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CAREER PROFILE

Curious creative turned full-stack developer, building real tools for real humans. From goal-setting platforms like SelfSaga to cultural learning apps like Koribo, I enjoy coding things that make life a bit more organised, intentional, and fun. Currently focused on learning in public while growing as a founder + developer.

EDUCATION

Diploma Esame di Stato   **Sep 2019 - Jul 2024**
Pietro Paleocapa" State Scientific High School in Italy
- Scored 76/100. Key subjects included: English (9), Science (8), History (8), Maths etc.

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Tailwind, Next js, Java (Spring Boot), Firebase, MySQL
- **Tools**: Git, Github, Slack, Notion, VSCode
- **Soft Skills:** Adaptability, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Initiative, Creativity
- **Certifications:** IELTS Academic with overall score of 7.5

WORK EXPERIENCE

Java Developer Intern - Coding Black Females   **July 2024- May 2025**

- Built RESTful APIs to manage tasks and goals, integrating user authentication, progress tracking, and data validation.
- Gained hands-on experience with Java Spring Boot, MySQL, and software development best practices.
- Documented project workflows to ensure clarity for team members and future iterations.
- Strengthened problem-solving skills through real-world application development challenges.

Coding Black Females – Ambassador   **Jan 2025 – Present**

- Organising events and community meetups to support and uplift Black women in tech
- Public speaking at events, sharing my journey as a developer and startup founder-in-progress
- Building confidence, leadership skills, and communication — all essential for my future as a tech founder
- Collaborating with other ambassadors and tech professionals to create safe, inspiring spaces

PROGRAMMING PROJECTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

SelfSaga (Startup) - Founder & Developer   **Present**

- Developing a full-stack web application using Java Spring Boot (backend) and MySQL (database).
- Implemented user authentication and registration for secure access and personalized goal tracking.
- Designed a task and goal management system with features for creating, updating, and tracking progress.
- Integrated a gamified points and leveling system (XP) for task and goal completion.

Koribo   **Apr 2024 - May 2024**

- Building a language-learning app for Igbo and Korean, to reconnect with my culture and explore another. Incorporating features like flashcards, quizzes, and progress tracking to enhance user engagement

Build your Own ChatBot IBM SkillsBuild - Progetto Nerd IBM Italia   **Jan 2024 - May 2024**

- Developed a chatbot using IBM Watson, focusing on natural language processing and user interaction