

PRAISE ALECKS GAVI

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EDUCATION

Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana

Expected Graduation Date: May 2028

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Computer Science Major

Certifications: Microsoft Azure Cloud Services (AZ-900) | Microsoft Artificial Intelligence (AI-900) | Microsoft Security, Compliance (SC-900) | ALX Africa Full Stack Software Engineering | GDSC DevOps in Web Development | Cisco NDG Linux

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Organization and Architecture, Database Systems, Operating Systems, Data Communications and Networks, Analogue and Digital Electronics, Object Oriented and Visual Programming, SPM.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficiency in Microsoft Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Teams), **Git, Azure, Docker, Trello, Slack, Discord**

Programming languages: Python, C, PHP, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL, C#, JavaScript, React, Bash/Shell Scripting, R.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Onelife Aqua and Recreational Centre, Harare, Zimbabwe

February 2024– June 2024

Full Stack Software Engineer (Freelance)

- Developed a **chatbot** for One Life Apparel Shop, streamlining 34 suppliers and 200+ customer interactions, sales tracking, profit analysis, and stock management increasing operational efficiency and boosting customer inquiries.
- Developed a **Member Management System** with a user base of 530 users for One Life Swimming Academy, enhancing attendance tracking accuracy, coaching assignments and promptly recording payments, resulting in a 34% reduction in arrears.
- Designed and developed a **One Life Swimming Academy website**, offering lesson booking, payment processing, and integrated marketing for the apparel shop resulting in a 23% increase in the overall company's revenue within the first quarter of its launch.

Neovertex Solar and Borehole Investments, Harare, Zimbabwe

May 2024- June 2024

Web Developer and Graphics Designer

- Designed and developed a website for Neovertex Investments
- Maintained website functionality and responsiveness; implemented SEO resulting in a higher ranking in SERPs, more traffic, and boosted visibility.
- Designed Company profile, posters, and fliers; created a Google My Business profile for Neovertex Solar and Borehole to boost social media and local presence.
- <https://neovertexsolarborehole.com/>

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Student Off-Campus Accommodation Web Platform

January 2024 – May 2024

- Developed a robust web platform to facilitate Student off-campus accommodation and admin management section for almost 3,000 students at Harare Institute of Technology (HIT200) with a secure payment integration. Utilized PHP, JavaScript, and CSS for both backend and frontend, as well as MySQL for database management.
- Collaborated with team members using version control systems such as Git to organize modifications and tasks.
- <https://github.com/Praisg/Off-Campus-Accommodation-Web-App>

Online Personal Portfolio Website

October 2023- Nov 2023

- Designed and implemented a portfolio using HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and PHP showcasing my professional skills
- Leveraged GitHub Pages to publish the online portfolio, making it easy for employers and collaborators to review my expertise and accomplishments. <https://praisg.github.io/myPortfolio/>

Golf Club Membership Management System

March 2023- April 2023

- Developed a Golf Club membership management system using C# and SQL (Visual Programming)
- <https://github.com/Praisg/Golf-management-system>

Simple UNIX Command Line Interpreter

June 2023 – July 2023

- Developed a simple C shell with custom commands. Implemented features like command parsing, execution, and basic shell functionalities.
- Collaborated with team members using Git for version control and Slack.
- https://github.com/Praisg/simple_shell

Airbnb Clone

July 2023 to January 2024

- Created an Airbnb clone as part of the Holberton School project. The goal was to replicate the Airbnb website (HBnB) by deploying a server. We Utilized Python for the Console, Flask for API and Web framework, HTML and CSS for the frontend and JSON file, and MySQL for the database. https://github.com/Praisg/AirBnB_clone_v2

RELEVANT ACHIEVEMENT & AWARDS

- GSU Presidential Scholarship | New Seasons Youth Program Scholar | EduUSA Opportunity Fund
- Huawei ICT Computer Network Track**, Africa Regionals **(2023-2024)**
- Transerv Zimbabwe Business Competition**, 1st place **(Nov 2023)**

Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service, and Professional affiliations

Young People Mental Health Trust, Public Speaking Officer | **Google Developer Student Club**, Member

Grambling State University Chess Club, Captain

| **National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)**, member

HeadStarter Software Engineering Fellowship, member

| **ColorStack**, member