

Nwajiaku, Loretta Chiamaka

+1 (319) 318-2114 | lorettanwajiaku@gmail.com | www.linkedin.com/in/loretta-nwajiaku-907100168/

EDUCATION

University of Iowa, United States

M.A Geography (Cartography and Geographic Information Science)

August 2023-date

University of Lagos , Nigeria

B.sc. Geography and Planning

December 2016 - 2020

- First Class Honors- CGPA of 4.71/5.00

WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS

GIS lab teaching Assistant, University of Iowa

Aug 2023-till date

- Assisting undergraduate student in GIS projects

Union Systems Limited, Software Engineer I (DEVOPS)

April 2022-June 2023

- Setting up of Report Servers for User Acceptance Testing (UAT) and Production
- Deployment of software using containerization using CI/CD
- Maintenance of deployment infrastructure
- Technical support

Early Career Ocean Professional (UNODECADE)

Aug 2020- May 2023

Programme Assistant

- Arranged official meetings
- Managed activities of the Africa regional node
- Sending out of official mails and fostering effective communication between the Network

A.A Orogbangba & Co

May 2018 - Aug 2018

Intern

- Creating of transverse plots for land surveying using CAD
- Assisted in taking Land measurement with land surveying tools

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATIONS

• Oracle SQL proficiency	July, 2022
• Youth Leadership Programme, Leap Africa	July 2022
• Oracle database foundations	May, 2022
• Geospatial Information Technology(GIT) in Fragile Contexts	April 2022
• GIS Data formats, Design and Quality-Coursera	April 2022
• Data visualization and dashboards with excel and cognos- Coursera	November 2021
• Jobberman Soft Skills Training Certification - Jobberman	October 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• Member, Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI)	July 2022-Present
• Member, Institute of Professional Entrepreneurship Development (IPED)	July 2022 -Present
• Associate member, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and Safety (CIEHS)	May 2022-present
• Member, Women in Data Africa	2022-Present
• Member, Youth Mappers Organization	2021-Present
• Member, Africa Geoportal Community	2021-Present
• Member, African Women in GIS	2021-Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

Leap Africa Change Project

- Organized and conducted a skills acquisition program for People Living with disability **June 2022**

Lagos Food Bank

October 2021 – July 2023

- Packaging of Food and personal care items for Beneficiaries
- Facilitated in distributing of Food and personal care items to Beneficiaries
- Assisted in the distribution of food to food-insecure students
- Registration of beneficiaries

Humanitarian OpenStreetMap

November 2019 - Present

- Contributed to Humanitarian mapping

Google Local Guide (Level 3)

October 2019 – Present

- Facilitating accurate maps for easy identification of Locations

The Pearl Project Volunteer

February 2022

- Facilitated the training of 300 girls on Gender Based Violence

Nigeria See4All Mapathon (GIZ)

July 2020

- Contributed to mapping on OpenStreetMap to support electrification planning

Key to the City Initiative

October 2019

- Contributed to a campaign to counter hate speech and prejudice towards slum communities.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Deputy team lead**, Skill Acquisition program for People Living With Disabilities **2022**
- Team Lead**, Lectures and Program Committee, NYSC Lagos Camp **2022**
- General Secretary**, National Association of Geography Students (UNILAG CHAPTER) **2020**
- Field Trip Captain**, Class of 2019 Field Trip **2019**

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Endowment Scholarship for First Class students, University of Lagos **2017**
- Winner of Annual Nigerian Stock Exchange Essay Scholarship Award **2015**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, SQL, Linux administration, kubernetes, java,git,jupyterLab, python

Organization skills: Excellent analytical and documentation skills.