# Chukwuma Okere

## **Your friendly neighborhood software developer**

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Product Designer/Full-Stack Engineer seeking an opportunity to utilize my abilities and revolutionize the World Wide Web.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

### **Principal Designer/Solutions Architect/Full-Stack Engineer**

**Boru, Inc** - Chicago, IL February 2016 to Present

• Designs and develops complete product solutions for clients by researching modern design solutions and thoroughly understanding client requirements and specifications to deliver products within budget and ahead of schedule

• Spearheaded company's bonus program by creating comprehensive incentive plan to increase the development teams' responsibility and efficiency

• Collaborates interdepartmentally to develop in-house software resulting in a 15% increase in company efficiency

• Drives company's technology in web/app development by introducing new languages, frameworks and software to better meet clients requirements and requests

• Creates multiple prototypes and design mockups of software using Figma, Photoshop, and Adobe XD to get client feedback and have them invest in our software

• Develops multiple reusable and modular app templates to sell by understanding design principles and common software needs to drive down cost of app development and increase sales margin by 30%

• Trains the company's app development team using self-written design and development courses and modern DevOps procedures to equip the team with the skills necessary to create and manage web apps and mobile apps efficiently.

• Orients the company's vision in products to put an emphasis towards design-oriented development, high quality user experience and user interface design to increase the attractiveness of our products leading to a 40% increase in budget for each development project

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### **LAMP Stack Developer / Project Lead**

**OPHION** - Chicago, IL January 2015 to January 2016

• Designed each web views using current design principles to deliver high quality user experiences

• Created and maintained complex database schemas to efficiently store and retrieve employee data

• Programmed back-end APIs to allow for future development of mobile applications

• Developed web applications in an efficient and modular way using modern MVC architecture to meet deadlines on time

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### **Cashier/Footwear Sales Associate/Operations Associate**

**Dick's Sporting Goods**  - Chicago, IL July 2013 to January 2016

• Efficiently trained new cashier, footwear and operations staff to get them started working to help push sales and customer satisfaction up by 10% daily

• Merchandised products for aesthetics according to corporate prototype floor plans

• Managed and processed online store orders in record time leading to an 5% increase of daily sales.

• Started developing a web application for the company to use for employee management.

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### **Tech Associate**

**Staples** - Chicago, IL July 2012 to September 2012

• Informed customers about new deals and products to meet daily sales goals

• Showed great knowledge and enthusiasm for a product in order to achieve high sales numbers

• Inspected, diagnosed and repaired computers and laptops and other electronics in a timely manner to achieve high customer satisfaction ratings

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### **Graphic Designer, Technical Manager**

**ASAP, The Printing Source** - Chicago, IL May 2011 to December 2011

Responsibilities

• Increased the company's attractiveness and sales by managing the content on the website.

• Satisfied clients by designing graphics for their business and brand

• Managed the company’s Facebook, email, and yelp

• Increased the company's capabilities by discussing with potential clients, booking appointments and taking new orders.

## Education

### **Some college in Biology/Pre-Medicine**

**Saint Xavier University** - Chicago, IL 2012 to 2016

### **High School Diploma in Biology**

**Lane Tech College Prep** - Chicago, IL 2008 to 2012

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## Skills

* C++, Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Flash, Premiere, Audition; UDK, Unreal Engine, RealFlow, Endorphin, Autodesk Maya, 3DS Max, ZBrush, Blender, and Cinema 4D (5 years)
* Proficient in PHP, MySQL, HTML/CSS, Wordpress, SquareSpace, Drupal, jQuery, wamp, Navicat, JavaScript, CodeIgniter, Semantics UI, GitHub (7 years)
* Web Development (5 years)
* Bootstrap (5 years)
* APIs (5 years)
* REST (4 years)
* JavaScript (5 years)
* Linux (5 years)
* React (3 years)
* Angular (3 years)
* Vue (3 years)
* iOS Development (3 years)
* Android (3 years)
* Git (5 years)
* Application Development (3 years)
* Figma (3 years)
* Adobe XD (3 years)
* Project Management (3 years)
* User Experience Design (3 years)
* User interface Design (3 years)
* Teaching Experience (3 years)
* Agile Software Development (3 years)
* Adobe Photoshop (7 years)
* Unreal Engine (5 years)
* Network Engineering (2 years)
* System Administration (5 years)
* Server Management (5 years)
* Visual Design (3 years)
* Machine Learning (2 years)
* AI (2 years)
* Flutter (2 years)
* Redis (3 years)
* Agile (2 years)
* Bitbucket (3 years)
* Jira (3 years)
* Android Development (3 years)
* System Design (4 years)
* iOS (3 years)
* InVision (2 years)
* Responsive Web Design (5 years)
* Service-Oriented Architecture (3 years)
* Front-End Development (4 years)
* Node.js (4 years)
* Redux (2 years)
* Backend Development (5 years)
* Docker (2 years)
* MySQL (5 years)
* Trello (4 years)
* TypeScript (3 years)
* JavaScript (5 years)
* GraphQL (2 years)
* CRM Software (5 years)
* Microsoft SQL Server (4 years)
* SQL (5 years)
* SOAP (2 years)
* MongoDB (4 years)
* Unit Testing (2 years)
* Web Services (5 years)
* JSON
* WordPress (5 years)
* Interaction Design (2 years)
* TCP/IP (3 years)
* B2B (5 years)
* Electron (4 years)
* NW.js (3 years)
* Apple Business Chat (1 year)
* Chat Bot (4 years)
* Google Firebase (2 years)
* Twilio (2 years)
* Click-A-Tell (3 years)
* Vicidial (2 years)
* Sails.js (3 years)
* Ring Central (2 years)
* AWS

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## Languages

* English - Expert
* Italian - Intermediate
* Spanish - Intermediate
* Japanese - Beginner

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## Links

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<https://www.boruapps.com/meet-the-team/>

## Certifications and Licenses

**User Experience Design** November 2020 to Present

Granted by Georgia Institute of Technology