

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Summary**

Frontend developer with a strong command of JavaScript and React.js, skilled in building user-friendly, responsive web applications. Experienced in modern design tools and CSS frameworks, with a flair for UI/UX design.

## **Technical Skills**

- Languages: - JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Frameworks/Libraries: - React.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap 5
- Design & Prototyping: - Figma
- Tools & Platforms:- Git, VS Code, Chrome DevTools

## **Professional Experience**

### **Software Developer**

SAMIS Software Limited – *Nakuru, Kenya* (October, 2023 – August, 2024)

- Developed and maintained user interfaces for school websites & progressive web applications using React.js, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and responsive design.
- Collaborated with designers using Figma to implement visually appealing, user-centric layouts that enhance user experience.

- Optimized components with Tailwind CSS and Bootstrap 5, reducing development time and improving CSS efficiency.
- Implemented best practices in code quality and performance, contributing to a faster load time.

## **Frontend Web Developer**

Side Hustle Internship – *Nairobi, Kenya* (February, 2022 – August, 2023)

- Built interactive, scalable web pages using JavaScript and React, contributing to an improved user engagement in their online shopping experience via our web app.
- Engaged in code reviews and worked closely with back-end developers to create seamless, integrated front-end solutions.
- Enhanced the styling of existing projects with Tailwind CSS and Bootstrap 5, increasing productivity by 20%.

## **Projects**

**My Software Portfolio:** - <https://gichuremaina.netlify.app>

- Designed and developed a personal portfolio using React.js, showcasing frontend projects and design capabilities.
- Integrated themes, animations, and styled components using Tailwind CSS, resulting in a visually dynamic and user-friendly interface.

**Mern Store E-commerce Project:** - <https://www.kimiritiaholdings.com>

- This is an E-commerce web application for a multi-vendor store owner for selling merchandise online to clients.
- It also has a progressive web app that allows users to navigate the website on their mobile phone easily hence improving the user experience of the customer.
- Key technologies used to develop this application; JavaScript, React.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap 5, Node.js

## **References**

Available upon request.