

# Tara Ferguson

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## Summary

Passionate and results-driven software developer with over 5 years of experience in building scalable applications and working with modern technologies. A strong advocate for agile methodologies and continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD) practices. Proven track record in delivering high-quality software solutions that enhance user experience and drive business success. Committed to lifelong learning and staying updated with the latest industry trends.

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## Experience

### Software Engineer

**Tech Innovations Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya**

*June 2021 - Present*

- Led a team of developers in the design and implementation of a **Microservices Architecture** for a high-traffic e-commerce platform, resulting in a 30% decrease in system downtime.
- Developed a **Real-time Chat System** using Java and WebSockets, enhancing customer engagement and reducing response time by 50%.
- Spearheaded the migration of legacy systems to **Kubernetes**, improving deployment speed by 40% and reducing resource costs.

### Junior Software Developer

**Creative Solutions Inc, Nairobi, Kenya**

*January 2019 - May 2021*

- Contributed to the development of a **Payment Processing System** that handled

over 1 million transactions per month with a 99.9% uptime. - Collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement a **Machine Learning Pipeline** that improved data analysis efficiency by 25%. - Assisted in the development of a **Content Management System** using Flask, resulting in improved content delivery times and user satisfaction.

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## Skills

- **Go:** Advanced
  - **Kubernetes:** Expert
  - **Java:** Expert
  - **Jenkins:** Intermediate
  - **C++:** Intermediate
  - **PostgreSQL:** Intermediate
  - **MySQL:** Intermediate
  - **Flask:** Intermediate
  - **FastAPI:** Intermediate
  - **DevOps:** Intermediate
  - **JavaScript:** Intermediate
  - **Angular:** Intermediate
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## Projects

- **Machine Learning Pipeline**

Developed a robust pipeline to automate data processing and model training, leading to a 25% increase in predictive accuracy.

- **Payment Processing System**

Engineered a secure payment gateway that processed over 1 million transactions monthly, achieving a 99.9% reliability rate.

- **Microservices Architecture**

Designed a microservices-based solution for an e-commerce platform, improving scalability and system resilience.

- **Real-time Chat System**

Created a chat application using Java and WebSockets, facilitating real-time communication and increasing user engagement by 50%.

- **Content Management System**

Developed a user-friendly CMS with Flask, significantly enhancing content management efficiency for non-technical users.

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## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya

*Graduated: December 2018*

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## Certifications

- Scrum Master Certification
  - Certified Kubernetes Administrator
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## References

Available upon request.