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EDUCATION

Sokode Senior High Technical School

Sokode-Etoe, VR, Ghana

General Science – Valedictorian (Class of 847 students)

September 2020 – September 2023

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Clubs: IOI Club, Sostech Developers Club, and Sostech UI/UX Club
- Relevant Coursework: Database Management, Software Engineering, Web Development, Linux OS, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Data Structures and Algorithms, Data Analytics and Visualization

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bethniel Financial Technology

Accra, Ghana

Software Development Intern

January 2024 – Present

- Develop in Java for the firm's flagship app, an AI-powered personal finance tool
- Work on financial algorithms, including an e-levy tax on mobile money transactions
- Assist customer support team in working with customers

Ckodon Foundation Bootcamp

Remote

UX Teacher

October 2023 – Present

- Analyze and provide feedback on UX of products and presentations of groups of 30+ students
- Teach class of 30+ students through virtual sessions
- Assist students with course material with a range of disabilities and learning differences
- Facilitate student learning in React.js and JavaScript to develop up-to-date user interfaces

Koliko Wear Remote

Web Development Intern

August 2022 – December 2022

- Ported traditional JavaScript app to Angular is to improve UX and reduce code complexity
- Developed, optimized, and maintained both front-end and back-end in JavaScript and Node.js
- Designed and operated test cases backend code, performed code debugging
- Improved database storing user info, transactions and delivery data with MySQL

PERSONAL TECHNICAL PROJECTS

React Shopping Web App

GitHub Link

- Developed web app which allowed a user to save items from all over the web to customizable lists
- Implemented React.js, Redux, and Firebase technologies

Online Shopping Chrome Extension

GitHub Link

- Developed a chrome extension which integrated with online shopping app
- Allowed users to save items and edit lists from any webpage to their personalized lists

SKILLS

- **Proficient** Python, JavaScript, Java, Bash Scripting, MySQL, C/C++, Linux OS
- Moderate React.js, Angular.js, Express.js, Django, Competitive Programming
- **Beginner** Vue.js, AWS, Firebase, MongoDB

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Ho Kpodzi Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Ho, VR, Ghana

Volunteer

February 2019 – March 2022

- Arranged electronics and sound equipment for Sunday service and church events
- Served as a guidance usher for showing people their way around during church service
- Conducted individual and group trainings for volunteers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Interests: Entrepreneurship, Hackathons, Reading, Typing Competitions, Playing brass instruments
- Languages: English (fluent), Ewe (first language), French (conversational), Akan (conversational)
- Self-Studied: Python for Data Science (Saylor Academy), Bitcoin for Developers (Saylor Academy)