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EDUCATION

University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

B.Sc. Economics (Second Class, Upper Division) – (5.8/7.0)

Jun,2013 - Feb,2018

- Related Courses: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Monetary Economics, International Finance.
- Graduated Top 3 in a class of 77 students.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/COURSES

Chartered Financial Analyst Institute

- CFA Institute Charter – Level 1 candidate.
- CFA Institute Investment Foundation — 120084

Sept,2019

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN)

- Associate of Chartered Accountants [ACA] – (Level 2 Candidate, 234112)

Sept,2018

Talent-mine Finance Refinery

- Specialization: Investment Banking (Finance)
- Courses: Financial Modelling, Valuation, and Microsoft Office Suite

Educational Corporate Bridge Academy

- Courses: Microsoft Excel, Investment Banking

Jun, 2020

SKILLS AND INTEREST

- Fundamental knowledge of Financial Modelling
- Ability to work effectively in a team
- Extraordinary analytical and problem-solving skill
- Excellent interpersonal, Human relation and leadership skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skill
- Fluent in English and Yoruba Language
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel

WORK EXPERIENCE

Zenith bank PLC – Head Office

Credit Risk Analyst

Feb, 2020 – till Date

- Reviewed & processed credit instrument ranging from advance payment guarantee to bid bond
- Actively partook in the issuance and disbursement of fund in respect to credit instrument.
- Preparation of credit report, in a regular interval, for internal & external use (colleagues & CBN)
- Reduced income linkages as a result of failed transaction on the workflow by 15%

Penaid Limited, Surulere, Lagos State – a Financial service firm with sole focus on senior citizens.

Data Analyst

Sept,2019 – Jan, 2020

- Preparation of monthly credit report on the firm's customers' credit standing.
- Worked alongside with a senior colleague to build and maintain the firm's database.
- Analysed clients' data to extract organised and relevant information such as clients' credit ratings

Community Secondary School Urue-Ita, Okobo, Akwa Ibom State

Teacher – NYSC scheme

Apr,2018 – Apr, 2019

- Taught financial accounting and prepared lesson notes, on same subject, for all senior secondary school classes

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Nigerian Economics' Student Association (NESA), University of Ibadan

Auditor General

Nov,2017 – Feb, 2018

- Led a 10-member team to audit the accounts of departmental arms of government & committees.
- Produced a detailed report which explicitly showed the outcome of the team audit procedure.

CFA Institute Global Research Challenge 2018 Edition

Lead Analyst

Jun, 2017 – Feb, 2018

- led a 5-member team which produced the second-best equity research report at the national level.
- Executed thorough financial modelling and valuation of Flourmill Nigeria with a 5-year projection.
- Carried out market analysis on Flourmill's products & its close competitors such as Dangote flour.

AWARDS AND WORKSHOPS

- Awarded most outstanding student, University of Ibadan category - CFA Institute, 2018.
- Certificate for Outstanding Investment Research in CFA Global Research Challenge - CFA Institute,2018
- Participant, 4TH Annual Economics Students' Conference, 2017
- Awarded Scholarship for Academic Excellence – Etisalat Nigeria, 2016.
- Certificate for Participation in Etisalat Innovative Moment – Etisalat Nigeria, 2016.
- Winner, Dean's Honors List, Faculty of the Social Science, UI for 2015/2016 Academic session.
- Winner, Dean's Honors List, Faculty of the Social Sciences, UI for 2014/2015 Academic Session.
- Winner, Dean's Honors List, Faculty of the Social Sciences, UI for 2013/2014 Academic session.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES

- Read at least two articles daily.
- Jog an average of 300 meters every day.
- *Hobbies:* Reading books, travelling, listening to music