

Favour Ori, Technology Entrepreneur / Software Engineer

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LINKS

[Github](#), [Linkedin](#), [Website](#)

PROFILE

Self-motivated, resilient, highly talented, and thoroughbred technology professional keen on building & shipping innovative products geared toward simplifying, automating and generally improving life

EXPERIENCE

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| Apr 2020 — Present | Founder/CEO , TalentMatch (Previously WeJapa) | Nigeria , US & Canada |
| | Hire & Pay pre-vetted tech talent (Developers, Designers, Data scientists, DevOps Engineers) from Africa.
Backed by Microtraction (microtraction.com) | |
| Feb 2018 — Feb 2020 | Founder/CEO, FavCode54 | Tulsa, Oklahoma |
| | Passionate about empowering Africa through technology, I founded FavCode to train the next generation of African Software developers & designers | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Got backed by IBM Canada (\$90M in products - Watson & Cloud)• Trained an estimated 13,000+ Africans within a two year period• Retention rate of 80% and job placement rate of 40% | |
| Jan 2017 — Jan 2018 | Student Software Engineer, Southern Arkansas University | Magnolia, AR |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did a complete revamp of the school's Course Selection Tool making it 3x faster & easier to use• Developed an iOS App to help improve the experiences of students, faculty & friends of the university by making information about the school easily accessible | |
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EDUCATION

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| Aug 2016 — Dec 2017 | BSc Computer & Information Sciences, Southern Arkansas University (3.82/4.0) | Magnolia, Arkansas |
| | I considered college a total distraction at the time and was not fascinated by in-class lectures. I left to found FavCode54 | |
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SKILLS

Travis CI	Node.js
Adobe XD	Docker
Django	SQL
Vue JS	MySQL
AWS	Git
HTML5 & CSS3	Python
MongoDB	JavaScript

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| May 2021 | Hack the Rare Hackathon 2021 (Winner), Turing.com | San Francisco, CA |
| | Built and deployed a Patients Registry web app. Emerged winner | |
| | Reference:
https://www.turing.com/blog/turing-developers-build-software-for-rare-disease-treatments-at-hack-the-rare-hackathon/ | |
| Aug 2020 | Speaker, Nigerian Computer Society | Lagos, Nigeria |
| | NCS is the umbrella body of all IT professionals, interest groups and stakeholders in Nigeria. With about 15,000 members, spread across all the states of the federation | |

Mar 2019	Speaker (2018 & 2019), 1MILLION CUPS	Tulsa, OK
	Delivered a presentation at 1MillionCups, Tulsa, Oklahoma (2018 & 2019) on our reach with Favcode54 & how we are improving / empowering lives in Africa using technology	
Aug 2018	Speaker & Outstanding Youth Delegate, United Nations' Youth Assembly	New York
	In August 2018, I was Invited to speak as an outstanding Youth Delegate at the United Nations' Youth Assembly on the impact of Favcode54 in Africa.	
Jul 2018	Speaker, Young CEOs' Business Forum	Atlanta, GA
	Spoke at the Young CEOs Business Forum in Atlanta, GA (2018) discussing Big Data & how it is shaping the world	
Sep 2017	Research presenter, National Collegiate Honors Council	Atlanta, GA
	Presented a web hacking research paper at the NCHC '17 conference in Atlanta, GA – discussed common Web & Software vulnerabilities & how to stay secured on the internet	
Aug 2017	Speaker & Founder Math and Computer Science Club, Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR
	Gave 100+ High school students a sneak peek into programming @SAU – we went from prototyping to developing simple web pages.	