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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A lawyer changing careers to Software Engineering.

Why am I transitioning? My coding journey started with a spark of curiosity.

Curiosity grew into my passion to keep learning and growing my skills in software development and cyber security.

Convinced that this was the best skill set I should have in order to contribute to the solutions needed in Uganda and the world today, I committed myself to learning quickly and preparing myself for a career in the tech industry.

CORE SKILLS

Technical skills

- → HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Chakra UI, Figma;
- → JavaScript, React.js, Express.js, Node.js;
- → MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL;
- → Git Workflow and version control;
- → Software Development;
- → Terminal/Command Line basics.

Soft Skills

- → Legal analysis, research and writing;
- → Office administration and management;
- → Word processing and office software;
- → Digital content development and editing;
- → Online team collaboration with GitHub and Zoom;
- → Project Management methods (Agile) and tools (Pivotal Tracker and Trello).

EXPERIENCE

Refactory Uganda - Software and Business Development Bootcamp Training | 30th January - 8th August 2023

- → At the moment I am enrolled in 6-month-long, intensive software and business development Software Engineering Bootcamp at Refactory (Uganda), where I get the opportunity to learn and apply:
 - Unified Modelling Language;
 - Software Design Principles;
 - Design Patterns;
 - ◆ Databasing with SQL;
 - ◆ Test Driven Development;
 - ◆ CI/CD;
 - Refactoring and
 - UI/UX Design with Figma.
- → Capstone Project: Warehouse and Inventory Management System

Zero to Mastery Academy - Complete Web Developer Online Course 2023

- → An online bootcamp where I learnt and applied:
 - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, APIs and app deployment.
- → Capstone Project: Smart Brain App and Smart Brain API

Law and Advocacy for Women in Uganda - Legal Associate | March 2018-March 2020

→ After completion of my Bachelors of Laws degree I had the opportunity to work as a Legal Associate at this Non–Governmental Organization that advocates for women and girl child rights in Uganda.

EDUCATION

- → Refactory Uganda Certificate in Software Engineering with Javascript (Cohort 12 Catalyst) | Sep 2022 Nov 2022 · 3 mos
- → Cavendish University Uganda- Certificate of Laws / 2018-2019
- → University of London (Distance Learning) Bachelor of Laws | Graduated August 2017

AWARDS

- → Zero to Mastery Academy (https://zerotomastery.io/) Complete Web Developer in 2023
- → Outbox EDU (Prep IV) Specialized Digital Training Level III

 March-April 2020
- → International Computer Driving License Certificate of Microsoft
 Office tools and technologies Awarded December 2017

PROJECTS

Project: Warehouse and Inventory Management System

Description:

During the Refactory Bootcamp, we spend six months solving a real problem for a real company in a team. This is a system designed especially for the management of grain warehouses in Uganda.

Technologies used:

- → React.is:
- → Untitled UI with Figma;
- → Chakra UI;
- → Express.js;
- → Node.js and
- → PostgreSQL ORM Sequelize;

Link to GitHub repository here.

Link to app here.

Project: Urban Farming Platform

Description:

A platform that connects the urban farmer directly to their customer, it attempts to solve the challenges some farmers face in their business by-passing the need for face-to-face interactions.

Technologies used:

- → HTML5, CSS3 and Bootstrap;
- → Javascript;
- → Pug;
- → Express.is:
- → Node.is
- → MongoDB;

Link to GitHub repository here.

Project: Robofriends

Description:

The Robofriends web app retrieves data on robot friends from the {JSON} Placeholder API and generates robot images from the Robohash website.

Technologies used:

- → React.js;
- → Javascript and
- → Tachyons CSS Toolkit;

Link to GitHub repository here.

Link to Robofriends app here.

Project: Smart Brain App and Smart Brain API

Description: A face detection web application created with React using the Clarifai API - Face Detection Model.

Technologies used:

- → React.js;
- → Express.js;
- → Node.js;
- → PostgreSQL;
- → Clarifai API and
- → Tachyons CSS Toolkit;

Link to GitHub repository frontend and API.

Project: Javascript Joke Teller

Description:

A simple app that tells JS jokes using a Joke API and a Text-to-Speech API.

Technologies used:

- → HTML5 and CSS3;
- → Text-to-Speech API and
- → Joke API;

Link to GitHub repository here.

Link to JS Joke Teller app here.

References

References available upon request.