategy model to increase membership by factor of 10

**Knowledge Bandits Network, *Founder & Host,*** Washington, D.C.January 1, 2016 - Present

* Interviewing entrepreneurs in Africa and African entrepreneurs in diaspora for podcast
* Connecting entrepreneurs with knowledge capital and investors with entrepreneurs

**Corporate Council on Africa, *Agribusiness Assoc.,*** Washington, D.C.September 2014 – June 2016

* Facilitate business in Africa through organizing sector specific conferences and arranging meetings with high government officials and leading trade mission delegations
* Develop daily time sensitive sector based informational clips that provides vital information for CCA members to make business and investment decisions in Africa
* Connect business leaders in U.S. and Africa to help achieve developmental/business goals

**Gordon Food Service, *Data Integrity Analyst,*** Grand Rapids, MIJune 2013 - September 2014

* Achieved 90% database accuracy and assisted in organizing warehouse management for over 240,000 product warehouse in Quebec, Canada
* Maintained business relations with 500 businesses while simultaneously debugging system errors
* Collected and analyzed large data sets of vendor/customer information using excel and macros to generate reports, build statistical models and pivot tables

**Blackford Capital, *Investment Analyst,*** Grand Rapids, MI January 2013 - May 2013

* Updated CRM database of 5,000+ investment bankers and LPs using SalesForce
* Contacted over 1,000 investment banks for potential acquisition opportunities and facilitated management calls with prospective acquisitions
* Performed financial analysis and valuations models for 10 companies, 20+ contract reviews, 15+ companies reviewed by upper management resulting in an acquisition

**Mar Med Co., *Marketing Analyst,*** Grand Rapids, MI September 2012 - March 2013

* Utilized and analyzed financial data to locate sources of growth
* Performed research and prospect data reporting on healthcare coding to form pricing strategies
* Assisted in market research and analysis for future expansion and growth

**Additional Experience & Languages**

**Full Stack JavaScript Developer Track, *Treehouse*,** March ‘17 **-** Present

**Java Programming & Software Engrg. Fundamentals, *Duke Specialization,*** Sep ’16 – Dec ‘16

**Knight Investment Management, *Calvin College,*** *Tech Sector Lead,*September 2012 - May 2013

**Hausa -** Fluent