

# Bienvenu Mwenzangu Faraja

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## EXPERIENCE

### LVL I Front End Developer (Part time)

Minklist Digital LLC

June 2022 – Present, Winooski, VT

- Contributed to the development of in-house.com's UI, resulting in a 25% increase in user satisfaction ratings, while maintaining a strong focus on privacy and anonymity.
- Developed new user-facing features that enhanced the user experience on inhouse.com, while maintaining strict adherence to data privacy and user anonymity.
- Improved the overall user experience on the platform by optimizing existing features for better performance, accessibility, and usability, while ensuring that user data was handled in a secure and private manner.
- Increased the functionality and aesthetic of the platform by developing custom user interface components using ReactJS tools and technologies: JavaScript, NextJS, Redux, and Github, while maintaining the platform's commitment to user privacy and anonymity.

### Full Stack Developer (Contract)

Robobo Inc

August 2022 – December 2022, Maputo, Mozambique

- Led the backend development of the World Food Programme project "Linha Verde" using Django and React, collaborating closely with 3 other developers to ensure seamless integration between the backend and frontend.
- Leveraged my expertise in ReactJS to create various user interfaces that were both interactive and aligned with industry best practices for the project.
- Optimized UI components to minimize the number of network requests and improve load times, resulting in a more responsive and efficient user experience.
- Refactored front-end components for maximum performance across a wide range of web-capable devices and browsers, utilizing an array of programming languages, frameworks, and libraries including React, Django, and Docker.
- Engineered a responsive front-end codebase that could adapt to a wide range of browsers and devices, utilizing an array of programming languages, frameworks, and libraries including React, Django, and Docker.

### Front End Developer

Sarami Africa

January 2021 – June 2022, Nairobi, Kenya

- Designed and developed a robust and scalable front-end that connected seamlessly to a backend server serving over 300 customers.
- Led the development of a credit scoring and loan disbursement platform from the ground up, writing over 1500 lines of code to create a feature-rich, user-friendly application.
- Facilitated easy loan accessibility for over 300 merchants by creating a simple and intuitive web application.
- Improved the user experience by reducing the number of steps required for a user to apply for a loan, resulting in a more streamlined and efficient process.
- Collaborated effectively with a team of 4 developers throughout the development process, participating in code review of over 1000 lines of code across multiple services.

## PROJECTS

### Full Stack Developer

ClassCritique • January 2023 – Present

- Developed and implemented a user-friendly feature for students to rate and review their lecturers, increasing transparency and accountability in academia.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to identify user needs and iteratively refined the feature based on feedback and data analysis.
- Utilized modern web development technologies to ensure scalability, performance, and accessibility.
- Conducted thorough testing and provided ongoing support and maintenance for a smooth user experience.
- Contributed to platform success by providing valuable insights and working collaboratively with other teams. Link: <https://class-critique-client-2.vercel.app/>

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Technology

United States International University – Africa • Nairobi, KE • 2023

## INVOLVEMENT

### Vice Chairperson

United States International University – Africa • USIU Culture Week Committee 2023 • September 2022 – September 2023

- Organized and executed a successful USIU-Africa Culture Week 2023 with 2,000+ attendees, trending on social media and increasing student engagement.

## SKILLS

Front End: HTML, CSS, Javascript, ReactJS, NextJS, Tailwind CSS, Chakra UI, React Query, Redux

Back End: NodeJS, Express, Mongoose, SQL, MongoDB, Postgres

Version Control: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket

API Development: RESTful APIs

