

# LEON GABRIEL

## Junior Software Engineer

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## SUMMARY

- Energetic and driven **Junior Software Engineer** with a focus on **Frontend Web Development** and hands-on experience in **Customer Relations** and **Marketing**.
- In addition to structured learning at **ALX Africa**, I have been dedicated to **self-learning** web development concepts, leveraging online resources, and receiving invaluable guidance from my mentor—a **Senior Developer**—to refine my skills further.
- Continuously improving through **project-based learning** and real-world application, demonstrating initiative and adaptability in solving technical challenges.
- Passionate about **wildlife conservation**, **women empowerment**, and using technology for **social impact**.

## EDUCATION

ALX AFRICA – Nairobi, Kenya

Full Stack Software Engineering | Front-End Web Development

March 2023 – Present

- Acquired strong skills in **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and frameworks like **React.js**.
- Built multiple projects and learned the principles of responsive, user-friendly application development.
- **ALX Foundation Leadership Certificate** – Gained key leadership and professional skills to successfully navigate and thrive in the workplace, further enhancing my ability to communicate, collaborate, and lead effectively in diverse environments.

Self-Learning & Mentorship

Dec 2023 – Present

- Actively enhanced my understanding of modern development practices through **self-guided learning** and mentorship from a **Senior Developer**.
- Leveraged platforms like **MDN Web Docs**, **freeCodeCamp**, and **YouTube tutorials** to master topics such as:
  - JavaScript frameworks (React)
  - State management principles
  - Debugging and performance optimization

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Management Intern

#### Get Schooled

Nov 2023 – December 2023

–Nairobi, Kenya

- Designed and produced engaging learning materials for **50+ young wildlife conservationists** as part of the Wildlife Warrior Program.
- Delivered a **highly-praised presentation** to Elewana's external relations stakeholders, showcasing excellent communication and technical presentation skills.
- Assisted in organizing and executing program deliverables, contributing to measurable participant success.

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

### Co-Founder

- Led an initiative empowering **40+ college women** to overcome challenges in their career journeys.
- Designed and facilitated workshops focusing on mentorship, professional development, and leadership skills.
- Developed a structured program aligning participants' **career goals** with practical growth opportunities.

PROJECTS

Quiz App Capstone Project

- Designed and developed a fully functional **Quiz App** as part of the ALX Africa capstone project, playing a key role in achieving certification.
- Implemented interactive quizzes with **JavaScript logic**, real-time scoring, and feedback mechanisms.
- Built a **responsive and user-friendly interface** using **React.js**, showcasing strong problem-solving and frontend development skills.
- Delivered a project that demonstrated proficiency in software development and modern web practices.

Wildlife Warrior Program Portal

- Developed a resource management platform to support the **Wildlife Warrior Program**.
- Key Features: **Resource sharing**, participant progress tracking, and an **interactive discussion forum**.
- Technologies Used: **React.js**, **Node.js**, **CSS**, and **Firebase**.

Loopstudios Landing Page

- Built a visually engaging landing page using CSS Grid, testing and improving my layout skills.
- Focused on mastering responsive design techniques and working with modern CSS features to create a clean, structured layout.
- Pushed the final project to GitHub, demonstrating version control practices and sharing it publicly for potential collaboration and feedback.
- **Technologies Used:** React,TailwindCSS.

Expenses Chart Component

- Created a dynamic bar chart component from scratch as part of a front-end challenge.
- Worked with a provided local JSON file to add chart data dynamically, ensuring an interactive and data-driven component.
- Focused on designing the chart layout and implementing responsive features to make it functional across devices.
- **Technologies Used:** HTML, TailwindCSS, JavaScript.

**Note:** Most of my projects are available on GitHub for version control and public access, allowing for collaboration and feedback.Github: LeGabriel254

SKILLS

- **Frontend Development:** Proficient in **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and **React.js**.
- **Programming:** Experienced in software development principles and version control tools like **Git**.
- **Problem-Solving:** Skilled at identifying technical issues and implementing effective solutions.
- **Self-Learning:** Demonstrated ability to teach myself new tools, frameworks, and best practices with mentor guidance.
- **Communication:** Strong in articulating ideas, presentations, and team collaboration.

LANGUAGES

- **Kiswahili** – Native
- **English** – Expert