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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda	Month Year – Month Year
BSc in Entrepreneur Leadership	
Relevant Coursework: Leadership, Self-directed Learning, Entrepreneurship, Governance, comparative politics Education, and Conservation	Present
African Leadership Academy – Johannesburg, South Africa	September 2020- June 2022
Diploma in Entrepreneur Leadership	
Relevant Coursework: Entrepreneurship, African Studies, Writing and Rhetoric, A-level Economics, History, and French	
Pentecost International School (P.I.S.) – Nzerekore, Guinea	September 2015 - June 2019
Diploma in General Studies.	
Relevant Coursework: English, Math, Economics, Chemistry. History, Physics, French, Geography, and Biology.	

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Life Intern: Residential Advisor@ ALU	September 2023 - December 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentoring & Counseling: I mentored more than 26 students on my floor and the 100-plus students at the residence, helping them settle into ALU well and preparing them for their academic journey.• Conflict Resolution: Examined and resolved conflicts between roommates and floormates about sharing common spaces and belongings.• Administrative Task: Actively worked with my manager to analyze data on the school database(Salesforce) and organized many residential programs to promote the physical and mental well-being of the students.	
Apprentice @AL For Education Virtual	May 2023—August 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explored educational innovation, educational theory, and models to build a support system for schools and educators.• Completed more than 30 hours of online courses that cover the most fundamental knowledge an aspiring education entrepreneur requires for success.• I worked with an impactful Smart Liberia, an organization connected with the African Leadership Network, to conduct an "Innovation Project" in education.	
Dialogist	April 2022 – September 2022
Centre For Analytics & Behavioral Change – Virtual	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engaged and replied to xenophobic comments on Twitter, which helped to make social media a safe space for foreigners living in South Africa.• Designed flyers and content weekly for social media campaigns against gender inequality.	
Student Intern	November 2021 – June 2022
African Studies Department @African Leadership Academy – Johannesburg, South Africa	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted with sourcing and curating course materials (articles, oeuvres, etc.) based on identified gaps and community needs in broadening the breadth and balance of the African Studies curriculum.• Collaborated with Student Life to organize Africa Day for the 300-plus members at the Academy.• Supported the African Studies Teachers and fellows with the Year 1 syllabus documentation. Researched and recommended authentic tools and resources (print and digital) that can be used to create products that demonstrate learning (Podcasts, Tweets, Instagram posts, etc.)• Surveyed students on any additional suggestions for African Studies at ALA .	
Beyond Education Entrepreneur Program 1st Prize	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in a month of complex problem-solving activities to develop solutions to real-life problems, working with eight other students across the continent.	

- Worked with a diverse group of students to pitch a solution to plastic management.
- Won first prize for solving the most individual complex entrepreneurial problems.

Administration Intern:

November 2020 – April 2021

South African Idea Festival – Johannesburg, South Africa

- Facilitated training sessions for more than 12 Facilitators for the South African Idea Festival 2021.
- Drafted and sent emails and communications about training dates and times.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Head Of Academic Committee @ ALU Students Representative Council (SRC)

April 2024 - Present

- Ensuring the academic needs of more than 2000 students are addressed by the SRC.
- Serving as a member of the ALU academic committee representing the students' interests.
- Strategically chairing and organizing academic review meetings with students each trimester.

Volunteer@Imam Mohammed Sheriff Islamic Foundation School

September 2022 – December 2022

- Served as a classroom teacher for four months for 40 students.
- Reviewed teaching systems of the Arabic department and recommended solutions to build a new curriculum.
- Designed and implemented a bathroom system to maintain a focused learning environment, which reduced the students' movement during class time by 95% daily.

Managing Director, BUILD Africa Inc.

December 2021 – Present

- Manage the organization's two flagship programs.
- Organize and Facilitate the annual BUILD IN-A-BOX supported by ALA that helps 40 high school students develop entrepreneurial leadership skills using the BUILD Model.
- Facilitate the BUILD Africa Entrepreneurial Leadership Development Program for 50 students from different secondary and tertiary institutions in Liberia.

Co-founder/Finance manager F.I.X.

December 2021 – June 2022

- Managed a budget of more than 5000 USD and prepared monthly financial reports to reflect our sales.
- I recommended potential improvements for marketing our printing services, which gave us at least five contracts a week.
- Conducted weekly expenditure and revenue analysis from sales and services.

Volunteer@Rebound Liberia

2019

- Ushered 40 basketball players during the Rebound Liberia basketball tournament to and from the pitch.
- Cleaned and managed the court from fans' invasion during the matches.

SKILLS

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| • Graphic Design:-Intermediate | • Time-Management–Advance | • Soccer– Intermediate |
| • Coding: HTML&CSS-Beginner | • Teamwork– Advance | • Critical-Thinking–Intermediate |
| • Communication-Advanced | • Public Speaking– Advance | • <u>Certificate in project management from Coursera</u> |
| • Advocacy | • System mapping/thinking | |

INTERESTS

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| • Education | • Government | • Graphic Design |
| • Environment | • Politics | • Administration |
| • Technology | • Regional Integration | |

LANGUAGES

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| • English– Advance | • Arabic– Intermediate |
| • French – Intermediate | • Mandingo– Native |