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Summary

With more than 6 years of technical, leadership, and entrepreneurial experience; and as an awarded software engineer and developer, I am a determined MBA candidate who is passionate about making a positive and impactful difference in the world. I am keen to learn and contribute to projects and revenue growth.

Experience

Founder

April 2019 to Present

Karatou Post Bac – KPB, Niger and France

KPB is a social impactful digital platform whose role is to reduce the rate of students failing at university, by providing accurate information about higher education and services. It is recognized among the top 40 innovations in education in Africa by the African Union. I was responsible for the entire service development. This still includes:

- Leading a team of 15 individuals divided into three project teams, achieving monthly, quarterly, and yearly goals.
- Marketing & Business Strategy and Roadmap definition
- Partnership development,
- Developing an EdTech Mobile application with more than 10k users in different countries.
- Creating an education YouTube Channel, with more than 175k views, +6k subscribers, 15k hours of views.
- Developing partnerships with universities for students' recruitment, designed the services workflow, coaching process, and services automation to scale up and improve customer satisfaction.
- Social media management / Contents creation / Growth

Agile Software Engineer

November 2019 to April 2021

PROS Holding, Toulouse, France

PROS is one of the top 5 dynamic price computation leaders in the world. As a software engineer, I was part of the R&D solution engine team.

- Developed innovative new features, such as the price listing and quote negotiation feature
- Features demonstration to clients
- Feature grooming, user stories, and sprint planning

Lead Software Developer

October 2015 to May 2019

Capgemini, Toulouse, France

Capgemini is the leader in consulting, technology service, and digital transformation in France. I helped many clients to work efficiently and increase their revenue through Digital Solutions.

- Implemented innovative features composing the Skywise platform, on Amazon Web Service cloud stack, using Java, JavaScript, and python. Skywise is the largest digital solution, which helps Airbus' client monitor their aircraft health
- Managed the youth mentorship program as part of the Corporate Social responsibility
- Developed air traffic management and accounting software using Java and JavaScript

Education

Master of Business Administration – Business Analytics Anticipated May 2023
Clark University, Worcester, MA

- *VP of Corporate Relations | Clark University Consulting Group*

Software Engineer, Innovative Smart System September 2016
Institut National des Sciences Appliquées, Toulouse, France

Competencies

Hard skills

Java, JavaScript, Python, SQL/NoSQL, Cloud
Project Planning, Process Management
Task Management, PM Tools(Jira, Trello...)

Soft skills

Communication, Teamwork, Motivation
Leadership, Adaptability, Innovative
Resourcefulness

Certifications

- SAFe 4 Practitioner Certificate - *Scaled Agile, Inc* - *PMP(Preparation)*
- Digital Marketing Foundation Certificate - *Google*

Awards & Recognition

- Fulbright Scholarship
- Laureate E-Takara social impact digital innovation
- Top 40 innovators in Education in Africa by African Union
- Top Finalist of African App Launchpad Cairo 2019
- Laureate French Tech Tremplin - France
- Laureate Tony Elumelu Entrepreneurship program

Community Involvement

President of Education and Associations Commission October 2018 to May 2021
Toulouse Diversity Advisory Council - City Hall, Toulouse, France

- Organized activities that demonstrated the added value of diversity and revealed talents.

Mentor - Project Manager – Speaker November 2014 to Present
Different Leaders/Article 1

This has been a life-changing experience: I developed a passion for education. Through the social impact we have, I learned so much from my involvement:

- +1500 youth mentored and inspired through different events
- We created the World Day of Equal Opportunity (WDEO) in 2015
- Co-organized the WDEO in Ivory Coast in 2017
- Organized the 1st edition of the WDEO In Toulouse in 2018
- Organized the 1st edition of the WDEO In Niger in December 2020
- Organized the 1st edition of the WDEO In Worcester, MA in December 2021
- Working on having the WDEO recognized by the United Nation.