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## Personal Statement

A self-driven, enthusiastic and enterprising Software Developer graduate, with a key interest in Information Technology. My meticulous and efficient approaches towards tasks ensure I see projects to completion. I am currently looking for an opportunity to work as a Full-Stack Developer where I can enhance and grow my technical skills to the next level.

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## Highlighted Software Application

Event Invite - Backend Developer

June 2019

URL: <https://faith-invite.herokuapp.com/>

A web-based event application that sends out private event invites to selected attendees

- Implemented a working SMS and email notification for event reminders
- Implemented an event link sharing mechanism via WhatsApp
- Implemented services with Postgres database model, Django and Heroku deployment

News Highlights - Full Stack Developer

February 2019

URL: <https://today-news.herokuapp.com/>

A web application that brings you in the know about the current and latest news happening around the world.

- Implemented a working news API responsible for getting all current news
  - Implemented services with Postgres database model and Heroku deployment
  - The application is able to display all the latest news happening according to different categories and each article independently.
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## **Technical skills**

Strong: Python(Flask and Django), JavaScript(AngularJS and JQuery), HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Git and Git-Hub, Unit testing,

Experienced: Arduino IDE, REST APIs, OAuth, PHP, C++

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## **Personal Skills**

- Strong communication skills that ensure proper workflow in any work environment
  - Resoluteness that allows the ability to do tasks under extreme pressure
  - Social, can easily blend in with people from different backgrounds
  - Strong adaptability skills, can easily conform to changes in the workspace
  - Team player to ensure effective cohesion when working on projects
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## **Employment History**

Mentorship Associate Access Program, Moringa School, Kenya

May 2019 - Ongoing

Responsibilities

- Developing a mentorship curriculum and adapting appropriate materials
  - Supporting the students across the course content, often with a particular focus on the most challenging modules
  - Motivating and encouraging students
  - Planning focus groups that are technical oriented
  - Addressing technical questions students may have
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## **Academic Qualification**

Moringa School

October 2018 - April 2019

Software Development, FullStack (Python)

Masaai Mara University

September 2016 - Ongoing

Bachelor of Communication and Public Relations

Bishop Philip Anyolo Secondary School

2011 - 2015

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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## **Affiliations and Leadership**

University Charter Brand Ambassador to United Nations Youth Association, Masaai University Narok

September 2018 - Ongoing

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### **Volunteer Activities**

Volunteer Mentor; Junior Achievement, Kenya

2018 to Present

Responsibilities and Achievements

- Mentored 31 students at Uhuru Secondary School
- Facilitate their company program development process

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### **Interests**

- Cooking, currently in charge of the Food Court at KAG Buruburu Church
- Traveling, I organize annual youth retreats at KAG Buruburu
- Script Writing, written two scripts that have been showcased during the 2018 Regionals Music Festivals and KAG BuruBuru Church 2017 Christmas cantata

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### **References**

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