# TATAW CLARKSON .T

**Software Engineering Intern**

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Portfolio site: https/github.com/tataw -cl/portfolio-site

## SKILLS

- COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
- WEB DEVELOPER
- VIDEO EDITOR
- Instrumentalist
- HARDWARE TECHNICIAN
- Soft skills: Team player, emotionally intelligent (even underwent a training on it), empathetic and logical thinking.
- Environmental and assistance volunteer at the Local council for several projects.
- Extremely hard worker with grit.
- Have had basic open source contribution training and experience.

## CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

- All in Africa open source training certified participant.
- Completed the GitHub 24pull request challenge
- LTST certification for skilled teens
- Leadership award from LTST training program

## SUMMARY/OBJECTIVE

I am currently an undergraduate student pursuing a Computer Science degree at the University of Buea.
What sets me apart is my unwavering passion for open source contribution, problem-solving, and the creation of innovative, practical solutions that address the unique challenges faced by my local community.
Throughout my academic journey, I have successfully completed numerous school and personal projects, honing my skills and cultivating adaptability, efficiency, and an indomitable drive to achieve exceptional results.

My desire to make a lasting impact in the tech industry propels me forward with unyielding motivation and unwavering determination. I am resolute in my pursuit of carving a path for myself that encompasses both personal and professional growth. With every challenge that comes my way, I see an opportunity to learn, to innovate, and to push the boundaries of what is possible.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**JOB TITLE // Company,** Location
*Dates of Employment*

- Had my first proper working experience at the local *Limbe city council in Cameroon*. Participated in assisting the governing body to maintain order and control in the market space enforcing local laws and taxations under the stewardship of a council worker coincidentally also named Mr. Tataw. Worked this for about a month from July 2019-August 2019.
- More recently participated in the environmental, waste and risk management project called project *GIRIN* under my local city council in my last summer's break. This project was aimed at the sensitization of the local population in some natural disaster risk zones, as well as engaging in work to open waterways, widening the local river banks using excavators as well as building waste expulsion necessities like toilets to those that lacked it amongst others.
- Have had some experience on personal projects as well including a project to build an exam registration platform for a university project. Then later engaged in the construction of my portfolio website as a personal side project, all of which are on my *GitHub* along other programming endeavors I've engaged in which include:
  - A repo for the C programming implementation of popular data structures and algorithms as I was being taught them from school.
  - A repo for diving deeper into programming concepts including file handling in C.
  - A repo for small projects and games like the tic-tac-toe game amongst others
  - Some projects in *JavaScript* and *HTML* to explore fundamental principles and use cases.
- Open source training and experience from partaking in the All in open source training program as well as participating and completing the *GitHub 24 pull requests* challenge as of December of 2023

## EDUCATION

University Of Buea-Molyko-Buea-Southwest Region-Cameroon
DEGREE EARNED: Pending Bachelor's degree in Computer Science
GPA: 3.08 as of the first semester
Course work: Data structures and algorithms, C programming, web development, OOP in C++ and Java, Python programming, GUI design in Java, Computer architecture
*Years attended: June 2022 -- December 2025*