

# Carnegie Mellon University Africa

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<p>I recently earned a Master of Science in Information Technology from Carnegie Mellon University, where I built a strong foundation in IT and data-driven problem solving. I specialize in databases, data analysis, focusing on extracting actionable insights from complex datasets to support strategic decision-making. With an entrepreneurial mindset, I am passionate about exploring the intersection of Data Science and Entrepreneurship to develop innovative IT solutions that address real-world challenges and create lasting impact.</p>	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Master of Science in Information Technology</b> <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i> Specializations: Data Science, IT Entrepreneurship GPA: 3.49/4	08/2023- 05/2025
<b>Bachelor of Science in Information Technology</b> <i>University of Rwanda (UR-CST)</i> Specializations: Information Technology Qualification: Second Class Honours/ Upper Division	11/2018- 10/2023
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>Lecturer, (IT Faculty)</b> <i>Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA) – (Gishushu And Masoro Campus)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teach courses in Data-related fields, Databases, and Introductory Computer Applications.</li><li>Design course materials, assignments, and grading rubrics to align with learning outcomes.</li><li>Provide academic mentorship and foster critical thinking among students.</li><li>Incorporate modern tools and eLearning technologies to enhance classroom engagement.</li></ul>	09/2025- Present

<p><b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Two courses:</b> - Mobile Big Data Analytics and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advanced Academic Skills for engineers</li> </ul> <p><i>Carnegie Mellon University Africa, Kigali, Rwanda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist technically the instructor in preparing and delivering workshops.</li> <li>• Respond to student concerns and queries during workshop sessions.</li> <li>• Prepare and grade assignments, offering solutions and detailed feedback.</li> <li>• Hold office hours to support students with exercises and further questions.</li> </ul>	09/2024-05/2025
<p><b>Data Manager and Marketing Officer</b></p> <p><i>Rwema Hub, Kigali, Rwanda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversee all data management activities, including data collection, organization, and analysis, to inform strategic decisions in car rentals, sales, and shipping services.</li> <li>• Coordinate marketing initiatives to boost brand visibility and customer engagement through digital channels and targeted campaigns.</li> <li>• Lead a cross-functional team in executing data-driven strategies, providing technical guidance and training to ensure accuracy and efficiency in data handling.</li> <li>• Manage client relations by offering insights on market trends and identifying customer needs to align marketing efforts with service demands.</li> </ul>	01/2024-Present (Part Time)
<p><b>Digital Marketer and Data Analytics Expert</b></p> <p><i>Tulivu Home Solutions, Kigali, Rwanda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed data flow into Tulivu's online platform, including candidate and employee account creation.</li> <li>• Retrieved and verified data from the platform to ensure accuracy and completeness.</li> <li>• Analyzed visitor engagement on social media to evaluate the success of marketing campaigns.</li> <li>• Provided data analysis from the platform to support decision-making for various projects.</li> </ul>	05/2024-09/2024
<b>PROJECT WORK</b>	

<p><b>Task Management App for Logistics Companies (Ongoing)</b></p> <p><b>Role:</b> Product Innovator and Entrepreneur <i>2024 – East Africa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> Developing a task management app to streamline operations in logistics companies, connecting sourcing teams and workers to improve task tracking from start to delivery.</li> <li>• <b>Key Contributions:</b> Focused on product innovation, developing the Lean Canvas, and conducting presentations. Leveraged data to inform design decisions and optimize functionality.</li> <li>• <b>Outcome:</b> In progress—key project milestones include defining user personas, creating a prototype, and preparing for stakeholder presentations.</li> </ul>	<p>2024- Now</p> <p>Entrepreneurial Final Project</p>
<p><b>Customer Segmentation and Classification Using ML</b></p> <p><b>Role:</b> Data Scientist <i>2023 – CMU-Africa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> Clustered customer data to identify segments and built a classification model to assign customers to relevant segments for targeted credit card offerings.</li> <li>• <b>Key Technologies:</b> Python, Scikit-learn, Pandas.</li> <li>• <b>Key Contributions:</b> Clustered customer data using machine learning techniques, labeled customer segments, and deployed a classification model to help a credit card issuer deliver personalized services.</li> <li>• <b>Outcome:</b> Ensured accurate identification of customer segments, helping the client push relevant products and services, increasing customer engagement and satisfaction.</li> </ul>	<p>12/2023</p> <p>Final Project in <b>Programming for Data analytics course</b></p>
<p><b>Smart Water Meter IoT Solution</b></p> <p><b>Role:</b> Team Lead <i>2023 – Bachelor's Final Year Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> Developed a smart water meter for the Rwanda Energy Group (REG) to replace manual water consumption measurement and billing systems with a digital solution accessible via USSD.</li> <li>• <b>Key Contributions:</b> Led the project, ensuring the design and implementation of an IoT solution to automate water metering, billing, and user access. Oversaw project milestones and coordinated between</li> </ul>	<p>2023</p> <p>Bachelors' Final Project</p>
<p>team members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outcome:</b> Provided REG with a proof of concept that demonstrated the potential for greater accuracy and convenience in water usage management.</li> </ul>	

<b>Correctional Facility Visitation Scheduler</b>	2023
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**Role:** Front-End Developer

*2023 – Solvit Africa*

- **Objective:** Built a scheduling platform to automate and manage visitations at correctional facilities, reducing manual oversight.
- **Key Technologies:** React JS, Tailwind CSS.
- **Key Contributions:** Designed and implemented the front-end interface, ensuring a smooth user experience with a responsive and visually appealing layout.
- **Outcome:** Successfully developed a functional prototype, providing correctional facilities with a more efficient visitation scheduling system.

## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

### Programming Frameworks & Tools:

- Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn

### Programming Languages:

- Python, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

### Data Analytics & Visualization:

- Python, SQL, Power BI, Excel

### Machine Learning & Data Science:

- Data Preprocessing, Feature Engineering, Clustering, Classification, Regression, Natural Language Processing (NLP)

### Entrepreneurial & Product Development Skills:

- Lean Canvas, User Persona Development, Product Innovation, Market Research, Strategic Planning, Customer Discovery

### Certifications:

- Google Advanced Data Analytics Professional Certificate (in progress)
- IBM Fullstack Web Development
- Meta Front-End Development (in progress)
- SQL For Data Science

## INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achievements: HEC Scholar, Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Student.
- Interests: Entrepreneurship, Data Science, Machine Learning, Software Engineering