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## Experience

- Jun 2023 **Back-end Engineer**, [WIG!T](#), Asanti region, Ghana (remote), Contract  
Jul 2023
- Project management and monorepo maintenance
  - Heading backend development of the web application in Go, using MySQL and Redis
  - Setting up workflow and CI/CD pipelines with automation scripts and GitHub Actions
  - Configuring deployment servers

## Education

- Aug 2022 **Full-stack Software Engineering**, [Africa Leadership X](#), Nairobi, Kenya (remote)  
Sep 2023
- A one-year intensive, fast-paced, project-based, agile-oriented peer-learning curriculum.
  - Specialization in Back-end (Node.js, Typescript, Python, C, Shell, Nginx, HAProxy, MySQL)
- 2017 - 2021 **B.S. Microbiology**, [Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi](#), Benue, Nigeria
- Amongst the Top Graduating Students, Department of Microbiology and College of Science

## Projects

- [WIG!T](#) A wigs products and services web app - *Go, React, MySQL, Redis, Docker*  
[tRash](#) A simple shell based off *sh* - *C, Shell*  
[wlog](#) An easy-to-install CLI logger for saving and sharing notes with self and team mates during development - *Python, Bash*  
[AirBnB clone playground](#) A clone of the vacation rental platform - *Python, HTML5, MySQL*  
[monty](#) Learn tips/tricks on algorithms with usable code examples - *Go, Python, C*  
[monty](#) A basic interpreter for *Monty* byte-codes *C*

## Open-source Contributions

- [minikube](#) **A tool to run Kubernetes locally**  
○ Helped improve minikube tutorial for beginners - 2023
- [APIToolKit](#) **A client for interacting with [APIToolKit](#) from Go apps**  
[GO Client](#) ○ Made several code improvements by rewriting some deprecated functions - 2023  
○ Improved the robustness of the CI workflow - 2023
- [garble](#) **Obfuscate Go builds**  
○ Made improvements to shell scripts used for test automation - 2023
- [CUE](#) **A data constraint language**  
○ Made several improvements to the project documentation - 2023
- [go-client](#) **Neovim client and plugin host for Go**  
○ Made improvements to code and documentation clarity - 2023
- [MDN](#) **A documentation repository and learning resource for developers**  
○ Made improvements to the JavaScript MDN web docs - 2023

## Programming languages

- Experienced *Go, Python, C, Shell*  
Familiar *JavaScript, Typescript, Lua, SQL*

## Favourite Tools

- [Go](#) A serial gopher. Also familiar with unit testing and benchmarks  
[CI/CD](#) Experienced with setting up and using *GitHub Actions, Jenkins*  
[Cloud](#) Familiar with *AWS* and some of its back-end offerings

DBMS Experienced with *MySQL*, *PostgreSQL*, *Redis*. Familiar with *MongoDB*  
Linux Using *GNU/Linux* for over 2 years as primary OS, with *Neovim* as primary editor  
Containers Familiar with *Docker*, *Kubernetes*, and *Vagrant* for virtualization  
RESTful APIs Ability to design and implement efficient and scalable API endpoints  
Frameworks Solid understanding of server-side frameworks and technologies, such as *GIN*, *Flask*  
Version control Experienced with *Git*, *GitHub*, *GitLab*, in branching, rebasing, PRs, and conflicts

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## Skills

Languages Native in English  
Logic Basic understanding of data structures and algorithms, with their implementations  
Social Excellent communication and interpersonal skills  
Work Ability to debug and resolve complex technical issues, and thrive in a flexible, collaborative, and fast-paced environment