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## Professional Summary

Creative and motivated UI/UX Designer & Software Engineer with hands-on experience designing user-centered digital solutions. Skilled in wireframing, prototyping, and simplifying complex workflows into intuitive user journeys. Recently was in the TeachLeap Apprenticeship Program as a UI/UX Designer for 2 months at Zynamis, where I refined fintech-inspired design skills and collaborated on real-world projects.

I also bring practical experience from national organizations (NSSF, NHIF) and volunteer leadership as a UI/UX Designer with the Nairobi DevOps Community, where I'm leading a website redesign to improve accessibility and engagement.

Passionate about clean design, inclusive interfaces, and translating complex ideas into simple, elegant user flows..

## Skills

- UI/UX Design: Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research, Figma, Accessibility Design
- Software Development: MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)
- Web Development: Frontend Design & Responsive Interfaces
- Collaboration & Leadership: Community Engagement, Team Coordination
- Customer Relations: Registration, Benefits Processing, Support

## Education

## **Kirinyaga University**

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Graduated October 9, 2025 Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

## **Professional Training**

### **TeachLeap Apprenticeship Program**

UI/UX Designer, 2 Month

Designing fintech-inspired user flows and interfaces

Collaborating with cross-functional teams on real-world projects

### **Power Learn & Safaricom Hooks Online Training**

MERN Stack Development | 16 weeks

Graduated June 13, 2025

## **Work Experience**

### ➤ **TeachLeap Apprenticeship Program – UI/UX Designer**

November 2025 – December 2025 (2 months)

Refined fintech-inspired design skills, focusing on user-centered solutions for digital platforms.

Collaborated on real-world projects, contributing to wireframes, prototypes, and user journey mapping.

Strengthened team communication and design documentation, ensuring clarity between design and development teams.

### ➤ **UI/UX Designer, Nairobi DevOps Community**

March 2025 – Present

Leading redesign of the community website for improved usability and accessibility

Conducting user research and optimizing navigation for engagement

Collaborating with developers to implement clean, professional layouts

➤ **Attachment Trainee, NSSF Murang'a Branch**

June 2024 – August 2025

Rotated across Registration, Compliance, Benefits, and Customer Care departments

Assisted with data entry, compliance verification, and customer support

➤ **Attachment Trainee, NHIF Gilgil Satellite Office, Nakuru**

May 2023 – August 2023

Supported registration and customer service operations

Handled document verification and member inquiries

## **Projects & Contributions**

- Nairobi DevOps Community Website Redesign – Leading UI/UX improvements for accessibility and engagement
- Sanaa Project – Designing user-friendly interfaces for creative content presentation
- Tree Nursery Website ([link : green-roots-revivers.vercel.app](https://green-roots-revivers.vercel.app)) – Developed a client-facing site with clean, responsive design for their tree nursery project.
- Errando – Community Errand Platform – Ongoing personal project with a collaborator, focused on brand identity, landing page design, and inclusive user experience.
- Personal UI/UX Portfolio – Multiple prototypes showcasing user-centric design principles

- Savannah Informatics – Telehealth Design Assessment – Designed a user-friendly telehealth platform for elderly users, delivering a high-fidelity prototype and case study.

## **References**

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