

# LAWRENCE WEYA

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Ona

**Dec 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 - Nov 2013**

*Senior Software Engineer - Modi Research Group*

Nairobi, Kenya

- Maintain the formhub.org platform by ensuring up-time and administering the server
- Implement new features on formhub.org
- Liaise 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

**Jun 2011 - Apr 2012**

*Head of Technical Operations*

Nairobi, Kenya

- Manage and work with a team of 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 company's 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 Kenyan and subsequently the Rwandese 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**

## LANGUAGES

English, Swahili

## GEOGRAPHIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Kenya, Rwanda, Nigeria, India