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SUMMARY

I am an innovative software engineer and master's student in Artificial Intelligence with a strong interest in designing impactful Al-driven solutions. Skilled in integrating advanced software and Al techniques both in research and optimizing processes. I am committed to leveraging my Al skills and expertise towards fundamental and applied research and innovations in the domain of healthcare, robotics and software systems.

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EDUCATION	
Master of Science in Engineering, Artificial Intelligence	August
Carnegie Mellon University	2024- May
Specializations:	2026
- Machine learning & Data Science	
- Applied Computer Vision	
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Software Engineering	October
ICT University	2022- May
Specializations:	2024
- Software development	
- Entrepreneurship & Project management	
Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computer Engineering	September
Siantou University Institute	2020- July
Specializations: Software Engineering	2022
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Full Stack Software Developer Support	August
Carnegie Mellon University – Africa, Rwanda	2024 – May
 Leveraging MERN stack to enhancing performance and scalability 	2025
of https://opportunities.africa.cmu.edu , migrating existing Java	
backend infrastructures to Node/Express.JS	
 Developing a web portal for research and internship opportunities 	
for CMU-Africa Masters students.	
Python Developer (Contract)	May 2024 –
Vecademy Institute, Cameroon	July 2024
Developed scripts to scrape Telegram group data and automate	
member addition, reducing manual effort by over 80%.	
 Enabled efficient management of group memberships by integrating 	
CSV and text file imports.	
Systems Automation Engineer Intern	October
ORION Inter-African Insurance and Reinsurance LTD	2023 –
Built desktop software with Visual Basic, automating subscription	February
document workflows and insurance data tracking.	2024
 Improved operational efficiency, enabling faster data retrieval and 	
better decision-making.	
CEO, Founder	December
ESchools LMS, Cameroon	2022 – June
Led ESchools LMS startup, enhanced student engagement and academic	2024
outcomes in Cameroon.	
Achieved national recognition in April 2023, winning the Premierdev	
Tech Innovation Challenge for transformative EdTech solutions.	

PROJECTS & RESEARCH WORKS

Brain Tumor Detection Application (Project)

ICT University

- Tools & software: Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Kaggle, Jupyter
- Detection of brain tumors in MRI images through Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), implemented in TensorFlow and Keras with data sets from Kaggle.
- Achieved 98% accuracy in the model, surpassing my previous benchmarks
- Build a web app which enabled brain tumor detection from uploaded MRI images

Healthcare Facility Distribution and Resource Allocation in Rwanda (Research)

Carnegie Mellon University – (Spring 2025)

- Analysed healthcare facility distribution in Rwanda (1990–2021) using geospatial analysis and machine learning to address disparities in Malaria, TB, and HIV care.
- Proposed a data-driven model to optimize resource allocation, enhancing accessibility and health outcomes across sub-Saharan Africa.

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ICT University

- Tools & software: NodeJS, ExpressJS, Handlebars, GPT-3.5 model
- Build an image generator application transforming text to image using the GPT-3.5 trained model from OpenAl
- Programmed and hosted a user-friendly text to image generator web application, handling data privacy and gender biasness cases in image generation.

Adaptive Behavioral Planning for Autonomous Vehicles in Unstructured Urban Environments (Research)

Carnegie Mellon University - (Spring 2025)

- Developed a vision-based system using computer vision (OpenCV, MMDetection, MMAction2) to estimate pedestrian crossing intent in African cities (e.g., Lagos, Kigali), enhancing AV safety.
- Proposed an adaptive framework with a PCB algorithm, leveraging the PIE dataset and real-time probabilistic modelling to improve motion prediction in highuncertainty settings.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Skills: Problem solving, collaboration, communication, Software, machine learning, deep learning
- Technologies: Python, API, C/C++, JavaScript, Java, Jupyter, Kotlin
- Libraries and frameworks: TensorFow, NumPy, pandas, Open-CV, CMake, Flask, Scikit-learn, GeoPandas, NodeJS, ExpressJS, React, Angular
- Languages: English (Native), French (Advanced)
- Certifications: AWS Cloud foundations, Secure full stack MEAN developer (EC-Council), Project Management (Google), Machine learning Specialization (Stanford)

INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Interest: Al, Machine Learning, Software development, Data Science, Computer vision
- Achievements: Bachelor's degree (Hons) Valedictorian, Cameroon national PremierDev tech award winner 2023, Fellow - ICT University fellowship of excellence