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EDUCATION

AFRICA TO SILICON VALLEY - Coding Academy - backed by Google

A2SV, supported by Google, offers a year-long program that has helped 50+ students secure top tech internships and jobs at companies like Google, Palantir, and Bloomberg.

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Jan 2024 - present

ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Jun 2023 - August 2027

EXPERIENCE

Alta Counseling - Frontend Developer Intern

Lead of Alta Technical Team - React

- Lead the successful delivery of the new Alta Counseling website by enhancing user experience and adding client-focused functionalities to improve accessibility and engagement.

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
April 2025 - Present

Addis Ababa University -

Google Developers Group(GDG) | Technical Lead

- Serving as **Technical Lead at GDG Club**, guiding the technical team through hands-on projects, backend training, and organizing hackathons to foster innovation and collaboration.
- Last year, helped train and certify **80+ students** through structured technical programs and mentorship.

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

March 2024 - Present

Technovation Girls | Technical Mentor

- Served as a **Technical Mentor at Technovation**, guiding a team of 5 high school students in both technical and soft skills to prepare them for the international competition.

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
March 2023 - Present

PROJECTS

Amazon Clone

- Built an Amazon Clone using React for the frontend, integrated Stripe for secure payment processing, and used Firebase for user authentication and real-time database.
- This project strengthened my skills in component-based UI development, state management, payment integration, and deploying full-stack web applications.

Netflix Clone

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House Rental System

- Collaboratively built a full-stack House Rental System using React.js and Node.js (Express). Gained skills in authentication, REST APIs, state management & role-based access.
- Solved real-world problems like booking conflicts, data validation & secure login as a team.

SKILLS

- Advanced:** React, Python, Node js , Microsoft Office , Google Work Space
- Intermediate:** Flutter, Next js, Machine Learning
- Familiar:** Java , Zuster , AI

Certificates

- Advanced Web development | She Code
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence