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Personal Statement

I'm a passionate, energetic and well organised developer with experience in a variety of design and engineering positions. I enjoy working in teams and seeing projects up to completion.

Personal Skills

➔ Extremely calm and level-headed. Likely to enjoy the challenge and excitement provided by unplanned events and unforeseen problems.

➔ I have the ability for being thorough, deliberate and timely, and having attention to detail.

➔ I do alright in difficult interpersonal situations and at finding ways to effectively resolve disagreements.

➔ Empathetic, forgiving, supportive, trusting and sensitive to others feelings.

➔ Good in analysing and solving complex problems.

➔ See my plum test here.

Work Experience

Andela / Technical Team Lead
July 2018 - Current

I lead a team of Full-stack Software Developers across Nigeria, Kenya and Uganda in building internal products for the company using the theory and methods of Cognitive Apprenticeship – Modeling, Coaching, Scaffolding, Articulation, Reflection and Exploration. I guide Learning Facilitators in the Simulations Program to ensure it stays true to its goal of raising world-class developers and help troubleshoot, improve processes and program design. I ensure that while engineers are learning they develop high quality and efficient software that aligns with company development standards and operates efficiently. Stack: Ruby – Rails, JavaScript – CoffeeScript & Vue

Ralphowino Consulting / Full Stack Developer (Laravel & VueJs)
October 2017 - June 2018

Working with other software consultants on various projects specializing in (but not limited to) Laravel development, Vue js, Electron js, Node js, Docker, Kubernetes, Linux, Redis etc. Projects were very varying and would have different specs and required different skills hence a really awesome overall experience.

Snaphubr / Full Stack Developer (Ruby on Rails)
October 2017 - April 2018

Working remotely on a Stock Photography sales application as a solo developer.

Worked on finding and fixing all bugs, adding new features and overall system optimizations on both backend and frontend. Technologies: Ruby on rails, slim, redis, digitalocean, linux, nginx, slim, amazon-s3.

[Afghan House App](#) / Scrum Master & Lead Backend

January 2017 - April 2017

Afghan House is a upcoming Kenyan restaurant. I lead the team that built an Android mobile app, admin backend in LAMP stack & Angular, and also allocated team members different roles as a scrum master. The Android app allowed customers to make orders and to track their deliveries while the administration end allows the restaurant to receive, process and manage all orders processed through the app.

Education

[Moringa School](#) / Moringa Core (Full Stack Pathway)

June 2017 - September 2017

Moringa Core is a 15 weeks full-time course of instruction, and 3 weeks of group project and professional development. This course is for advanced development skills. During the course Ruby and Javascript were the chosen languages of concentration.

[eMobilis](#) / MIT Program

Jan 2017 - April 2017

Programming in PHP, CSS, Bootstrap and Java (concentration in Android). Mobile programming in Java and working with REST API's and AJAX programming. Was awarded two trophies for Best Male and Best Overall student.

Professional Qualifications

❖ November 2017 - January 2018
   ➢ Machine Learning Course on Coursera.

Volunteer Activities

❖ December 2017 - Present
   ➢ Andela Learning Community Facilitator.
      ■ Involved helping learners with technical issues, code review, and meetup facilitation
   ➢ Angelhack Ambassador
      ■ Organizing hackathons and building a community!

Interests

❖ Art: Music, poetry and canvas art.
❖ Basketball & Table tennis: Rookie in both.
❖ The Rubik's cube.

Referees

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