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Senior Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished Software Engineer with about 6 years of experience actively engaged in full product life cycles, resulting in the successful launch of various applications. Demonstrates strong problem-solving abilities, consistently delivering exceptional outcomes with minimal supervision, driven by innovation, integrity, and unwavering commitment. Recognized as a self-motivated initiator with outstanding interpersonal skills.

EXPERIENCE

Andela(Lagos) — Senior Frontend Engineer

NOVEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

- Lead the development of responsive and performant user interfaces for complex web applications within a geographically dispersed, cross-functional team.
- Collaborate closely with designers, backend developers, and stakeholders in different time zones to ensure seamless integration and a unified user experience.
- Architect and implement efficient frontend solutions, adhering to best practices and maintaining high code quality standards.
- Conduct thorough code reviews, provide constructive feedback, and mentor junior team members for skill development.
- Utilize agile methodologies to adapt to evolving project requirements and tight deadlines while maintaining a commitment to excellence.
- Establish and maintain clear communication channels, fostering effective collaboration and knowledge sharing among team members distributed across the globe.

SKILLS

- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- NodeJS
- React
- Next.js
- Vue.js
- HTML
- CSS/SCSS
- Bootstrap
- Docker
- Git
- REST API
- GraphQL
- Apollo
- Code Review
- Software Testing
- Jest
- Enzyme
- React Testing Library

MassChallenge (Boston, Massachusetts) — *Frontend Engineer (Contract)*

FEBRUARY 2022 - MARCH 2023

- Led the Frontend team in building and maintaining the [Accelerate](#) platform, enabling a global community of startups, mentors, judges, speakers, advisors, and sponsors.
- Utilized React, JavaScript, and other Frontend skills within an agile environment to improve the platform's functionality.
- Contributed to requirement analysis and feasibility estimation for new user stories.
- Actively participated in code review sessions and paired programming with team members.

Prospa (YC W21) (Lagos) — *Frontend Engineer*

JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2022

- Led a high-performing front-end team in building the [Prospa](#) application, an innovative solution that streamlines entrepreneurs' banking and business operations.
- Utilized React (Next.js) and Javascript within an agile environment to enhance and maintain the application's functionality.
- Coordinated biweekly sprint planning sessions and retrospectives, ensuring efficient project management and continued iteration.
- Contributed to the recruitment process by assisting in the selection of new Engineering team members.

Bookings Africa (Lagos) — *Software Engineer (Contract)*

MARCH 2021 - JUNE 2021

- Work closely with a distributed software engineering team as well as the UI/UX team to design, develop, and deploy the Bookings Africa LMS platform, a learning management system that helps develop and improve users' digital skills.
- Tools and technology used: React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB

DigitalInc (Lagos) – Front-End Engineer (Contract)

MAY 2020 - JUNE 2021

- Work closely with a distributed software engineering team as well as the UI/UX team to design, develop, and deploy web applications.
- Write highly maintainable code in JavaScript (React/Node.js) for the development of web applications.
- Work closely with teammates to resolve technical issues.
- Optimize system performance by making proactive adjustments
- Tools and technology used: React, TypeScript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB

Bloverse (Lagos) – Software Engineer

DECEMBER 2019 - MAY 2020

- Write highly maintainable code in JavaScript (VueJS/Node.js) that forms the core for the Bloverse platform using a microservice architecture.
- Work closely with the software engineering team as well as the UI/UX team to design, develop, and deploy the Bloverse application.
- Built reusable front-end components used across in-house applications.
- Optimize system performance by making proactive adjustments.
- Tools and technology used: Node.js, Vue.js, Express, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Git, Docker, Apache Kafka, gRPC, Pivotal Tracker.

Andela (Lagos) – Software Engineer

JUNE 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2019

- Collaborated with an in-house agile development team to build Authors Haven, a platform for writers and authors.
- Worked closely with teammates to evaluate software requirements for new system development.
- Participated in and organized weekly sprint planning and retrospectives for different software products.

nHub Nigeria (Jos, Plateau) – Frontend Developer

DECEMBER 2017 - APRIL 2019

- Utilized programming capabilities in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and technologies that include Bootstrap and jQuery in the development of front-end applications.
- Troubleshoot, patched computer code, and collaborated with other developers to create web applications.
- Tutored, trained, and mentored interns as well as aspiring developers in software development.
- Analyzed and debugged issues in a complex client/server environment.
- Design, implement, test and maintain logic and components.
- Tools and technology used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery

PROJECTS

- **Accelerate**
 - Technology used: React.js, Semantic UI, Django
- **Prospa**
 - <https://getprospa.com/>
 - Technology used: Next.js and its related ecosystem
- **Bookins Africa LMS**
 - <https://bookingsafricatrainng.com/>
 - Technology used: React/TypeScript, Styled Components, Node.js, MongoDB
- **Authors Haven**
 - Technology used: React, Redux, Node.js, PostgreSQL

EDUCATION

Covenant University, Ota

JULY 2017

Information and Communication Engineering - *Bachelor of Engineering*