

# LAWRENCE MBURU GITOMBO

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Resourceful and self-driven Full-Stack Developer with strong expertise in React, Node.js, and RESTful API development. Transitioned from a telecommunications background into software engineering through rigorous training and hands-on projects. Passionate about building scalable web applications and continuously improving code quality and system architecture. Skilled in both frontend and backend development.

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To secure a position that allows me to grow in the field of software development while leveraging my technical training and hands-on real time experiences while continuously learning and growing within the industry.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, PHP

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

API Development: RESTful APIs, Axios, Postman

Version Control: Git, GitHub

Tools & IDEs: Visual Studio Code, Chrome DevTools

Other: Responsive Web Design, Bootstrap, Form Validation, Toast Notifications

## PROJECTS

### 📁 Personal Portfolio Website

- Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React
- Built a responsive personal site showcasing skills, projects, and contact information
- Integrated theme toggle, scroll-activated navigation, and animated sections

### 📁 Blog Management System

- Stack: React, PHP, MySQL, Axios
- Implemented full CRUD functionality with real-time feedback via React-Toastify
- Enabled user-friendly blog post creation and admin control

## 📁 Student Management System (In Progress)

- Stack: React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB
- Full-stack CRUD application with RESTful API integration
- Features secure login, real-time form validation, and dynamic student records management

## EDUCATION

Diploma in Software Development (In Progress) – Institute of Software Technologies – Expected Nov 2025

Certificate in Software Development – Institute of Software Technologies – 2024

Diploma in Telecommunication Engineering – Nairobi Technical Training Institute

KCSE – Njumbi B High School – 2016–2019 – Mean Grade: C

KCPE – Munyaka Academy – 2007–2015 – 368 Marks

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Kakuzi PLC – IT Department Attachment (3 Months)
- Supported software and hardware troubleshooting
- Assisted in basic network setup and routine system maintenance
- ZUKU Fibre Connect – Field Intern (5 Months)
- Involved in fiber network installation and maintenance
- Gained insight into ISP operations and customer service delivery

## GOALS & VALUES

- To grow into a senior developer role through hands-on development and continuous learning
- To uphold professionalism, efficiency, and teamwork
- To develop impactful systems that solve real-world problems

## INTERESTS

Gaming

Reading novels