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SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Python, Django, JavaScript, ReactJS, MYSQL, Vuejs, C#, Java, C++, HTML & CSS, MongoDB

Developer Tools: VS Code, GitHub, Visual Studio, NetBeans

Computer: MS Excel, Word, PowerPoint

Soft Skills: Problem solving, leadership, marketing, teamwork, robust communication, & organizational skills

Language: Proficient in English & Swahili, have some beginner level Spanish knowledge

Interests: Photography, swimming, basketball, travelling.

EDUCATION

United States International University-Africa, Nairobi

Expected September 2025

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Applied Computer Technology

Courses: Business Data Analytics, Data Structures & Algorithms, System Analysis & Design, Database Systems, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Intro to Software Engineering

PROJECTS

Ecommerce Website, Django, Vuejs, Nodejs, Bulma

- Is a merch store I created for my best friend to increase sales and customer engagement. Used the Model View Controller architecture to design and implement the application.
- Used Django for the backend to create classes, via Object Oriented Programming Principles, to be used for the models, admin and views to be rendered to the Client side.
- Implemented a payment option for checkout on orders made, via Stripe.
- Used VueJs and Bulma, to render the page dynamically as the user goes from one step in making an order to another and to style the pages respectively.

Parking Lot Management System, Java, Xampp

- A self-check-in/check-out system that captures users' data when they get in the parking lot and uses their information to calculate hourly billable charges & printable tickets.
- Implemented Object Oriented Programming Principles such as classes & methods to perform CRUD functions.
- Designed a Database schema having related tables and using association, composition, and aggregation in its foundation.

Random Number Guessing Game, Python

• Implemented Object Oriented Programming Principles & the Command Line Interface to interact with the human player.

Honors & Awards

Hult Prize USIU Innovation Week

July 2022

- Won third place in the USIU innovation week by coming up with an innovative solution in the medical field that would be suitable for urban environments such as Kilimani, Lavington, Westlands and Kileleshwa and got two investors in the idea my teammate and I came up with.
- Implemented a modern UI design via Figma that was presented during the Innovation week.

Dean's List, United States International University-Africa, Nairobi

Spring, Fall 2022

• Secured my spot in the highly competitive Dean's List in Spring 2022 with a 3.90/4.0 Semester GPA.

Unsplash, A Photo Community Website

Spring 2022

 Uploaded & curated abstract and aesthetically pleasing photos and managed to amass an audience of more than 1Million globally by having my photos viewed and downloaded in applications such as Figma, PicsArt, Trello and Padlet

CERTIFICATIONS

Corporate Analyst Development Program, Forage

Dec 2022

• Offered by JP Morgan Chase, this Virtual Experience program equips learners with Data

Analysis & Visualization skills using tools like Microsoft Excel and Tableau for dynamic data visualization via dashboards.

• It goes a step further to teach storytelling skills with Microsoft PowerPoint.

Google UX Design Professional Certificate, Coursera

Oct 2022 - Apr 2023

• Offers 7 courses that focus on user interactions with products like websites, applications, physical objects and equips skills in digital design tools such as Figma and Adobe XD.

WORK EXPERIENCE

United States International University - Africa, Nairobi, Campus Work Study

Ian 2022-Present

- Digitized records of Journal Articles, reports, reviews and USIU-Africa's alumni Masters Thesis.
- Complied and Sorted files efficiently which reduced physical search time by 90%.
- Efficiently executed office work such as printing, sorting, filing, and photocopying.
- Engaged in productive conversations which aided students and parents seeking financial aid.
- Covered via photography school related events such as the annual Culture Week that showcases diversity, Endowment Dinner that raises scholarships and financial aid funds & the annual Career Week where various companies showcase perks offered in their workplaces & how students can get recruited.