



# MICHAEL AKALU

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Civil Engineer and Certified Data Analyst with expertise in structural analysis, geotechnical assessments, and construction planning.

## SKILLS

- Structural design
- Project management
- Abaqus
- Excel
- MATLAB
- Python
- Tableau
- AutoCAD
- SACS
- Plaxis 2D/3D
- DeepSoil
- R Studio
- SQL
- Data cleaning and Data Visualization

## WORK HISTORY

### OFFSHORE STRUCTURAL AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER 06/2024 to CURRENT

Saipem S.p.A (on Behalf of ++39 Srl) | Fano, Marches, Italy

Neptun Project

- Designed offshore subsea structures using SACS and Abaqus, ensuring optimal structural integrity and adherence to project specifications and industry standards

### GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER

09/2023 to 06/2024

Jan De Nul | Abu Dhabi, UAE

Al Omairah Project (Lower Zakum Field), Abu Dhabi, U.A.E

- Collaborated closely with the Ground Improvement team to develop comprehensive Method Statements for ground improvement and related activities
- Led on-site monitoring and strategic planning for Ground Improvement areas, ensuring effective execution and compliance with project goals
- Managed the planning and execution of testing procedures, with diligent follow-up on related raw data for quality assurance

### GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER - FREELANCE

08/2022 to 07/2023

Pangea Geotechnical and Engineering Group | Milan, Italy

- Conducted geotechnical studies and laboratory analyses to evaluate soil properties, providing essential data for project design and implementation
- Proficient in Finite Element Analysis (FEA) using Plaxis2D for

	assessing structural integrity and ensuring design robustness	
	<b>PROJECT ENGINEER-INTERN</b>	08/2022 to 07/2023
	<b>SV.EN srls   Milan, Italy</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaged in the 110% Ecobonus Project, focusing on enhancing energy efficiency ratings and mitigating seismic risks</li> <li>Orchestrated workflow schedules and plans, ensuring adherence to project timelines and executing tasks accordingly</li> <li>Analyzed the Bill of Quantity to confirm accurate resource allocation and outcome, ensuring project viability and cost-effectiveness</li> </ul>	
	<b>RESIDENT ENGINEER</b>	07/2018 to 09/2019
	<b>Yema Architecture P.L.C   Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervised 2B+ G+7 the entire project lifecycle, ensuring smooth operations from initiation to completion</li> <li>Conducted rigorous site inspections to guarantee adherence to design specifications and quality control measures</li> <li>Utilized expertise to estimate costs accurately, forecasting expenses for materials, labor, and equipment required for the project</li> </ul>	
	<b>SITE ENGINEER</b>	08/2017 to 12/2017
	<b>Yared Teklemedhin General Contractor   Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversaw quality control and health and safety matters for construction teams.</li> <li>Coordinated with subcontractors ensuring their work met project specifications as well as monitored their progress towards completion deadlines.</li> </ul>	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>M.Sc.   Civil Engineering (Major Geotechnics)</b>	07/2023
	<b>Politecnico Di Milano, Milan</b>	
	<b>Bachelor   Civil Engineering</b>	06/2017
	<b>Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa</b>	
	<b>Certificate   Google Data Analytics Certificate</b>	01/2025
	<b>Coursera 2021, KC Community College, Central, IL 2018</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATIONS &amp; COURSES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BOSIET (Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency Training)</li> <li>Work Management System (WMS)</li> <li>Basic H2S Training</li> <li>Travel Safely by Boat (TSb)</li> <li>Machine Learning with MATLAB</li> <li>Honor of Great Distinction</li> </ul>	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English - Advanced	Italian - Elementary