

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

Apr 2020 — Present

Founder/CEO/CTO, TalentMatch / PayDay

Global

Swift, Global Payments for Africans - Send & Receive cash from anyone, anywhere in 2 minutes max! Currently leading our product & engineering team of 11.

- Raised \$150k+ in pre-seed
- Deployed iOS + Android Apps
- Deployed backend / API (Jenkins, AWS, Heroku & Digital Ocean)
- Processed \$600k+ within 14 days of launching
- Got accepted into a Canadian Accelerator (Spring, BC)

Dec 2020 — Present

Software Engineer, National Drones

Brisbane, Australia

Working on the Smart Data Platform (a high-resolution, accurate, mapping and modeling software backed by machine learning) with tools like

- AWS & GCP, Python & Django, Vue JS, etc

Sep 2019 — Sep 2020

Software Engineer, GO Ltd

Kigali, Rwanda

- Rebuilt the entire API (Node + Express) that powers the Web, USSD, & Mobile Apps
- Built & deployed Mobile apps (iOS & Android) using Flutter/Dart
- Managed backend deployment, CI/CD using OVH and TravisCI
- Continuously explored ways to improve our architecture over time

Feb 2018 — Aug 2019

CTO & Lead Software Engineer, ABiTNetwork

Dubai, UAE

- Designed, developed, and maintained multiple Blockchain-powered apps (Web & Mobile)
- Built and deployed, and managed APIs built in Node + Express
- Built an entire single sign-on (SSO) system for our platforms
- Migrated Legacy codebases (built in PHP) to Node Js

Jan 2017 — Jan 2018

Student Software Engineer, Southern Arkansas University

Magnolia, AR

- 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

SKILLS

Travis CI

SQL

Django

MySQL

Vue JS

Git

AWS

Python

HTML5 & CSS3

JavaScript

MongoDB

Java

Node.js

C++

Docker

Linux

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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.	

LINKS & REFS

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