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Exceptionally versatile, confident, and astute professional with 5+ years' experience working in the Banking industry. Utilizing my expertise in finance and operational management, I have been instrumental in ensuring businesses under my control are equipped with the relevant business information and tools to meet sales targets and growth plans. Financial Pundit with specialist knowledge and experience in business requirement gathering, forecasting, excel modeling, Data analysis and presentation, pricing strategies, identifying new market opportunities, and implementing internal controls as well as regulatory compliance.

Skills

Personal: Team building, emotional intelligence, strategic thinking and implementation, vision boarding, excellent interpersonal relationship skill, communication skill.

Professional: Critical Thinking, Analytical and problem solving, Leadership, Project management, strategic planning, excellent communication skills, Research, Administrative support, Negotiation

Computer: Power BI, Tableau, SQL, Excel, Microsoft office package, programming languages (R), Trello

Internship and Work Experience

2019 - Current

Corporate Planning – Business Analyst

LAPO Microfinance Bank, Nigeria

- Develop financial models using Microsoft excel for business growth and increase productivity.
- Curate and present organizational key achievements using Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, and Excel to the executive steering committee of the Bank
- Use Power BI Dashboards to prepare the project and product viability reports for business segments/hubs across the Bank for the executive management team.
- Use analytics tools such as Tableau to build dashboards and reports, made presentations to executive management of IT & Ops for better data-driven decision making.
- Assist strategic business units to achieve their goals objectives by researching and recommending strategic roadmap for key channels and services.
- Engage stakeholders and capture business requirements to implement solutions that complement/support strategic objectives.
- Implement policies and activities of the organizations to ensure continued operations, maximize returns on investments, and increase productivity.

2019-04 - 2019-11

Information Technology Auditor

LAPO Microfinance Bank, Nigeria

- Reviewed and negotiated SLAs between Bank and Infrastructure/service providers (vendors)
- Ensured data security and quality assurance are maintained across all system processes.
- Ensured compliance with the International standard organization guidelines on information security management.
- Securely loaded, unloaded, and moved material to and from storage and production.
- Developed team communication and information sharing framework to maintain standard procedures and processes.
- Developed work plans and monitoring framework for all network and application vendors, that engendered a reduction in the cost of infrastructure maintenance and recurrent bills.

2016-11- 2019-03

Management Information Analyst

LAPO Microfinance Bank

- Collaborated with management to drive strategy through the development and implementation of new processes.
- Organized monthly business requirement gathering and system documentation that enhanced overall product and business performance.
- Developed ad-hoc queries using SQL and reports to collect and present information that contributed to achieving organizational goals.
- Coordinated with business units and teams in developing enhancements of the performance management processes.

Education

2016-09

Bachelor of Computer Science (BSc. Computer Science)

University of Benin, Nigeria.

2020-07

Sustainable Business Models

Lagos Business School, Nigeria

Leadership and Volunteer experience

The Financial Awareness Foundation

Nigerian Lead Ambassador {2021-Present}

- Assists the financial awareness foundation on a mission to significantly improve financial awareness and financial literacy in West Africa
- Identify sponsors and help create community matching donations during the various improving financial awareness and financial literacy movement campaign

- Make contributions of training, creativity, strategic planning, goodwill, contacts where appropriate to improve the financial awareness of people globally.

Courses and Certifications

- Udacity Course on Business Analytics, 2022.
- Oracle University Course on Oracle Business Intelligence 12c, 2021.
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research course on;

Negotiations of financial transactions	2020
Fundamentals of the financial system	2020
Leadership skills for Finance Managers	2020

Conferences and workshops attended

United Nations Institute for Training and Research Workshop

Received training on;

- Financial Inclusion and Sustainable Development
- Capital Market Development and Regulations

Awards/ Honors and Recognition/Affiliations

- **Member, Chartered Institute of Bankers Nigeria**
- **Directors Award ‘Best Staff’** (Management Information System)
- **Young African Heroes Award**

References

Available upon request