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A results-driven, customer-focused, articulate and analytical **Solutions Architect and Software Engineering Manager** with over 15 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.
- Evangelizing and Implementing DevOps Practices, Defining Enterprise Standards and Implementing Continuous Delivery Pipelines.
- Architecting and Implementing Cost-Effective Native Cloud Solutions.
- 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.

EXPERIENCE

2019 – PRESENT

SENIOR CLOUD SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT/ASSOCIATE MANAGER, ACCENTURE

2013 – 2019

LEAD SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, DIMONT

- Develop and Manage Mortgage/Auto Claims and Settlement/Loan Application
- Designed SaaS Application for Insurance Claims Management leveraging Azure PaaS AppService
- Led the migration of DR Sites to Azure Public Cloud
- Implemented Azure DevOps (Formerly VSTS)
- Lead the Cloud Migration and Solutions Architect Design Sessions
- 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 IT Development Team 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

1999 - 2004

B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY

SKILLS

- Angular, C#, Java, JavaScript, jQuery, .net, NodeJS
- AWS, MS Azure, Google Cloud, Docker, Kubernetes
- Azure (DevOps, AppService, Service Fabric, Containers)
- MS SQL, MySQL, Oracle, Mongo DB
- Android, iOS, Swift, Git, Jenkins, Jira, TFS
- Azure (Cosmos DB, Serverless Function)

CERTIFICATION

2019

MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE FUNDAMENTALS, MICROSOFT

2007

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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/cearlington>)

2015 – 2017

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

- 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.