

Lamin Foday

Junior Developer & System Administrator

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Aspiring junior developer with a strong foundation in JavaScript, React, and Next.js, complemented by backend experience in Supabase, Appwrite, and MongoDB. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and continually advancing my skills through hands-on projects and online courses. Passionate about staying updated with the latest technology trends and contributing to dynamic development teams.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

ESL Teacher

Caring Kindergartens-Baku

September 2022 to Present

Since September 2022, I have been working as an ESL teacher in kindergartens in Azerbaijan, teaching English to children aged 3 to 10. Over the past three years, I have focused on creating engaging and age-appropriate lessons that foster language development and communication skills. My role involves developing interactive activities, promoting a positive learning environment, and tailoring lessons to meet the diverse needs of young learners.

IT Assistant

Transnational Sierra Leone/DSTV(MultiChoice Africa)-Freetown

March 2021 to July 2022

I began my journey at Transnational SL in 2014 as a Dispatcher. In 2021, I was promoted to IT Assistant after earning a Certificate in System Support & Maintenance from Bluecrest College, Sierra Leone. In this role, I collaborated closely with the Head of IT to ensure the company's smooth technological operations.

My responsibilities included maintaining the functionality of all office computers by performing installations, troubleshooting, and configuration tasks. I also ensured consistent internet connectivity to support daily operations. Additionally, I worked with all departments to ensure their systems were fully operational, enabling them to execute their tasks efficiently and without disruption.

Dispatcher

Transnation.SL Limited /DSTV (MultiChoice Africa)-Freetown

June 2014 to February 2021

I began my career at Transnational SL in 2014 as a Dispatcher, where I was responsible for managing and processing incoming and outgoing invoices, ensuring accuracy and timely delivery. I coordinated dealer payments to maintain smooth financial operations and supervised office tricycle riders, ensuring efficient delivery workflows. Additionally, I handled compliance by managing timely payments for NASSIT and NRA contributions. In 2021, after completing a Certificate in System Support & Maintenance at Bluecrest College Sierra Leone, I was promoted to IT Assistant. In this role, I worked closely with the Head of IT to ensure the company's smooth technological operations. My responsibilities included maintaining the functionality of all office computers through installations, troubleshooting, and configuration, ensuring reliable internet connectivity, and collaborating with all departments to ensure their systems were fully operational to support their daily tasks.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science

University of the People - Pasadena, CA

June 2024 to Present

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. Over the years, I have completed multiple online courses on platforms like Udemy, focusing on React and Next.js. I also have experience with backend technologies such as Supabase, Appwrite, and MongoDB.

In addition to my university coursework in Python and Java, I am particularly comfortable working with JavaScript. As a junior developer, I am eager to apply the skills I have acquired and continue learning to keep up with evolving technology trends. My goal is to grow within a company and develop into a highly experienced professional in the field.

Skills

- Git
- Redux
- GitHub
- Customer Service
- JavaScript
- HTML5
- Supabase
- JSON
- User Interface (UI)
- REST
- Logistics
- Dispatching
- React
- Node.js
- CSS
- Teaching (3 years)
- Call Center
- APIs
- MongoDB
- Python

Languages

- English - Fluent

Certifications and Licenses

Ultimate React Next JS and Redux Course

July 2024 to Present

This 84-hour course provided in-depth training on modern web development technologies, including React, Next.js, Redux, Supabase, TanStack Query, and Tailwind CSS. Throughout the program, we developed multiple hands-on projects, applying these tools to build dynamic, responsive, and scalable web applications.

Web Development Bootcamp 2024

February 2024 to Present

This 62-hour bootcamp provided comprehensive training in modern web development. The curriculum covered key technologies, including JavaScript, Bootstrap, Postman, Node.js, and PostgreSQL databases. Participants gained practical experience by building multiple projects, applying these tools to create dynamic and functional web applications.

System Support and Maintenance

September 2019 to February 2021

This two-year course provided comprehensive training in hardware fundamentals and system maintenance. Key topics included troubleshooting, installation, and configuration of computer systems. We gained an in-depth understanding of how computers function and developed practical skills to diagnose and resolve technical issues. The course also covered CompTIA core competencies and network topology, equipping us with a strong foundation in system support and networking.

Additional Information

Skills Highlights

- Proactive and results-driven approach to tasks.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Creative and innovative problem-solver.
- Customer service-focused with a dedication to delivering excellent support.
- Approachable with a good sense of humor, fostering positive team dynamics.