CHRISTIAN IKIREZI

WEB DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and innovative Web Developer with over 5 years of experience building responsive, scalable web applications. Proven track record of delivering user-friendly interfaces, integrating robust backend systems, and optimizing performance. Strong collaborator eager to learn, adapt, and solve real-world problems with code.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Next.js, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS

ITools & Platforms: Firebase, Git/GitHub, Figma, Shopify, WordPress, Stripe API, Vercel, Netlify

Other: REST APIs, Firebase Authentication, Firestore, CMS, SEO Optimization, UI/UX Prototyping

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

MTN Group - Front-End Web Developer   **Jan 2020 - Dec 2023**

- Contributed to front-end development of customer self-service portals serving over 500,000 monthly active users, ensuring scalability and seamless user experience.
- Developed reusable React.js components, accelerating feature rollout and reducing front-end development time by 30% across multiple teams.
- Enhanced performance, cutting page load speed by 40% through code refactoring, bundle size reduction, and asset optimization, resulting in improved customer engagement.
- Collaborated with cross-functional remote teams to deliver mobile-first solutions aligned with business objectives and user needs.
- Supported design consistency by building and maintaining UI components with Tailwind CSS, ensuring uniform UX/UI across 10+ applications.

Freelance Web Developer   **Aug 2020 - current**

- Delivered 6+ client websites using React.js, WordPress, Firebase, and Shopify.
- Integrated payment gateways using Stripe, built custom components, and optimized for SEO.
- Designed mockups in Figma, collaborated with clients for iteration, and deployed sites via Netlify or custom domains.
- Received consistent 5-star client feedback for responsiveness, design, and functionality.
- Key Achievements:
- Built an e-commerce site with Stripe checkout and inventory integration in under 10 days.
- Reduced load time by 35% on one client's site through image optimization and lazy loading.

PROJECTS

- StudyConnect - React + Firebase app for student assignment sharing. - Netflix Clone - Built using TMDB API with category sliders and hover previews. - Next.js Blog App - SEO-optimized markdown blog with dynamic routes. - YouTube Clone - Search and play YouTube videos with channel previews.

EDUCATION

- **York University** - Honors Bachelor degree in Computer science with specialization in software development