

# Stanley Ndagi

Software Engineer well versed with working in a Scrum - Agile approach of software engineering. Experienced in remote work within cross-cultural, multinational teams across industries like fintech, agriculture and education.

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## EXPERIENCE

### *Software Engineer (Remote) consulting independently*

NOV 2019 - PRESENT

The past few months have seen me taking up projects where I collaborate with individuals and teams alike as a consultant. I am involved in development work, team structuring and talent sourcing.

My current schedule creates more time for mentoring and learning.

### **Andela, Nairobi Kenya**

NOV 2015 - NOV 2019

Within this period, besides being a remote engineer in various teams, I wore several hats as summarised below.

#### *Senior Software Engineer*

JAN 2018 - NOV 2019

For 3 months, in the capacity of a Product Manager, I led a team of engineers in building an internal tool that would be used in fostering camaraderie among employees. This involved hiring team leads and developers, scoping work for different iterations of the MVP and leading stakeholder meetings with different departments and the Product Owner.

#### *Software Engineer*

NOV 2015 - JAN 2018

In the capacity of a Technical Team Lead, I led a team extending an open-source product. I led scoping, sprint planning and retros as well as did code reviews. All this, while mentoring these junior developers.

### **Bellwethr, Kansas City, Missouri, US**

#### *Software Engineer | Platform and Machine Learning (Remote)*

MAY 2019 - NOV 2019

Due to my FullStack experience, I worked on a greenfield project that involved ETL process from SOAP and REST APIs and Data dumps, through AWS into a Data Lake supporting the main offerings of the business

I did a good deal of DevOps, added best practices of CI/CD, improved local development and shipping incorporating Docker and Code Deploy on AWS

Collaborated on Database Design and System factoring in our Machine Learning models.

## SKILLS

### **Programming:**

Python: *Django, Flask, Scrappy, Apache Airflow, Pytorch, Jupyter*  
JavaScript: *VueJS*  
Docker, Chef, K8s  
Postgres, MongoDB  
Web: *CSS3, HTML5, PWA*

### **Tools:**

CI/CD: *CircleCI, SemaphoreCI*  
Cloud services: *GCP, AWS*

### **Competencies:**

#### **Core:**

Backend Development  
Test Driven Development  
Remote Work  
Open Source

Project Management  
Data Engineering  
Machine Learning  
DevOps  
IoT

## 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

## **FarmLogs, Ann Arbor, Michigan, US** *Software Engineer (Remote)*

AUG 2018 - JAN 2019

Extended FarmLogs GraphQL API among two other Backend engineers

Built internal ETL tools supporting user management and syncing data from several crop-trading external APIs

Launched a new product AutoHedge that involved decoupling and extending some functionality across the API to serve the current product and the new one that could be used separately or as an additional feature.

## **BrightHive, Greater Chicago Area, Illinois, US** *Software Engineer (Remote)*

MAY 2017 - JULY 2018

As part of the initial development team, I was involved in System Design for the just-formed startup. Recommended tools, platforms and created team processes of development, documentation, code review and performance measurement.

Extended Open Source projects to fit our scope. Created APIs and CI/CD pipelines for proof-of-concept product that incorporated data-dumping and reporting functionalities via API across learning institutions and state departments of Education.

## **Enigma, New York — Data Engineer (Remote)**

OCT 2016 - FEB 2017

Wrote ETL configuration files in a DSL that instructed how open data and customer data stored in a myriad of formats would be ingested.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Udacity — AI programming with Python Nanodegree**

2018-2019

### **JKUAT, Kenya — BSc. Information Technology**

2012-2015

## **PROJECTS**

### **VueDjango — VueJS-Django-Webpack boilerplate**

<https://github.com/NdagiStanley/vue-django>

This boilerplate helps developers spin up a Django application that has VueJS baked in. [The project has been quoted in several technical articles, even in different languages.](#)

## **TECHNICAL WRITING**

**Writer and Editorial**  
CircleCI Guest Writers  
Program  
**Writer**  
ScotchIO

## **VOLUNTEERING/ COMMUNITY**

**Team Lead, Volunteer Devs**  
Open Digerati

**Hackathon Organising Lead, 2018**  
FishHackathon, Kenya edition

**Speaker**  
ForLoop Abuja, Nigeria

**Mentor**  
- Bridging The Gap, 2019  
- Youth and Success  
Association, Kenya, 2019  
- Frauenloop, a German  
non-Profit, 2017-2018  
- KamiLimu, 2017

**Coach**  
- DjangoGirls Nairobi, 2016

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Swahili