

Curriculum Vitae



UEFA Pro License



FA Advanced Youth Award





Personal Statement

I am an experienced and well-respected former international professional football player who has had a career spanning over 20 years. My experiences of playing under the world's leading coaches and managers aided me in prolonging my career whilst also equipping me with a wealth of coaching knowledge and gain an understanding of how to improve players and a team's performance. I am an ambitious and confident motivator who currently holds the UEFA Pro License.

My philosophy essentially stems from my upbringing that was based around Passing-Possession-Technique in combination with hard work. I am a training ground coach who likes to be in a tracksuit emphasizing training routines - guiding the team towards playing attack-minded football as a cohesive unit. In doing this, I believe a team can achieve the dual objectives of winning games and ensuring the audience's enjoyment of the team performance. The team generally focuses on maintaining possession in the opponents' half of the field and applying pressure to force the opposition to make errors in defence and offensive counterattacking.

Our aim is to create an overload in the defending thirds and in the midfield thirds which will allow us to have an overload in the final thirds to create goal scoring opportunities. It is down to the team to find the spare player and utilise him to be able to control the game from start to finish.

Key Skills

Communication & Presentation

Exceptionally verbal and fluent in Dutch, German, English, Twi (Ghana) and I can understand and speak some Spanish.

Analytical Thinking & Problem Solving

A quick thinker who is creative when implementing and monitoring action plans and strategies. I can anticipate problems and respond in a professional and timely manner.

Leadership

I have always been a visible, accessible, impartial leader who communicates my vision and direction. I seek to motivate and empower others to ensure my team participates and towards shared goals and objectives.

Teamwork

A central team player able to adopt a range of roles and lead when required. Provides stability and purpose, communicates a clear vision and encourages the participation and achievement of others.

Training & Development

I can develop and operate a range of training, mentoring and motivating teams and individuals by creating an environment of support, having played professional football at an international level in various countries. I have been managed by some of the world's most senior coaches, which has given me the skills that I need to communicate and lead effectively.



Coaching Experiences



Coventry City (EFL Championship) – First Team Coach
July 2024 to November 2024



Ghana National Team – 1st Assistant Coach
February 2022 to March 2024



Aston Villa FC Academy (Premier League 2) – Under U21's PDP Coach
June 2020 to August 2022



Aston Villa FC Academy – Under 17's Lead & U18's Assistant Coach
June 2019 to June 2020



Blackburn Rovers FC Academy – Under 13's Head Coach
September 2018 to June 2019



Aston Villa FC (EFL Championship) – Scouting & Recruitment
October 2016 to September 2017



Newcastle United FC (Premier League) – Part Time Assistant Coach
January 2016 to March 2016



Kelantan FA (Malaysian Super League) – Head Coach, Manager & Technical Director
2014 to 2015



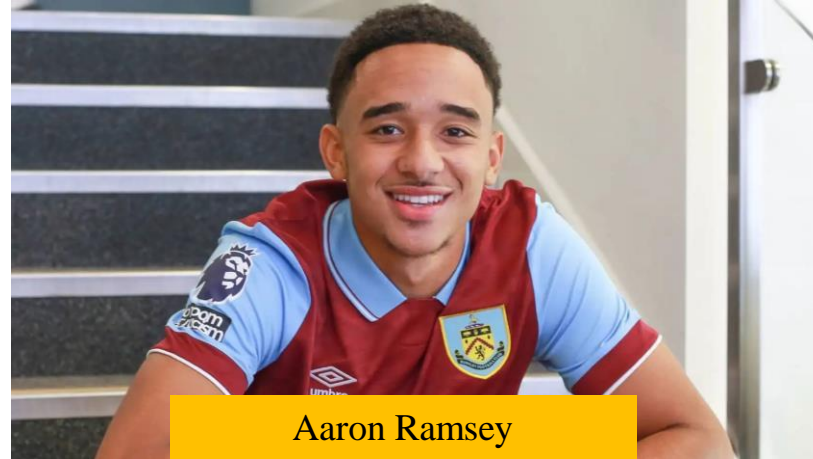
Player Development

During my time with Aston Villa, I worked with and developed a number of young players who progressed through the academy and now playing regular first team football in the Premier League, EFL Championship and internationally.

My day-to-day role involved working with the units as well as designing and leading position specific sessions and development plans, delivering mid and end of season reviews, providing psychological and mentoring support.



Carney Chukwuemeka



Aaron Ramsey



Tim Iroegbunam



Cameron Archer



Jaden Bidace



Kane Kesler-Hayden

QATAR World Cup 2023

The World Cup in Qatar was amazing experience for me as a coach, working with world class players every day at World Cup level was a priceless experience. The games were very intense and every mistake that was made were punished immediately. All the teams had players who were good runners and had agility and the ability to manage the ball in tight areas but what really stood out was the cleverness of most teams in how they set up counterattacks and the transition play at that level was just extraordinary.

I also learned a lot about our own players, being with them daily gave me an insight about their social behaviours and their characters which was great because it's important to know my players well to get the best out of the individual and the team. Match days were very special days – we had to plan and organise the team well and I had the responsibility to ensure all the players knew their roles and responsibilities on all set pieces.

Main duties:

Designing and leading the training sessions / lead the set pieces / analysing opposition / lead set piece analysis / liaising with the technical staff in regards to the daily training and schedule / planning and implementing playing style / structuring the team / individual analysis / team analysis / responsible for all substitution during matches / organising match warm up / leading match warm up / developing and discussing strategies and tactics for both individual and team play / tactical and analytical match day planning and evaluation / scouting for players / liaising with new players / liaising with team management on organisation and planning / responsible for FIFA game rules and regulation.



African Cup Of Nations 2024

I was looking forward to the African Cup Of Nations (AFCON) 2024 in Ivory Coast. I had a bit of expectation going into the tournament, but it really did impress me beyond my own expectation. It was amazing experience for me, working with top players daily throughout the training camp. The games were very physical and intense, and all the players had speed and agility which was so impressive to see first-hand.

Before the tournament we realised through our own research that not many goals were scored or conceded at the previous two AFCONs, but it was totally opposite to what we saw because the games were much more open, and teams set up in a much more attacking style. I also got to find out about the personalities of some of our players on how they dealt with setbacks and being in the training camp for long periods.

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References

Steve McClaren – Former Assistant Coach – Manchester United

“Having known & worked with George for over 8 years as his coach/Manager I've found him exemplary in his professionalism towards his work! A very popular player in the dressing room & showing excellent leadership qualities as a Captain! His good work & personality extends beyond the field as a loyal clubman & always willing to promote the club in the community!! Moving into coaching was always something I saw in him & I believe given a chance and with his experience & personality George has the communication skills and knowledge to improve both players and teams in performance.”

Louis van Gaal - Former Manager – Netherland National Team, Ajax, Barcelona, Bayern Munich & Manchester United

“I learned to know George Boateng when I was the coach of the Dutch national team and gave him his debut in November 2001. George had a very successful playing career and played regularly at the highest level in Netherlands, England and Greece until the age of 38. As a human being he is a typical self-made man, and you could build on him as a coach.”

Gareth Southgate – Former Manager – England National Team

“I played alongside George Boateng at Aston Villa between 1991-2001 and Middlesbrough between 2002-2006. I was then his manager at Middlesbrough from 2006-2008. I have always found George to be polite, well-mannered man with a good value. He combines this with strong professionalism and a competitive drive to succeed. He has a lot of qualities that will make him a good mentor.”

