

# Lemi Damena

## *Aspiring Full-Stack Software Engineer*

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### **SUMMARY**

Software engineering student with hands-on experience developing dynamic, database-driven web applications using modern JavaScript frameworks and strong foundations in software engineering principles. Eager to bring technical skills and an eagerness for innovation to a Software Engineer Intern role within a forward-thinking IT team.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Software Development Intern | Jimma Institute Technology | Jimma, Ethiopia**

2023–2024

- Developed and maintained web applications leveraging React.js and Node.js to deliver responsive user experiences and efficient backend services.
- Integrated RESTful APIs to support dynamic application features, ensuring data consistency between front-end interfaces and backend logic.
- Utilized MySQL and MongoDB to structure, query, and optimize application data, improving system scalability and minimizing response times.
- Participated in comprehensive code reviews aligned with industry best practices, contributing constructive feedback and identifying key bug fixes.
- Collaborated with a team of engineers to establish and enforce software quality benchmarks through robust testing and debugging processes.
- Supported the deployment and version control process using Git, ensuring streamlined workflow across project phases.

#### **Freelance Web Developer | Personal Projects | Remote**

2021–2023

- Designed and built fully responsive portfolio websites, implementing user authentication and database integration to enhance security and functionality.
- Engineered a Job Application Management System using React.js and Node.js, applying core software engineering principles throughout the development lifecycle.
- Optimized database schema and queries in MySQL to accelerate data retrieval for large datasets.
- Deployed applications through platforms like Vercel and GitHub, automating build and release cycles for quick iteration.
- Demonstrated adaptability by learning and integrating the latest development tools and frameworks to complete project objectives efficiently.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Jimma Institute of Technology | Jimma**

2021–present

B.Sc. in Software Engineering

#### **ODA Special Boarding School | Adama**

2021

High School Degree

### **SKILLS**

Backend Development  
Frontend Development  
Web Application Architecture  
JavaScript  
React.js

Node.js  
MySQL  
MongoDB  
API Integration  
Version Control (Git)

Problem Solving  
Database Design  
UI/UX Implementation  
Debugging  
Collaboration

### **CERTIFICATES**

Certificate of AI Engineer Associate, Udemy : <https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-120e535e-4573-49b5-9da6-ebcc0c0d69e9/>

Certificate of Achievement in Web Development, Jimma Institute of Technology