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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer 03/2025 – present | Ilorin

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- Developed **TypeScript-first Next.js dashboards and portals** with minimal supervision, improving student management efficiency.
- Built a **full-stack loan and savings application** (Next.js + Supabase) with secure authentication, permissions, and responsive UI.
- Implemented **data visualization components** for savings goals and loan repayment schedules.
- Managed **CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions + Vercel**, ensuring seamless deployment.
- Worked in an Agile team: participated in PR reviews, sprint planning, and collaborative feature delivery.

Frontend Developer (Nextjs) 04/2024 – 04/2025 | Lagos, Remote

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- Engineered **reusable, responsive UI components**, reducing load times by ~10%.
- Collaborated with design & product teams to deploy **user-focused, high-performance interfaces**.
- Conducted **performance audits** and optimized bottlenecks, significantly improving UX.

Frontend Developer (Intern) 11/2023 – 02/2024 | Lagos, Remote

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- Contributed to building **dynamic React + TailwindCSS components** to improve user interactivity.
- Developed **architecture prototypes** for scalable web applications.
- Supported business model research and product feature planning.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Quantity Surveying 05/2017 – 12/2024 | Ile-Ife, Osun

Obafemi Awolowo University

- Graduated with Second Class Honours (Upper Division) degree.

CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+) Certification (FC0-U61) 09/2024 – 11/2024

Computing Technology Industry Association (COMPTIA)

- Gained foundational knowledge of **IT concepts and terminology**, including notational systems, computing basics, and data troubleshooting.
- Acquired understanding of **applications, software, operating systems, and application architecture** methods.
- Studied core principles of **IT security**, focusing on confidentiality, integrity, availability, and best practice methods.
- Completed **several mock tests** in preparation for the certification exam, achieving an **average score of 83%**, demonstrating a strong understanding of IT fundamentals.

Introduction to Computer Science 11/2023 – 06/2024

Harvard's CS50X 

- Built a foundational understanding of computer science concepts, including **data abstraction, resource management, and encapsulation**, applied through practical coding challenges.
- Created **C, Python, and JavaScript** applications, utilising **SQL** databases for data persistence, with projects focused on algorithmic efficiency and web functionality.
- Gained a deep understanding of **database design, scalability, and security principles**, applying them in web projects to create user-centred, secure applications.

PROJECTS

ClareAI

07/2025 – Present

AI-Powered Journaling Platform

- Designed and implemented an **AI-driven journaling app** with Next.js, TypeScript, Supabase, and Hugging Face models.
- Integrated **AI summaries, categorization, voice entry & transcription, mood tracking, and AI chat**.
- Built **landing page and dashboards from scratch**, ensuring responsive design.
- Deployed via **GitHub Actions + Vercel**, with ongoing feature development.

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05/2025 – Present

Personal Website

- Built and deployed a developer **portfolio** with **Next.js, TypeScript, and TailwindCSS**, hosted on Vercel.
- Integrated a technical **blog** (indexed on Google) to share tutorials and insights, improving discoverability and SEO.
- Designed a **responsive, mobile-first layout** with custom components and animations for smooth UX.
- Central hub showcasing my professional projects, open-source contributions, and case studies.

Obash Signatures

07/2024 – 09/2024

Real Estate Web Platform

- Designed and implemented a responsive **Next.js** app using **React, TailwindCSS** and **MongoDB** delivering a modern and visually appealing user interface tailored for property browsing.
- Built and integrated backend **APIs** to manage property data, user inquiries, and newsletter subscriptions, ensuring seamless data flow and operational efficiency.
- Identified and **fixed performance bottlenecks**, using website **performance testing** tools.
- Configured **Gmail SMTP** for automated email notifications, including inquiry confirmations and newsletter updates, enhancing user engagement.

Encryptor App

10/2023 – 11/2023

Secure Text Handling Tool

- Built a **JavaScript**-based encryption app for secure text handling, with **AES encryption**, achieving a secure, easy-to-use encryption solution for users.
- Designed and implemented an intuitive user interface to facilitate seamless text input and password-based encryption/decryption.
- Fostered **collaboration** by maintaining a fork-friendly repository, and actively encouraging contributions through pull requests.

SKILLS

Frontend Core – TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), React, Next.js, TailwindCSS, Tiptap, Redux

Tooling & Testing – Git, GitHub Actions, Vercel, Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress (learning)

Backend & DB – Supabase, MongoDB, SQL, REST APIs, Authentication & Authorization

Other Tech – Python, AI Model Integration (Hugging Face, Whisper), Linux/Unix

Collaboration – Agile/Scrum, PR reviews, CI/CD workflows, Cross-functional teamwork