

DESTINY FELIX OLAITAN

SOFTWARE ENGINEER | FULL-STACK DEVELOPMENT | API INTEGRATION | DATABASE MANAGEMENT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Versatile software engineer with hands-on experience across Ghana, Liberia, and remote environments-skilled in full-stack development, API engineering, data systems, and automation. Adept at turning complex requirements into reliable, scalable solutions using PHP, JavaScript, Python, Webflow, and modern frameworks.
- Strong communicator with a background in customer relations and stakeholder engagement, ensuring technical solutions align with user needs and business goals.
- Holds an Honours degree with a global-development orientation, bringing systemic thinking and impact-driven innovation into technology design.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Software Development:** PHP, Laravel, Django, Flask, Node.js (basic), React, Next.js, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Webflow
- **API & Integrations:** REST APIs, Google Maps API, Payment Integrations
- **Database & Data Systems:** Oracle Database Admin, JSON structures, ETL (Informatica PowerCenter), Replication & Failover
- **Tools & Technologies:** Git/GitHub, Webflow CMS, Linux Server Management, DevOps (basic)
- **Collaboration:** Cross-functional teamwork, requirements gathering, user-centric design, technical documentation

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Built custom booking and routing modules using Google Maps APIs that improved user experience and reduced trip-planning time for over **1,000+ monthly users** on a growing African travel platform.
- Designed scalable database models and implemented multi-value JSON structures to streamline live pricing, reducing API latency and improving performance.
- Managed mission-critical Oracle databases with high-availability setups, achieving a **significant reduction in downtime risks** through replication and failover strategies.
- Delivered successful ETL pipelines powering real-time reporting dashboards used by decision-making teams across multiple departments.
- Trained over **50+ students** across SHS institutions in Ghana on programming, robotics, and fundamental computing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

❖ Software Engineer

➤ Annuva Homes – Ghana

2025 - Contract

- Built AI-powered chatbots and automation workflows using **Python (Flask)** to streamline client onboarding, property inquiries, and internal communication processes.
- Integrated backend automation with **Webflow CMS**, enabling real-time data sync and a seamless user experience.
- Developed property management tools to enhance operational efficiency and reduce manual work for the support team.

❖ Full-Stack Developer

➤ Travel Afric – Accra, Ghana

2024 – 2025

- Developed a full travel and booking platform using **pure PHP**, focusing on performance, speed, and scalability.
- Integrated payment gateways including **Stripe** and **Paystack**, enabling secure multi-currency transactions.
- Implemented automatic **currency conversion** based on user location using real-time exchange rate APIs.
- Connected multiple third-party APIs for hotels, tours, and travel services to improve booking options and user experience.

❖ Software Engineer (Remote)

➤ TechNova Agency – Remote

2022 – 2024

- Built scalable backend systems using **Python** and **PHP**, with an emphasis on performance optimization and API efficiency.
- Integrated various third-party data endpoints to support analytics dashboards and automation modules.
- Led a small developer team in designing and improving SaaS dashboards for client businesses.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver reliable, production-ready features for global clients.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

AYOGG, Ghana

September 2023 – Present

- Teaching SHS students (WINTON and PAMASS) Python, Java, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and basic engineering concepts.

- Helping students apply technology to solve everyday community challenges.

Kenlord Educational Institute, Ghana

February 2024 – Present

- Teaching computing, programming, and robotics.
- Supervising the science laboratory and guiding students in STEM-based learning projects.

PROJECTS

AI Chatbot & Automation System for Real Estate

Annuva Homes

- Designed and deployed an AI-powered chatbot built with **Flask, Python, and Webhooks** to automate client inquiries, property recommendations, and booking requests.
- Integrated the chatbot with **Webflow CMS**, enabling real-time syncing of property data and response automation.
- Improved customer response speed and reduced manual handling by over **60%**.

Travel & Booking Engine With Multi-Currency Support

Travel Afric

- Developed a full booking engine using **pure PHP**, handling tours, hotels, and destination bookings.
- Integrated **Stripe and Paystack** for seamless online payments.
- Built automatic **geo-location currency conversion** enabling users to pay in their local currency.
- Connected multiple travel APIs to populate hotels, pricing, and tours in real time.

SaaS Dashboard Backend & API System

TechNova Agency

- Led development of scalable backend services for a SaaS analytics dashboard.
- Improved API efficiency by restructuring endpoints, adding caching, and optimizing database queries.
- Integrated multiple third-party data sources into a centralized dashboard used by business clients.

School Management Automation Tool

Freelance

- Built a lightweight automation system for attendance, grading, and notifications using **Flask + SQLite/PostgreSQL**.
- Implemented a role-based dashboard for teachers, admins, and students.
- Integrated SMS and WhatsApp APIs for parent communication.

- Developed custom Webflow automations using **JavaScript, Python APIs, and Webflow CMS**.
- Integrated online payment systems for small businesses using **Paystack, Stripe, and Flutterwave**.
- Built a modular checkout + invoice generator for Webflow-based online stores.

Multi-Vendor Service Marketplace

Personal Project

- Designed a platform allowing vendors to list services while customers browse, compare, and book.
- Built using **PHP + MySQL**, with admin dashboards and automated email notifications.
- Implemented vendor analytics and monthly performance insights.

EDUCATION

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| ➤ University of Cape Coast – Ghana | BSc. Chemistry September 2020 – August 2024 |
| ➤ Regent University of Science & Technology – Ghana | BSc. Computer Engineering September 2016 – August 2020 |

SKILLS

Backend Development

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| ➤ PHP | ➤ Django | ➤ Node.js (Basic) |
| ➤ Laravel | ➤ Flask | |
| ➤ Python | ➤ FastAPI | |

Frontend Development

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| ➤ JavaScript | ➤ Next.js | ➤ Webflow Development |
| ➤ React | ➤ HTML/CSS | |

Database & Data Systems

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| ➤ MySQL | ➤ PostgreSQL | ➤ NoSQL |
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APIs & Integrations

- RESTful APIs
- Payment Gateway Integration (Stripe, Paystack, Flutterwave)
- Third-party API Integrations (Maps, Travel APIs, Webhooks)

INTERESTS

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| ➤ Nature & Wildlife Conservation | ➤ Regional Development |
| ➤ Children Empowerment | |

LANGUAGES

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| ➤ Yoruba – Native | ➤ English – Expert | ➤ French – Beginner |
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