OTIENO KENNEDY

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic techie with hands-on experience in web application development and building responsive websites. Passionate about creating efficient, user-centered digital solutions with strong skills in HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, PHP, Laravel, Django, MySQL databases and SEO. I am a detail-oriented person with commitment to continuous learning and innovation in the field of web application development, and information technology at large.

EXPERIENCE

Industrial Trainee

June 2022 – Aug 2022 Muhoroni Sugar Company

- Gained hands-on experience in IT support, basic computer networking, and use of ERP software.
- Key Skills: Technical support, Communication, Time management.

Upwork Talent Group - Freelance Code Reviewer

September 2024 (Remote)

- Conducted code reviews for over 50 repositories, evaluating code quality and adherence to standards.
- Focused on code structure, documentation, and identifying areas for improvement in large-scale projects.
- Utilized Google Sheets for detailed, line-by-line code assessments, enhancing clarity and consistency.
- **Key Skills:** Code review, Documentation, GitHub collaboration, Google Sheets.

PROJECTS

Smatbiz Solutions

May 2022 – Present

- Spearheaded the development of e-commerce platform integrated with an online point of sale system using PHP and Laravel, improving user engagement and backend efficiency.
- Implemented Agile processes to streamline feature delivery, reducing lead times and increasing productivity.
- **Key Skills:** Laravel, MySQL databases, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Web Hosting and Git and Github.

DijiSoftwares

Jan 2024 – Present

- Developed a responsive landing page and online course application portal for selling online courses.
- Optimized website speed and SEO to enhance user engagement and improve search engine rankings.
- Key Skills: Communication, PHP Laravel, SEO, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript and Web Hosting.

DevKennedy Online

Jan 2023 – Present

- Created a personal portfolio website to showcase projects and attract potential clients.
- Focused on SEO for improved search visibility and adopted a mobile-first approach for responsive design.
- **Key Skills:** SEO optimization, Web development, Client management, Web Hosting.

Lasisto Supermarket

Sept 2021 - May 2022

- Designed and maintained a dynamic website for a supermarket, increasing customer interaction and product visibility.
- **Key Skills:** PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Web Hosting and Bootstrap.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Software Engineering

Sept 2019 – Dec 2023 Kirinyaga University

• Graduated with Second Class Upper Division.

SKILLS

- Technical: PHP, Python, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, SEO, MySQL, Laravel, Django Git, GitHub, Agile development.
- Collaboration: Effective in cross-functional communication and team collaboration.
- **Digital Tools:** Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Slack, Zoom and Meet.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Responsive Web Design

FreeCodeCamp Certification Link

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Kiswahili (Native)

PASSIONS

- **Technology Innovation**
- Web Development
- Problem Solving
- Team Collaboration

REFEREES

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