LAWRENCE WEYA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ona   **December 2013-Present**
Co-Founder and Software Developer   Nairobi & NYC
- Co-Founder and software engineer at Ona, a software engineering and design firm that develops open source tools to help organizations make smarter use of data to address important global challenges.

The Earth Institute at Columbia University   **Mar 2012-November 2013**
Senior Software Engineer - Modi Research Group   Nairobi, Kenya
- Maintain the formhub.org platform be ensuring up-time and administering the server
- Implement new features on formhub.org
- Lias with the formhub.org community to better understand their needs to help enhance the platform and offer general support
- Work with other developers at the Lab on various lab projects

Yellow Pages Kenya Ltd   **June 2011 April 2012**
Head of Technical Operations   Nairobi, Kenya
- Manage and work with a team 2 web/graphic designers and 2 developers to fix bugs on the web application as well as enhance the site based on end user feedback.
- Prototype products that can support the yellow.co.ke portal as well as the companys other products.
- Direct the team in developing the products that have been deemed viable.

Business License e-Registry   **Nov 2009 Jan 2011**
Technical Lead and Project Manager   Nairobi, Kenya
- Worked with and managed a team of 2 designers and 2 developers to create the business license electronic registry

Yellow Pages Kenya   **Aug 2008 Mar 2010**
Head of Data Management   Nairobi, Kenya
- Setup and maintain a Linux web/database server
- Develop and maintain a web based database system to manage directory information, artwork and sales information.
- Manage a team of designers and developers working on the yellow pages website as well as other clients websites.
- Manage a team of data entry personnel as well as using their feedback to better the system.

EDUCATION

The Kenya Polytechnic
Diploma in Computer Science,   **Nov 2003**

Skillsoft Learning Centre
Certificate in Web Design Graphics   **Sept 2002**

LANGUAGES

English, Swahili

GEOGRAPHIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Kenya, Rwanda, Nigeria, India