

# Mawuli Yao Adzaku

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## Biography

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I was born in Ghana where I received my college education at the University of Cape Coast. I have worked with technology companies for many years; I also contribute to Open Source software. I love coaching people to bring out their best. I can support a team in many ways:

- Design product interfaces, and set roadmap for product development
- setup processes around product changes, hiring, career progression, interviews
- review technology and architecture for system
- quickly validate idea and see how things might work

## Skills

Advanced PC skills  
Development  
Management  
Training New Staff, Customer Service,  
Hobbies

Microsoft Suite - Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Diagramming  
Python, Go, Erlang, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Postgres, Docker  
Project Management, Recruiting, Budgeting, Go-To-Market,  
Teaching, Public speaking, Monetization  
Hiking, Swimming, Arts, Poetry, and exploring new cities

## Work Experience

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Pineloop Ventures, *Founder & Project Manager*

2020 - present

We develop software for clients across various industries. We write software that is easy to maintain, test, and performs well. Recently, I refactored BrijMoney, a cross-border payments service. I introduced engineering best practices, improved codebase quality and fixed security loopholes. I also rebuilt the backend for a blockchain service for self-hosting Lightning and BTCPay. I also built SDKs, test suites and documentation for Upvest.

Octopus Labs, *London / remote, Software Developer*

2016 - 10/2018

Octopus created a platform that enabled property owners to take loans from retail investors on a digital platform. I worked on the backend codebase and the customer-facing lending platform which grew to £100m AUM. I became the Technical lead on a service for sending emails. I was involved in the design and implementation of features such as tracking, queuing and A/B testing. My role also involved code review and sprint planning

Sendhut, *Founder / CEO*

2017 - 2019

I founded and operated Sendhut, a restaurant delivery and same-day delivery business in Lagos, Nigeria. Our business was driven by internet technology for placing food orders, tracking delivery and helping our customers collect payments and returns. Our couriers came from local communities and learned how to use smartphones, and find customers' locations using a new map we built.

Saya Mobile, *Software Engineer - intern*

2012 - 2013

I was part of a venture-backed startup building mobile messaging for feature phones in emerging markets. I architected and implemented the MVP of a high-availability messaging server that scaled to serve 14m users. I worked with Erlang, Redis, PostgreSQL and Ejabberd XMPP server. I also built an analytics dashboard for viewing usage statistics and user interactions

## Education

University of Cape Coast

2009-2013