

BENSON GITAU

Software Developer

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SUMMARY

I am a highly motivated graduate in Civil Aviation Management and software engineering with 3 years of experience at Equity Bank, transitioning from part-time to full-time. I excel in technical, organizational, planning, leadership, accountability, and communication skills. My proficiency includes Python, JavaScript, React, Flask, Django, SQL, Git, HTML and CSS. I am committed to being a valuable team player, utilizing my diverse skills to drive exceptional results and contribute to organizational success.

SKILLS

Technical Skills

- Programming: Python, Javascript
- Frameworks: React, Django, Flask
- Databases: Postgresql, Sqlite3
- Version Control: Git, Github

Soft Skills

- Time management
- Project management
- Team Collaboration
- Problem-solving

PROJECTS

Recipehaven - <https://github.com/BennyGitau/recipehaven>

Recipe Haven is a community-driven platform for sharing and exploring recipes. Users can create accounts, upload recipes, and interact with others' recipes through bookmarking, rating, commenting, and sharing on social media. The platform offers advanced search and filtering options for finding recipes easily.

LuxeAura - <https://github.com/BennyGitau/laxeAura>

An exceptional e-commerce platform that offers a diverse range of beauty products. It is expertly crafted with React and styled with Tailwind CSS.

Let's Write - <https://github.com/BennyGitau/Let-s-Write>

A cutting-edge blogging application that enables users to effortlessly create and join channels for posting blogs. This impressive application is built with React, Flask, and SQLAlchemy, featuring robust JWT authentication, and is stylishly designed with Tailwind CSS, offering seamless support for both light and dark modes.

Coffee-Shop - <https://github.com/BennyGitau/phase-3-project--coffee-shop>

An advanced command-line interface (CLI) application designed to efficiently manage café operations. Administrators have access to comprehensive sales data and valuable customer feedback, while customers can conveniently place orders and provide feedback. Developed with Python and incorporating ORM for streamlined data management.

Nadia's Garden - <https://github.com/BennyGitau/nadiasgarden-django-project>

A meticulously designed application for managing a pizza shop and facilitating customer orders. This superb app is developed with Django and boasts a stylish Bootstrap design.

DoggieCare - <https://github.com/BennyGitau/DoggieCare-project>

An innovative app custom-built for pet sitting services specifically tailored for dog owners and sitters. Administrators have the tools to effectively oversee bookings and review customer feedback, while dog owners can seamlessly make bookings, submit special requests, and leave invaluable reviews. The app is dedicated to providing a user-friendly interface and ensuring reliable service.

ParkMate - <https://github.com/BennyGitau/parkingFinder>

A sophisticated application designed to empower users to effortlessly find and secure parking spaces. This dynamic app offers a user-friendly marketplace to explore, rent, and manage parking spots, all tailored to the unique needs and preferences of the user.

EXPERIENCE

Relationship Officer | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd

December 2021 - February 2024

- Streamlining cheque clearing, cash management, and cashiering processes, optimizing efficiency and reducing processing times.
- Executing accruals and monthly returns with precision, ensuring accurate financial reporting and compliance with regulations.
- Delivering exceptional customer service that exceeded expectations, resulting in high client satisfaction and retention levels.
- Championing efficient account opening and mobile banking onboarding initiatives, enhancing the overall customer experience, and driving growth in mobile banking usage.

Key Accomplishments:

- ☒ Employee performance rating of 4 out of 5

Apprentice | Equity Bank Kenya Ltd

June 2021 - August 2021

- Managed mail and records to ensure efficient administrative operations
- Verified checks and facilitated credit and insurance sales, enhancing financial management skills
- Activated Equitel SIM cards and installed mobile banking apps, exhibiting expertise in digital banking
- Addressed customer inquiries and managed customer service, improving interpersonal communication skills

Key Accomplishments:

- ☒ Activated over 500 Equitel SIM cards and installed mobile banking apps, showcasing my expertise in digital banking and contributing to an increase in mobile banking usage.

EDUCATION

Moringa School | Software Engineering

August 2024

- Certificate

Relevant Course: Full Stack Developer

Moi University | Bachelor of Business Administration: BA Civil Aviation Management

December 2021

- Second class upper

Relevant course: Marketing and Logistics

Nairobi Technical And Training Institute | Computer proficiency

August 2017

- Certificate

Relevant course: Computer proficiency

Lenana School | Kenya Certificate of High School Education

December 2016

- B(plain)

Relevant course: Mathematics (A), Physics (A)

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Trained as Fire Marshal, First Aider, and OSHA Committee Member at former workplace
- Equity Leadership Program Mentor
- Chapter Leader, Equity Leaders Moi University Chapter (2019, served 3 years)
- Former Dorm Captain, Science Club Member, and Christian Union Member, Lenana School (2016)

REFERENCES

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