

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF CHIKA YAGAZIE CHUKWUMERIJE



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Technical Director, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation  
Vice-President, Nigeria Olympians Association

A dynamic and innovative sports consultant/ administrator cum project manager, an operations & supply chain post-graduate, an accomplished Olympic Bronze Medallist and a former World Class Athlete, with a mechanical engineering background, relevant training in Industrial scenarios/settings and track record for delivering results. Possesses remarkable research and analytical abilities that identifies challenges and proffers real solutions. Successfully pulls knowledge from his mechanical engineering, operations and supply chain field and sporting experiences to create real value to any project embarked on, in addition to possessing team-working abilities and leadership capabilities.

### **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2009 – 2010

***University of Liverpool, Liverpool; UK.***

*MSc. Operations and Supply Chain Management  
[Distinction – best graduating student]*

- Modules included: Supply Chain Operations Management, Operations Modelling and Simulation, Business Analysis and Assessment, Strategic Operations management, Logistics and International Trade, E-business Strategy, Total Quality Management, Lean thinking.
- Project was company-based: 'Applying Lean Thinking Principles in Cheshire Spas'

2000 – 2005

***Federal University of Technology, Owerri; Nigeria***

*B.Eng. Mechanical Engineering.*

- Core Modules included: Heat and Mass Transfer, Drying Engineering, Air Condition and Refrigeration principles, Thermodynamics, Machine Design, Fluid Mechanics.
- Project was practical: 'Design and Construction of a Cooling Tower.'

1995 – 1999

***De World International Secondary School, PH. Nigeria***

*WAEC, NECO*

### **MANUFACTURING WORK EXPERIENCE**

2004

***Nigeria Engineering Works [N.E.W] [Industrial Trainee]***

- Involved in Inventory taking and Ware-house management
- Quality control in early production stages of air-conditioners and refrigerators

2002 – 2003

***Goodwill Engineering Plc. [Industrial Trainee]***

- Repair, servicing and maintenance of transformers
- Assembling generators
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- Adherence to standard operating procedures [SOPs], Health and Safety measures at work, and General Manufacturing Practices.

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

2012 – Present

**Blitz Consult Management [C.E.O]**

- Developing business plans and solutions for client
- Creating company profiles for clients
- Content design for website built for clients.
- Training staff in problem solving methodologies
- Training staff in Office application.
- Training staff in Office administration
- Carrying detailed value stream mapping of business processes.

2010

**Cheshire Spas, UK**

- Analysis and isolation of underlying causes of production inefficiencies using lean thinking techniques.
- Maximizing use of company resources on the production floor
- Re-assessment of company's relationship with its suppliers
- Implementation of a Pull System on the production floor
- Implementation of 5S on the production floor
- Re-design of the Production layout

**SPORTS MANAGEMENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

2014 – Present

**Operations Manager, C C Sports Ltd**

- Sports Event Management/ Consultancy
- Development of Procurement Strategies
- Development of Sales & Marketing Strategies
- Human Resources Management & Development

2017 – Present

**Technical Director, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation**

- Actively promote the technical vision of the Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- Act as the chief spokesperson for the Federation on national technical development matters, including external liaisons with governing bodies
- Recruit, develop and directly manage the performance of the head coaches, coaching staff, and technical matters of the Federation
- Directly manage education and development opportunities to the Federation's coaches.
- Liaise with national and international governing bodies to develop optimal player development pathway for the federation's athlete base

2017 – Present

**Chairman, NTF Games/Event Management Sub-Committee**

- Help develop Annual Calendar for the Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- Help manage the planning & operations for all events of the Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- Studying the requirements for further improvement of the organization and management of taekwondo competitions
- Organizes, promotes and manages NTF competitions, workshops and programs

2012 – Present

**CEO, Chika Chukwumerije Sports Foundation**

Design & execution of inspiring training programs for young aspiring athletes and experienced National athletes.

- Design and Implementation of Entertainment/ Sporting integrated Events
- Co-ordination of CCSF staff to ensure optimal working levels

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- Design and coordination of annual CCSF projects and programs.
- Design and Implementation of Entertainment/ Sporting integrated Events
- Co-ordination of CCSF staff to ensure optimal working
- Ensuring accountability for all CCSF programs.

2012 – Present

### **Sports Event Planner & Manager**

- 2019 Nigeria Taekwondo International Open Championships
- 2018 National Sports Festival [Taekwondo]
- Ministry of Interior Games [MIGA 2018]
- 2018 National Youth Games [Taekwondo]
- 2018 Nigeria Army Brigade Sports Week [Taekwondo]
- 2018 [1<sup>st</sup>] National Junior Taekwondo Championships
- 2018 National Trials Open Championships
- 2017 Nigeria Taekwondo Open Championships
- 2017 Korea Ambassador's Cup
- 2017 National Youth Games [Taekwondo]
- 2017 CCSF Prix Series I, II, III, IV
- Info Coordinator, Taekwondo Event [2016 NASFEST – Nigeria Army Sports Festival]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CCSF International Taekwondo Opens [2015]
- 2013 National Youth Games [Taekwondo & Boxing Events]
- 2013 CCSF International Taekwondo Opens
- 2012 CCSF International Taekwondo Opens
- 2012 National Sports Festival [Taekwondo Event]
- Member, Technical Committee – National Youth Games

2015 – Present

### **Head Instructor, Brickhall Kiddies Taekwondo Performance Centre**

- Designed short, medium and long-term training plans for the Kiddies
- Administrator to ensure centre runs smoothly.
- Draft quarterly and annual reports.

2014 – 2016

### **Technical Assistant [Taekwondo], National Sports Commission**

- Designed program for 2014 World Junior Taekwondo Championships
- Coached the National Youth Team to the 2014 World Junior Taekwondo Championships.
- Designed the training program for the 2014 World Junior Olympic Qualification for Nanjing 2014.
- Coached the National Youth Team to the 2014 World Junior Olympic Qualification for Nanjing 2014.
- Coached the Kyeorugi Team to the 2014 Commonwealth Games
- Designed the training program for the Taekwondo Team to the 2015 All African Games
- Coached the Taekwondo team to the 2015 All African Games.

2010 – 2012

### **London 2012 Olympic Taekwondo Team**

- Designed Training Program for Olympic Athletes
- Identified and made deals for potential training centres and partners.
- Handled all logistics involved during the period
- Researched potential athletes, and analysed relevant flaws

2013

### **Ag. Sec., Nigeria Taekwondo Federation**

- Handled all International and National correspondence and respond appropriately
- Maintained constant and positive relationships with the various relevant Government bodies; i.e. the National Sports Commission, Nigeria

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Olympic Committee, World Taekwondo Federation, Kukkiwon, Africa Taekwondo Union and Affiliate members to the Nigeria Taekwondo Federation.

2013

### **National Taekwondo Manager & Other Coaching Roles**

- 2018 African Youth Games
- 2015 All African Games
  - Coached the only GOLD medal won by Nigeria at the event.
- 2014 Commonwealth Taekwondo Games
  - Coached two players to Gold medals
- 2013 WTF World Cup Team Championships
- Team Manager, National Team to 2013 Austrian Opens
- Team Manager, National Team to 2013 Swiss Opens

2013

### **Member, 2013 National Youth Games Technical Committee**

- Development of technical policies for all 14 sports cleared for the Games
- Scheduling for Games Events
- Collation of reports, results and discoveries during the Games.

2012

### **Captain, Team Nigeria**

- London 2012 Olympics

2008

### **Beijing 2008 Olympic Taekwondo Team**

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2006 – 2007

### **Cross Rivers State Sports Council [NYSC] [Trainer]**

- Involved in sports development
- Co-training the State Taekwondo team

2003 – 2015

### **Nigeria National Taekwondo Team [National Athlete]**

- Beijing 2008 Olympic Bronze Medallist
- 3-time Olympian [London 2012, Beijing 2008, Athens 2004]
- First African Taekwondo Athlete to qualify for Three Olympic Games
- 3-time All African Games Medallist
  - Maputo 2010 [Silver]
  - Algiers 2007 [Gold]
  - Abuja 2003 [Bronze]
- 2014 Commonwealth Silver Medallist
- 2015 World Championships Quarter-Finalist
- Undefeated National Champion [2003 – 2015]
- Two-time University Champion [2004, 2002]
- Captain, Nigeria Olympic Taekwondo Team [2008, 2012]
- Captain, Nigeria National Team [AAG 2007]

## **MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **Speaker**, Skills-for-School Leadership Seminar [2017]
- **Speaker**, University of Liverpool Sports Gym Launch [2014]
- **Speaker**, Leadership Excellence Conference [Day Star] [2013]

**WORKSHOP RESOURCE PERSONS EXPERIENCE**

- **Resource Person**, 2018 National Sports Festival pre-Games Scientific Congress
- **Resource Person**, Edo State Workshop on Re-Positioning Sports in Edo [2017]

**JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

Dec 2015 – Aug 2018

**Columnist**, THE NATION Newspapers [Saturdays]

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Certified by Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria [COREN]
- Member, Nigeria Society of Engineers [since 2017]
- Member, Nigeria Institute of Mechanical Engineers [since 2017]
- Ambassador, Collegiate Taekwondo Championships [2015]
- Member, Nigeria Olympic Commission Athlete Commission [2015]
- CEO/Founder, Chika Chukwumerije Sports Foundation [est. 2012]
- Board Member, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation [2013 – 2017]
- Ambassador, Rhythm 'n' Play [NASCOM] - 2013/2014
- University of Liverpool Volleyball and Basketball First Team [Player, 2009 – 2010]
- Member, Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply [2009]
- Member, Women Trafficking and Child Labour Emancipation [WOTCLEF] [2006]
- Contestant, Survivor Africa. [2006]
- Platoon Leader, NYSC Orientation Camp [2006]
- Team Captain, Nigeria Taekwondo Olympic Team [Beijing 2008]

**IT SKILLS**

- Extensive Research Skills
- In-depth Knowledge of Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher and Access
- In-depth Knowledge of Video and Photo Editing Software – COREL Draw, COREL Video Studio
- Minimal Knowledge of CREO Design Software
- Good Knowledge of MINITAB Analytical Software
- Use of Sports Event Organizational Software
- In-depth Knowledge of problem solving tools like WITNESS, IDEF0, Flowcharts, Gnatt Charts, VSMs, Checklists, Histograms, Process flow diagrams, Scatter diagrams etc. in analysing and solving real-life problems

**ADDITIONAL INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

***Main Sporting Achievements [Taekwondo]:***

- 3-time Olympian [Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012]
- 3-time All African Games Medallist [AAG 2003, 2007, 2011]
- Commonwealth Silver Medallist [2014]
- 2-time Nigeria University Gold Medallist [2004,2002]
- Nigeria National Heavyweight Champion [2002 – Present]

**Other Awards:**

- United States IVLP Alumni Award [2017] – for “for Excellence in Sports Development and National Service”
- Sports Writer’s Association of Nigeria [SWAN] FCT Sports Award [2017] - for “FCT Grassroots Sports Promotion of the Year”
- Education UK Alumni “Social Impact Award” [2016]
- Greensprings “Award for Sports Development” [2012]
- Kukkiwon Commendation Award [2012]
- MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management Student of the year [2009 – 2010] – graduated with the highest mean recorded [79.3] since the program started in 2002.
- Nominated for the Paul Roy Management Award [for the best student from the entire Management school] [2010]
- University of Liverpool ‘Royal Blue’ [2010]
- Lagos Country Club 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award [2009]
- National Standard News Magazine Award [2009]
- Nigerian International Athletes Association NIAA Award [2008]
- Future Awards 'Sportsman of the year 2008' [Nigeria]
- World Taekwondo Hall of Fame 'African Olympic Player of the year 2008'

**Other Qualifications**

- WTF International Coach Certification [2017]
- WTF/KHU Certified International Taekwondo Coach [2013]
- NTF Certified National Referee [2013]

**Coursera Certifications**

- Psychological First Aid [John Hopkins University] [Completed on 25 Aug 2016]
- Grow to Greatness: Smart Growth for Private Businesses Part 1 [University of Virginia] [Completed on 18 Dec 2016]
- Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies & Skills [University of Michigan] [Completed 27 Dec 2016]
- Organizational Analysis [Stanford University] [Completed on 28 Dec 2016]

**Other Certification**

- NOC Olympic Sports Marketing Workshop [Completed 26 – 30 June 2018]

**Interests:**

- Sports, International diplomacy

**Languages Spoken:**

- English [Fluent – Written & Oral]
- Igbo [Fluent – Oral]
- French [Basic],
- German [Basic],
- Chinese [currently studying]