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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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	December 2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">JavaScript frameworks (React)State management principlesDebugging and performance optimization	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Management Intern

Get Schooled	November 2023 – December 2023
–Nairobi,Kenya	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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

Femme PWR	January 2024 – April 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.

INTERESTS

- **Nature & Wildlife Conservation**
- **Football**
- **Regional Development**
- **Technology for Social Impact**

LANGUAGES

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