

# Francis Mwangi Njuguna

Software Developer

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## BIO

I am a passionate software developer and a writer. In 2019, I founded Paper Study service to assist student from across the world with private tutoring, research and writing assistance. This service introduced me to software development.

I started 5 years ago as a WordPress Developer and I have been a full-stack PHP Laravel developer for over 4 years. Through this time, I built and maintained 37 WordPress Websites and Two(2) Laravel Web Applications to manage clients for Paper Study. I retired Paper Study to focus on pure software development in 2023, and I have since built and collaborated to build more Laravel apps, and shipped many websites.

I have worked with teams, business owners, and collaborated with developers to complete Laravel & WP projects. My experience has enabled me to learn and use technologies such as PHP, Laravel, Python, Django, Linux, MySQL, AWS, Git, and JavaScript frameworks.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Laravel Developer | 2022-present

#### Senior Laravel Fullstack Developer at GamePlan Labs

- Developed, deployed, and maintained e-commerce & crm applications to manage over customers, payments, and orders;
- Integrated payment gateways in the above laravel applications
- Configured and deployed 8 websites and above applications to AWS, DigitalOcean, and Cpanel
- Partnered with teams @CodeBreeze to work on features & fix bugs on Laravel apps.

#### Fullstack Laravel Developer at PaperStudy

- Developed and maintained Two order system applications to manage over 280 clients, payments, five (5) experts, and 1700+ orders;
- Integrated PayPal and Stripe payment gateways through third-party APIs
- Implemented Frontend design using Vue.js 3 (Composition API) and Livewire
- Used Git to manage app versions and deployments
- Deployed the Laravel Apps to cPanel and Google Cloud VM (Linux Server).

#### WordPress Developer at PaperStudy

- Developed and maintained of 37 WordPress websites.
- Customize and manage Divi WordPress theme.
- Developed custom classic(1) and block(1) themes.
- Debugging and Fixing WordPress errors.
- Optimizing WordPress websites for SEO performance and page speed.
- Optimizing caching, backups, MySQL database queries, and images.
- Deployment of WordPress websites on c-panel and shared hosting.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

### Academic Tutor

(Freelance)

2018-2023

- Providing research, writing, and tutoring services to college, university, masters, and PhD students.

### Teacher - Religion & Kiswahili

(Internship)

Jan 2019 - April 2019

Matunda SA Secondary School

- Collaborated with senior teachers to plan, evaluate and coordinate lessons and co-curricular activities in Kiswahili and CRE subjects.

## SKILLS

- Software development
- Cloud Infrastructure & Deployment
- Writing and Research
- Teaching and Tutoring
- Copywriting

## LANGUAGES

English – Fluent (writing/speaking)

Swahili – Native

## EDUCATION

**Moi University | 2015-2020**

Bachelor of Arts with Education

- Religion and Kiswahili Specialization