# **Sydney Wamalwa**

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As a software engineer committed to making a difference through code, I channel my passion for technology into creating positive impact. With a dedication to continuous learning, I aim to leave a lasting mark in all my endeavors.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Software Developer**

Dec 2023 – Feb 2024

The Queen of Peace Initiative, Isiolo, Kenya

# **Project Link**

# 1. Web App Development:

- o I created the Queen of Peace Initiative web app from scratch.
- The app features an intuitive and responsive interface, highlighting the organization's mission, projects, and impact.
- Sections on peace initiatives, educational programs, and humanitarian aid enhance navigation.

# 2. Donation Integration:

- I seamlessly integrated payment gateways, allowing direct donations via mobile money and credit/debit cards.
- Ensured secure transactions and compliance with industry standards.

# 3. Backend Development:

- The backend infrastructure was built using technologies like Python, Flask, and email routing.
- I handled critical components such as user authentication, data storage, and communication with external APIs.

# 4. Quality Assurance:

 Rigorous testing ensured the web app's stability and identified any issues for timely fixes.

Teaching Assistant Oct 2023 – Dec 2023

Kibo School of Technology, Nairobi, Kenya

As a Teaching Assistant at Kibo School of Technology, I actively contributed to the educational experience of students. My role encompassed several key responsibilities:

# • Course Support:

- Assisted instructors in delivering course content effectively.
- Held regular office hours to provide personalized student support.
- Reviewed student assignments and offered constructive feedback.

#### • Content Enhancement:

- o Collaborated with the Kibo team to improve content delivery methods.
- Contributed ideas to enhance course materials and activities.

#### • Student Interaction:

- Engaged with students during lectures, labs, and workshops.
- o Facilitated discussions, answered queries, and encouraged active participation.

#### Achievements:

- o Received positive feedback from students for approachability and helpfulness.
- Contributed to an improved learning environment by fostering student-teacher interactions.

# **Software Developer**

Dec 2021 - Apr 2024

B&N International, Nairobi, Kenya

#### **Project Link**

# • Web Application Development:

- o Developed a robust booking and reservation web app from scratch.
- o Designed user-friendly interfaces with seamless workflows.
- Implemented features for efficient booking management.

# • Maintenance and Enhancements:

- Regularly maintain the booking and reservation web app to ensure reliability and performance.
- Incorporate new features, security patches, and improvements through regular updates.

### **EDUCATION**

# **Kibo School of Technology**

Jul 2023 – Jul 2024

Undergraduate Diploma in Computer Science

New York, NY

Emobilis May 2023 - Aug 2019

# I obtained a certificate in an MIT full stack

# **ADDITIONAL**

Technical Skills: Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flask, Excel,R,Java,PHP,MYSQL

Tools: VSCode, Figma, PyTorch, PhpStorm, Android Studio, IntelliJ Idea

Certifications and Training: Blockchain (IBM Digital Nation Africa), Design Thinking (IBM Digital Nation

Africa)

Languages: Kiswahili - Native, English - Native

**Interests:** Climate Change, Coding, Blockchain, Leadership and Governance.