

## **Olufemi Michael Ogunye - Profile**

He hails from Ondo City in Ondo State, Nigeria. Young, dynamic, innovative and intelligent Enterprise Developer, Project Manager, Business Administrator, Solution Architect with a strong bias for eLearning, Robotics, Systems Automation and Cloud Services. His paternal lineage belonged to the Jomu dynasty of the Eghae Ruling House – the esteemed Council of Senior Chiefs in the Ondo Kingdom. His grandfather – Pa Williams Akinboboye Ogunye – was the Jomu of Ondo Kingdom till 1996 when he passed away. His father – Dr. Medrose Temidowo Oluwa Ogunye (a Harvard trained medical doctor) was the pioneer Chief Medical Director of Federal Medical Center, Ido-Ekiti.

He formed Emerging Trends Solution Limited when he was 23 years old which later joined other entities to be a member of Bespoke Solutions.

Olufemi has a broad knowledge of the ICT industry having worked – for ten (10) years – in various capacities; Senior Faculty with Aptech Computer Education, Software Development Specialist with United Global Resources Limited (karROX), Assistant Manager (Training and Solutions) with HiiT Plc, Software and Applications Specialist with 3CNET Nigeria Limited Programmer II with the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) and Senior Web Applications Developer with iTreat Advertising LLC (owners of the UAE iTreat Loyalty Program). Currently, Olufemi leads the Technology and Project team of Garant Business Consultancy managing technology projects and teams across four (4) countries – United Arab Emirates, Russia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. He project managed (and part of the development team for) the Assessment System in the Ministry of Presidential Affairs (MOPA), United Arab Emirates.

OmoJava (as he is called by professional colleagues) has a passion for ICT development, implementing working systems and architectures with technology and “catching them young”. This passion drove him to start a project #BeyondDABorders which gave birth to two (2) products;

1. ICTBootCamp – an annual boot camp for Computer Science (or engineering) undergraduates in Nigerian universities at no cost. He started this project from Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria in November 2010 when he hosted thirty-seven (37) undergraduates (at the D’Rovans Hotel, Ring Road, Ibadan for four (4) days) from five (5) universities at no cost whatsoever. In 2014, Olufemi and friends took this to another level by organizing the ICTBootCamp in the four (4) geo-political zones of Nigeria. So far, this project has trained more than six hundred (600) undergraduates in nine (9) higher institutions of learning.
2. ICTinSchool Project – the deployment of state-of-the-art computer laboratory, faculties (who must have been trained under the ICTBootCamp project) and curriculum in secondary schools. This project started from Ondo State, Nigeria which managed the sync between the Computer Studies (and Data Processing) curriculum of the Federal Ministry of Education with industry rated skills like Graphics & Web Design, Database Management, Hardware Engineering, Software Development, Networking, Robotics etc. Under this project, he sponsors the best student in each school for an international certification.

He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Engineering and a Master’s degree in Applied Information Management (from the University of Liverpool) with numerous international certifications some of which are Project Management Professional (PMP), AWS Certified Solution Architect, Certified Fiber Optics Technician

(CFOT), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITILv4), Microsoft Certified Application Developer (MCAD), Sun Certified Java Developer (SCJD) and Sun Certified Mobile Application Developer (SCMAD). He has attended several specialized training in University of Derby UK, Lagos Business School (Pan Atlantic University) Lagos, TriplePlay Solutions South Africa, SitePower Institute Dubai and M-GIBES College of Business and Management Ghana.

Olufemi has spoken in several seminars, conferences and forums in and out of the Nigerian tech space. Worthy of mention was when at the age of twenty-four (24), he shared the same podium (also as a speaker – where he spoke about **Digital Ingredients for National and Personal Development**) with the former president of Nigeria Computer Society (Sir Ademola Aladekomo) and the former president of Institute of Software Practitioners of Nigeria (Dr. Chris Uwaje) at the Francis Idibiye Hall of the Federal University of Technology, Akure. OmoJava has facilitated numerous training around Software Development, Cloud Services, eLearning and Project Management, one of which is the NITDA Train the Trainers project (to train 110 computer science lecturers in 5 universities on Java, MySQL and Networking) sponsored by the Federal Government of Nigeria. He has delivered specialized training (both corporate and classroom session) in PMP, ITIL, Digital Marketing, Database Management, Cloud Solutions, Web Development etc.

He was the second best graduating student in the Faculty of Engineering, Olabisi Onabanjo University in 2009 and the first runner-up of the Titans of Tech Revelation award organized by the Institute of Software Practitioners of Nigeria (ISPON) in 2011. He has membership of the Nigerian Computer Society (NCS), Project Management Institute USA, Fiber Optics Association USA, Project Management Institute UAE. Currently, he is the webmaster for the Project Management Institute UAE. At the recently concluded Dubai International Project Management Forum (DIPMF), Olufemi was given a **Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence** by the Project Management Institute USA signed by both the president and board chairman of PMI.

He has over the years worked on projects, either alone, as part of the team or as the project manager. Some of the enterprise projects are:

- uPay – Payment gateway for United Bank for Africa
- RecordSoft – A Students' Management System for Olabisi Onabanjo University
- BRACustoms – An accounting system for the Nigeria Customs Services
- PODA Software – Hospital Management System for UCH, Ibadan
- Document Management System – Mutual Benefits, Lagos, Nigeria.
- Implementation of Voice over Internet Protocol – G4S Security
- Fiber Optics laying, splicing and termination – Oasis Insurance Plc
- Sports Information Management System – Federal Ministry of Youth & Sports, Nigeria.
- POS Application & Access Control System – Hi-Impart Theme Park
- eLearning Platform – Imo State Polytechnic, Omuagwo.
- RF Mast Infrastructure – Staco Insurance Plc
- iTreat Card – A Loyalty Program for UAE stores
- [www.gavel.ng](http://www.gavel.ng) – Public Complaint Platform of Police brutality (#EndSARS)
- HR Assessment System – Ministry of Presidential Affairs, UAE

- Web Application Development – [www.netpro.africa](http://www.netpro.africa)
- Judiciary Management Information System – Imo State Judiciary, Nigeria – [www.imojudiciary.gov.ng](http://www.imojudiciary.gov.ng)
- Technology Enabled Learning and Skill Acquisition – NetPro International Limited, Ireland.

He is the Managing Director of Bespoke Solutions Limited, the Team Lead of ICTinSchool and yourITD (your effective IT department – cutting your IT cost by at least 50%), the Convener of BeyondDaBorder (a Give Back Initiative – touching lives in the areas of ICT education and poverty alleviation) and the administrator of FPTutors (technical, academic and managerial training, recruitment and managed services.).

Olufemi currently lives in Dubai, United Arab Emirates