**Dolapo Sosanya**

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Highly ambitious part-qualified accountant with work experience and academic background in accounting and finance functions. Proficient in forecasting, budgeting, corporate valuation, mergers and acquisition, analysing financial statements and industry trends, financial modelling, planning and management. A dedicated, competent, and detail-oriented individual with the capacity to go beyond what is expected and achieve individual and team goals. A fast learner with the skills needed to perform the tasks and training.

**KEY SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES**

* Ability to effectively use data visualisation and reporting tools including Power BI, Tableau
* Experience in business process improvement through process analysis and change delivery
* Proficient in taxation, portfolio, and investment management
* Effective interpersonal skills and strong ability to collaboratively work within a diverse team
* Good ability to communicate effectively with individuals at all levels of the organisation
* Excellent accounting knowledge and analytical abilities to analyse financial data, trends and opportunity
* Proficient use of Microsoft productivity tools such as MS Excel, MS word, PowerPoint SQ
* Experience in effectively using accounting software including Zero, QuickBooks, SAGE, FreeAgent, SAP

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Business Development Analyst**

***Tide Platform Limited*                                                   Nov 2022 – Present**

* Identifying and managing key improvement areas of the business applications
* Eliciting requirements through brainstorming, workshops, surveys to help solve business systems challenges
* Carrying out onboarding of new members factoring member’s jurisdictions, business nature and structure
* Working with business and technical team to improve and implement effective processes by studying current practices and designing modifications which will enable smooth running of the business operations
* Verifying member’s required details to ascertain the identity of the member according to the business checklist
* Planning and coordinating the development of primary and secondary market research studies in support of strategic planning
* Performing open banking, company formation, upgrades on accounts and multiple account signups which increased revenue by more than 20% within 6-months

**Business Analyst**

***SafePro Service Limited*                                                   Jul. 2021 – August 2022**

* Contributed to the development of business requirements document and requirement catalogue
* Participated in sprint planning, sprint backlogging, review, sprint refinement, and release planning
* Tested and verified several bug fixes and resolved them upon successful testing
* Worked with business and technical teams to create business deliverables such as process maps, business requirements, functional requirements (including Use cases), User Stories and User Acceptance Tests (UAT)
* Improved key business systems by studying current practices and designing modifications
* Engaged end-users to translate requirements into solutions and prioritised requests as needed
* Identified requirements of intended features and functionality of items in the product backlog
* Documented business processes and workflows using UML diagrams and BPMN
* Participating in the impact analysis for the change management process
* Establishing criteria for each milestone within the product road map as means to measure progress

**Financial Business Analyst**

***AG Dairo & Co*  Sep. 2018 – Jul. 2019**

* Executed month-end procedures including accruals and variance analysis for actuals, plan forecast.
* Gathered and prioritise business requirements from stakeholders to enable fit-for-purpose solutions.
* Supported cross-functional teams to analyse and understand operational impacts and opportunities of technology changes.
* Performed SWOT, Gap and PESTEL in developing business cases
* Performed financial and operational planning processes to produce solid plans.
* Assisted the finance teams to understand and evaluate processes to capture the As-Is state and the To-Be state
* Evaluated various financial processes through gap analysis and recommended improvements points
* Assessed potential changes and devise solutions to help the firm achieve its objectives.
* Performed weekly and monthly reviews and analysed current processes using operational metrics and reports

**Financial Analyst**

***Foresight Microfinance Bank*  Apr. 2015 – Sep. 2017**

* Leveraged the use of accounting software for payment and invoicing
* Participated in the preparation of financial statement and forecasting of P&L account, cashflow statement, statement of financial position.
* Supported in the preparation of VAT/ tax and maintained accuracy in accounting records
* Maintained financial record, processed deposits, and resolve discrepancies
* Ensured compliance with IFRS, prepared budgets, and ensured accuracy
* Ensured timely completion of daily reconciliations in line with internal processes and regulatory obligations.
* Collaborated with business process improvement team to identify opportunities for growth.
* Delivered KPIs & management metrics to help the business track progress on forecast and growth objectives.
* Worked closely with Financial Control team to maintain Accounts Receivable according to contract terms.
* Assisted the finance teams to develop an understanding of the overall business & provide key inputs to business review

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**ACA,** Member of the institute of Chartered Accountant of Nigeria (ICAN) **2019**

**ACCA,** Student Member **2024**

**Bloomberg Market concept,** Bloomberg LP  **2020**

**Certified ScrumMaster (CSM),** Scrum Alliance **2022**

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

**University of Westminster,** United Kingdom **2021 – 2022**

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Business Diagnosis, Strategic Innovation, Digital Capabilities

**Queen Mary University of London,** United Kingdom **2019 – 2020**

**MSc. Corporate Finance**

Commercial and Investment banking, Mergers and Acquisition, Risk Management

**Babcock University,** Nigeria  **2013 – 2018**

**BSc. (Hons) Accounting**

Audit and Assurance, Taxation, Financial Reporting, Cost and Management Accounting