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PERSONAL DATA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2014–SEPT 2014	Research Assistant at Telrock Labs. I worked with Dr. Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh on the use of “Compositional Distributional Semantics” for request classification.
JUNE 2012–JUNE 2013	Industrial Placement at GOLDMAN SACHS, <i>Global Securities Services</i> 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

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

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

- OCT 2013 Participated and finished in the **top 200** of the IEEEExtreme Programming Competition out of about 1800 competitors.
- FEB 2012 **2nd 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 **1st 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

- 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

Available on request.