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SUMMARY

Results-driven Frontend & Fullstack Engineer skilled in React, Next.js, TypeScript, and NestJS, with experience scaling applications, leading startups, and delivering user-focused platforms. As co-founder of Careerly AI, I drive product vision, engineering, and AI integration, with impact validated through hackathon wins and grants.

EDUCATION

BSc, Software Engineering — Babcock University

EXPERIENCE

FULLSTACK DEVELOPER | Careerly AI   June 2025 - Present | Nigeria

• Co-founded and lead Careerly AI, a startup offering a résumé builder & optimizer, an AI mentorship chatbot personalized with user data, and a recommendation engine that posts recent jobs and learning resources tailored to each user's career path. Oversaw product vision, engineering, and team leadership.
• Engineered the backend with NestJS, PostgreSQL, ORM, and Supabase, integrated RapidAPI for real-time multi-platform job listings (LinkedIn, Indeed, Jobberman, etc.), and powered personalization with Groq Cloud AI and OpenAI.
• Built the frontend with Next.js, React, Tailwind CSS, and Shadcn, delivering a seamless user experience, while achieving hackathon wins, grants, and recognition that validated the platform's impact.
• Drove product vision, engineering execution, and team leadership, securing hackathon wins and a ₦1,000,000 innovation grant.

FRONTEND ENGINEER | Kwurah   October 2024 - September 2025 | Canada

• Spearheaded the development of a scalable property management platform, leveraging Next.js, TypeScript, React, and Tailwind CSS to deliver a robust and user-friendly solution.
• Seamlessly integrated multiple APIs, significantly expanding platform functionality and enriching the user experience.
• Optimized UI performance, resulting in a 30% reduction in load times, enhancing user satisfaction and application responsiveness.

FRONTEND ENGINEER (INTERNSHIP) | CenosTechnology   June 2025 – September 2025 | Nigeria

• Led a cross-functional team in developing an e-commerce MVP, taking on the role of Acting CTO during the internship.
• Oversaw sprint planning, task delegation, ensuring the MVP was delivered within tight deadlines.
• Improved user experience through iterative UI/UX enhancements and performance optimizations.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (INTERNSHIP) | AppEasy   July 2025 – August 2025 | Los Angeles

• Consolidated four backend microservices (Stripe payments, email service, résumé analyzer & generator, application/email matching) into a unified system, improving maintainability and performance.
• Developed and optimized fullstack features using Next.js, React, Node.js, and MongoDB to enhance user experience.
• Collaborated across teams to ensure robust deployment pipelines and effective error monitoring with Sentry.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (INTERNSHIP) | MTN Nigeria   January 2024 - July 2024 | Nigeria

• Maintained and updated the SSP Backoffice, a crucial system for managing agents within the Single Service Portal (SSP) for SIM card registrations; implemented new features and performance improvements.
• Led the front-end development of a Bus Tracker Project, ensuring a smooth, responsive, and engaging user interface that met project requirements.

• Successfully implemented the frontend for an Avatar Portal website, collaborating closely with the design team to create a seamless and responsive user experience.

FRONTEND DEVELOPER | BUCC Software Development Team   June 2022 - July 2025 | Nigeria

• Led the ongoing maintenance of the SIWES Portal, utilizing React, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, and Redux to ensure its stability and functionality.

• Developed the frontend for the BUCC Single Sign-On platform using Next.js, React, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, and Zustard, streamlining user access and security.

• Collaborated effectively with designers and backend developers to enhance system functionality, scalability, and overall user experience.

AWARDS

- Winner, GDGBabcock x Ready Tensor's Chatbothon, 2025 (Received $100 prize)
- 2nd Place, AI FOR SOCIAL Good - BUCC Hackathon Competition, 2025 (Team earned $350)
- 1st Place, Babcock Innovation Challenge 2025 (Team earned 1,000,000 naira business grant)

ACTIVITIES

Google Developer Group on Campus - Web Track Lead

Interswitch Group Ambassador - Interswitch Group Representative in Babcock University

Babcock University Computer Club Welfare Committee - Member

TEDxBabcockUniversity 2025 - Volunteer

CERTIFICATIONS

• MTN Certificate of Achievement

• Member of the Babcock University Students Entrepreneurship Club (BUSEC)

• Microsoft Azure Fundamentals AZ900

• Microsoft AI Fundamentals A1900

• Microsoft Data Fundamentals DP900

SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS: Team Collaboration, Ethical Decision-Making, Continuous Learning, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Adaptability, Communication Skills, Creativity & Innovation, Community Engagement.

LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS: TypeScript, React.js, Tailwind CSS, Shadcn, Next.js, Three.js, JavaScript, Zustard, React Native, Express.js, Nest.js, Mongoose, Postgres.

CI/CD & TOOLING: VS Code, GitHub, Docker.

CLOUD & DATABASES: Firebase, MySQL, Azure, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Vercel, Supabase, Render, Railway.