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**Personal Statement**

A self-driven, quick learner,designer and team-member Front-end Web developer.

**Highlighted Software Applications**

**Zaka.co.ke** - *Full stack Web-App* August 2018

URL : [https://www.zaka.co.ke](https://zaka.co.ke)

Zaka International is an SME support and financing company that seeks to bridge the capacity and financing gap for the “missing middle” enterprises sidelined by commercial banks and microfinance institutions. The system allows investors to register and create an account, load money to a wallet, view investment opportunities,make an offer to entrepreneurs and invest and after an agreed period of time earn the money back at an interest.

**Ticketsoko.co.ke** - *Full stack Web-App* October 2017

URL : [https://www.ticketsoko.com](https://ticketsoko.com)

Ticketing platform that allows for 1-click purchase of tickets to events. It provides clients with a management portal that allows them to create events and to also add event merchandize for sale. The system allows users to view events, buy tickets for the event paying online either via m-pesa or card(mastercard & visa) and receive downloadable link for the tickets on both e-mail and sms.

**Mocha House** - *Full stack Web-App* January 2017

URL :<https://github.com/ianjravin/ecommerce-mocha-house>

Mocha-House is an ecommerce website made in Ember. It is for a business (Mocha-House) that delivers coffee to the customers' doors. This site allows users to view each product, and add it to their cart (using a service in ember), and calculates the total. Users can then 'checkout' (simply empties the cart, resets the total, and displays a message). The website also allows users to read product descriptions, leave a review, and read reviews left by previous customers. The review display is sorted from most recent to least recent (using a computed property).

**PodcastFM** - *Full stack Web-App* April 2017

URL : <https://github.com/ianjravin/podcast>

<https://protected-bayou-45282.herokuapp.com/>

PodcastFM is a web application made in Ruby on Rails. It's for podcasters to create accounts for free and upload the sessions and listeners can go on the application and listen to their favourite podcasters. The application allows podcasters to create accounts and upload the audio files plus a photo to accompany the audio file as well as share links of other podcast accounts they have for example on itunes. Uploading an audio file generates a link which can be shared through other medias.

**Technical Skills**

Strong: Ruby, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Firebase

Experienced: Node.js, Angular.js, Ember, Vue Js, PHP, Rails and Sinatra.

**Key Qualifications**

1. More than 2 years’ experience in software development
2. Experience in client relations and project management
3. Experienced in system testing and troubleshooting
4. Software Development and project management

**Personal Skills**

* Fast learner and adapt quickly to tasks handed, sharpening skills at hand while excited to learn new ones.
* Team player and understand the importance of working with others to achieve the same goal.
* Effective in communication and very sociable, can interact with everyone from different social environments.

**Employment History**

Creative Director and Project manager at Nouveta Limited.

*January 2018 - To Date*

Achievements and Responsibilities

* Worked with the software developers to design and develop systems and applications
* Developed user manuals and took lead in client relations and project management
* System testing and troubleshooting all projects and systems developed at Nouveta
* Marketing and selling products of Nouveta limited
* Manage and sign up merchants to Ticketsoko.com
* Lead Designer for events posters,ticket designs and banners for all events on ticketsoko.com

Software development and UI designing at Nouveta Limited

*May 2017 - December 2017*

Achievements and Responsibilities

* Worked in development of systems at Nouveta limited.
* Responsible for the Designs of all the systems built at Nouveta

Operation of Motor Grader and Maintenance, Sinohydro Engineering Co. Limited, Kenya

*January 2016 - May 2016*

Achievements and Responsibilities

* Worked in a team of more than 100 operators and learnt the value of teamwork.
* Responsible for the daily walk around of my assigned motor grader and minor repairs.

Operation of Excavator and Maintenance, FEBI Enterprises Limited, Kenya

*November 2015 - December 2015*

Achievements and Responsibilities

* Worked in a team of 3 and was responsible for the maintenance, service and minor repairs of the excavator

Exam Invigilator at Kagumo Teachers College

*April 2015 - May 2015*

Achievements and Responsibilities

* Responsible for checking if any exam papers had been leaked or tampered with before signing them out in the police station.

**Academic Qualification**

**Moringa School**

*December 2016 - May 2017*

*Software Engineering Immersive, Ruby on Rails Specialization*

**Kenya Institute of Highway and Building Technology**

*September 2015 - November 2015*

*Plant Operation and Maintenance*

*First Aid*

**Laikipia Air Base Secondary School**

*2010 - 2013*

*Kenya Certificate Of Secondary Education*

**Interests**

*Writing Music and Poetry:* I have a poetry blog and also write music during my free time

*Dancing:* Danced and entered into competitions and won some, currently attending bachata and salsa classes at YMCA

**References**

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