

# Femi-Balogun FAYIMORA

## PERSONAL DATA

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| JUNE 2014–SEPT 2014 | <b>Research Assistant at Telrock Labs.</b><br>I worked with Dr. Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh on the use of “Compositional Distributional Semantics” for request classification.   |
| JUNE 2012–JUNE 2013 | <b>Industrial Placement at GOLDMAN SACHS, <i>Global Securities Services</i></b><br>My role was mainly Application Development and Support. I built and maintained business applications for our clients and also handled support issues. Development was done in a proprietary programming language and database |

## EDUCATION

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| SEPT 2014–SEPTEMBER 2015 | <b>MSc Machine Learning, University College London.</b>  |
| SEPT 2010–JULY 2014      | <b>BSc(Hons) Computer Science with Industrial Experience, Queen Mary, University of London.</b>                                  |
| JAN 2010–JULY 2010       | <b>International Science and Engineering Foundation at Queen Mary, University of London. Awarded certificate of Distinction.</b> |
| SEPT 2003–JUNE 2009      | <b>Secondary School (O Level) Education at Gray’s International College, Nigeria. Graduated with a Distinction.</b>              |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Novice:** Julia, Hadoop, Android Development
- Intermediate:** Mathematica, Databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL and MongoDB)
- Proficient:** Java, Scala, Python, MATLAB, JavaScript, Algorithms, Web Development, UNIX Systems, Git

## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

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- Team Player:** At Goldman Sachs, I worked in a team of five developers and being a team player was essential. Thanks to the people I worked with, I was able to learn a lot about being a good team player and become one.
- Innovative:** I embrace innovation dearly and I believe I am a very innovative person. I always find new and better ways of solving problems. I was also able to harness this ability while on industrial placement at Goldman Sachs.
- Leadership:** As demonstrated in my achievements, I have proven to be a very good leader when I have to. I have led teams to programming competitions, been nominated and elected class/course representative and also awarded for my leadership abilities.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

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- OCT 2013 Participated and finished in the **top 200** of the IEEEExtreme Programming Competition out of about 1800 competitors.
- FEB 2012 **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and Certificate of Outstanding Programming Skill** in the 2012 EECS QMUL Programming Competition.
- APR 2012 **Gold Contribution Award** and Course Representative Certificate in the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Queen Mary, University of London.
- SEPT 2011 **Selected to be a Teaching Assistant (TA)** for *Procedural Programming, Language and Communication, Object Oriented Programming, Software Engineering and Logic & Discrete Structures*.
- SEPT 2011 Selected as a **PASS (Peer Assisted Student Support)** mentor to Computer Science students.
- 2011 – 2014 Selected to be **Department Senior Student Ambassador** to the Electronic Engineering & Computer Science department.
- FEB 2011 **1<sup>st</sup> Prize amongst first years and Certificate of Outstanding Programming Skill** in the 2011 EECS QMUL Programming Competition.
- MAR 2011 **Gold Contribution Award** and Course Representative Certificate in the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Queen Mary, University of London.
- OCT 2010 Nominated and elected **Course Student Representative** at Queen Mary, University of London.
- JULY 2009 Best Graduating Student Award in Mathematics, Physics and Technical Drawing at Gray's International College
- JULY 2009 Awarded **Most Talented Graduating Student** at Gray's International College
- 2003–2009 Awarded **best in Mathematics** six times in a row and **best in Physics** from 2006–2009. at Gray's International College.
- 2003–2008 Elected **class representative** five times in a row at Gray's International College.

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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- Open-Source:** I am an avid open source contributor. I have contributed to a number of projects and I am currently the maintainer of two well used projects. Please see <http://github.com/fayimora> for a list of these projects.
- Sports:** I engage in a lot of sporting activities but the three main sports I have a passion for are Football, Cycling and Tennis.

## REFERENCES

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Available on request.