# THAGANA MARK KIMARU

## Python/Django, Back-end and Web Developer

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I use my innovative and out of the box thinking and modus operandi to provide solutions to challenges that once seemed far out of reach. All that is required is an open mind.

A recent winner of the google Africa Udacity scholarship in a mobile web specialist course and also a receiver of the Application Security Analyst Mastery Award from IBM. To top it off, I am part of a mentor-ship program called Kamilimu where tech students learn soft skills such as writing, networking and professional communication among others to foster values that increase their global competitiveness.

#### SKILLS

- 1) Web scripting and design.
- 2) Algorithm formulation and refinement
- 3) Machine Learning-Algorithms and application
- 4) Back-end development in PHP, MYSQL, python and POSTGRES.
- 5) Program documentation and report writing.
- 6) Python/Django for web
- 7) Database Design.
- 8) Business process refinement and formulation.
- 9) Interaction with Linux systems
- 10) Interaction with GIT.
- 11) GRAPHQL/Graphene-Django
- 12) API design using Django REST FRAMEWORK (DRF)
- 13) Consuming Mpesa's Daraja API

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### DOTSH-AFRICA, Kenya, Nairobi – Software Development

Consultant

FEBRUARY 2018 - DATE

Back-end development

Front-end development

Database Design

**GIS View Development** 

**API Interfacing** 

#### **Venturi Systems Kenya, Nairobi** – Co-Founder and Back-end

Developer

JANUARY 2016 - DATE

Back-end development

**Database Design** 

Algorithm Development

stepwise refinement

**API Interfacing** 

### Free-lance Developer, Nairobi - Website development and

maintenance

OCTOBER-2015 to DATE

Web application development

Static web design

General consultancy on matters pertaining websites

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Nairobi, Nairobi - Bsc Computer Science

SEPTEMBER-2015 to DATE

#### Emobilis, Mobile Training Institute, Westlands - Web and

mobile development and Entrepreneurship

Jan-2015 to JUNE 2015

Graduated with a certificate in mobile and web software development and also, entrepreneurship.