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Biography



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
hiking, swimming, arts, poetry, and exploring new cities

Work Experience

Pineloop Ventures, *Founder & Project Manager* June 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 built SDKs, test suites and documentation) for Upvest.

Octopus Labs, London, *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.

Junior Art Club, *Member and Volunteer*

2005 - 2008

Junior Art Club unearths the creative and artistic talents of the youth in the country, especially the disadvantaged youth living in urban slums. JAC empowers youth to approach and address the issues that impact their worlds on their own terms in order to raise their standard of living.

- I joined the JAC as a student in primary school. We were taught photography, painting and artwork by volunteers from other countries. I became a volunteer to help other children. I also helped organize a JAC event in my high school where participants learned to paint.

Education

University of Cape Coast

2009-2015