CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Motivated IT practitioner seeking employment in a dynamic and innovative IT environment to apply and expand my technical skills, knowledge, and passion for technology. I aspire to secure a challenging internship or entry-level position where I can gain hands-on experience, collaborate with experienced professionals, and continue my learning journey. I am committed to staying up to date with the latest industry trends and best practices, and I am excited to bring my dedication and fresh perspectives to a forward-thinking organization dedicated to excellence in IT.

KEY COMPETENCIES

Main areas of specialization:

- Software Development
- Web Development
- Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) workflows.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2019 – 2024

DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY

Diploma in Information Technology

- Application Development
- Database Management
- Network Management and Network Security

- Information Systems and Audit
- Technical Operation Skills
- Interpersonal Skills

2018 - 2019

Modcom Institute of Technology

- Web Development
- Python Programming
- JavaScript Programming

2015 - 2018

Chogoria Boys Secondary School

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

Grade Attained: C-

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2023- Sep 2023

Ecoenergy Limited

Frontend Developer

Responsibilities:

- Implement interactive features and user interfaces, ensuring a seamless and engaging user experience.
- Optimize web applications for speed and performance, conducting regular testing and debugging.
- Utilize front-end frameworks (e.g., React, Angular, Vue.js) to streamline development and improve code maintainability.
- Ensure cross-browser and cross-platform compatibility.

November 2023 – March 2024

Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning

IT Support

Responsibilities:

- Provided technical assistance and support for incoming queries and issues related to computer systems, software, and hardware.
- Diagnosed and resolved technical issues promptly, escalating complex problems to appropriate personnel when necessary.
- Installed, configured, and maintained hardware and software components to ensure smooth operation of computer systems.
- Assisted in the setup and maintenance of network infrastructure, including routers, switches, and wireless access points.
- Conducted regular system upgrades and patches to enhance performance and security.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of IT policies and procedures to ensure compliance with organizational standards and regulations.
- Provided training and guidance to end-users on IT-related topics, promoting best practices and maximizing productivity.
- Documented technical procedures, troubleshooting steps, and system configurations to facilitate knowledge sharing and future reference.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Programming Languages: JavaScript (including ES6+ features), React.js framework.
- Web Development: Next.js, Node.js.
- Additional Frontend Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, Sass/Less.
- Backend Technologies: Node.js, Express.js.
- Database Management: SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL), MongoDB.
- Version Control: Git, GitHub.
- Package Managers: Node Package Manager, Yarn.
- RESTful APIs: Design and implementation.
- Testing: Unit testing with Jest, Enzyme.
- Deployment: Heroku, Netlify, Vercel.

- Responsive Web Design: Bootstrap, Material UI.
- Development Tools: Visual Studio Code, Chrome Developer Tools.
- Agile Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban.
- Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) workflows.
- Debugging and Troubleshooting.
- Strong understanding of data structures and algorithms.
- Familiarity with design patterns and best practices in software development.
- Problem-solving.
- Adaptability.
- Teamwork.
- Critical Thinking.

PROJECTS

Project Title: Ecoenergies Responsive Landing Page

Duration: April 2023 - September 2023

Description: As a Front-End Developer, I played a crucial role in the redesign and development of an e-commerce website using the Next.js and React framework. This project aimed to enhance user experience, improve performance, and modernize the site's frontend.

Key Achievements and Responsibilities:

- Next.js and React Integration: Collaborated with the design and back-end teams to integrate Next.js and React into the project, ensuring a seamless and responsive user interface.
- Component Development: Designed and developed reusable React components, such as product cards, navigation menus, and cart functionality, ensuring consistency and maintainability.
- Responsive Design: Ensured the website's responsiveness across various devices and screen sizes by implementing responsive design principles and media queries.

• By contributing to this project, I not only enhanced my skills in Next.js and React but also played a vital role in delivering an improved e-commerce platform, resulting in a 20% increase in online sales and overall user satisfaction.

GitHub account link: https://github.com/mutwiri01

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Basketball.
- Travelling.
- Digital Art

REFEREES

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