Faith Kariuki

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SOFTWARE ENGINEER | FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

Experienced in Python with Flask, Django and JavaScript-based programming, with a background in full-stack development. Possess strong skills in team-building and project management that help startups and small businesses drive digital transformation and operational efficiency. Adept at creating user-centric web applications, developing APIs, and managing databases.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS

• Frameworks and Libraries: React, Django, Flask

• Databases: MySQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL

• Tools: Docker, Git, GitHub

• Web Technologies: RESTful APIs, JSON, JWT

• Other Skills: System Design, Unit Testing, Project Management

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Django API for User and Organization Management – <u>GitHub</u> | Demo

Developed a secure API for user authentication and organization management features using Django REST Framework.

- Implemented JWT-based authentication for secure, stateless user login sessions.
- Architected role-based access control to assign permissions within the system.
- Designed CRUD operations for seamless organization management.
- Enhanced API response time by introducing custom error handling.

BookNest - GitHub | Demo

Created a responsive React-based web app to manage a user's book collection.

- Developed full CRUD operations for adding, editing, and deleting books.
- Designed a filtering feature to search books by category, title, or author.
- Utilized React Router DOM for a smooth single-page application experience.
- Simulated a backend using JSON Server for persistent data management.

Recipe Finder – GitHub | Demo

Built a recipe search app using the Spoonacular API to fetch recipes based on user input.

- Integrated API to retrieve and display recipe data dynamically.
- Implemented search functionality with real-time filtering options.
- Developed a mobile-responsive UI for seamless use across devices.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Developer

Remote March 2023 – Present

- Developed and maintained web applications, APIs, and mobile apps for clients in various industries.
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- Collaborated with clients to gather requirements, analyze user data, and optimize system performance.
- Conducted unit testing and troubleshooting to ensure system reliability and efficiency.
- Managed project timelines and deliverables, ensuring timely completion and client satisfaction.

Suam Hardware Assistant Network Engineer

Kitale, Kenya May 2023 – August 2023

- Installed and configured network equipment, reducing connectivity issues by 30%.
- Resolved technical support requests related to network and hardware problems, improving response times and reducing downtime by 20%.
- Enhanced network security by implementing firewall policies and access control measures, safeguarding the store's sensitive data.
- Documented network setup and device configurations, improving the efficiency of future troubleshooting efforts.
- Optimized network traffic management, improving data transfer speeds and overall system performance.

EDUCATION

Moringa SchoolNairobi, KenyaFull Stack Web Development, Python with Flask and JavaScript programJune 2024 – Present

Chuka UniversityChuka, KenyaBachelor of Science in Computer Science2020 - 2024