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## **Education**

## Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering,

Sep 2022 - Apr 2027

Addis Ababa Science and Technology ∂

• Related Course: Computing in Python, Object-Oriented programming, Probability and Statistics, C++ programming, Data structure, and Algorithm

#### **Africa To Silicon Valley,** Coding Academy (Backed by Google) *∂*

Nov 2023 - Oct 2024

- A2SV graduate with a strong foundation in data structures and algorithms (Solved 750+ problems on Leetcode ℰ and Codeforces ℰ)
- A2SV has placed over 50 students at leading tech companies including Google, Bloomberg, Databricks, Amazon, LinkedIn, and Square in the past four years

# **Experience**

## **Fullstack Developer,** *leptongames ⊘*

Jan 2025 - present

- Developed and maintained 18+ RESTful API endpoints using NestJS and microservice architecture, while building responsive frontend interfaces with NextJS and Shadcn UI components
- Implemented efficient state management using **Zustand**, resulting in optimized component rendering and improved application performance across the platform
- Engineered comprehensive request validation with class-validation and NestJS pipes, while integrating Supabase for authentication and PostgreSQL for database management
- Orchestrated end-to-end development workflows across the stack, enhancing cross-team collaboration and reducing delivery time for new features by 20%

### **Software Engineer Intern,** *Eskalate ⊘*

Jun 2024 - Oct 2024

- Developed MVP using **Next.js**, **Redux**, TailwindCSS, and Firebase which increased page speed score by 15% as calculated by **Google** Lighthouse, improving user retention by 20% as measured by user engagement metrics
- Implemented testing protocols with **Jest** and **Cypress** which decreased bug reports by 15% in the first month as measured by Jira tickets, ensuring smoother deployments

#### **Software Engineer Fellow,** *Headstarter ⊘*

Jul 2024 - Aug 2024

- Built 4+ Al apps and APIs using Next.js, OpenAI, Pinecone, and StripeAPI with 98% accuracy as seen by 1000 Users
- Led development of 4+ projects from design to implementation with 4 other engineers leveraging MVC design patterns, resulting in 20% faster development cycles as measured by project completion timelines.
- Coached by Amazon, Bloomberg and Capital One engineers on Agile, CI/CD, Git and microservice patterns

# **Skills**

**Technologies:** Proficient | Python | Django | Intermediate | Javascript | Nest.Js | React.js | FastAPI | Next.js | Beginner | Java **Tools:** PostgreSQL | AWS | Supabase | PineCone (Vector DB) | OpenCV | Docker | Git

# **Projects**

# **VisualFind,** *Hackathon Project ∂*

Sep 2024 - Sep 2024

- Led a team of 4 to create an Al-powered **image search engine** tailored for eCommerce, leveraging **vector search**, Retrieval-Augmented Generation **(RAG)**, and **OpenAI** text-embedding models, achieving **95% search accuracy**
- Leveraged advanced embedding storage techniques through **PostgreSQL** pgvector functionality to optimize speed of data retrieval by reducing average response times from 500ms to just under 150ms across the application, **FastAPI** for the backendAPI, and **React** for the frontend, delivering a seamless user experience
- Achieved **Top 30** projects among 100+ teams in the **Microsoft RAG** Hackathon for showcasing strong technical skills

#### **Exam sheet-evaluator,** *Group Project ⊘*

Feb 2023 – Aug 2023

- Developed a **computer vision** solution in Python using Flask to **automate exam** sheet evaluation, reducing teacher grading time by 85% and saving **15+ hours/week**, with **80%** grading accuracy
- Designed and built an interactive platform with **React.js** and Redux for state management, improving user experience and streamlining workflow, hosted on **AWS** for scalability and reliability
- Automated the Excel export feature for educators, facilitating the download of student performance and saving teachers an average of **5+ hours/month** previously spent on manual data entry

## **Achievments**

#### 750+ Problems Solved on LeetCode and Codeforces

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**Generative AI for Africa Hackaton,** *African to silicon valley ⊘*