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EDUCATION

CHARTERED FINANCE ANALYST (CFA) INSTITUTE, GLOBAL <i>CFA Level I Candidate (Pass)</i> Core Modules: Corporate Finance, Financial Reporting & Statement Analysis, Fixed Income	2020 – 2020
WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL, COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM <i>Master of Science in Finance (Merit)</i> Core Modules: Mergers & Acquisitions (Distinction: 71%), Quantitative Methods for Finance (Distinction: 74%)	2017 – 2018
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, EXETER, UNITED KINGDOM <i>Bachelor of Science with Honours in Business Economics (First Class)</i> Core Modules: Asset Pricing (First Class: 100%), Mathematics for Economists (First Class: 79%), Financial Accounting (First Class: 73%)	2014 – 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ingressive Capital <i>Fund Analyst</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted due diligence and prepared investment memos on investment opportunities presented to investment committeeDeveloped valuations using comparables and analysed financial models of potential start-up investmentsPrepared and presented quarterly limited partner reports at investor meetings, detailing VC ecosystem trends and portfolio company performanceAssisted MD & Chief of Staff in fundraising of \$50 million Fund II. Sought out potential investors and contributed to pitch meetingsLed Ingressive Capital's first syndicate investment worth \$2 million	Lagos, Nigeria Jan 2021 – Present
Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) <i>Investment Graduate Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analysed investment opportunities across multiple asset classes and provided research in line with NSIA's core and managed funds' mandateProvided the 2018 and 2019 market overview segment of the published annual report, highlighting global economic trendsMonitored the performance of a \$700M core funds investment portfolio, prepared quarterly fund performance and risk reports for managementManaged the transition to an automated payment platform for the investment unit, leading to a timely and seamless payment process	Abuja, Nigeria Aug 2019 – Jul 2020
Meristem Securities Limited <i>Investment Research Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created equity research reports on major stocks on the Nigeria Stock Exchange (NSE) together with five other analystsProposed weekly stock recommendations to clientsProduced and communicated daily market newsletter to clients at close of NSE trading day, detailing market trends to guide future investments	Lagos, Nigeria Aug 2017 – Sep 2017
PwC Lagos <i>Tax Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensured tax legislations on PwC tax 247 application were properly collated, free of errors and uploaded as scheduledSourced relevant news updates from media outlets to communicate with staff members to enhance client relations	Lagos, Nigeria Sep 2016

OTHER EXPERIENCE

SEO London Candidate <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attended intensive training and networking sessions covering soft skills, Investment Banking Division (IBD) technical skills and Finance case studies	Jan 2018 - Present
INSEAD Workshop: Venture Capital, Business Angels & Start-ups <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identified and evaluated high growth potential investments in start-ups considering factors including start-up's team focus, product, milestones achieved and market	Oct 2020
Bright Network Investment Banking Internship Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">Three-day virtual internship anchored by five leading global investment banks focused on gaining industry knowledge, analyst rolesAnalysed a mergers and acquisition (M&A) case study and created a pitch deck for investors	Jul 2020
Warwick Finance Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participated in weekly technical training sessions in Finance and commercial awareness discussionsAttended personal development, skills training workshops and networking events	Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

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- Certifications & Awards:** Bloomberg Market Concepts Certification; Exeter Award 2017
 - Volunteering:** One-year service at Coventry Foodbank organising food and clothing donations for redistributions to individuals in crisis across the West Midlands
 - Interests:** Travelling (Africa, Europe, America, Middle East); Swimming; Reading; Puzzles, Africa's development
 - Technology:** Microsoft Office Pack – Excel, Word, and PowerPoint (Advanced Proficiency); Bloomberg Market
 - Languages:** English (Native); French (Beginner - two hours of learning weekly)