

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, Nigeria, 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.

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

❖ 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.

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.

PROJECTS

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.

EDUCATION

➤ Regent University of Science & Technology – Ghana

BSc. Computer Engineering
September 2016 – August 2020

SKILLS

Backend Development

- PHP (Laravel)
- Node.js (Basic)
- Python (FastAPI , Django & Flask)

Frontend Development

- Webflow & Wordpress
- React
- Next.js

Database & Data Systems

- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- NoSQL

APIs & Integrations

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

INTERESTS

- Nature & Wildlife Conservation
- Children Empowerment

- Regional Development