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Summary:

Solution-driven **Front-end Developer** bringing in-depth knowledge of latest technology trends to produce clean user interfaces. Proven experience collaborating with creative and development teams on the execution of ideas and projects. Passionate about learning and development while eager to tackle more complex problems and continue to find ways to maximize user efficiency.

Skills:

Technical skills: HTML5 & CSS3, JavaScript (ES7 Hands-on), TypeScript, SCSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, React.js, Next.js, React Native, Redux, SWR, React Query, Node.js, WordPress, Figma, Git, GitHub, Redux Toolkit, AWS
Personal skills: Problem-solving, Team collaboration, Attention to detail

Professional Work Experience:

Frontend Engineer, Distinct.ai   Lagos, Nigeria (*Remote*)
May 2023 — Present
- Developed web apps; both internal and consumer facing with the use of RESTful APIs and frameworks such as Next.js, Tailwind CSS.
- Collaborated with members of the engineering team to successfully migrate the company's product from v1 to v2, increasing user engagement and retention by 50%
- Collaborated with product designers to ensure the technical feasibility of UI/UX designs and translate designs into high-quality code;
- Led the frontend team in implementing critical features across consumer-facing apps and spearheaded the redesign of the company website.
- Implemented critical bug fixes across applications, resulting in a significant 25% reduction in crash reports, enhancing overall user experience and application stability.
- Led the development efforts to ensure seamless integration of new features and improved infrastructure.
- Participated in team brainstorming sessions to generate new ideas and clarify overall objectives.

Founding Employee/Lead Frontend Developer, Letbud   Lagos, Nigeria (*Remote*)
Jun 2023 – Present
- Leading a small team of frontend developers both in-house and outsourced in an agile environment.
- Converting mockups and prototypes into codes and functional web interfaces while solving user experience issues.
- Participating in design discussions regarding application architecture, feature implementation, or any other relevant topic as required.
- Mentoring junior developers, providing guidance on best practices and code reviews.

Frontend Engineer & Web Developer, Hive Media   Lagos, Nigeria
Feb 2020 — Apr 2023
- Developed and implemented highly responsive user interface components using technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React.js) & WordPress.

- Collaborated with the backend team to integrate data from various back-end services and databases with frontend user interfaces.
- Engaged clients and delivered visually appealing, responsive websites while maintaining 98% client satisfaction rate through proactive support and project delivery.
- Gathered and refined specifications and requirements based on technical needs.
- Performed routine site audits, as well as ongoing maintenance, on an as needed basis.
- Conducted code reviews and assisted in troubleshooting to identify and resolve bugs.
- Led discussions with clients about website designs, and conducted WordPress site training sessions to enhance their proficiency.

Education:

Level 4 Certificate in IT, British Computer Society   2023
Relevant coursework: Information Systems, Software Development, Computer and Network Technology.
Key skills developed: Project management, Problem solving, Communication, Customer service

B. Sc. Computer Science, University of Lagos   2019
Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming