

PETER O. JACK

BSc., MSc., MBA, CCNA, CCAI, PhD (Research In Progress)

SPECIAL QUALITIES

Strong strategic analytical skills. Always participated in 'Think Tank' committees to drive the future directions of organizations. Good corporate turn-around strategist, having pioneered the establishment of the Loan Workout Unit in International Merchant Bank in 1986 during my University of Lagos MBA corporate attachment programme. My thesis was titled "Managing Loans of Doubtful Value in Banks in Nigeria: A linear Programming Approach for Loan Portfolio Optimization".

Strong banking/financial services experience starting as credit officer and progressing through manager and head of leasing/special projects, to Executive Assistant to the Chairman/CEO in 1990. I was the Publicity Secretary of the Equipment Leasing Association of Nigeria in 1989, and in this role pioneered a country-wide leasing education and development programme .

Strong academic background with two degrees in Chemical Engineering (BSc, Ife and Msc, Unilag) and a masters degree in Business Administration (MBA, Unilag). I have also attended several international training workshops and programmes in banking, equipment leasing, international trade development, Information Technology and eGovernment.

Excellent communicator with ability to listen and share views and investment ideas with leaders, policy and decision makers, legislative leaders, and corporate chieftains.

Global orientation; keeping abreast of international development issues with emphasis on world poverty and the unique roles of entrepreneurship, education, and information technology. I have acted as a consultant to United Nations Development Program (UNDP), The Commonwealth, and several government ministries, departments and agencies. Since returning to Nigeria in 2001 I have been the pioneer Director of Training/Consultant at the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA). In this role I raised and managed substantial dollar denominated International Grant Funding for NITDA's capacity building programmes and projects.

As part of a Ministerial/Presidential task force I was involved in planning the National Public Private Partnership (PPP) Framework and the implementation of several PPP initiatives in the ICT Sector; National eGovernment Strategies-NeGSt, Enterprise Technology Center-ETC and GALAXY Backbone Ltd, to mention a few. I am currently assisting some Ministries with South Korean PPP opportunities. My PhD thesis is titled 'Funding Models Evaluation and Proposal for eGovernment Implementation in Developing Countries'.

PERSONAL

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RECENT WORKSHOP PAPERS (2007, 2008)

“Implementing Nigeria ICT Policy: Challenges, Gains and Prospects”; 2nd Global MOT-TEMEP-ITPP International Workshop, Hanoi, Vietnam, November 5-7, 2007.

“Public Private Partnership Strategies for eGovernment Implementation: Learning from the Nigerian Experience”; SNU-ITPP_ICU-ITTP International Workshop, Smart Village, Cairo, Egypt, June 29-30, 2008.

EXPERIENCE

2001-2007 Director/International Grants Specialist

National Information Technology Development Agency Abuja

- Participant in the National PPP framework Development team.
- Responsible for National Cisco Computer Networking Academy Programme Deployment.
- Programme Specialist for the Train-The-Trainer Cisco Training for University Lecturers.
- Member of the project team responsible for implementing the National Information Infrastructure Backbone.
- Member of the Systems Testing Team (Hardware and Software) for standardization of IT products and software solutions in Nigeria.
- Government Sector Representative on the Nigeria Development Gateway Portal project; a world bank sponsored initiative.
- UNDP point of contact in NITDA responsible for structuring substantial grant assistance for NITDA IT development initiatives.
- Was NITDA representative at the UNDP Nigeria five-year country programme review team of consultants, 2003- 2007.
- Designed, developed and currently managing the NDDC youth computer training programme, including the five-level syllabus and standards, as part of a joint team of consultants.
- Co-managed UNU-IIST/NITDA joint eGovernment Capacity building workshop for Nigerian government officials and academia.

1993-2001 PC/Networking Training Consultant National

Designed and delivered training programmes in various organizations in the United Kingdom:

- Basic Computer Literacy (ICDL, MOUS)
- PC Support/Computer Network Management (CISCO).
- ERP/Systems Integration
- KM/BI Implementation
- CRM/User training on the new technology and software

1989-1993 Pinnacle Commercial Bank Limited Lagos

Executive Assistant to Chairman/Manager

- Reviewing all credit proposals for Chairman's approval
- Member of the Executive Management Committee responsible for corporate strategic planning.
- Head of think tank committee and relationship banking.
- Directly responsible for NERFUND and ADB-ESL programmes

1988-1989 Alpha Merchant Bank limited Lagos

Head of Leasing and Special Projects

- Member of think tank committee
- Pioneer staff responsible for the establishment of the Leasing department.
- Chief innovator for the bank and in this role championed the computerization of the bank's services.
- Introduced products like sale and lease-back and bonded warehousing.

1987- 1988 Icon Limited (Merchant Bankers) Lagos

Credit Officer

- Credit Applications appraisal and review
- Business plan writing for clients
- Defence of credit applications at Credit committee meetings

1986-1987 Lagos State University Lagos

Assistant Lecturer

- Lectured first year Engineering Students in Engineering Workshop Practice
- Managed the Engineering Laboratory

EDUCATION

2000	NESCOT Cisco Regional Instructor Training (Trainer of Trainers) CCNA, CCAI	London
1997	Middlesex University NVQ Assessor D32/D33	London
1987	University of Lagos MBA Business Administration (Thesis: Managing Loans of Doubtful Value in Banks in Nigeria)	Lagos

1985	University of Lagos MSc Chemical Engineering (Thesis: Modelling the Development of the Petrochemical Industry in Nigeria (Linear Programming))	Lagos
1982	University of Ife, BSc Chemical Engineering (2 nd Class Upper Division)(Thesis: On-line Optimal Control of Tubular Catalytic Reactors)	Ile-Ife

INTERESTS

I enjoy travelling. I have visited USA, Canada, Brazil, Korea, South Africa, and several countries in Europe.

I am also keen on new developments in Information Technology, Nanotechnology, Bio-Technology, Banking, Entrepreneurship, Education and Oil and Gas Technology.

REFERENCES

Dr. Evans Woherem

Executive Director, Information Technology, Electronic Banking and Services, First Bank of Nigeria Plc, Marina, Lagos.

Prof. Cleopas Angaye

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