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EDUCATION

Lancaster University

October 2015 - September 2019

BSc, Computer Science

HONORS

The Founder's Award, Lancaster University, Ghana

September 2019

- The award acknowledges the student who most embodies the core values of Transnational Academic Group (TAG) and consistently demonstrates them during their tenure at the University. These values, encapsulated in the acronym LIACC, stand for Loyalty, Integrity, Attitude, Competence, and Commitment.

Lancaster Role Model Award, Lancaster University, Ghana

October 2017

Provost List Award, Lancaster University, Ghana

October 2016

- The Lancaster Provost List Award recognizes students with exceptional academic achievements at the end of each academic trimester. To qualify for the award, students must attain either three (3) grades of 'Excellent' or two (2) grades of 'Very Good' and one (1) grade of 'Excellent'.

EXPERIENCE

BuukMeNow, Ghana

May 2023 - Present

CEO & CTO

- Lead a team of designers and engineers in building a platform that helps small businesses, service providers, and creators manage bookings, sell digital and physical products, and streamline customer interactions.
- What started as a weekend side project has grown into a web and mobile platform that businesses in Ghana and Nigeria rely on to process down payments and run their operations.
- Today, over 500 businesses use BuukMeNow, and we've processed over \$30,000 in transactions—steadily growing as we engage with users and continuously add features to solve their challenges.

Vibranium Technologies, Ghana

May 2023 - Present

FOUNDER & LEAD ENGINEER (Self employed)

- Lead a team of skilled software engineers in developing innovative solutions for African businesses, ensuring timely project delivery within budget constraints and maintaining high quality standards.

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- Collaborate closely with cross-functional teams, providing technical expertise and fostering a culture of growth and collaboration.
- Proficient in software development methodologies, architectural design, and coding best practices to deliver efficient, scalable, and robust applications.

3Z Brands, New York, USA

October, 2021 - Present

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Implemented frontend and backend tasks to enhance user experience on the company website and internal tools, emphasizing responsive web design principles.
- Owned projects/features by writing reliable, modular, testable frontend code and conducted training sessions on new technologies for non-technical stakeholders.
- Contributed to internal frameworks & documentation and provided technical support for frontend and backend technologies.

Talkroom, Nigeria

September 2020 - October 2022

MOBILE ENGINEER

- Developed a real-time + offline chat system for influencer-fan communication, leading to increased user engagement and integration of crypto transactions.
- Researched app data for monetization efforts, resulting in improved transaction convenience and increased user onboarding.
- Played a pivotal role in transforming influencer-fan communication and engagement.

Carleton University, Canada

October 2020 - December 2020

MOBILE ENGINEER (CONTRACT)

- Created a comprehensive offline-first mobile application for accessing Carleton University's Innu-English translation research dataset, featuring SQLite and vice versa translation.
- Developed modifiable search features and ensured fast performance and user-friendly design, making it an essential tool for users on the go.

EpayGh, Ghana

September 2018 - March 2020

CO-FOUNDER & CTO

- Led the development of a payment service platform processing over \$200,000 USD worth of payments for businesses in Africa within 14 months.
- Designed and built the EpayGh platform from scratch, incorporating VueJs and Laravel and emphasizing test-driven development.
- Ensured adherence to best practices, enhancing accessibility and search engine optimization.

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AgroCenta (Holdings) Limited, Ghana

June 2018 - July 2019

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Collaborated with farmers and agents to design systems improving farm produce and harvest, utilizing data tracking for loan applications and livelihood improvements.
- Leveraged latest technologies and best practices to deliver scalable, reliable, and easy-to-use systems, facilitating data-driven decision-making.

Hotels.ng, Nigeria

April 2017 - July 2017

REMOTE SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

- Led teams to integrate third-party APIs into Hotels.ng applications, utilizing Laravel, Vue, React, Stripe, and Firebase.

VOLUNTEERING

Ghana Code Club, Ghana

November 2017 - October 2023

SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTOR

- Taught children computer programming fundamentals, fostering problem-solving skills and a passion for technology.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Google Certified Android Developer - *Udacity*

Certified Flutter Developer - *The App Brewery (Certification code: cert_36phvx6c)*

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Php, JavaScript, AlpineJs, Html, Css, Dart

Frameworks: Laravel, Livewire, Tailwind Css, Flutter, Bootstrap, Vue JS, React JS, Next JS

Technologies and Tools: OpenAI/ChatGPT, AWS, GraphQL, Firebase, Git, Github, Bitbucket, Figma, Adobe XD, Slack, Linear, Asana, Jira, Trello, Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere pro), Final Cut Pro

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PROJECTS

BuukMeNow - Co-Founded a platform for appointment scheduling and payment processing.

<https://buukmenow.com>

Petrol Padi - Your Padi for Oil & Gas Markets in Nigeria <https://petrolpadi.com>

Birch Living - A mattress manufacturing factory and ecommerce business. A brand under 3Z

Brands. <https://birchliving.com>

Helix Sleep - A mattress manufacturing factory and ecommerce business. A brand under 3Z

Brands. <https://helixsleep.com>

CreatingInHouse - A marketing agency catering to traditional and digital marketing efforts.

<https://creatinginhouse.com>

Talkroom - A platform enabling paid messaging. <https://www.talkroom.com>

Henry App - Initially a food aggregator platform, now a travel experience company.

<https://henry.app>

EXTERNAL LINKS

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