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SUMMARY

Accomplished professional with expertise in **Computer science**. Skilled in **Web development**, **process automation, UI/UX design, and coding education**, with proven experience in **leadership and project coordination**. Entrepreneurial and innovative, leveraging technical knowledge and business insight to deliver effective solutions and drive growth.

SKILLS

- Web development and UI and UX design
- API design
- Process modeling
- Social media strategy
- Project management
- Problem solving and Creative thinking
- Attention to detail and Strong collaboration
- Effective communication
- Critical design review (CDR)
- Business acumen with

EXPERIENCE

October 2024 - Current
Software Developer intern | Process Modeler NBS Bank | Blantyre

- Engaged in **modern web development** using technologies such as React.js, Angular, Node.js, and Tailwind CSS to build scalable and responsive applications.
- Skilled in **UI/UX design**, creating intuitive and user-friendly digital interfaces.
- Designed and implemented **APIs and backend services** to support dynamic data-driven systems.
- Worked extensively with **databases** for data management, queries, and integration with applications.
- Developed **process models and workflows using Camunda** to support automation and streamline business operations.

July 2025 - January 2027
Social Media and Content Lead Girl Rise Initiative | Blantrye

- Managing the organization's **social media presence**, driving engagement and community growth across multiple platforms.
- Create and curate **digital content** (posts, campaigns, and stories) to promote initiatives and events.
- Collaborate with team members to **develop strategies** that enhanced outreach and amplified the initiative's impact.

September 2024 - October 2024
Developer Intern Nxtgen Labs | Lilongwe

- Developed **web applications** using modern technologies such as React.js, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, and RESTful APIs.
- Facilitated **coding and robotics training sessions for children**, introducing them to programming concepts and emerging technologies in a practical, engaging manner.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

August 2024
Bachelor of Science | Computer Science
University of Malawi, Chancellor College, Zomba

- Gained a solid foundation in **programming, algorithms, and software engineering principles**.
- Graduated with a credit Degree
- Member of Girls in Science (GISTEAM)(till date) and Computer science Society (COMSOC)
- Innovative programs attended: Selected to participate in the Huawei seeds for the future innovation program by huawei.

July 2018
MSCE and JCE
Providence Girls Secondary School , Mulanje

- Participated in and supported **computer training programs**, building early skills in IT and digital literacy.
- Held **leadership positions** as **Secretary** and **Head of Sanitation**, demonstrating responsibility, organization, and teamwork.
- Engaged actively in **school activities and clubs**, strengthening communication, coordination, and leadership abilities.

2023
Innovation Program
Huawei, SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE , Lilongwe

- Selected to participate in Huawei's flagship **global talent development program**.
- Explored **cutting-edge innovations** in ICT, including 5G, Cloud Computing, and Artificial Intelligence.
- Engaged in **cross-cultural collaboration and teamwork**, working on innovation-driven projects with peers from diverse backgrounds.
- Gained exposure to **industry trends and emerging technologies**, strengthening both technical and leadership skills.

2023
UI/UX DESIGNING
TechPearl , Lilongwe

- Participated in a hands-on workshop focused on **UI/UX design principles**.
- Gained practical knowledge in **user-centered design**, prototyping, and creating intuitive digital interfaces.
- Learned to apply **design thinking approaches** to improve usability and user experience in web applications.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **AI Training** – ICTAM & IMM, Issued Jun 2025
  Skills: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Active Listening, Analytical Skills, Collaborative Work, Creativity & Innovation
- **AI for Business Professionals -** HP LIFE, skills: AI's role in business.difference between standalone AI tools and integrated features, learned how to craft effective prompts, gained insight into ethical use, and explored how to use AI tools to support professional growth.
- Certificate of Completion – Hackathon 24 – TechPearl Malawi, issued Sep 2024 skills: creativity and innovation, coding
- **Project DPro: Project Management for Development Professionals** – Humanitarian Leadership Academy, Issued Mar 2024
  Skills: Project Management, Project Planning, Project Coordination, Risk Management, IT Risk Management
- **UI/UX Design Bootcamp** – TechPearl Malawi, Issued Oct 2023
  Skills: User Experience (UX), User Interface Design, Problem Solving, FIGMA
- **Certified UI/UX Designer** – Huawei Seeds for the Future, Issued Nov

2022
Skills: Computer Science, Problem Solving, Creativity & Innovation, Communication
- **Certificate of Completion – Digital Marketing** – HubSpot, Issued Aug 2024 (Expired Sep 2024)
  Skills: Digital Marketing

ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES

- Watching movies and series, exploring different genres and storytelling styles
- Listening to music
- Adventurous activities and exploring, enjoying outdoor activities, and discovering new places especially restaurants.
- Spending time alone to recharge and self-reflect, personal growth, and mindfulness
- Business ventures and entrepreneurship by developing small-scale business projects alongside professional work
- Reading books and novels to expand knowledge and perspective.

REFERENCES

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