RICHMOND KAFUI GAKPETOR

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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SUMMARY

Highly motivated software engineer skilled in React, with a proven ability to collaborate with cross-functional teams and deliver user-focused web solutions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, HTML/CSS Frameworks: React, NextJS, React Native, WordPress*

Other tools: Git/Github, Trello, Figma

Certifications & Training: Agile Scrum Master (Simplilearn), Leadership & Emotional Intelligence (Coursera)

WORK EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL ICONS AGENCY

Accra

Front-end Engineer

Jul 2023 – Present

- Successfully delivered mobile and online payment integrations for the company's event website, enhancing user experience and increasing revenue by 20%.
- Led front-end development efforts for a registration, verification and check-in portal for a high-profile event organized by the Ministry of Finance, facilitating the seamless onboarding of 200+ attendees and ensuring a smooth registration process.
- Designed and developed a React Native mobile application for seamless ticket verification at client-hosted events, resulting in a 40% reduction in check-in time and a 25% improvement in overall event efficiency.

NETLYFE Accra

Co-Founder

Jan 2023 – Present

- Co-Founded and established Netlyfe, a health-tech startup with a mission to democratize access to medical
 consultation using web technologies.
- Contributed to backlog prioritization by identifying key features that would improve product and align with business goals.
- Successfully secured \$2,500 in funding from the UNICEF Startup Lab competition, demonstrating exceptional pitch and business development skills.

GMM ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS

Accra

Manager

Oct 2022 – July 2023

- Managed the end-to-end development of a business WordPress website for the company, from initial concept and
 design through to launch and ongoing maintenance thus promoting the company's brand.
- Oversaw the company's financial accounts, including budgeting, and reporting on financial performance.
- Established and maintained relationships with key stakeholders, including CEO, client's supervisor and contracted labour.

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

Accra

Research and Teaching Assistant

Oct 2021 – Sep 2022

- Provided instructional support to Mechanization lecturer assisting in lecture preparation, grading quizzes and office hours.
- Mentored two final-year students on research projects, providing guidance on the project topic, data analysis, and technical writing.

PROJECTS

HyperpayGh Events (Team of 2)

• Modified UI and implemented mobile and bank payment integrations.

Roverman Events Ticketing

• Singularly built a functional website for company's client, a renowned drama production house.

GMM Electrical Solutions Website

• Designed and maintained company's website.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

Legon, Accra

BSc Agricultural Engineering

Final GPA: 3.91/4.0; Dean's List 2018 - 2021