




# PAUL OGUDA OCHIENG


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## Education

2008 - 2012

**Maseno University / Degree,**  
*BA. Urban & Regional Planning  
with IT*  
– Maseno, Kenya

## Key Skills

Ruby On Rails

Javascript

Postgresql

Elixir

Golang

I am an experienced Software Developer, Technologist, Mentor and Technology leader. Equipped with diverse technical and non-technical skills, Presently focused on getting the best out of individuals through mentorship, peer to peer learning, and collaborative intelligence. I am able to effectively self-manage during independent projects, as well as collaborate as part of a productive team.

Feb 2024 – Present

Kisumu, KE.

### Head of Tech at Zone01Kisumu

- **Network & Systems Management.** - Manage and maintain the organization's IT infrastructure, including networks, servers, hardware, and software. Troubleshoot, configure, and optimize systems to ensure seamless operation.
- **Technical Leadership & Collaboration** - Lead platform maintenance and internal tech initiatives while collaborating with partners on pedagogical content. Identify bugs, communicate with the tech team, and foster a peer-learning environment.
- **Network Security & Performance** - Implement network security measures and monitor performance to protect data, software, and hardware while resolving issues.
- **Apprentice & Corporate Engagement** - Audit apprentice work, ensure recruitment of new candidates, and support tech events, meetups, and collaborations.
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Aug 2020 – Jan 2024

Miami, FL .

### Software Developer at IZEA (Remote)

- Worked with the disco team where we developed the marketing app.
- Helped with the development of automation for the customer success team.
- Triage internal and external customer requests to determine the best course of action.
- Worked on bugs and new features for internal admin tools.
- Developed features for Flex a revamped tool used for marketers.
- <https://izea.com/>

Ansible

Capistrano

Mikrotik

Jan 2020 – Jul 2020

Nairobi, Kenya.

**Software Developer** at Kwara (Remote)

- Part of the Integration team, to help the company integrate with other services.
- Spearheaded the development of the sms infrastructure.
- Helped with the maintenance of the Kwara Open Api.
- <https://kwara.com/>

Sept 2018 – Jan 2020

Chicago, IL.

**Software Developer** at Ascent technologies (Remote)

- Developed new features in the regulatory application working with Neo4j.
- Fixed bugs and ensured good practices through PR reviews.
- Helped maintain the canonical data that was developed using Neo4J and was used across the platform.

July 2017 - Aug 2018

Morrisville, SC

**Software Developer** at TKXS (Remote)

- Team lead of the Development team based in Kenya.
- Helped in the Development of Features and fixing bugs.
- Undertaking knowledge transfer through pair programming, mob programming, and other initiatives.