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Fluency: English, Swahili

## EXPERIENCE

Literacy is the foundational to modern humanity. Reading and writing makes me appreciate the incredible value of communicating ideas, opinions, beliefs and creating action. All through my life I have written in various capacities. In the technical front, I write a considerable amount. As a technical writer in various developer-centric publications. Recently, I have taken up technical copywriting.

### CircleCI Guest Writers Program *Writer/ Technical Copywriter (Remote | Contractual)*

SEPT 2018 - PRESENT

The [CircleCI's Guest Writers Program](#) is a team of freelance writers that write about various technology topics for the [CircleCI blog](#). I support these freelance writers as they write on the benefits of tooling and automation, especially continuous integration and delivery or deployment.

In this role, I spearheaded the shift of our authorship and review process from using separate tools to one consolidated tool: GitHub. I also collaborate with the program's editorial team on the kind of content we need to educate readers, contribute to the top of the funnel for customer acquisition, and maintain circleci.com's domain authority.

### Independent Work

#### *Software Engineer/ Developer and Blogger*

2012 PRESENT

I have created content for platforms for organizations, individuals, and my own content. While some of them are no longer on the web, here is a list of a few:

- [Building the Future of Data at Enigma](#) (2017)
- [Build an App with VueJS and Django](#) (2017)
- [DockerCon 2018 Recap](#) (2018)
- [Setting up continuous integration with GitHub](#) (2018)
- [F8 Hackathon 2019](#) (2019)
- [DeveloperISH initiatives: Serverless Web apps](#) (2020)
- [Pushing a project to GitHub](#) (2020)
- [Publishing a Python package](#) (2021)

Being in charge of the platform and/or content

- [Taita Taveta University College website](#) (2014)
- [My web profile](#) (always a work-in-progress)

### Andela, Bellwether, FarmLogs, BrightHive, Enigma *Software Engineer*

NOV 2015 - NOV 2019

Within this period, besides being a remote engineer in various teams, I wore several hats described in detail in [my software engineering resume](#).

## TECHNICAL CONTENT

### Writer and Editorial [CircleCI Guest Writers Program](#)

#### Chief Editor

- [Developerish network](#)
- [TechKln community](#)

#### Technical Reviewer [Packt Publishing Company](#) [CircleCI Guest Writers Program](#)

#### Writer [ScotchIO](#)

#### Personal publications [My Devblog](#) [Series: DIY your web presence](#)

## SKILLS

BackEnd Development  
APIs  
FrontEnd Development  
Project & Product Management  
Engineering Management  
Technical Team Leadership  
Remote Work  
Open Source

## VOLUNTEERING/ COMMUNITY

### Member, Community Council [Global Voices Community Council](#)

#### Visionary TechKln [techkln.org](#)

## EXPERIENCE (Continued)

### **Jopo la Kiswahili, Starehe Boys' Centre and School** ***Deputy Chief Editor, Mwangaza Publication***

NOV 2009 - NOV 2010

The 'Mwangaza' was a periodic school magazine written in Swahili run by the Jopo la Kiswahili club at my high school alma mater. We used to print the publication in-house to sell to our fellow students and visiting students during inter-school activities.

'Mwangaza' is swahili for *light*. I like to believe that we shed light on internal matters affecting teenage boys (and youth by extension) that we were, in school and external matters in society.

I started out as a club member who would contribute articles. Some were not publish-worthy. With time I got better. I was then promoted to be the Sports editor and later the Deputy Chief Editor of the publication.

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**F8 hackathon finalist, 2019**

My team was listed among the top 8 finalists

**Andela Employee of the Year, 2016**

Awardees epitomise the company's values:

Excellence, Passion, Integrity and Collaboration