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WORK EXPERIENCE

Wizglobal

Software Developer

May 2021-present

- Developed core functionalities of the wealth management system leveraging PHP and the Laravel framework.
- Executed routine maintenance tasks, resulting in a notable 25% reduction in downtime and notable improvements in operational efficiency.
- Facilitated user feedback sessions to gather insights, leading to a significant 10% enhancement in user satisfaction and overall system usability.
- Engaged in customer support activities and collaborated on sprint planning sessions to introduce new features or enhance existing functionalities within the wealth management system.

Moovn Technology

Software Developer

Apr 2020- Feb 2021

- Contributed to development of Cab Hailing backend using Laravel enhancing the codebase through refactor and documentation.
- Using Reactjs and GraphQL, contributed to development of Shooga, a crowd source funding system.

Drums For Africa

Software Developer

March 2019 - March 2020

- Assumed ownership of hosting and overseeing Laravel web applications on company servers, employing Nginx for streamlined server administration and optimization.
- Executed essential modifications and revamped outdated code to capitalize on new features and streamline resource utilization, resulting in a noteworthy 25% decrease in response time and heightened user satisfaction.

EDUCATION

Google Africa Development Skill

mobile web specialist

2021 - 2022

Moringa School

Software Development Bootcamp

Nov 2016 - May 2017

Zetech University

Diploma in IT

2014 - 2016

PROJECT

Movies App [🔗](#)

Oct 2020 - Oct 2021

A movies listing app using ReactJs and IMDb API

Duka Yangu [🔗](#)

Jan 2021 - Feb 2021

An e-commerce system using MongoDB, Express, React and NodeJS with auth, product listing, checkout, payment using PayPal and admin dashboard.

SKILLS

- Languages: PHP, Javascript, Typescript
- Technologies: MySQL, Postgres, SQLite, MongoDB, Laravel, Node.js, Express, Next.js, Vue.js, React,
- Other: Data structures and algorithms, Docker, Git, NGINX