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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, Monetization
Hiking, Swimming, Arts, Poetry, and exploring new cities

Work Experience

Pineloop Ventures, *Founder & Project Manager*

2020 - present

We develop software for clients across various industries - our projects are 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 - 2018

I worked on the backend codebase and the customer-facing part of a 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 Food Delivery, *Founder / CEO*

2017 - 2019

Sendhut was 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 business customers collect payments and returns. Our couriers were taught how to use smartphones, and find customers' locations using a new visual map we built using customer houses and landmarks.

Saya Mobile, *Software Engineer - intern*

2012 - 2015

I was part of a venture-backed startup building mobile messaging for feature phones in emerging markets. I helped design and build 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

Junior Art Club, *Member & Volunteer*

2005 - 2008

Junior Art Club unearths the creative and artistic talents of the youth, especially the disadvantaged youth living in urban slums. I joined JAC as a student in primary school, and became a volunteer later, helping organize meetups and events in my school and other parts of Ghana.

Education

University of Cape Coast

2009-2015