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EDUCATION

Obafemi Awolowo University | Osun State, Nigeria
M.A. Educational Technology

Expected Graduation, 2023

Obafemi Awolowo University | Osun State, Nigeria
BSc. Mathematics Education

January, 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DVC RADIO, Founder | Ondo, Nigeria

June 2020 – Present

DVC radio is an online radio for education that gives access to recorded content (known as a podcast) for teaching and learning processes

- Founded and funded DVC radio for broadcast during the surge of COVID-19. This was used for the teaching and learning process in the Southwest, Northcentral, and Northeast of Nigeria during the lockdown
- Conducted special mathematics and English language preparatory classes for Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) candidates on the radio
- Aired the Department of Computer Science ACE General Studies in Education course for a semester in 2021 and found out by comparative analysis that the performance of students that used the live class and podcast was better than the preceding academic set that did not use that medium of learning

ICT University, Nigerian Representative | Louisiana, USA

December, 2019 – Present

ICT University is an American University serving developing nations in Asia and Africa

- Manage the installation of eLearning and library systems for higher education institutions within the region
- Speaks on behalf of ICT university diploma and certificate programs including the Diploma in Health Information Technology, Certificate in E-Learning, and all of the entire initiatives of ICT-U in the region. ICT-U has about 30% Nigerian student population
- Work as an assistant to the president board of trustees with the use of canvas Learning Management System, MyITLab, Pearson LMS, CISCO WebEx, Lockdown browser, etc.

Adeyemi College of Education, Digital entrepreneurship Instructor | Ondo, Nigeria

June 2019 – Present

- Train undergraduate students on website development and fundamentals of digital skills
- Use e-learning and e-testing platform to teach and assess students

Davak Consult, Team Lead/ Project Manager | Lagos, Nigeria (Remote)

September 2015 – Present

- Lead a team of developers to develop Learning Management Systems (LMS) e-payment, e-library, e-attendance, and e-testing for schools in different parts of Nigeria
- Oversees the design, development, and deployment of the LMS, e-payment, e-library, e-attendance, and e-testing system to ensure quality delivery on the project
- Manage the design, development, and implementation of various ICT projects for the company

Adeyemi College of Education, Website Administrator/ iRadio Founder | Ondo, Nigeria

February 2018 – Dec. 2020

- Designed and developed a dynamic website from scratch for the institution with access to eLearning facilities for more than 15,000 students
- Implemented an automated teaching practice system that enables faculty to monitor the placement of over 5000 students in various schools for their teaching practice exercise
- Spearheaded the development of online radio in 2017 which was the first in Colleges of Education in Nigeria, used for teaching-learning processes and broadcasting seminars, workshops, and conferences to international listeners

LEADERSHIP & OTHER EXPERIENCE

KidsTeensCode EdTech Hub, Founder/Team Lead | Nigeria April, 2021 - Present

- Teach kids and teens coding skills like robotics automation, Machine Learning, web development, and mobile application for solving real-life problems and preparing them for the future of work
- Use exceptionally curated curriculum from code.org and STEMPedia to teach engaging hands-on coding

JAMB Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination Computer-Based Test | Technical officer April – May 2021

Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board is a Nigerian entrance examination board for tertiary-level institutions

- Worked as technical team lead
- Monitored and managed the smooth running of all technical activities for the smooth running of the examination for about 1,500 students in my exam center

British Journal of Educational Technology, Reviewer

September 2020

- Review publication and provided feedback on the paper
- Suggested improvements and made recommendations to the editor whether to accept or reject

Organizing committee for international conference and workshop on innovation, E-schooling, Entrepreneurship, and grantsmanship

April, 2018

EDTECH AWARD

- Awarded letter of commendation by Adeyemi College of Education for educational technologies innovation. It was stated in the commendation letter that "Management was highly impressed by your laudable contribution to the development of the College. It noted that this achievement has earned the College a pride of place in the global community" December 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Oyetunde O., Oladoyin S., Oluyemi O., Akinola, M., et al (August 2020): COVID-19 pandemic: Nigerians' knowledge, perception, and adherence to preventive measures. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-49707/v1>

Akinola M., Oluyemi O., Ipinlaye, A.O. Podcasting: Pragmatic pedagogical tool for education in Nigerian tertiary institutions. (Under Review by Global Scientific Journal)

The need for coding education in Nigerian schools to prepare students for the future of work (Current research area for Masters in Educational Technologies, OAU Nigeria)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Versed in the use of different LMS like Canvas, google classroom, etc.; IT proficient; Web design and development expert; Online radio and TV installation. Intermediate python developer.

Language: English (proficient), AIPE (proficient)

Interests: Learning technologies, innovation, STEAM education.