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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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SKILLS

- Business Analysis and Project Management
- Data Visualization
- Proficient in Waterfall and Agile methodologies
- Experience with Cross-Functional Teams
- Project Risk Management
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Collaboration and Knowledge Management
- Leadership and Strong Work Ethic
- Attention to Detail

SOFTWARE TOOLS

- Collaboration: Teams, Skype, Slack, Webex
- Data Visualization: Excel, Tableau
- Prototype/Workflow: MS Visio, Draw, Sketch,
- Notes/Analysis: Microsoft Office
- Defect Tracking/Project Management: Jira
- Language: Python, SQL

CERTIFICATION

- ITIL Foundation Level AXELOS - April 2021
- Project Management Essentials Certified - April 2020
- Certified Secured Computer User - August 2018

Ph.D. student at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio with ongoing research focused on Data Provenance, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence.

Experienced professional with expertise in business process analysis, requirement engineering, project management, change management, software design and modeling, quality assurance, and change management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Cincinnati, CEAS   January 2022 - Present
Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Business Process Analyst and Change Manager

Heritage Bank PLC,   2020 – 2021
Lagos, Nigeria
Industry: Financial Institution; Projects Domain: Web, Mobile, API

- Requirement Elicitation, Reviews, Documentation, and Planning
- Engagement with Cross-Functional Team (Management, Business, Control, Risk, Information Security, Engineering, Architecture, Quality Assurance, End-users)
- Data Visualization
- User Story/Prototype/Workflow Build
- Functional and Non-Functional Testing
- User Acceptance and Pilot Test Activity
- Development of User Guide and Training Guide
- Change Management

Project Manager

Appzone Limited   2019 – 2020
Lagos, Nigeria
Industry: FinTech;   Projects Domain: Web, Mobile

- Project Management
- Requirement Elicitation, Reviews, Documentation, and Planning
- Engagement with Cross-Functional Team
- Functional and Non-Functional Testing
- User Acceptance and Pilot Test Activity
- User Training and Project Signoff Engagements

Web Administrator | Community Manager

Premier Medical Systems   2018–2019

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Treasurer, EECS Graduate Student Association University of Cincinnati   January 2022 - present
- Career Counselor|Scholarship Guider, SoftSeven Initiative, Lagos Nigeria   January 2020 – present
- Social Media Manager|Counselor|Graphic, The One Habitat, @The1Habitat   May 2019 – present
- Lead, Singles Fellowship, True Worshippers International Ministries, Lagos January 2019 - July 2021
- Chief Whip, National Association of Computer Science Students (NACOSS) Legislative Representative   January 2016 - Dec 2016
- Secretary, National Association of Computer Science Students (NACOSS) Legislative Representative   January 2017 - Dec 2017
- Tutor, Computer Science Department, University of Ibadan   June 2015 - Dec 2017
- Soccer Team Member, National Association of Computer Science Students (NACOSS) Football Club (Female)

VOLUNTEER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tutor, University of Ibadan, Nigeria   2015 – 2017
Courses taught: Information Management System (CSC272), Compiling techniques (CSC431), Database Systems (CSC472)

- Organized tutorials for my course mates involving coursework and practicals, during second year and final year in the University.
- Conducted mock exams to establish confidence in the students prior to the examinations in the courses taught.

Tutor, Yaba College of Technology   2013
Course taught: Computer Application

- Organized tutorials for Urban and Regional Planning students prior to the examination.

Lagos, Nigeria
Industry: Health Technology

- Website (Drupal) Development and Maintenance
- Data Generation and Business Analysis

Software Developer (Internship)

CWG Group   2016 - 2017
Lagos, Nigeria
Industry: Software development, maintenance and support

- Back-End Database Maintenance

EDUCATION

PhD, Computer Science   2022 - 2026
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
(First Class Hons)
University of Ibadan, Oyo, Nigeria   2018
Award: *Best Graduating Student in Computer Science*

Associate Degree (OND), Computer Science
(Distinction)
Yaba College of Technology, Nigeria   2013
Award: *Yaba College of Technology, Special Merit Award for Overall Best Student*