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Permanent resident, eligible to work for any employer in Canada.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior Accountant with nine years in statutory reporting and audit for listed companies in Nigeria and the UAE, including IFRS consolidation for a group with twelve subsidiaries on a five-day close. Led a six-person reporting team through four clean external audits. Bachelor of Commerce assessed by WES as equivalent to a Canadian bachelor's degree; CPA Ontario student, prerequisite courses in progress.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Accountant (Financial Reporting Lead) · [Company]

March 2021 to August 2026

Dubai, UAE · A 2,000-employee logistics group listed in the UAE; led a six-person financial reporting team across twelve subsidiaries.

- Delivered the IFRS consolidation for **twelve subsidiaries** on a **five-day close**, down from nine, by standardizing the intercompany reconciliation.
- Cleared **two years** of external audit findings, with **no repeat findings** in the 2025 audit.
- Cut month-end reporting errors by **60%** after moving the group onto a single chart of accounts.
- Prepared the quarterly board pack and the annual report disclosures under IFRS, delivered on time for **eleven consecutive quarters**.
- Trained and reviewed a team of six, two of whom were promoted to senior accountant within the group.

Accountant (Financial Accountant) · [Company]

January 2017 to February 2021

Lagos, Nigeria · A 1,200-employee consumer goods manufacturer listed on the Nigerian Exchange.

- Prepared statutory financial statements for **three entities** under IFRS, **audited without qualification** each year.
- Recovered about **CAD 180,000** in overpaid supplier invoices through a payables review.
- Maintained the fixed asset register for **40 sites** and brought the depreciation close to within two days of month end.
- Built the monthly variance report used by plant managers, replacing a manual spreadsheet and cutting preparation time by **two days**.

Junior Accountant · [Company]

June 2015 to December 2016

Lagos, Nigeria · A 300-employee food distributor serving retailers across Lagos State.

- Processed payables and receivables for about **150 suppliers and customers**, with a 99% on-time payment rate.
- Reconciled **six bank accounts** monthly and wrote the reconciliation procedure the team still uses.

Earlier experience: Accounting intern, [Company], Lagos, Nigeria, 2014 to 2015.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Bookkeeper · [Community organization]

March 2026 to present

Mississauga, ON · A settlement-services charity with 40 members and two part-time staff.

- Keep the books in **QuickBooks Online**, including monthly bank reconciliations and the year-end package for the treasurer.
- Set up a **monthly reporting** routine for the board, replacing an annual spreadsheet.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Commerce, [University], Lagos, Nigeria, 2015 · assessed by WES as equivalent to a **Canadian bachelor's degree**, 2026

CPA Ontario student member, 2026; prerequisite courses in progress

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IFRS update courses (IFRS 15 and IFRS 16), [professional body], 2023 and 2024

Advanced Excel and Power Query, [provider], 2025

SKILLS

Systems: SAP S/4HANA · Oracle NetSuite · QuickBooks Online · Excel (pivot tables, Power Query)

Standards: IFRS · consolidation · internal controls · ASPE (in progress)

Methods: month-end close · audit coordination · variance analysis · intercompany reconciliation · fixed asset accounting

Languages: English (fluent) · Igbo (native) · Yoruba (conversational)

CANADIAN CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Bridging program for internationally educated accountants, [organization], Mississauga, ON, in progress, 2026

Member, [professional association], 2026