

Dear Sir/Ma,

I am writing to express my interest in the advertised open security position with your organization at this time. I am a dedicated and highly organized award winning security professional with more than 22 years of extensive experience in administration, operational security, risk management, situation analysis, emergency response, personal protection, planning, coordination, risk assessment and mitigation, fraud detection, prevention, and investigation, conflict de-escalation, security policy formulation and implementation, executive protection, protection of staff, visitors, and critical assets, intelligence gathering and analysis, military intelligence training, workplace violence prevention, CCTV operation, monitoring and training and recruitment

Well versed and skilled in formulating strategic security plans, conducting Security briefings, liaising with security agencies, conducting Security training, and formulating contingency security plans for project operations within culturally diverse, politically sensitive, strategically challenging environments, and emergencies procedures in highly threatful environments, and provide security response with tenacity. Also, with an understanding of GIS application in mapping, hotspot detection, spatial analysis, risk analysis and emergency response, disaster management, disaster risk reduction, disaster resilience building.

I can work with people of different nationalities, religions, and cultural backgrounds. Extremely flexible and can exercise sound judgment and make decisions independently and cope with stressful situations and frustrations.

I will be thrilled to get an opportunity to meet with you to discuss how my qualifications and experience will be beneficial to your organization's success. You will find my resume enclosed for your consideration. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Godwin Akuche



GODWIN CHUKWUDI AKUCHE, PFSO, CPP in view

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BIO-DATA

Sex: Male

State of origin: Anambra State

LGA: Oyi

Marital status: Married

Nationality: ☐ Nigerian

Languages: English, Igbo, Yoruba

Key Competencies, Skills, and Training

- [Threat & Risk analysis](#)
- [Surveillance & Intelligence Report Writing](#)
- [Security and Safety Management](#)
- [Intelligence Training in Trend Analysis, Forecasting, and Scenarios](#)
- [Conflict Resolution & Peace Management](#)
- [Peace Communication](#)
- [Mapping skills](#)
- [Communication & Incident Report Writing](#)
- [Hostile Environment Awareness Training \(HEAT\)](#)
- [Culminating Scenarios](#)
- [Defensive Drivers Training](#)
- [Fire Awareness Training of Trainers Certification](#)
- [Staff Safety and Security Awareness](#)
- [Health Safety and Environment Certification](#)
- [Child Protection](#)
- [VIP Close Protection Training](#)
- [Criminal Profiling](#)
- [Intelligence Gathering and Analysis](#)
- [Disaster Management: A Contemporary Perspective](#)
- [Terrorism Prevention and Awareness](#)
- [Effective Guard Management System](#)
- [Financial Management](#)
- [NGO Essentials](#)
- [Safety and Security Certification](#)

► [Conflict De-escalation Training](#)

Selected Achievements:

- Trained, deployed, and managed over 55 special elite officers assigned to Los Angeles International Airport-USA
- Trained, deployed, and supervised special executive protection officers at Fitzgerald's Casino-USA
- Pioneered and coordinated the conflict resolution and justice reinvestment program for troubled juvenile, delinquents (Shelby County Prisons) -USA
- Honored as law enforcement officer of the year by (Shelby County Mayor), for creativity, and excellence. -USA
- Listed in who is who in law enforcement & security by American federation of police
- Military / Paramilitary: U.S Air Force (Intelligence Officer) / Ex-Prison Captain

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Harvard Business School <u>Certificate in Leadership and Management.</u>	In View
Ecole Superieure De Sorbon, France <u>M Sc Social Science (With Distinction)</u>	2002-04
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) <u>Certificate in Ethics and Integrity</u>	2021-21
Save the Children <u>Certificate in Security & Safety Operations</u>	2021-21
Humanitarian Leadership Academy <u>Certificate in NGO Essentials</u>	2021-21
None Profit Academy <u>Certificate in Financial Management</u>	2021-21
U.S Air Force Military Academy USA 1998-98 <u>Military Security Operations</u>	
Police Sciences Institute Scranton, PA USA <u>Postgraduate- Diploma in Law Enforcement / Police Scienc</u>	1990-91
Pacific Western (now California Miramar University) <u>MBA Business Administration</u>	1989-90
Pacific Western (now California Miramar University) <u>B Sc Security Administration</u>	1986-89
University of Alabama, USA <u>Criminal Justice / Criminology</u>	1984-85

WORK EXPERIENCE

(2023-Present) Rainoil Limited (Oil and Gas)

Chief Security Officer

Responsible for the safety of lives and properties of staff, guests, vessels, and other critical assets

Crime prevention, detection, Prevention. and investigation

Security audits, background investigation, CCTV surveillance

Monitoring and management of company, assets, foreign Vessel and crew docking at our Jetty with PMS, LPG, AGO, or ATK products

Liasing with Government agencies such as: NIMASA, Nigerian Navy, NNPC, NPA, Marine Police, DSS, Nigerian Army, Nigeria Customs, etc on regular basis on behalf of Rainoil .

Represents the establishment in court on related cases when summoned as the chief security officer of the Group.

Advices senior management on all security and relevant governmental agencies matter

Selecting vetting, and regularly retrains all contracted/ outsourced security operatives, etc

(July 2021-Dec 2022)

CTG Global / IOM & United Nations Childrens Fund (UNICEF)

Senior Field Security Advisor, West Africa (NGO)

- ❖ Induction training & providing the security awareness brief to all newly hired staff
- ❖ Vetting & status check on all nationals as required.
- ❖ Review & track trip reports (not movement requests).
- ❖ Providing security advice to projects & consultants.
- ❖ Advising all CTG projects, staff & consultants on security incidents by SMS, WhatsApp & email
- ❖ Undertaking analysis & sending out a monthly Nigerian wide security situation report.
- ❖ Establish a security information network to receive & then send out security advisories.
- ❖ Develop relationships with the client Security Managers, UNDSS & other security organizations in Nigeria.
- ❖ Keep updated contact list / database of staff supervisors & security focal points.
- ❖ Establish an emergency call out procedure for each project so CTG can track & react to incidents.
- ❖ Deploy forward to the regions nationwide to undertake reconnaissance of locations to assist consultants.
- ❖ Incident management, on call to deal with emergencies & undertake investigations as directed.
- ❖ Establish a lesson learned register post-incident.

- ❖ Monthly country security report
- ❖ Weekly Nigeria team report (security component)

(2020-July-June 2021) GardaWorld / Palladium (USAID) Integrated Health Project

Security Manager

- ❖ Provide safety and risk management advice and guidance pertaining to the State.
- ❖ Collaborate with programs to ensure oversight of security related issues on current and planned operations and movements in the State and the wider region.
- ❖ Conduct safety and security assessments as required/requested.

- ❖ Provide Safety and Security briefings to Palladium staff.
- ❖ Coordinate & collaborate with Security elements in Nigeria and specifically in the State.
- ❖ Produce risk and threat assessments for the State.
- ❖ Produce Building and Accommodation assessments.
- ❖ Produce situation reports, alerts and trend analysis pertaining to the State.
- ❖ Collaborate with the Security Liaison Officers of other Palladium projects working in the State.
- ❖ Build and maintain an updated list of intelligence & information contacts & details.
- ❖ Assist in production of any requested safety and risk management documentation.
- ❖ Oversee quality assurance & compliance of Occupational Health & Safety aspects as outlined
- ❖ Collaborate with Security Coordinator to deliver Program Safety and Security focal Point capacity building

(January 2020-June 2020) Real Strikers Security Limited

General Manager, Nigeria

- ❖ Develop corporate strategies and plans and ensure that the business unit flexibly reacts and is aligned to current business drivers, organizational initiatives and regional operations
- ❖ Craft, implement and execute the national Security strategy to drive revenue initiatives and regional operations
- ❖ Craft, implement and execute the national Security strategy to drive revenue growth in established and emerging markets.
- ❖ Ensure operational efficiency and develop relevant policies, procedures and operating plan that supports the Networking strategy.
- ❖ Develop and manage the delivery of market leading value propositions for assigned services and offerings and drive market positioning programs and activities for the business unit.
- ❖ Define and manage the execution of the go-to-market strategies and tactical plans for the business unit, determine go-to-market goals and benchmarks and develop a go-to-market scorecard and/or dashboard and associated metrics to monitor performance.
- ❖ Provide regular reviews and reports on progress against strategic programs and projects and provide the necessary governance and oversight to ensure that Dimension Data is achieving client and financial management goals. • Effectively manage a team of senior managers, their resources, development and overall performance.

(Jan 2019-Dec 2019) Infinity Security Limited

National Head, Security and Safety Operations

- ❖ Actively lead the physical security function for all offices (nationwide) ensuring security team consistently deliver on expectations, and provide a high level of service to management, colleagues, clients and visitors in a professional, courteous manner.
- ❖ Develop, lead, and enable execution of crisis management plans as well as emergency response programs, ensuring security personnel, management, and colleagues are prepared to handle anticipated scenarios.
- ❖ Manage the enterprise physical access control program for all office building locations in compliance with building leasing terms. Includes developing secure access profiles, and managing badge/building access for colleagues, contractors and visitors and working to resolve questions/issues.
- ❖ Partner with internal stakeholders, and necessary property management teams/vendors to develop and oversee project execution plans to optimize colleague safety
- ❖ Aligns all physical access control ID processes and looks for ways to improve processes. Provide strategic direction and leadership on all security, life safety related standards,

systems, processes, and best practices across all offices.

- ❖ Develop and continuously improve security policies, programs, and measurement tools to enable the highest levels of physical security, life safety performance, and compliance.
- ❖ Prepare reports and metrics for management and executive leadership teams, including audit findings, investigations and violations and threats.
- ❖ Collaborate with office leadership, Legal, Human Resources, Compliance and Operations to resolve security and/or life safety related issues.
- ❖ Effectively manage operating costs related to building and colleague security, and life safety operations.
- ❖ Prepare and submit security incident reports in compliance with industry and office requirements; Leads and/or supports related investigations

(Dec 2017- Dec 2018) Doctors Without Borders, Belgium
Field Security Advisor Medicines Sans Frontiers

- ❖ Develop an in-depth analysis of the dynamics in the area in which MSF is operating
- ❖ Develop relationships with key actors through the regular sharing of information about MSF activities, training of staff and other stakeholders
- ❖ Alongside the Project Coordinator, represent MSF in meetings or negotiations with political, military and civil society actors.
- ❖ Develop an in-depth analysis of the social and political dynamics in the area in which MSF is operating
- ❖ Execute clerk-related activities
- ❖ Assist the Project Coordinator in the drafting of correspondences with authorities and counterparts (government officials, UN agencies, NGOs, etc.) in order to ensure fluent and accurate communication flows
- ❖ Translate documents and act as an interpreter when needed
- ❖ File and update field contacts and correspondence
- ❖ Report on security incidents in the area of MSF operations
- ❖ Cross check rumors about possible security threats or incidents
- ❖ Exchange analysis of the context and networks with Country Analyst
- ❖ Advise the Field Coordinator on security risks and mitigation measures
- ❖ Analyze the way in which MSF is perceived in the community and make recommendations to address any misperceptions.
- ❖ Support the field coordinator in preparing contacts for exploratory missions
- ❖ Brief new staff on the context
- ❖ Organize advocacy contacts and appointments for the Project Coordinator with local authorities and partners

(Sept 2017-Dec 2017) Technocrime Security Limited
Chief Operating Officer, Nigeria

- ❖ Supervise the day-to-day task assignments and performance of over 5,000 staff nationwide
- ❖ Ensure all department heads follow the SOP of the company, and ensure compliance with Company's procedures and policies
- ❖ Respond to clients' complaints and inquiries; solicit customer feedback, input and information through various communication vehicles
- ❖ Ensure the planning and execution of established security and quality assurance principles, operations and practices of the company
- ❖ Ensure future growth by executing a defined strategy to deliver the long-term plan
- ❖ Serve as the chief admin officer for the board of directors of the company

(March 2017-August 2017) Pilgrims Africa Limited (subsidiary of Pilgrims Group-UK)

Regional Operations Manager, Abuja, Kaduna, Kano (Northern Region)

- ❖ Coordination of daily Operations that includes Risk Assessment, Fleet and Logistics, Emergency preparedness and Response, Physical Security Enhancement, Armed Escorted Journey Management, Crisis Management, Event Security Planning, Vehicle Tracking, Close Body Protection and Man-Guarding Deployment.

(2017- 2017) Ecosty Impex Nigeria Limited (FMCG)

Regional Security Manager, South-South & South-East

- ❖ Direction of investigations, developing relationships with other regional heads.
- ❖ Trained, developed, supervised and evaluated security / loss prevention personnel within assigned region emphasizing company standards of professionalism and safety.
- ❖ Communicated and insured compliance with state/local laws. Effectively cross-trained associates in all areas of security.
- ❖ Communicated productivity standards and maintained productivity records for company.
- ❖ Monitored departments contribution to total depot shortage reduction and loss prevention programs.
- ❖ Investigated evidence of unlawful activity or activity contrary to policy or procedure relating to the security of company assets.

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(Jan 2016-Feb 2017) Blue Arrow TSW Limited (Subsidiary of Great Brands Nigeria Limited (FMCG)

(Regional Manager, Security and Investigations South-South & South-East

- ❖ Determining scope, timing, and direction of investigations, developing relationships with other regional heads.
- ❖ Trained, developed, supervised and evaluated security / loss prevention personnel within assigned region emphasizing company standards of professionalism and safety.
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(2008-2016) Independent Security and Risk Consultant

Senior Security, Risk, and Loss Prevention Consultant

- ❖ Security management, intelligence advisory, investigations, and review
- ❖ Threat characterization, risk / threat assessment, countermeasures analysis.
- ❖ Consultation, security audits, workplace violence prevention / conflict resolution
- ❖ Designed, implemented and managed a physical security system for a high threat security compound
- ❖ Provided executive and other VIP protective support details and force protection services
- ❖ Performed complex physical security surveys
- ❖ Conducted comprehensive personnel security surveys
- ❖ Recruitments, trainings, vetting, restructuring, and Loss Prevention
- ❖ Corporate investigations and background verification
- ❖ Provide expert independent analysis to firms and high net worth private Individuals on security and safety matters and recommend appropriate measures necessary

to achieve desired objectives

(2006-2008) Dunlop Nigeria Plc, Lagos

Head of Security, Loss Prevention and Intelligence (National)

- ❖ Company security adviser and safety consultant
- ❖ Intelligence gathering, investigations, and data analysis
- ❖ Safety and workplace accident investigations, prevention, and training.
- ❖ Protection of corporate critical assets
- ❖ Formulation and implementation of security policies, and procedures of the group.
- ❖ Recruiting, vetting, training, and background investigations.
- ❖ Executive protection, access control, CCTV surveillance, monitoring, and control.
- ❖ Emergency preparedness, fire safety, and evacuations training, and drills.
- ❖ Management security briefings and updates.
- ❖ Liaise with Nigerian Police and other law enforcement outfits for security support, criminal investigations, and prosecutions when necessary.
- ❖ Regular follow up on most current security situations, and developments

(2001-2005) Baptist Healthcare Corporation Memphis, (USA

Operations Manager, Safety & EVS (Regional)

- ❖ General operational security and safety issues.
- ❖ Conduct Safety's audits of facilities to pinpoint unsafe work conditions and practices and develop sound recommendations for corrections.
- ❖ Develop and recommend general accident prevention programs to include specific protective procedures and devices.
- ❖ Provide safety updates during management and team meetings.
- ❖ Responsible for developing, planning, organizing safety training, staff developmental programs, quality assurance, special projects, and other operational activities.
- ❖ Recruiting, screening, and recommending qualified human resources candidates for employment.
- ❖ Fleet management, environmental, and facility management.
- ❖ Maintain weekly and monthly safety performance metrics; investigate Provide safety updates during management and team meetings.
- ❖ Monitoring loss prevention, fire services, medical emergency, and property safety programs administered by a team of security officers, fire fighters, and medical technicians
- ❖ Develop and lead the Companys ergonomics program, conduct in-house training programs for concerned staff on regular basis
- ❖ This is a 735 beds world class teaching hospital and college of health sciences.

(1999-2004) U.S Air Force (Reserve officer)

Military Officer

- ❖ Collection and exploitation of all intelligence sources including signals, imagery and human
- ❖ Analyze data to advise planners of options to accomplish objectives
- ❖ Perform and direct intelligence briefings and debriefings
- ❖ Assist in planning and execution of information warfare
- ❖ Evaluate and produce assessments, options and risk evaluations.

((1998-2001) Shelby County Government Memphis, USA.

Corrections Officer / Investigator (Prisons / Corrections)

- ❖ Determining scope, timing, and direction of investigations, developing relationships with informants to obtain information related to cases.
- ❖ Examining records to locate links in chains of evidence or information.
- ❖ Identifying case issues and evidence needed, based on analysis of charges, complaints, or

allegations of law violations.

- ❖ Obtaining and verifying evidence by interviewing and observing suspects and witnesses, or by analyzing records.
- ❖ Performing undercover assignments and surveillance, including monitoring authorized wiretaps.
- ❖ Preparing reports that detail investigation findings.
- ❖ Analyzing evidence in laboratories or in the field.
- ❖ Collaborating with other authorities on activities such as surveillance, transcription and research.

(1996-1998) Enron Energy Texas, USA (Oil and Gas)

Safety Adviser and Fraud Investigator (Regional)

- ❖ Conduct investigations in fraud claims
- ❖ Dynamic and seasoned planner/developer of top performing organizations globally focused on the areas of loss prevention, risk analysis, threat assessment, security, law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medical, workplace safety,
- ❖ Interview witnesses and collect evidence
- ❖ Check financial and employee records
- ❖ Evaluate and track allegations of fraud
- ❖ Determine intent and origin of fraudulent activities
security technologies including but not limited to; various card key access
- ❖ Produced complex multi-source intelligence products derived from intelligence data
- ❖ Oversee and provide direction for major security related projects and physical
- ❖ Created intelligence presentations to brief five senior-level management officials as threats emerged.
- ❖ Administered dissemination of intelligence products to inter-agency analysts
- ❖ Detected and contributed advanced persistent threat information
- ❖ Directed thorough review of four junior cyber analysts' briefings and assessments ensuring comprehensive and accurate products.
- ❖ Prepare reports after each investigation

(1993 -1996) Fitzgearlds Hotel, Casino, and RV Park Tunica, USA

Chief Security and Loss Prevention Officer

- ❖ Responsible for the safety of lives and properties of guests, and staff.
- ❖ Crime prevention, detection, Prevention. and investigation
- ❖ Security audits, background investigations, CCTV surveillance
- ❖ Monitoring and management of company fleet of vehicles
- ❖ Pioneered, trained, and managed a **(special armed executive protection elite team)** to protect top management, and special high net worth individuals.
- ❖ Represents the establishment in court on related cases when summoned as the chief security officer of the Group.
- ❖ Worked in collaboration with the elite U.S Federal Bureau of Investigations, (F.B.I), U.S Drug Enforcement Administration, (D.E.A), U.S Secret Service, and other state and local law enforcement agencies on counterfeiting, money laundering, fraud,
- ❖ Responsible for (millions of dollars) worth of cash movements within, and outside the establishment.

(1990- 1993) Burns International Security Services, USA

Deputy Security Operations Manager (Aviation Security)

- ❖ Recruiting, training, and supervision.
- ❖ Managing all security measures taken at the airport
- ❖ Plan an evacuation strategy incase such situation arises
- ❖ Conducting inspection of security on daily basis

- ❖ Review of security footages
- ❖ Coordinate with all flight operators on security issues
- ❖ Check for explosives and other illegal items to ensure safety of passengers and staff
- ❖ Trained, deployed, and managed an elite team of 55-armed k-9 dog handlers assigned to Los Angeles International Airport California, USA.

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TRAINING & CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:

1 Port Facility Security Officer, Certification (PFSO)

By: Avant Guard Security Solutions/ NIMASA Lagos, Nigeria .

2. Leadership Mentoring Program

By: Training and Organizational Development, Memphis, USA.

3. Service First Certification Training

By: Baptist Healthcare Corporation Memphis, USA

4 Health, Safety, and Environment Certification Training: (HSE)

By: Baptist College of Health Sciences Memphis, TN USA

5. Fire Safety Training of Trainers Certification

By: Udemy Fire Academy, USA

6. Certified Security Professional (CPP) in view

By American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)

7. Conflict De-escalation Course

By NGO Leadership Academy

8. Preventing Corruption in Humanitarian Aid Course

By Transparency International, Norway

9. Marketing Essentials Course

By None-Profit Ready Academy

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. American Management Association (AMA)

2. American Society for Industrial Security. (ASIS)

3. American Criminal Justice Association. (ACJA)

4. American Federation of Police (AFP)

5. American Police Hall of Fame (APHF)

6. Inducted Member of PFSO's Forum of Nigeria

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO)) (Unpaid /Volunteer)

1. Disabled American Veterans (AMVET) Regional Security Coordinator 2 years

2. American Red Cross -Humanitarian /Security Advisor) 1 year, 6 Months

3. Full View Missionary Baptist Church- Youth Counselor 4 years