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SUMMARY

Software Developer/Engineer & Researcher with 5+ years of experience building scalable, high-performance web applications. Specialized in **React, Next.js, PHP, and Node.js**, with a strong focus on clean architecture, maintainable systems, and modern UI/UX. Proven ability to deliver production-ready solutions end-to-end, from design to deployment. Actively researching and building toward **Web3, blockchain, and decentralized financial systems**, with a strong interest in applying emerging technologies to solve real-world problems and create long-term value.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja - Nigeria
2021 – 2025

Diploma in Graphics Design & Computer Operations

One Love Business Center, Kadpoly – Kaduna
2015 – 2018

Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC)

Focus International School, Kabala West - Kaduna
2012 – 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer & Tutor

TechWare Professional Services Ltd., 2024

- Spearheaded the development of responsive, user-friendly websites, increasing client satisfaction by 20%.
- Led a team in building dynamic web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP, contributing to a 15% improvement in project delivery time.
- Collaborated closely with clients and cross-functional teams to gather requirements, ensuring projects aligned with business goals.
- Provided one-on-one tutoring to students, improving their understanding of web development fundamentals.
- Performed comprehensive testing and debugging to optimize website performance across various browsers and devices.
- Utilized front-end and back-end technologies, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP, to build dynamic web applications.

Tutor & Web Developer

Platinum Minds Global Company (PMGC), 2022 – 2023

- Led the creation of visually appealing, responsive websites, enhancing user engagement by 30%.
- Improved website performance through rigorous testing and debugging across browsers, reducing client support calls by 15%.
- Taught programming languages to young students, helping them achieve a 95% course completion rate.
- Performed comprehensive testing and debugging to optimize website performance across various browsers and devices.
- Utilized front-end and back-end technologies, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP, to build dynamic web applications.

Technical Manager

Capacity-Building Workshop on GCED, Dec 2023

- Managed technical infrastructure for the workshop, improving delivery efficiency by 25%.
- Collaborated with designers and educators to integrate e-learning tools, enhancing participant engagement.

Junior Web Developer

Platinum Billionaire's Mind School, 2021 – 2022

- Assisted in the development of key features for multiple web applications, contributing to a 10% improvement in project turnaround time.
- Conducted code reviews and provided feedback to ensure adherence to best practices, reducing bugs by 20%.
- Participated in client meetings to gather project requirements and address technical queries and teaching young students coding.
- Collaborated with senior developers to implement new features and enhance existing functionalities.

Internship on Web Development

Heroic Universal Concept Int'l, 2021

- Contributed to coding tasks in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, playing a key role in delivering functional web pages on time.
- Collaborated with team members to understand coding standards and best practices

Computer Operator & Graphics Designer

Ikon Allah Business Center, Kaduna | 2018 – 2019

- Managed daily computer system operations, ensuring hardware, software, and peripherals functioned effectively.
- Performed accurate and efficient data entry tasks using Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Organized and maintained electronic files and documents for optimal retrieval.
- Operated printers and scanners for customer projects, ensuring high-quality and accurate output.
- Engaged with customers to understand their requirements, offering appropriate solutions and guidance on available services.
- Designed visually appealing graphics for both print and digital media, including marketing materials such as posters, flyers, banners, and social media graphics.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP
 - **Frameworks:** Sass, Bootstrap, React (Next.js), Laravel, Node.js
 - **Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB, Supabase
 - **Version Control:** Git
 - **Tools:** VS Code, Sublime Text, Notepad++
 - **Other Skills:** Responsive Design, Cross-Browser Compatibility, UI/UX Design
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PROJECTS (Few Selected High-Impact Projects)

INCUBE — Become a Champion

Developed a career and personal growth platform empowering users to explore their passions, build successful careers, and connect with mentors and champions in their field.

Key Features & Contributions

- Designed intuitive pathways for career exploration and personal development.
- Integrated sports-specific career programs with interactive "Explore Path" functionality.
- Curated motivational visual content to inspire user engagement (athletes, artists, designers).
- Implemented clear call-to-action flows: "Start Your Journey" and "Explore Careers."
- Ensured responsive, user-friendly interface across devices.

Tech Stack: React · Tailwind CSS · Supabase

Live App: incubeworld.com

SkyBox — Secure File Upload & Cloud Storage System

Developed a secure cloud file management application that enables authenticated users to upload, browse, manage, and configure stored files through an intuitive dashboard interface.

Key Features & Contributions

- Built a secure React application with client-side routing for dashboard, files, uploads, and settings sections.
- Integrated Supabase for user authentication, file storage, and backend data services.
- Designed and implemented responsive, modern UI using Tailwind CSS for consistent cross-device experience.
- Created a dynamic file upload system with real-time progress feedback and file listing.
- Developed dashboard views for navigating uploaded files, managing account settings, and reviewing upload history.

Tech Stack: React · Tailwind CSS · Supabase

Live App: skybox-ebon.vercel.app

Fast Pizza — React E-Commerce Food Ordering App

Developed a responsive food ordering web app that lets users browse pizza options, manage cart selections, and place orders through a seamless, intuitive interface.

Key Features & Contributions

- Built a modular React application with a dynamic menu and navigable routes (Home, Menu, Cart, Order).
- Implemented global state management with Redux for cart operations and order flow.
- Designed responsive UI using Tailwind CSS for seamless experience on desktop and mobile devices.
- Created interactive product listing with add/remove cart functionality and real-time cart updates.
- Developed "Place New Order" flow to collect, review, and submit customer orders.

Tech Stack: React · Redux · Tailwind CSS

Live App: react-sage-fast-pizza.vercel.app

Wild Oasis – Hotel Management Dashboard

Built a hotel management dashboard that enables administrators to manage users, bookings, and accommodations with a responsive, theme-aware interface.

Key Features & Contributions

- Developed a secure React dashboard with user authentication and role-based access.
- Implemented management views for **users**, **bookings**, and **cabins** to support CRUD operations.
- Integrated **dark/light theme toggle** for improved accessibility and user preference.
- Designed responsive, clean UI using Tailwind CSS for smooth interaction on all devices.
- Structured components for scalable state handling and maintainable codebase.

Tech Stack: React · Styled Components · React Query · Supabase

Live App: thewildoasis-hotel.vercel.app

The Wild Oasis – Hotel Booking Web Portal

Built a fully functional customer-facing hotel booking web application that enables users to explore luxury cabins, book stays, manage reservations, and authenticate securely using modern full-stack technologies.

Key Features & Contributions

- Developed a **responsive Next.js frontend** with clean UX for browsing cabin listings, about information, and guest account areas.
- Implemented **Google-based authentication** with NextAuth (NextAuth.js) and Supabase for secure login and protected routes.
- Built dynamic cabin catalog with details and reservation options (location, capacity, pricing).
- Created **guest account dashboard** to view and manage reservations securely after login.
- Integrated **Supabase backend** for data storage and real-time booking operations.
- Ensured smooth navigation and SEO benefits through Next.js routing and server-side rendering.

Tech Stack: Next.js · React · Supabase · NextAuth.js · Tailwind CSS

Live App: the-wild-oasis-webface.vercel.app

NounSuccessAlgorithm – Academic Quiz & Learning Platform

Developed an educational web application that helps National Open University students prepare for assessments through quizzes, mock tests, and curated academic resources.

Key Features & Contributions

- Built interactive quiz and mock test system for TMA preparation.
- Integrated past questions, course materials, and academic resources for students.
- Implemented referral bonus system to drive user engagement and growth.
- Improved student success rates by **70%** through targeted learning tools.
- Designed intuitive interface for seamless learning and assessment experience.

Tech Stack: HTML · CSS · JavaScript · PHP

Live App: nounsuccesalgorithm.com

Workopia – Job Listing & Recruitment Platform

Built a recruitment web platform that connects job seekers with employers, enabling seamless job discovery, applications, and hiring management for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Key Features & Contributions

- Developed job browsing and online application system for candidates.
- Implemented employer dashboards for posting jobs and managing applications.
- Built application tracking workflow to monitor interview stages and hiring progress.
- Optimized job-candidate matching, reducing hiring turnaround time by **60%** for SMEs.
- Designed responsive, user-friendly UI for efficient recruitment workflows.

Tech Stack: PHP · JavaScript · Tailwind CSS · MySQL

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certificate of Participation** - Association of Muslim Brotherhood of Nigeria, 2013
 - **Certificate of Participation** - 7th Global Capacity-Building Workshop on GCED, 2022
 - **Best Programmer** - Platinum Minds Global Company Coding Competition, 2023
 - **Certificate of Completion** - PHP from Scratch | Beginner To Advanced 2024
 - **Certificate of Completion** - The Ultimate React Course 2025: React, Next.js, Redux & More
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INTERESTS

Football, Coding, Research, Reading

REFERENCES

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