

# Onyedikachi Okwa

Software Engineer

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I am a Software Engineer with interests in Backend Web Development, Solving Scalability Issues, DevOps, and Distributed Systems. I am enthusiastic about technology, eager to learn, and embody grit. I am driven to keep learning and improving my skills by the prospect of building solutions that can make people's lives better.

## Skills

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MERN and PREN stacks	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Excellent</div>
AGILE	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Excellent</div>
Team player	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Excellent</div>
Creative Thinking	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Excellent</div>
Software Craftsmanship and Clean Code	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Excellent</div>
Golang	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Good</div>
Python	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Good</div>
DevOps and Cloud computing	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Good</div>
Heroku, GCP and AWS	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Good</div>
CI/CD tools	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Good</div>
Terraform, Vagrant and Packer	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Good</div>

# Work History

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2021-01 - current

## Senior Software Engineer

*AboutYou AG & Co. KG, Hamburg, Germany*

- Nodejs, Typescript, NestJS, Fastify, MySQL, Redis, Elasticsearch, Kibana, Google BigQuery, BullQueue, Gitlab-CI, Bitbucket, Docker, AWS.
- Support the migration from Bitbucket and Improve Gitlab CI/CD pipeline performance which led to an increase in developer productivity on the team.
- Migrated the image management to using Akamai CDN for hosting its static assets. This brought performance improvements to image load time.
- Worked on a new QueryBuilder system that simplifies and reduces the complexity of generating SQL queries that are run against Google BigQuery. This resolved the blocker that the channel's team used to hit when creating a complex audience.
- Developed highly reliable integrations to downstream services.

2019-02 - 2020-12

## Backend/Platform Engineer (Remote)

*Botkeeper, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Nodejs (ES6), MongoDB, Koajs, Typescript, Redis, GraphQL, Gitlab-CI, Docker, AWS, serverless, Terraform, Kubernetes.
- Migrated frontend apps from the k8s cluster to AWS Cloudfront backed by S3
- Implemented an accounts insights system that provides health scores for client accounts from their accounting software.
- Worked on a job runner system for background tasks.
- Worked with members of my team to build out a transaction management tool that streamlines the process of categorizing client's uncategorized transactions. We were able to automate the process, which made the accountants who handled the process manually more productive.
- Developed highly reliable third-party integrations for downstream services.
- Define consistent engineering standards and enable efficient workflow.

2018-06 - 2020-12

## Software Engineer

*Andela, Ilupeju, Lagos*

- Nodejs (ES6), React, Redux, Webpack, Express, PHP(Laravel), Redis, Postgresql, Heroku, TravisCI, CircleCI.
- Wrote a highly maintainable codebase that adopts clean code for a performance tracking tool that helped the talent development team easily track and oversee its fellows.
- Convert Design mockups to full-featured web apps.

2017-09 - 2018-04

## Web Developer

*SoftbaseNG, Surulere, Lagos*

- Web development with Microsoft .NET and SQLServer.
- Kept abreast with emerging technologies, software trends, and project applications.

## Education

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2010-10 - 2014-12

### Bachelor of Science: Physics

*Abia State University - Uturu, Abia*

## Projects

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- [godl](#): Godl is a CLI tool written in GO used to download and install go binary releases on mac.
- [job-runner](#): An asynchronous job runner written in GO with Redis and nats.io.
- [lru-cache](#): A LRU replacement cache written in GO
- [Book-A-Meal](#): Book-A-Meal is an application that allows customers to make food orders and helps the food vendor know what the customers want to eat.

## Languages

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English



Native