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WORK AUTHORISATION
Full access to the
Austrian labour market

LANGUAGES
English — Native
German — Learning

SKILLS
UI/UX Design
User Research
Wireframing & Prototyping
Figma / Design Tools
Cybersecurity Fundamentals
Linux & Python (basic)
SIEM & Threat Detection
Content Creation
Team Collaboration
Attention to Detail
Physical Endurance
Shift Flexibility

AWARDS
Employee of the Month
Rockland Motel, 2016
Best Team Player
Tims Gems, 2018
Excellence in Customer
Satisfaction, 2017
Outstanding Content
Creator, 2019

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFILE

Versatile and reliable professional with experience spanning UI/UX design, cybersecurity, photography, content creation, and customer service. Equally comfortable in hands-on physical roles and remote digital work. Quick learner, team-oriented, and fully authorised to work in Austria.

EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Design Intern — AskYourPDF, United Kingdom (Remote)

May 2024 – January 2026

- Collaborated with senior designers to develop intuitive, user-centred interfaces.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, and visual designs for web and mobile applications.
- Translated user research findings into actionable design improvements.
- Liaised with developers to ensure accurate implementation of designs.
- Monitored design trends and contributed fresh ideas to ongoing projects.

Freelance Photographer — Steez Visualz, Graz (Self-employed)

August 2022 – May 2024

- Ran an independent photography practice covering portraiture, events, and documentary work.
- Managed client relationships, project scoping, and end-to-end delivery.
- Simultaneously pursued self-directed learning in UI/UX design and digital tools.

Volunteer Photographer — Shiny Gloves Club NGO, Nigeria

December 2021 – August 2022

- Handled documentary and portrait photography for the organisation.
- Assisted with social media content creation and partner collaboration.
- Managed photo databases and organised photography equipment.

Event & Studio Photographer — Navajo Multimedia, Nigeria

February 2019 – December 2021

- Photographed events, product launches, and special occasions.
- Edited and retouched images to meet high quality standards.
- Assisted with equipment maintenance and studio production.

Marketing & Content Manager — Tims Gems & Jewelry, Nigeria

November 2017 – January 2019

- Created and managed online content and developed marketing strategies.
- Supported product styling and e-commerce operations.
- Collaborated with influencers and managed community engagement.

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Housekeeping Manager — Rockland Motel, Nigeria

January 2016 – October 2017

- Managed staff scheduling and inventory to maintain cleanliness and guest satisfaction.
- Ensured compliance with safety standards and quality control procedures.
- Coordinated communication and teamwork across departments.

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science — University of the People (Online, California)

January 2026 – Present

- Focus areas: Programming, Software Development, Databases, and Computer Systems. Particular emphasis on cybersecurity and practical, project-based learning.

Google Cybersecurity Certificate — Google (Online)

September 2025 – January 2026

- Network security, threat detection, incident response, and risk management. Hands-on experience with Linux, Python, and SIEM tools.

Diploma in Product Design — Altschool Africa (Online)

September 2023 – September 2024

- User-centred design, prototyping, and problem-solving using modern design tools.

Design For A Better World — Interaction Design Foundation (Online)

August 2023 – September 2023

- Human-centred design with focus on social responsibility, ethics, and inclusion.

Human-Computer Interaction: Foundation of UX Design — IDF (Online)

January 2023 – August 2023

- HCI principles, usability, accessibility, and user-centred interface design.

Google UX Design Certificate — Google (Online)

February 2022 – June 2022

- User-centred design, wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing.

Introduction to UX Design — Georgia Tech / Coursera (Online)

January 2022 – February 2022

- Foundational UX knowledge: user research, interaction design, usability testing.

West African Senior School Certificate — Noble College Bukuru, Nigeria

January 2013 – July 2018

- Core subjects: English, Mathematics, and Science.