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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

African Union – Digital and Innovation Fellow; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

October 2024 – Present

- ③ Researching and analyzing the systems and processes within the assigned African Union department/unit; Office of the Director General and identifying gaps in departmental processes and systems, proposing technology solutions to address them.
- ③ Identify gaps in the processes and systems within the Office of the Director General and develop innovative technology solutions to address them.
- ③ Designing product prototypes with the support of Tech non-resident advisors.
- ③ Lead the selection, design, and implementation of technological solutions that address key challenges within the ODG, ensuring efficiency and impact.
- ③ Oversing the management, updates, and optimization of ODG’s SharePoint site and Global Dashboard to ensure seamless communication and data accessibility.
- ③ Offering hands-on technical support and assistance, ensuring the ODG operates smoothly with the best digital tools and resources.

Global Catalyst Ventures – IT Engineer and Consultant; Yaounde, Cameroon

March 2024 – November 2024

- ③ Development of the digital trade hub <https://cameroonuktradehub.com/> designed the layout and created a user-friendly interface.
- ③ Procured a relevant domain name and ensured secure hosting for a minimum of 5 years.
- ③ Web Management and overseeing the ongoing management of the digital trade hub.
- ③ Digital Project Management for the Progressing Cameroon-United Kingdom Bilateral Trade Project (2023-2024)

Chevening Alumni Alliance – Communications and Social Media Manager; London, UK,

June 2024 – Present

- ③ Digital Communications and Social Media Management for Chevening Alumni Alliance (CAA) social media pages. Sharing and showcasing the work of the Chevening Alumni Alliance, and Chevening Alumni across the globe.
- ③ Developing engaging and relevant content for various social media platforms.
- ③ Producing engaging content, including press releases, articles, and social media posts, to communicate key messages and updates about the work of the CAA.

Creating and implementing comprehensive communication strategies to promote and showcase the work of the CAA.

Local Youth Corner – Information Security Engineer; Yaounde, Cameroon

August 2021 – Present

- ③ I designed and developed the Local Youth Corner Organization website, managing content and ensuring the site is up and running.
- ③ I design and implement highly secure systems and digital platforms, protecting their data and information and securing them against potential cyber-attacks and hacking threats.
- ③ Monitoring and ensuring the organisation's website and emails are secure and safe from cyber attacks and security threats.

ICT University – Social Media Manager; Yaounde, Cameroon

March 2022 – October 2024

- ③ Managing the university's social media profiles through community support, content distribution, and digital engagement, contributing to building an online and in-person brand presence.
- ③ Developing engaging and relevant content for various social media platforms, including Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter.
- ③ Leading Communications for the ICT for Africa Summit and Conference. The ICT for Africa Summit and Conference will take place from July 15th to 20th, 2024, at Hotel Mont Febe. <https://ictforafrica.org/>
- ③ Writing and drafting announcement posts for updates, speakers, conference sessions, and campaigns across multiple social media channels.

Chevening FCDO – Scholarship Recipient, *University of Westminster;*

September 2022 – September 2023

- ③ I was awarded the prestigious Chevening Awards (Chevening Scholarship) by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office to study Cybersecurity and Forensics, MSc at the University of Westminster, London.
- ③ Chevening is the U.K. Government's global scholarship programme offering awards to outstanding future leaders worldwide to undertake fully funded postgraduate studies in the U.K. Selected amongst the 2% selected out of over 60,000 applicants worldwide.

Leading Edge Technologies – *Computer Networks Engineer Intern; Cameroon* *August 2018 – October 2018*

- ③ Network infrastructure design, setup, maintenance, and security. Hardware Maintenance and Installation. Diagnosing faulty laptops brought by clients, installing new operating systems, and installing all programs and drivers. Repair faulty computer accessories, components, printers, monitors, and scanners. Installation of security surveillance systems of clients at shops, homes, and maintenance.

Cameroon GCE Guide App – *Creator, Lead App Developer; Cameroon* *April 2018 – Present*

- ③ In April 2018, I Created/Developed the Cameroon GCE Guide App using native Android with Java Programming language. An innovative platform to provide students preparing for their GCE examinations across Cameroon with a study tool and portal to find exam resources and past questions so they can adequately prepare for their examinations.

Zebra Comics – *App Developer; Cameroon* *December 2017 – December 2018*

- ③ I designed and developed the first-ever version of the Zebra Comics mobile app and hosting on the Google Play Store.
- ③ I ensured to fix bugs and updates on the app.

Felix Fomengia Foundation – *Founder; Buea, Cameroon* *September 2021 – Present*

- ③ I started a non-profit tech initiative, the Felix Fomengia Foundation. It is committed to empowering young people in Cameroon who are passionate about technology in bringing change, designing, and creating innovative solutions that solve societal problems in their communities.
- ③ Launched the School Tech Project, aimed at introducing students to project-based approaches, creativity and entrepreneurship, highlighting how they can already start aiming and solving societal problems while still students.
- ③ Forging partnerships with local tech organizations such as Google Developer Group GDG Bamenda and Women Tech Markers to partner, and sponsor their tech events and activities.

Saint Monica Higher Institute – *Assistant Lecturer for HND; Buea, Cameroon* *October 2021 – July 2022*

- ③ Course Instructor and Lecturer for Introduction to Software Engineering, Programming 1, Computer Architecture, Systems & Networks, and Multimedia Data Processing course taken by Higher National Diploma (HND) students and serving as the main lecturer and instructor of the course. Preparing course work of the course and leading class sessions and lessons for first and second-year HND students of the Saint Monica Higher Institute.

University of Buea – *Course Instructor HND; Buea, Cameroon* *September 2021 – July 2022*

- ③ Lecturing Operating Systems Course taken by Higher National Diploma (HND) students of the College of Technology, University of Buea, and serving as the main lecturer and instructor of the course. Preparing course work of the course and leading class sessions and lessons for second-year HND students of the College of Technology of the University of Buea.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Andela – *Android Developer Mentor* *June 2022 – June 2023*

- ③ I participate in mentoring young learners and Android developers learners in the Google Africa Scholarship Programme 2022 Edition across Africa and the world.
- ③ The Google Africa Developer Scholarship program has sponsored 30,000 aspiring African developers to skill up with Pluralsight Skills, supported by the Andela Learning Community. I work with assigned learners to guide them and mentor them during their studies and learning process.

International Youth Society – Director of Information Technology

May 2019 – July 2022

- ③ Director of IT and Human Resources for South West Region, Cameroon Chapter - International Youth Society. As a director of Information Technology for IYS, Identifying and utilizing opportunities in the field of IT and Technology in the South West region of Cameroon, coordinating activities that promote the use of information technology and IT in our communities and society.

Open Dreams – Project Team Member/Facilitator

October 2021 – October 2023

- ③ I facilitated sessions for the "Training of Teachers on Instructional Technology Programme" by Open Dreams, sponsored by the U.S. Embassy Yaounde, held in cities across Cameroon, Yaounde, Buea, and Bamenda.
- ③ Training secondary and high school teachers on Instructional Technologies and how they can use technology to better the way they teach and in their teaching practices.

Chevening Scholarships FCDO – Social Media Ambassador

October 2022 – November 2023

- ③ Appointed a Chevening Social Media Ambassador. Chevening Social Media Ambassadors (SMAs) showcase what it's like to be a Chevening Scholar by attending events and documenting their life experiences in the U.K. Attending events and sharing content from various social and academic Chevening events throughout the year. For 2022/2023, 12 SMAs were selected.
- ③ Sharing my Chevening journey and life in the U.K. through my social media platforms. Representing the Chevening brand.

University of Westminster – Social Media Ambassador

October 2022 – October 2023

- ③ Content creation and sharing my University experience as a postgraduate student while studying at the University. Working with the Social Media Team, producing content showing study life and what it means to study at the University.

Fotabe University (FUNIC Cameroon) – Ambassador

October 2022 – January 2024

- ③ Working with the University and their collaborative partners in achieving a win-win objective. Promoting of FUNIC Cameroon's prestigious programs and activities.

Libiyé Tech – Project Manager

January 2018 – August 2018

- ③ As a Project Manager at Libiyé Tech, I was responsible for planning and overseeing projects to ensure they were completed in the time meant and within budget. Planning and designing project resources, creating innovative and interactive projects/activities, preparing resources, monitoring progress, and keeping records.

EDUCATION

University of Buea – Buea, Cameroon

October 2016 – September 2020

College of Technology - Bachelor of Technology, Computer Engineering (Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance)

GPA: 2.98/4.00

Concentrations: Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance

Honours: Best Project Education Premium Awards

University of Westminster – London, England, UK

September 16 2022 – September 15 2023

School of Computing and Engineering – Master of Science (MSc), Cyber Security and Forensics

Status: Completed - MSc

SKILLS/INTERESTS/MISCELLANEOUS

- ③ Proficient with Windows, Linux and Microsoft Office Suites: Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Adobe Photoshop, Social Media Management, Content Creation, Cybersecurity, OSINT, Cybersecurity Countermeasures
- ③ Native English Speaker
- ③ Programming Languages: C, Python, HTML, Java, CSS, WordPress, Android

- ③ Interests: Cybersecurity, Information Security, TED Talks, Research, and Tutoring
- ③ Hobbies: Coding, Reading, Programming, Design, DIY Projects, Plays Saxophone

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ③ 2024 Technology Impact Award at the National Leadership Award by LEAD Missions International
- ③ 2022 Chevening Awards offered by the U.K. Government to study for an MSc in the U.K
- ③ 2022 First Prize; University of Buea's Ingenuity and Talent Contest (UB-GETEC)
- ③ 2022 European Union TIE CHAMPION Award for National Best Startup Project in response to the impact of COVID
- ③ 2021 40 UNDER 40 Achievers Award
- ③ 2020 Peace Ambassador Honour by YAPCEC
- ③ 2018 Best Project Education at the Premium Awards by the University of Buea
- ③ 2019 Orange Social Venture Prize Winner
- ③ 2019 Digital Citizenship of the Year for remarkable efforts in using social media and technology to advance solutions
- ③ 2019 Most Celebrated Citizen for SDG 4-Improving Quality Education
- ③ 2018 Best Mobile App at the Bonteh Digital Awards
- ③ 2018 100th Personalities Inspiring Cameroon
- ③ 2018; FELA Most Productive Alumni of 2018