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TARUS JEPNGETICH

OBJECTIVE

Pragmatic and solutions-driven technologist with diverse professional experience. Enthusiastic about software development, currently deep in web development and good at graphic design, and building impactful digital experiences while empowering others through knowledge sharing.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & ABILITIES

Programming Languages & Frameworks: Proficient in JavaScript, HTML, Java, and Python

Technical Support: Skilled in providing computer support with a strong focus on user assistance and problem-solving

System Maintenance: Experienced in system troubleshooting, software installation, and routine maintenance

Networking: Knowledgeable in basic networking concepts, including setup, configuration, and connectivity diagnostics

SOFT SKILLS

Communication

Teamwork

Flexibility

Integrity

Confidence

Problem Solving

Self-Management

EXPERIENCE

Technical Support — Educational Hub Zone, Kenya
January 4, 2023 – September 2, 2023
Joined this start-up as the sole technical support staff and took on multiple responsibilities due to the small team setup. Key contributions included:

- Assisted in the procurement, setup, and maintenance of tech equipment
- Designed marketing materials such as posters and managed social media accounts and advertising

- Created, launched, and maintained the company's website
- Troubleshot and resolved day-to-day technical issues across the organization

IT Attaché — Kenyatta University Teaching and Referral Hospital, Nairobi
May 2022 – July 2022
Provided IT support to hospital staff, ensuring smooth delivery of services through:

- Troubleshooting and setting up workstations to support healthcare operations
- Designing informational posters and PowerPoint presentation materials for hospital use
- Assisting with the technical setup of staff meetings, ensuring seamless execution without disruptions

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EDUCATION

University of Southern Queensland
Master of Information Technology
January 2024 – Present
Currently pursuing a master's degree with a focus on system development analysis and software development.
Expected completion: 2026

Kenyatta University
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
September 2018 – July 2023
Completed comprehensive coursework in programming, database systems, networking, and design.
Graduated with a Second-Class Upper Division, GPA: 6.6/7:0

COMMUNICATION

Notable Achievements

- **L'Oréal Brandstorm International Competition – Semifinalist (2022)**
  Participated in the globally recognized L'Oréal Brandstorm innovation competition and advanced to the semifinals. Gained valuable experience in creative problem-solving, collaboration, and pitching innovative ideas under pressure.
- **KUTTRH Annual Health Conference – Design & Logistics Support (2022)**

Contributed to the successful facilitation of the Annual Doctors Conference by designing official certificates and personalized name badges for all participants. This experience sharpened my ability to work under tight deadlines and adapt quickly in a fast-paced event environment.

LEADERSHIP

Google Developer Student Clubs – Web Development Lead
2021 – 2022
Served as a student leader in the Google Developer Student Club, leading the web development track.

- Facilitated coding sessions and workshops focused on front-end web development
- Mentored fellow students, encouraging them to learn and build real-world projects
- Played an active role in fostering a collaborative and inclusive tech community on campus

CERTIFICATION

Networking
CISCO Certifications
Data Science
Data Science with Python certification
Applications
Certificate in computer Applications (MS Dos Packages)
Design
Google UX Design Professional Certificate
Others
Google IT Support
Basics of Cybersecurity-IBM
Fundamentals of Digital Marketing by Google

LINKS

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