# Michael Kithinji
## FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER
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## SUMMARY
Software engineer with a background in developing efficient software applications in a global market. 3+ years of industry experience, including mentoring 10+ junior developers to achieve concrete goals on a strict deadline. Strong skills include Database management and PostgreSQL and Ruby.

## SKILLS
- **Front-End:** JavaScript, React, Redux, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3.
- **Back-End:** Ruby On Rails,  PostgreSQL.
- **Tools & Methods**: Git, GitHub, Heroku, Netlify, Mobile/Responsive Development, RSpec, TDD, Chrome Dev Tools.
- **Professional**: Remote Pair-Programming, Teamwork, Mentoring
- **Languages:**  English Advanced.

## EXPERIENCE

HIGHLIGHTED PERSONAL PROJECTS                                                                Remote
**Full Stack Web Developer & Mentor**                                    September 2022 – Present
Mastered intermediate and advanced topics in full-stack development (including Rails, Git, and DS&A challenges) while building 30+ full-stack projects independently and via pair programming.
- **Budget App** — A budget management app built with Rails and Devise gem, with a clean and user-friendly interface designed with HTML, CSS and Ruby.

- **Finance App** —  [Finance APP ] is a react app that displays a list of stocks and services; when a user clicks on a stock, the app displays a list of companies that can be filtered using the search bar.

- **JavaScript Bootcamp** — This is a JavaScript bootcamp capstone project. The project is responsive to mobile devices.  Built with: (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, APIs).

MICROVERSE                                                                                     Remote
**Mentor (Volunteer)**                                                      January 2023 – Present
- Mentoring a team of 10+ junior web developers, delivering technical support and guidance through code reviews conducted via Zoom sessions.
- Providing tailored advice and motivational strategies, contributing to a 25% increase in program longevity and a 15% boost in student engagement.

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**Backend Node.Js Engineer**                                              January 2022 – Dec 2022
- Provided guidance and actionable strategies for sustaining long-term engagement in the program, resulting in a 25% increase in user retention over a six-month period.
- Coached junior developers, leading detailed code reviews for a 15% code quality boost and 20% fewer post-release defects.

## EDUCATION
MICROVERSE                                                                     January 2023 – present
**Remote Full Stack Web Development Program, Full Time**
- Spending 1300+ hours mastering algorithms, data structures, and full-stack development while simultaneously developing projects with Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React, and Redux.
- Developing skills in remote pair-programming using GitHub, industry-standard gitflow, and daily standups to communicate and collaborate with international remote developers.

CHUKA UNIVERSITY
**Degree, Concentration**
- Microverse- Full-Stack Developer.                                              September  2021