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Professional Experience

2024/11 – present

Founder & Project Manager, TechNest Community (Non-profit)

TechNest Community 

- Established and led a thriving tech community with over 150+ members, connecting aspiring professionals with mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities.
- Provided strategic leadership, overseeing all aspects of project management, including resource allocation, team coordination, and milestone tracking using ClickUp.
- Designed and executed 5+ high-impact workshops and events within 2 months of starting, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate and boosting community participation by 60%.
- Developed and implemented a social media strategy across Instagram and LinkedIn, growing followers by 45% within 1 month and improving event attendance by 30%.
- Conducted community surveys and feedback sessions to evaluate program impact, using data insights to optimize future events and workshops.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to create and launch educational content, including webinars, and blog posts.

2024/08 – present

Google Women Techmakers Ambassador

Google

As a Google Women Techmakers Ambassador, I advocate for gender diversity in tech by empowering and mentoring women aspiring to enter the field. I organize events, workshops, and meetups to foster a supportive network, helping members build their skills and connect with other women in tech. My role includes promoting Google's initiatives and resources, as well as collaborating with global communities to inspire and guide the next generation of women technologists.

2021/06 – present

Co-founder & Project Manager

The Advance Pathway Educational Foundation (Non-profit)

- Co-led a 7-member team in designing and managing programs to address waste management challenges and educational disparities in underprivileged schools.
- Designed and implemented a strategic roadmap for the "Back to School Project," resulting in distributing educational materials to 50+ students across three schools.
- Introduced tools like ClickUp to streamline task delegation, track progress, and meet deadlines efficiently.
- Coordinated community engagement initiatives, including bi-monthly sensitization sessions, which attracted and led to a 25% reduction in waste in participating schools.
- Built and maintained partnerships with local organizations and donors to expand operations and sponsor additional schools.
- Conducted project evaluations and prepared detailed reports for stakeholders, showcasing measurable impact and opportunities for scaling initiatives.
- Designed environmental awareness workshops for students, educating over 80 participants on sustainable waste management practices.

2022/11 – 2023/12

Lekki, Nigeria

Graduate Software Developer

SmartChain Limited

- Currently developing, testing, and maintaining web applications using Vue Js, React, GraphQL, C# and Git version control to ensure seamless user experiences and optimal performance.
- Developed and maintained company in-house application using WordPress, customizing themes and plugins to meet requirements.

- Collaborating closely with cross-functional teams in an agile environment to gather requirements and deliver high-quality results.
- Implementing and optimizing user interfaces, incorporating responsive design principles and adhering to coding best practices.
- Contributing to the success of two notable projects, [<https://www.smartchainlimited.com/>] and [<https://apps.apple.com/ng/app/myhealthxp/id6448542253>], showcasing the ability to create efficient and user-friendly web applications.
- Collaborating with designers and UX specialists to ensure seamless integration of design elements and optimal user experiences.
- Utilizing agile methodologies to prioritize tasks, meet project deadlines, and adapt to changing requirements.

2021/02 – 2022/04
Ileki, Nigeria

Software Developer (NYSC)

Union Systems Limited

- Collaborated with a team of developers to build banking solutions applications using React, Vue.js, and Angular, gaining valuable experience in the banking technology domain.
- Assisted in the development and testing of front-end functionalities, ensuring seamless user experiences and optimal performance.
- Contributed to the creation of innovative features and enhancements, actively participating in the development life cycle.
- Gained hands-on experience in banking technology, understanding the unique challenges and requirements of the industry.

<https://unionsystems.com/products/sakobia/>

Skills

Soft Skills



Communication, Leadership, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Time Management, Adaptability, Conflict Resolution, Empathy, Organizational Skills, Public Speaking

Programming Languages:



React.js, Vue.js, Node.js, GraphQL, Firebase, MongoDB, PostgreSQL.

Tools



Tools: Microsoft Office Suite, Git, PeerJS, ClickUp.

Education

2023/09 – present
St John, Canada

MA Sociology. Research Focus on gender disparities in tech companies.

Memorial University of Newfoundland

2016/09 – 2020/12
Ibadan, Nigeria

Bsc Sociology

Lead City University, Ibadan

Top 1%

Grade : 97%