

Tinshu Genesis Gemuh

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Place of Birth: Babanki-Tungo

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1. Key professional and personal abilities

Professional experience in:

- A Graduate from Santa Clara University's business-based Global Social Benefit Incubator Program for Social Entrepreneurs, in California, USA with ability to plan, start and manage businesses, small or big.
- Computer Software management
- Web development (design & hosting)
- Teaching & lecturing Mathematics and Computer Sciences
- Knowledge management
- Project Management
- Fundraising
- Project Proposal Writing
- Trained & Certified Workshop Trainer with Kabissa.org, Washongton, USA.

Personal skills and qualities (as evaluated by others):

- Outstanding leadership ability and communication skills.
- Strong sense of creativity and innovation.
- The ability to teach and support people.
- Given to voluntarism.
- The ability to think coherently, analytically, and in a systematic manner.
- The ability to work efficiently and for a long time, either alone or as part of a team, and under pressure.
- Reliable, helpful, thorough, loyal, enthusiastic, focused, persistent, and compassionate.
- Strong command of spoken and written English.

2. Work experience

January 2002 – date

Helps International (HINT), Cameroon (NGO)

Responsibilities:

Founder/Executive Director

I oversee the day-to-day functioning of HINT as well as direct the Community ICT Training Centres.

Dec. 1999 – Nov. 2001

Web Communication Consultancy (WEBCCON) Cameroon

Major responsibility: **Executive Director** in charge of IT development and application by community groups.

WEBCCON is committed to demystifying the myth of the new information and communication technologies by making it accessible to the local community; easing communication and access to online information for NGOs. Community groups, associations, individuals.

July 2003 – date

High Tech Ministry, USA

Major responsibility: **Country Coordinator (Volunteer Position)**

Charged with coordination the work of High Tech Ministry in Cameroon. High Tech Ministry provides web design and hosting to non-profit organizations in developing countries.

- March 1998 –Sept 1999** **National Advanced School of Posts and Telecommunications, Buea**
Major responsibility: **Lecturer**
Taught mathematics and computer science to Telecommunications engineering students
- Jan. 1998 – Nov. 1999** **National Advanced School of Public Works, Buea**
Major responsibility: **Part-time Lecturer**
Taught mathematics and computer science to student civil engineers
- Jan. 1997 – Oct. 1998** **Baptist High School, Buea**
Major responsibility: **Tutor**
Taught mathematics and further mathematics to secondary and high school students respectively.

3. Education

- July 29-Aug 12, 2006** **Santa Clara University, USA**
Attended Santa Clara University’s Global Social Benefit Incubator Program, a two-week intensive, residential program intended to develop skills and strategies in the areas of marketing, finance, business planning, and organizational capacity building.
- 2002- 2003** **High Tech Ministry, USA (online training)**
Certificate in Web development (web design and hosting)
- 1998- 2000** **National Advanced Institute of Public Management**
Diploma in Public and Personnel Management.
- 1994- 1998** **University of Buea, Buea**
B.Sc (Hons) in Mathematics and Computer Science

4. Language skills

English - Fluent in spoken and written English (First Language)
French – Intermediate
Pidgin English (spoken only)

5. Conferences, seminars, workshops, and professional programs

- July 29 to Sept. 30, 2006** 1 of 17 World Social Entrepreneurs selected by Santa Clara University’s Centre for Science, Technology and Society (CSTS) for the 2006 Global Social Benefit Incubator (GSBI) program in partnership with Leavey School of Business, July 29-September 30, 2006 at Santa Clara University, USA.
- January 8-15, 2006** Selected to attend Africa Source II, organized by Tactical Technology, Netherlands in collaboration with The Association for Progressive Communication APC (regional network), Fantsuam Foundation (Nigeria), Schoolnet Africa (regional network), Translate.org.za (South Africa), WOUGNET (Uganda), Creative Commons South Africa, Aspiration (USA). Africa Source II was an eight day hands-on workshop aimed at building the technical skills of those working with and within NGOs on the continent of Africa.
- March 9-18, 2005** 1 of 16 participants selected by Kabissa (a Washington-based NGO) to attend its “Time To Get Online” Training of Trainers Workshop for leaders of West African Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Lagos, Nigeria from March 9-18, 2005.
- November 16-19, 2004** Attended the final award ceremony as finalist and winner of the 2004 Global Junior Challenge, in Rome, Italy.
- September 25-Oct. 5, 2004** Attended the 2004 Lausanne Forum for World Evangelization in Pattaya, Thailand.
1997-1999

- Pedagogic Seminars organized by the South West Association of Mathematics Teachers (SWAMT)
- German in-service Pedagogic training for PCC and CBC teachers
- CBC Education Board in-service Pedagogic Training

6. Computer skills

- Experienced computer operator (Windows: MS Office, Acrobat, PowerPoint, Publisher, Open Office, Photo Express (ULead)
- Web design and web hosting with FrontPage
- Pascal Programming (Turbo Pascal)
- Expert Internet user and Trainer

7. Publications (Websites designed and Published on the Internet by Tinshu)

- www.torchbearerfoundation.org
- www.ghanachurches.org/wocef
- www.ewmcameroon.org
- www.wofagom.org
- www.ghanachurches.org/mct
- www.jonahsoulwinning.org
- www.imaministries.org
- www.jesusinkom.org
- www.hint.interconnection.org
- www.ghanachurches.org/cac
- www.christnetwork.org
- www.hintonline.org
- www.cameroonchurches.org
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8. Scholarships/Awards:

- Received a full scholarship of US\$ 22,000 from Santa Clara University's Centre for Science, Technology and Society to attend the Global Social Benefit Incubator (GSBI) program for 2006 at Santa Clara University, USA.
- Received a full scholarship worth US\$ 2,500 to attend an International Christian Leaders Conference in Mauritius Island and Kenya, May ... - ... 2006.
- Received full Scholarship (about \$1,400) from Tactical Technology, Netherlands to attend the Africa Source II event in Kalangala, Uganda, January 8-15, 2006.
- Received a scholarship of US\$ 1500 from Kabissa in Washington, USA to attend "Time To Get Online" Training of Trainers workshop in Lagos, March 9-18, 2005.
- One of 5 people to received a €5,000 Award from the Municipality of Rome for winning the Global Junior Challenge Award.
- Received full scholarship amounting to over US\$ 4,000 covering flight ticket, hotel accommodation and meals from Digital Youth Consortium, Italy to attend the final Award Ceremony of the Global Junior Challenge in Rome as a finalist and winner, November 16-19, 2004
- Received partial sponsorship covering flight ticket, hotel accommodation and meals from the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization to attend the Lausanne Forum for World Evangelization, Sept. 29- Oct. 5, 2004, in Pattaya, Thailand

9. Hobbies

- Reading, Gardening, Marathon, Football

10. Religious Affiliation

- Christian

11. General References

- Dr. William S. Shu HOD for Computer Science, University of Buea., www.ub.cm
- Sherrill Dale, GSBI Coordinator, Santa Clara University, CA, USA, www.scu.edu
- Silvia Celani, Manager, Global Junior Challenge, Rome, Italy. (www.gjc.it)
- Mme. Eta Salley, Provincial Delegate for Social Affairs, South West, Cameroon
- Mr. Victor Sunday Balinga, Board Chairman, HINT, www.hintonline.org
- Kim Lowery, Executive Director, Kabissa, Washington, USA (www.kabissa.org)
- Dr. Martin Niboh, College of the Ozarks, USA, www.torchbearerfoundation.org