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A results-driven, customer-focused, articulate and analytical **Lead Software Engineer and Manager** with over 18 years of experience, capable of managing technology projects from concept to completion with remarkable deadline sensitivity. Strong analytical skills combined with experience in object-oriented programming techniques, requirements documentation, and managing product roadmaps.

## SKILLED IN

- Developing business plans, requirements specifications, user documentation, and architectural systems research.
- Managing all aspects of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), from initial capture of requirements through development, testing, delivery, and enhancement.
- Managing the day-to-day activities of software engineering team within a fast-paced Agile/Scrum environment.
- Building, training, and mentoring high-performing teams in consistently delivering strategic software projects.
- Implementing best practices for software construction, planning, operations, and management.

## EXPERIENCE

2013 – PRESENT

### LEAD SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, DIMONT

- Develop and Manage Mortgage Claims and Settlement/Loan Application
- Led the mitigation of security flaws (including XSS and SQL Injections) using Veracode SAAS Tool (veracode.com) and ensured the applications are OWASP and SANS compliant
- Manage the Software Release Management Process and Software Versioning Upgrades

2010 – 2012

### SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, AT&T

- Developed and Supported Commission/Compensation based application program for the HR department
- Worked on Legacy Code Refactoring and Maintenance

2005 – 2010

### SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, DIAMOND BANK PLC

- Developed Multiple Banking Applications that runs in over 400 intercontinental branches with a customer base of over 4million and over 10,000 concurrent users
- Managed Innovative Projects Pioneered by my department and R&D Group

2004 – 2005

### COMPUTER SCIENCE LECTURER, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GINDIRI

## EDUCATION

2017 - TILL DATE

**Ph.D. SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

- Current research on Multi-Agent & Visualization Systems with focus on Intelligent Transportation Systems.

2017 - 2017

**CORE CREDENTIAL OF READINESS**, HBX | HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

HBX CORE (Credential of Readiness) is a 120-150 hour certificate program on the fundamentals of business from Harvard Business School. CORE is comprised of three courses – **Business Analytics, Economics for Managers, and Financial Accounting** – developed by leading Harvard Business School faculty and delivered in an active learning environment based on the HBS signature case-based learning model.

2015 - 2017

**M.Sc. SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

2006 - 2009

**M.Sc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS

1999 - 2004

**B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE**, NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY

## SKILLS

- ASP.net, C#, ColdFusion, Java, JavaScript, .net
- MS SQL, MySQL, Oracle, Power BI
- Android Dev, iOS Dev, Swift
- AWS, MS Azure, Google Cloud

## ACTIVITIES

2013 – TILL DATE

**HEAD, IT AND MEDIA GROUP**, CHRIST EMBASSY ARLINGTON

- Manage the IT and Internet Multimedia Group
- Developed an In-House Church Management Application and the Church Website
- Developed a Multiplatform Mobile Church Mobile App (<http://onelink.to/cedallas>)

2015 – 2017

**DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL NETWORKING**, FOUNDATION FOR C.H.O.I.C.E.

- Assisted with the management and growth of the Foundation's social media sites.
- Led, with the CEO, the Foundation's social media strategy to ensure that it is in alignment with the mission of C.H.O.I.C.E.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) - 2007
- Adobe Certified Expert Advanced ColdFusion (Perfect Score of 100%) - 2013