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Contact Information

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Summary

Open to consulting opportunities (research, design, management, and business development) in a cross functional, collaborative environment, and equipped with advanced written communication, systems thinking, and problem - solving skills.

Work Experience

- 03/2017 - 12/2020 Doctoral Researcher / Graduate Studio Tutor, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Managed research project, prepared strategic reports, and presented findings in conferences and peer-reviewed publications.
 - Taught graduate design studios, elective courses, and organized research seminar series on architecture and urbanism discourses.
- 07/2015 - 07/2016 MA Architect, Reutter Architekten BDA, Stuttgart, Germany
- Designed and prepared approval documents for mixed-use development in the commercial district of Stuttgart, and comprises "workplace of the future" office spaces, retail spaces, luxury penthouses, and energy efficient facade systems. Leistungsphasen nach HOAI 1-5. (GFA of 3,600m²)
- 03/2009 - 08/2012 Founder / Project Manager / Lead Designer, Studio-CVC Limited, Federal Capital Territory - Abuja, Nigeria
- Project lead for a high-rise, mixed-use project in central business district of FCT-Abuja. (GFA of 33,000m²).
 - Developed, designed, and managed the construction of contemporary 2-bedroom apartment complex in FCT-Abuja.
 - Developed, designed, and managed the construction of contextualized bus stop prototype, proposed for FCT-Abuja street-networks.
- 04/2009 - 08/2012 Project Architect, Günter Retzler Int'l Consulting Limited, Federal Capital Territory - Abuja, Nigeria
- Project lead for a transit oriented, high-rise, mixed-use project along the light rail corridor stops in central business district of FCT-Abuja. (GFA of 75,000m²).
- 03/2008 - 03/2009 B.Sc. Architect (National Service), Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA), FCT-Abuja, Nigeria
- Designed and participated in budget preparations and supervisions of primary health care centers prototypes for the 6 Area councils in FCT-Abuja, at Inspectorate, Planning, and Monitoring department, Area Councils Services Secretariat, FCTA, Abuja.
- 02/2006 - 02/2008 Junior Architect (Professional Practice Internship), Unik Consult Nigeria Limited, Owerri, Nigeria
- Designed, prepared construction drawings, and architectural visualizations, for residential and commercial projects in Owerri, Nigeria.

Education

- 03/2017 - 12/2020 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 09/2016 - 02/2017 Pre-doctoral program in Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 09/2015 - 02/2017 Post-graduate (M.Eng) International Project Management, HFT Stuttgart, Germany
- 09/2012 - 06/2014 Master of Arts (MA) in Architecture, Dessau Institute of Architecture, Hochschule Anhalt, Germany (Note - 1,4)
- 09/2001 - 09/2005 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Architecture, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria (3,84 / 5,00 CGPA)

Jury Appointments / Critic

- 03/2017 - 12/2020 Internal jury member, Master Thesis Studio(s), Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 04/2019 External jury member, Urban Think Tank Studio, Chair of Architecture, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 06/2018 External jury member, Master Thesis Studio, Dessau Institute of Architecture, Hochschule Anhalt, Germany
- 06/2015 External jury member, Master Thesis Studio, Dessau Institute of Architecture, Hochschule Anhalt, Germany
- 07/2014 External jury member, Masters Studio, Chair of Landscape Architecture, Leibniz Universität, Hannover, Germany

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Professional Trainings

10/2018	Data ontology and transdisciplinary research training at Doctoral School (EDOC - EDAR), EPFL, Switzerland
06/2018	Dutch language, Het Perspectief, Ghent, Belgium
03/2017 - 12/2018	Leadership, data management, and interpersonal skills training by YouReCa, KU Leuven, Belgium
09/2014 - 06/2015	German language, and (VOB / HOAI / Kostenberechnung) courses, Alfatraining, Leipzig, Germany

Skills

- Languages: Igbo (native); English (native); German (professional); Dutch (intermediate); French (beginner).
- Programming: HTML (professional), CSS, Python (intermediate), Javascript (beginner).
- Technical Skills: MS Office, iOS, ArchiCAD, Revit, Vectorworks, Artlantis, Lumion, Adobe Suite, GIS, LIDAR, BIM, and Web-based communication tools.
- Business skills: Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Communication, Management (Project, Client, Risk), Analytical, Strategic Planning, Sales, Negotiation, Creative, and Systems thinking skills.

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

2019	FWO grant for research stay abroad, Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), Belgium
2019	Young Researchers Careers' mobility grant, KU Leuven & Vlaamse Regering, Belgium
2018	DATATHINK! grant for Data Research & Ontology course, EPFL, Switzerland
2018	Junior Mobility grant for research stay abroad, KU Leuven & Vlaamse Regering, Belgium
2016 - 2020	Interfaculty Council for Development Cooperation (IRO) doctoral scholarship, KU Leuven, Belgium
2015	Knödel-Decker Stiftung scholarship, Hochschule für Technik (HFT) Stuttgart, Germany
2014	DAAD Preis for best graduating international student, Hochschule Anhalt, Germany
2013 - 2014	STIBET scholarship, Hochschule Anhalt, Germany
2005	Best graduating student, department of architecture, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria

Presentations and Speaking

04/2019	SHARELAND Doctoral Colloquium, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
04/2019	African Perspectives Conference + 12, TU Delft, Netherlands
02/2019	LSE Urban Age (Developing Urban Futures) Conference, Hilton Hotels, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
10/2018	Through Local Eyes International Conference, UN-ECA, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
09/2017	International Conference on African Urban Planning, University of Lisbon, Portugal
08/2017	RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, Imperial College, London, UK

Publications

<https://chukwuemeka.net/publications/>

Portfolio

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Teachings

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Volunteering

- 06/2006 - 08/2012 Founder / Program Manager, CVC Foundation, Orlu, Nigeria (Not-for-Profit)
- Provided information and communication technology (ICT) skills and programs to support youths in Imo State, Nigeria.
 - Developed proposals to rebuild and improve public infrastructure in Imo State, Nigeria.

Hobbies

Reading, chess, cycling, traveling, culinary indulgence, and golfing.