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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nabta Lab™

Oct 2024 – Present

Founder & CEO

GPT-powered fact-checking infrastructure that helps African fact-checking organizations verify AI-generated and other claims at scale.

- Founded and lead an AI-powered verification and authentication infrastructure startup; converted a Feb 2024 AI-national-security research paper into a commercial product line targeting Africa's fact-checking sector.
- Own product strategy and roadmap for xy™ (RAG-based claim-verification platform) and SPAFA™ (patent-pending peer-validated authentication system); ran multiple product-market-fit pivots before anchoring on fact-checking organizations as primary customer.
- Built a bottom-up TAM/SAM/SOM model anchored to the Africa Facts Network's 58 member organizations, sizing a Year 1 SOM in the low hundreds of thousands (USD); used it to structure a \$250K–\$500K convertible-note raise.
- Recruited a founding leadership team, incl. a CTO/co-founder and equity-based C-suite hires, plus strategic advisors Prof. Alan Tratner, Raymond Balinda, and Robinah Bwire.
- Ran outreach to 50+ African fact-checking organizations for the xy™ marketplace launch, landing Africa Check and Dubawa as anchor source partners.
- Incorporated Nabta Lab™ as a U.S. entity (Oct 2024) and manage certification, tax obligations, and product development end-to-end.

Eagle Air LTD | Venture Plan

2020 – 2023

Analyst & Product Owner — Intern

- Directed due diligence on a \$65M venture plan leveraging Uganda's bilateral air service agreements with 56 countries to build the credibility required for institutional investment: managed a \$20K–\$30K budget and engaged ex-Deloitte analysts to audit certifications, accounts, infrastructure costs, and revenue projections, leading a Deloitte-level analyst team and setting standards for all outputs and metrics.
- Supervised all project phases and engaged multinational executives to de-risk the venture for outside investors — within 3 months secured a Letter of Intent, including a \$100M LOI from MAEC Capital.

Eagle Air LTD | Uganda Wildlife Authority

Dec 2019 – Mar 2020

Bid Writer & Product Owner — Intern

- Facilitated a \$1M UAV drone procurement bid during the 2019–20 trans-continental locust pandemic, which threatened food security for 42 million people across the region; applied legal, technical, and logistics procurement expertise.

Bodawerk International | Outbox

Aug 2019 – Nov 2019

R&D & Product Owner — Intern

- Designed and built a rider-facing UI connected to a prototype lithium e-motorcycle BMS, surfacing real-time bike/battery status across a charging network of 60 stations serving 2,000 riders today. Contributed to a venture that raised \$1.6M VC and featured on BBC Africa Documentary.

WMCA | BOLT (Taxify)

May 2019 – Jul 2019

Data Analyst — Intern

- Delivered a contract-winning proposal to BOLT targeting Kampala's digital ride-hailing market of ~200,000 active mobile-app commuters; performed sentiment analysis using social listening tools to shape the motorcycle-segment strategy.

PROJECTS

Artificial Intelligence for National Security

Feb 2024

Lead Researcher

- Authored a theoretical use-case paper advising the military on AI threats; organized a multi-stakeholder research team. Government action taken by the Uganda Communications Commission on 26 Jul 2024.

SKILLS

Product & Business: Product Strategy, Roadmapping, Go-to-Market Strategy, Product-Market Fit, Stakeholder Management, Due Diligence, Fundraising, Budget Management

Technical: RAG/LLM Product Development, Data Analysis, Sentiment Analysis, Hardware/Software Engineering

EDUCATION

Technical University of Munich – School of Management

Oct 2020 – Mar 2024

Bachelor of Management & Technology (Specialization: Digital Technologies) — Munich, Germany

- TUM Hackathon finalist | Designed autonomous password-keeper Campus App | Negotiated OpenAI enterprise access

ISBAT University

Aug 2026 – August 2031

Bachelor of Computer Engineering (in progress) — Kampala, Uganda

St Andrew's College, Mahkanda

January 2014 – December 2018

South African High School Diploma; Cambridge A-Level Critical Thinking Skills, Boksburg — Gauteng, South Africa

AWARDS & INTERESTS

Languages: English (fluent), Rutooro (native), French (basic), German (basic).

Activities: Top 200 SA, Top 10 Most Innovative Ideas · Google Hackathon 2nd in Africa · DroneSpace 2nd in South Africa · AGECE National Innovation Challenge · Mathematics Olympiad · Techstars COVID-19 8th Worldwide · South African Presidents Award

Interests: Philosophy, Conceptual Thinking, Poster Collecting, Vision Boarding, Poetry.

REFERENCES

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