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Top Skills

Point of Sale (POS) Systems

Tailwind CSS

chainlink function

Certifications

CCNA: Introduction to Networks

React.js

LLM Engineering, RAG, LoRA and
AI Agents.

Build a free website with WordPress

CCNA: Enterprise Networking,
Security, and Automation

Kena Girma

CEO & Founder @ Zulu tech | A2SVian backed by Google
Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Summary

Hey, I'm entrepreneur, founder of ZuluTech, an outsourcing company rooted in Ethiopia and reaching beyond borders.

My journey into tech kicked off with a gift a computer from my dad for doing well in high school. At first, it was all games and movies, but curiosity took over. I dove deeper, and soon I knew: I wanted to be a software engineer.

In 2019, I began studying Computer Science at Addis Ababa University. It wasn't easy at first, but I kept showing up attending events like the one hosted by the International Trade Center and iCog Labs, where mentorship gave me real direction.

Grinding LeetCode problems became my daily habit, and it paid off. I joined A2SV (Africa to Silicon Valley) a Palo Alto–based nonprofit backed by Google where I sharpened my algorithm skills, tackled real-world challenges, and grew into a better communicator and teammate.

Now, I'm building, learning, and pushing boundaries both through ZuluTech and my continued work in software development. The goal? Keep leveling up and bring more global opportunities home.

Experience

Zulu Software
Founder
July 2024 - Present (1 year 7 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

hozma.tech
Software Developer
July 2024 - May 2025 (11 months)
Saudi Arabia

Glamiris
Flutter developer
June 2024 - May 2025 (1 year)
United States

• Developed and implemented innovative Flutter applications for Glamiris, contributing to the company's international success.
• Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration and functionality of Flutter projects.
• Utilized strong problem-solving skills to troubleshoot and optimize Flutter applications for optimal performance.

Eskalate
Software Engineer
March 2024 - December 2024 (10 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Core Dev mobile app developer

Upwork
3 months

MERN Stack developer
March 2024 - March 2024 (1 month)
Slovakia

Back End Developer
February 2024 - March 2024 (2 months)
United Kingdom

Web Developer
January 2024 - March 2024 (3 months)
Portugal

A2SV | Africa to Silicon Valley
Trainee
October 2021 - March 2024 (2 years 6 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

As an intern at A2SV | Africa to Silicon Valley, I am actively engaged in solving algorithmic problems and honing my technical skills. Additionally, I am gaining valuable experience by working on real-life projects, collaborating with a team, and applying my knowledge in practical scenarios. Alongside technical proficiency, I am also focused on developing soft skills to enhance my professional growth. Through this internship, I am gaining a comprehensive

understanding of the industry while actively contributing to the organization's success.

Dowell Research UK Limited
Flutter Mobile Application Developer
November 2023 - January 2024 (3 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Flutter mobile app development

Ethiopian Health Profession Students Association
Web Developer
June 2023 - October 2023 (5 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Playing a pivotal role at EPHSA, an organization committed to providing vital financial assistance to individuals confronting critical health conditions. My current professional journey involves harnessing my expertise as a collaborative Expressjs backend and web developer, with a specialization in crafting intuitive user experiences using Expressjs and Next.js. I am dedicated to leveraging my skills to make a meaningful impact and contribute to EPHSA's mission of supporting those in need. By effectively collaborating with cross-functional teams, I strive to ensure that the solutions I design and develop align seamlessly with the organization's objectives.

Eskalate
Software Engineer
June 2023 - October 2023 (5 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Mobile app developer

International Trade Centre
Software development
October 2021 - January 2022 (4 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Embarking on the International Trade Center partner with ICOG Makers internship was a pivotal chapter in my software development journey. From the basics of networking and version control to advanced algorithms and web app development, each phase enriched my skill set.

The early stages introduced me to networking intricacies and version control using Git—a crucial foundation for collaborative coding. Python's versatility

empowered me to tackle diverse challenges, while Docker's containerization streamlined deployment.

Mastering advanced algorithms was a revelation, optimizing code efficiency and problem-solving. Django opened doors to web app development, empowering me to transform ideas into functional applications.

Collaborative group projects refined my teamwork and project management skills, mimicking real-world scenarios. Armed with a comprehensive skill set, I gained marketability as a proficient and adaptable developer.

Reflecting on the journey, the internship wasn't just education; it was a transformative narrative. It marked my evolution from a novice to a confident software developer, ready to navigate the dynamic world of coding with zeal and continuous growth.

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Education

Addis Ababa University
Bachelor's degree, Computer Science · (October 2019 - July 2023)