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EDUCATION

Peakfield Academy

Secondary Education

- Graduated as **Valedictorian** and received the **Best Graduating Student** award.
- Served as **Student President / Head Boy**, after previously serving as **Assistant Head Boy / Student Governor**.

2026
Jos, Nigeria

Royal Crown Academy

Primary Education

2014 – 2020
Jos, Nigeria

EXPERIENCE

Independent / Freelance

Product Engineer & Designer

- Design and build digital products, interfaces and web experiences across product design, frontend engineering and visual design.
- Deliver paid client work spanning web development, brand identity and UI/UX, from early concepts through design, implementation and deployment.
- Work across product decisions, prototyping, frontend development and shipping, often taking projects from an idea to a functional experience.

2024 – Present
Nigeria

Anthena (formerly Coodeck)

Frontend Engineering Intern

- Built frontend experiences for an AI-powered freelance marketplace for African users, using **React**, **Next.js** and **Chakra UI**, contributing through the product's beta stage.
- Implemented API integrations and product interfaces across user profiles, escrow flows, dashboards and other core marketplace experiences.
- Worked across responsive layouts, navigation, visual hierarchy, component consistency, UX flows, accessibility and mobile experience.
- Proposed and implemented product and UI improvements while collaborating with the product team through regular development meetings.

Jun. 2025 – Nov. 2025
Nigeria

Kids Code Club Africa (KCCA)

Frontend Development Instructor

- Taught frontend web development during summer instructional periods, at the same programme where I originally trained.

Aug. 2024, Aug. 2025
Nigeria

SELECTED PROJECTS

Stash

- Built a student-focused personal finance agent combining financial tracking, scholarship discovery and AI-assisted interaction.
- Designed and developed core product experiences including **VaultCard**, **ScholarshipRadar**, **HustleLedger** and **ChatWindow**, integrating 0G Storage and Compute.
- Selected **Top 32 of 218 submissions** in the Zero Cup / 0G Ecosystem.

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- Designed, built and shipped an archive and exploration experience around rejection emails from concept to launch.
- Designed the product's information architecture, interface and interaction model from the ground up.

glance

- Built a lightweight Markdown viewer and quick editor inspired by Microsoft PowerToys Peek, using a deliberately minimal, zero-build architecture.
- Reproduced Peek's Markdown rendering approach in JavaScript by mapping its Markdig pipeline to markdown-it, then extending the web implementation into a PWA and Tauri desktop application.
- Configured GitHub Actions to build Windows, macOS and Linux installers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS

Tools: Node.js, Git, GitHub, VS Code, WSL, Figma, Illustrator

Product & Design: Product Design, UI/UX, Prototyping, Brand Identity

Writing: Technical & product writing — Medium, Hashnode, dev.to

Other: AI-assisted development, Developer Tooling