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VISA STATUS

- Authorized to work in the United States for any employer
- No visa sponsorship required and willing to relocate anywhere

SKILLS

Front-End:

HTML | CSS | SASS | SCSS | JavaScript | jQuery | AngularJS | Angular 2 | Angular 4 |
React | AJAX | JSON | Bootstrap | Materialize

Back-End & Databases:

Ruby | Rails | Node.js | Sinatra | PostgreSQL | MongoDB

Content Management Systems:

Joomla | Drupal 7 | Wordpress | SharePoint 2010/2013/2016

Methodologies & Version Control:

Git | Github | Agile | ERD | MVC | Trello

Analysis:

IBM Analyst's Notebook

Graphic Designing:

Adobe Indesign | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Premiere Pro | Sketch

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Assembly

May 2017 to present

Full Stack Web Developer

Washington D.C

GA is an intensive 400+ hours, 12-week full stack web development program, which utilizes Agile methodologies. Completed five main projects deployed in Heroku including:

- Project 1: A front-end trivia game using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Project 2: A Ruby on Rails full stack bike sharing app
- Project 3: Group full stack sports project using AngularJS front-end and Rails back-end
- Project 4: A MEAN stack web app with Angular 4 at the front-end
- Project 5: Angular 2 web app on environmental performance of countries [in progress]

Full Stack Web Developer
Hexa United Business and Investment LLC
Silver Spring, MD

Oct 2016 – May 2017

Hexa United Business and Investment LLC is a consulting firm that defines corporate branding and executes technological strategies to drive business growth, reduce costs and create new revenue streams. It has been in the business of Investors, NEC since 2009.

- Participated in agile software development, prototyping and code reviews with a team of front-end and back-end developers.
- Formulated an effective, responsive design and turning it into a working theme using CMS.
- Worked closely with front-end and back-end developers and customers to ensure an effective, visually appealing, and intuitive implementation.
- Designed and implemented new features and functionality utilizing Ruby on Rails and JavaScript frameworks.
- Established and guided the website's architecture, ensuring high-performance and availability.
- Designed, implemented and used RESTful web services.

Data Analyst/Web Developer
Joint Mission Analysis Centre (JMAC)
United Nations Mission in East Africa (UNMISS)

June 2012 - June 2016

JMAC is composed of teams of civilian and military analysts who develop analytical products in the areas of political, socio-economic, security and humanitarian issues. The classical products help support the United Nations mission leadership in decision-making.

- Analyzed user needs and developed internal full stack web application using CMS and JavaScript frameworks that provides a time-bound data, graphics and hotspot maps to analysts to monitor the political, security, socio-economic and humanitarian events.
- Developed a relationship mapping product using IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook to identify political and security actors influencing the peace process.
- Drafted thematic papers, warning notes and code cables within JMAC Thematic Team by tracking, monitoring and evaluating trends affecting the mission's mandate on protection of civilians, supporting the peace process, delivery of humanitarian assistance, and monitoring human rights.
- Drafted Early Warning and Early Response product as part of the EW team that supported the mission leadership in identifying and responding to potential threats.
- Coordinated and interacted closely with other key UN mission components including the political affairs, civil affairs, human rights, military, police, security, and other actors while building good relations for JMAC within and outside of the organization.

UX/UI Developer, Communication Officer
AMESD, African Union (AU)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

March 2010 - May 2012

AMESD is a €21 million program implemented in 48 African countries by the African Union and funded by the European Union. The program aimed at improving environmental monitoring towards sustainable management of natural resources using satellite Earth Observation technologies.

- Drafted and implemented AMESD continental communication strategy in 48 African countries that supported national environmental decision-makers to exchange ideas on land degradation, water resources, crop, agricultural, marine and coastal resources management.
- Developed and updated AMESD public, project and forum websites using CMS that supported the program and its implementing partners. Established and moderated webinar in AMESD public website that engaged African environmental policy-makers into discussions on environmental and developmental issues. Developed user authentication and documents database/filing systems for the program that gave access to stakeholders and helped keep records of program achievements. Supervised five regional communication officers for managing the flow of information at regional and continental levels.
- Graphically designed communication products such as posters, monthly newsletters, press releases, banners and billboards that provided updates for implementing partners. Organized events to display and distribute communication materials that strengthened partnerships with similar programs.

Project Manager

Feb. 2008 to March 2010

National Media Network on Population and Development

Lamabadina Institute Health and Development Communication

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

National Media Network on Population and Development is a national NGO project composed of media professionals working in the areas of reproductive health, population and development issues funded by UNFPA and UNICEF.

- Elected to manage the Media Network on Population and Development by over 30 member journalists.
- Ensured that all project activities were delivered on-time, within scope and within budget.
- Developed detailed project plan to track progress.
- Measured project performance using appropriate systems, tools and techniques.
- Managed the relationship with the client and all project stakeholders and member journalists.
- Created and maintained comprehensive project documentation and reported on progress that were submitted to the client.
- Edited, graphically designed, published and distributed population and development quarterly magazine. Updated Lamabadina institute website with information.
- Organized monthly media roundtable discussions in areas related to reproductive health, population and development, organized press conferences.
- Drafted project proposals and quarterly reports.

Assistant to Sector General

July 2005 - April 2006

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

Zwedru, Liberia

- Supported Sector 4 General in his interactions with other UN entities. Provided IT related supports. Evaluated and kept track of important events, meetings and advised his priorities and critical meetings requiring his presence. Made necessary arrangements for his participation including the preparation of speeches, relevant background documents, etc. Organized meetings and ensured the relevant staff are informed and/or called to attend. Assisted in the follow-up to meetings, including the preparation of relevant notes and briefing to staff when necessary.

- Drafted and/or reviewed substantive correspondence, briefing notes, talking points, meeting notes, notes for the file, presentations. Interpreted oral/written reports. Written daily, weekly, monthly and situational reports that were submitted to the mission leadership in UNMIL HQ in Monrovia. Conducted field missions on the electoral process of the country to ensure the election was conducted peacefully and briefed senior officials of the mission.

Digital Journalist (Reporter)
THE REPORTER News Agency (English)

August 2003 - June 2005

- Interviewed people in a wide range of circumstances. Wrote stories for website uploads. Attended press conferences and other relevant events;
- Worked closely with the news team, photographers, editors and layout designers. Checked facts of an information from multiple sources. Reported on economic and political issues with particular assignment to write feature articles;
- Built contacts and sources for use in future stories.

QUALIFICATION

- **Full Stack Web Development Immersive**, General Assembly, Washington D. C., May to August 2017
- **Bachelor's Degree in Digital Journalism and Communication**, Addis Ababa University, September 1999 to July 2004 (*Major: Information Technology*)
- **High School Diploma**, Nativity Catholic Cathedral School, Addis Ababa, September 1995 to July 1998

CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING

- Front-end Web Development, University of California, Davis, 2016 - 2016
- Conflict Management, Analysis and Resolution, 06 July 2015
- United Nations Joint Mission Analysis Centers Course, Oslo, Norway, 23 Nov. 2014
- Protection of Civilians, 09 April 2013
- Media, Population and Development, Addis Ababa, 9 December 2008
- Mission training, UNITAR-POCI Integrated Distance Learning Program, Zwedru (Liberia), Nov. 2005 to April 2006

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- English (advanced level), Amharic (mother tongue), French (beginners level)