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SUMMARY

A diligent software engineer with 1.3 years of industrial experience in responsive software development in Python (Django), MongoDB, Express, React, and Node.js. Coupled with a joint 2 years of personal, volunteering, and freelancing experience in mobile and frontend development using React Native, NextJS. I'm focused on going above and beyond to provide the best solutions to customers, as I've built landing pages for businesses as a freelancer while maintaining the drive to stay motivated to keep learning and growing as a professional in this field.

I'm a huge fan of volunteering, and though I've contributed less recently, I love witnessing growth in people, especially young folks whom I'm able to help better.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

Matt Young Media

April 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented a React/TypeScript web application, utilizing Jest for unit testing and GitHub Actions for CI/CD, to optimize internal processes and reduce build times by 10%
- Joined and collaborated with a cross-functional development team of a LinkedIn leads generation and management tool across multiple domains like ML, Design and Product Management, during critical pre-release stages of a LinkedIn leads generation and management tool.
- Together with the team, I implemented enhancement features, whilst fixing subtle and critical bugs and issues, dramatically improving system stability to improve user experience, optimize product quality and reduce crashes by at least 20% prior to launch.
- I provided valuable insights and perspectives targeted at product enhancements/improvements during team discussions and sometimes through written documents, ensuring that users get the optimal value from the service.
- Additionally, I spearheaded and played a crucial role in the development of a doc-status client management tool using React, Node.js, Express and MongoDB with instrumental contributions to ensuring efficient deployment processes.
- Built highly collaborative relationships across engineering and non-engineering teams and networked extensively with fellow interns and existing staff members hence, building a reputation as an enthusiastic team player and achieving shared success on several occasions with the team.
- Exhibited an initiative in reaching out to non-engineers and collaborating effectively as a team, using my ability to communicate and engage with individuals from diverse backgrounds and roles, hence contributing massively to a positive team dynamic and strengthening the overall workflow
- Demonstrated great attention to detail and continually sought out feedback and self-improvement opportunities through a growth mindset and eagerness to learn with exuded passion and energy.

Instructional Facilitator (Volunteer)

IEEE PRE-UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS STEM PROGRAM

March 2022 - September 2022

- I delivered talks and facilitated hands-on practical projects for secondary school students in Nigeria
- We show them what can be built with skills revolving around STEM, hence increasing their passion for pursuing a career in STEM.

Web Development Team Lead and Planning Committee Member (Volunteer)

IEEE Nigeria Students Congress 2022

May 2022 - June 2022

- I was part of the committee responsible for managing all the administrative materials and congress registrations.
- Led the web development team in successfully developing a landing page for the congress using HTML, Tailwind CSS and Javascript. GitHub repo - <https://ieee-nigeria-students-congress2022.netlify.app/>
- I worked with every web development team member, assigning tasks and bringing up the pieces built by each member by managing and merging their Pull Requests on Github, eventually hosting the project on Netlify.

Web Developer

Synergy Network International

March 2021 - January 2022

- As a sole member of the team for a few months, I built a full-stack Django web app as a point of contact between youths looking for mentorship and mentors in the company.
- Using Django 'auth_views' and email system, I implemented a rich and secure authentication system featuring password change and reset, account activation, email address verification, and email notifications on changes in user credentials among others.
- Implemented a "Quick Login" feature to display login forms to visitors and speed up authentication to about 15% as they won't have to navigate to the login page.
- Provided a satisfying User Experience with a smooth, animated user interface and improved engagements in the blog by ensuring there is no page reload as a result of blog actions (like, comments and replies)
- Using TinyMCE, I implemented a rich WYSIWYG text editor into Django forms which helped ease and improve user experience in the comment/reply text boxes, and in the creation of blog posts in the Django admin site.

FREELANCING

A.J.M Elite Coaching - https://instagram.com/a.j.m_elite_coaching

- Created a solution to increase the customer conversion rate of a football academy - used Next.js Server Side Rendering to speed up page load hence, a better User Experience (<https://ajmelitecoaching.vercel.app>)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering - BE, Electrical and Electronics Engineering

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