

### Mr. Elijah Osagie, 2023 Intern



Elijah Osagie is the 2023 Wall Street Diversity Accelerator Intern. He recently completed his freshman year at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island. He is a Berkeley Scholar, a program at Providence that aims to provide career development resources to high achieving diverse students. Elijah grew up in Randolph, MA with his parent and sisters. His parents emigrated from Nigeria to the U.S. He attended Buckingham Browne & Nichols School (BB&N) in Cambridge, MA. Learn more about how he found the opportunity with Redwood Investments and about Elijah's interest.

#### *How did you find out about Redwood opportunity?*

I received the opportunity to intern at Redwood through fellowship at Wall Street Diversity Accelerator, a group which connects college students from diverse backgrounds to buy-side firms to specialize in equity research. Following an application and interview process, I matched with Redwood for my summer internship.

#### *What have you been working on at Redwood?*

I am currently working on a project in portfolio attribution utilizing a powerful data software platform. Through my work, investment decisions will be able to be made faster and more accurately. I am also working on a research project to analyze two equity securities, both of which will be considered for one of Redwood's investment strategies.

#### *Tell us about your experience working with the investment team.*

I have acquired so much knowledge while at Redwood. Through sitting in company management meetings, I have been able to understand what makes a good investment and daily conversations with people at Redwood have taught me a lot about company analysis as well. I have been interested in stocks for a while, participating in pitch competitions and investing my own money. Through my internship with Redwood, I continue to gain skills which improve these areas for me.

#### *What do you plan to major in at college and how does this role fit?*

I am currently planning to major in Quantitative Finance, and it is great to see aspects of my coursework applied in real life. There is a lot of overlap between work we do in the office and the work that my coursework intends to prepare me for.

#### *What are your future aspirations?*

I love to build and have creative ideas. One day I would like to have an investment firm or a company to call my own. At Providence College, I am a Portfolio Manager at the student investment fund and a member of the Providence College School of Business (PCSB) Diversity Committee. I also serve as Treasurer for the International Business Club and assist in Public Relations for the National Association for Black Accountants.

#### *Fun Facts & Interests:*

- Favorite food – Steak
- Favorite sports teams – Boston Celtics, Real Madrid FC
- Enjoy playing soccer, hanging out with friends, recording episodes for my economics podcast, and watching sports.