

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Summary

Proficient Software Developer with 3+ years of experience in building scalable web applications and integrating secure payment systems. Demonstrated expertise in PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, and front-end frameworks, complemented by a strong foundation in database management and API integration. A results-driven professional passionate about crafting efficient and user-friendly solutions.

Work Experience

Software Developer Intern Icore Information Systems Ltd

August 2024 – Present

- Developing and maintaining backend systems to ensure high performance and scalability.
- Enhancing e-commerce platforms by integrating payment gateways such as Paypal, Mpesa and Kopokopo.
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver user-centric solutions on time.
- Assisting in building high performance backend systems using PHP and Laravel.
- Contributing in the entire software development life cycle in the agile team.

Web Master Beyond Technology

April 2024 – August 2024

- Managed and optimized WordPress and custom-built websites for speed and functionality.
- Designed and implemented SEO strategies to boost site visibility.
- Customized templates to align with client branding and functionality requirements.

IT Technician

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Feb 2022 – Apr 2022

- Computer repair and maintenance.
- Software installations.
- Office automation.
- Networking and server configuration.

Education

Diploma in Information Communication Technology

MASINGA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2024

Key Skills

- **Programming Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, C++, HTML/CSS
- **Frameworks & Tools:** Laravel, React, React Native, Bootstrap, jQuery
- **Database Management:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
- **Payment Integration:** Paypal, Kopokopo, M-Pesa
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub
- **Other Skills:** OOP, SEO optimization, Data Structures and Algorithms

Achievements & Awards

- **Gold Medalist** – IT Software Solutions for Business, Worldskills Kenya
- **Gold Medalist** – Website Design, TVET Fair 2024
- **Gold Medalist** – IT Software Solutions for Business, TVET Fair 2024

Languages

- English: Fluent
- Swahili: Fluent

Interests

- Web and game development
- Exploring AI-driven technologies
- Problem-solving and algorithm challenges