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### Summary

Dedicated and reliable young man with over 7 years of experience in leadership and service, leading community impact projects and volunteer initiatives. Social impact advocate championing educational equity through initiation of a scholarship scheme, advancing legal literacy through research and social media campaigns. Goal-oriented team player, empathic and ingenious.

### Core Competencies

- Advocacy.
- Legal Research.
- Legal Writing.

### Professional Experience

**MCSark Legal Network, Accra, Ghana.**

**Founder and Chief Executive Officer**

**January 2024 - Present**

- Founded a legal education organization facilitating and providing access to law case briefs, principles and concepts in written and video format.
- Oversee a team of seven professional law students and two animators.

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**The High Court of Ghana, Adenta, Accra, Ghana.**

**Legal Intern**

**January 2026 – Present**

- Conduct legal research in respect of cases before the Court.
- Prepare legal memorandum on finding from research.

**Parkwood and Mossane, Legal, Advisory and Consultancy, Accra, Ghana.**

**National Service Personnel**

**September 2024 – September 2025**

- Served as a research assistant to lawyers.
- Recorded minutes of meetings with over 30 clients within the period of a year.
- Participated and recorded firm bi-weekly meetings.

**Leadership Experience**

**Millennium Campus Network.**

**Alumni, Millennium Fellowship, Class of 2023**

**August 2023 – February 2024**

- Led social media campaigns on advancing legal literacy reaching 2,350 people in the first 2 months.
- Led a project dubbed legal literacy program, educating people on their rights, freedoms and duties under the law, reaching 4,500 people on social media in 4 months.

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## **Ghana Youth Leadership Academy, LeadAfrique International Ghana.**

**Fellow, Cohort of 2023**

**April 2023 – October 2023**

- Organised a skills workshop at Nkawie Senior High School teaching over 700 students soap making, designing t-shirts, graphic design and hair dressing.
- Improved basic school enrolment in the Ashanti Region by 2% through social media campaigns and mass media engagements on radio and TV.
- Led a team of 6 in executing project assigned by leadership academy dubbed, Youth Skills Hub, providing skills to youths to reduce streetism.

## **Sikafuturo@law, Student Law Firm, Ghana.**

**Managing Partner**

**September 2022 – September 2023**

- Expanded operation to 2 new campuses in Accra.
- Recruited 20 new staff from 3 universities.
- Wrote 13 articles for publication under the Aunty Araba Series.
- Conducted training sessions for semi- finalist Moot Court Team.

## **Faculty of Law, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.**

**Member, Faculty Board**

**August 2022 – August 2023**

- Served as the sole representative of 480 Undergraduate law students on the Law Faculty Board.
- Advocated for the reinstatement of two deferred law students.
- Facilitated the extension of faculty library hours from 5pm to 9pm on weekdays and opening of faculty library on weekends from 9am to 6pm.

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- Proposed for the adoption of a separate timetable for final year law students in view of the Ghana law school entrance examination.

### **Law Students' Union, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.**

#### **18th President, Law Students' Union**

**August 2022 – August 2023**

- Established the Law Students' Union Scholarship fund by allocating 5% of union funds for scholarship paying 50% of fees of needy regular law students and 25% of needy fee-paying students fees.
- Commenced the Amicus Curiae Series; Friend of the Court, a weekly release of the position of the law on issues.
- Led a team of 12 in planning the 18th Law Week Celebration with activities including the law faculty dinner, old school day and senior high school debate.
- Hosted the Vice chancellor of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology for the Launch of the 18th Law Week Celebration mobilizing and filling the Faculty of Law Auditorium with 700 Law Students.

#### **1st President, Mooting Society, Law Students' Union**

**March 2023 – August 2023**

- Founded the Mooting Society of the Law Students' Union.
- Oversaw the incorporation of 10 law firms to the existing 3 firms in the Law Students' Union.
- Achieved a rise in firms' participation in Moot Court Competition from 3 to 9 firms representing 150% increase.
- Held the biggest internal Moot Court Competition with a total attendance of 1,500 students over 2 days.

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## Christof Hyens African Human Rights Moot Court Competition

**Member, Student Volunteers Committee**

**March 2023 – September 2023**

- Assisted in recruiting 46 student volunteers.

### Awards and Certificates

- Certificate of Recognition of the successful completion of the Legal Literacy Program issued by the United Nations Academic Impact and Millennium Campus Network.
- Citation of honour as the 1st Mooting Society President.
- Excellence award as 18th Law Students' Union President.
- Recognition by the Federation of African Law Students, 100 most promising law students.

## Education

### Ghana School of Law

Professional Law Course

**October 2024 - Present**

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana**

**Bachelor of Laws**

January 2021 – August 2024

**Saint James Seminary Senior High School**

**General Arts**

September 2017 – September 2020

## References

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