### **DANKU KENNEDY EDEM**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**Versatile Full-Stack Web Developer** with over 6 years of experience designing and deploying custom web applications, managing IT systems, and solving technical challenges.

Proficient in **front-end** and **back-end development** with expertise in frameworks and tools such as **React**, **React Native**, **Expo**,**TypeScript**, **PHP**, **Laravel**, **Django**, **Node.js**, **Express.js**, **FastAPI**, and databases like **MySQL**, **PostgreSQL**, **and MongoDB** (**Mongoose**).

Adept at managing **IT infrastructure**, including hardware/software installation, **network troubleshooting**, system configuration, and implementing **cybersecurity protocols**. Experienced in **web content management**, **SEO optimization**, and providing technical support to diverse teams. Skilled at delivering scalable, efficient, and user-friendly solutions while collaborating effectively with cross-functional teams.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Freelance Full-Stack Web Developer

# Remote/Hybrid Nov 2024 – Present

- Designed and deployed responsive, custom web applications using React,Expo Laravel, FastAPI, Node.js, and modern databases such as MySQL, PostgreSQL and MongoDB.
- Developed user-friendly, engaging UI/UX designs with HTML5, CSS3,
  JavaScript, and frameworks like Bootstrap and Tailwind CSS.
- Created and optimized RESTful APIs to ensure secure and efficient data flow between client and server.
- Built e-commerce solutions, integrating payment gateways, product management, and real-time analytics tools.
- Improved website visibility and user traffic through **SEO optimization** strategies.
- Provided long-term application maintenance, bug fixes, and performance enhancements.

#### IT / MIS SUPPORT OFFICER

# Commission for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (Accra, Ghana) | Nov 2023 – Nov 2024

- Provided technical support for computer systems, including troubleshooting software and hardware issues.
- Created reports and presentations using Microsoft Office Suite to streamline operations.
- Installed and configured systems, ensuring seamless **network connectivity**.
- Supported coding tasks and minor web development projects.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER

# NABCO, GIFEC (Ashanti Region, Ghana) | Sep 2018 - Aug 2023

- Oversaw IT operations, including software installation, updates, and configuration.
- Managed website content updates and ensured systems were secure and optimized.
- Implemented **cybersecurity protocols**, including antivirus management and data protection.
- Resolved technical challenges and ensured systems ran efficiently.

## ASSISTANT IT SUPPORT OFFICER

# National Service - University of Professional Studies (UPSA, Accra) | Jan 2017 - Aug 2017

- Installed and configured hardware and network systems across campus.
- Assisted faculty and staff with technical troubleshooting and software-related queries.
- Maintained campus-wide internet connectivity and conducted security updates.
- Setting up desktops, laptops, and peripheral devices like printers, scanners, and projectors.
- Repairing or replacing damaged hardware components.
- Diagnosing and resolving hardware malfunctions, including faulty components like RAM, hard drives, or power supplies.

# JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER

# Africa Worldview Limited (AWL, Accra) | Aug 2016 – Jan 2017

- Updated and styled website content for improved visual appeal.
- Created **sliders** and optimized databases for better site performance.
- Conducted regular security checks and software updates.

# **EDUCATION**

# Bachelor of Technology in Computer Technology

Kumasi Technical University (KsTU) | 2021 - 2023

• Grade: First Class

# Higher National Diploma in Computer Science

Ho Technical University (HTU) | 2013 - 2016

• Grade: Second Class Upper Division

# **CERTIFICATES**

#### **SCHOOL CERTIFICATES**

B. Tech In Computer Technology - Kumasi Technical University (KsTU), Jan 2024

HND In Computer Science - Ho Technical University (HTU), Jun 2016

#### PROFESSIONAL & OTHER CERTIFICATES

IT Service Management – University of Ghana Information Technology Directorate (UG), Oct, 2024

**Network Administration** – University of Ghana Information Technology Directorate (UG), Oct, 2024

**System Administration** – University of Ghana Information Technology Directorate (UG), Oct, 2024

**Information Security** – University of Ghana Information Technology Directorate (UG), Oct, 2024

**Application, Database & Analytics** – University of Ghana Information Technology Directorate (UG), 2024

**Advanced Entrepreneurship Training** – Ghana Enterprises Agency (GEA) Youth Entrepreneurship & Employment Programme, 2023

Intermediate Entrepreneurship Training – Ghana Enterprises Agency (GEA) Youth Entrepreneurship & Employment Programme, 2023

**Basic Entrepreneurship Training** – Ghana Enterprises Agency (GEA) Youth Entrepreneurship & Employment Programme, 2023

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, SQL,
  Python, C++
- Frameworks: React, Laravel, Django, Node.js, Angular, Express.js, FastAPI
- Tools & Software: Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ IDEA, Tableau, Microsoft Excel
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- **Problem Solving:** Strong troubleshooting and critical thinking abilities.
- Collaboration: Proven ability to work in cross-functional, fast-paced teams.
- Project Management: Skilled at organizing and meeting deadlines.
- Communication: Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Adaptability: Quick to learn and implement new technologies.

#### **LANGUAGES**

• English: Native

• Ewe: Fluent

• Twi: Intermediate

#### REFERENCES

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