

# GAVIN WAAKO

Full-stack Web Developer with 4+ years of professional web application development experience

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## EXPERIENCE

### Front-End Web Developer

#### Freelancer

12/2020 - Ongoing Cape Town, South Africa

Worked on multiple website projects for paying clients including Milkybay Helderberg, Mulandabi Hotels e.t.c

#### Front-End Web Development

JavaScript, React.js, Redux, jQuery, SCSS, Bootstrap, Materialize CSS, HTML, DOM Manipulation.

#### Backend Web Development

MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, SQL, RESTful APIs.

#### Tools

NPM, Firebase, Postman, Jira, Chrome & React DevTools, Agile Methodology, Bash Command Line and Git/ GitHub & Version Control.

### Graphic Designer

#### Sassy Wellness

10/2021 - Ongoing Cape Town, WC, ZA

- I'm part of the marketing team. As part of my work, I design and animate all the company posters and graphics for use on their website and social media platforms.
- Tech Stack used:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Canva

### Social Media Assistant

#### Spekboom For Climate Change (Call 2 Care)

2013 - 2016 Phoenix, AZ

- As part of my work, I curated, designed and edited infographics, posters, videos using software. I was also in charge of creating, scheduling and posting all of the content I created on to their social media platforms including Facebook and
- Tech Stack used:** Canva, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere Pro.

### Web Developer

#### Aviators Graduate School

09/2017 - 04/2021 Nairobi, Kenya

- As part of my work, I was responsible for building, maintaining and updating the institution's website periodically adding new functionality when the need arose for example online application system, online payment gateway etc.

## EDUCATION

### Bth Counselling

#### African Christian College

01/2018 - 12/2020 Manzini, Eswatini

## TECH STACK

React.js

Express.js

JavaScript

MongoDB

Node.js

SCSS

Bootstrap

SQL

NPM

Bash Command Line

Git/ GitHub & Version Control

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## PASSIONS



Travelling



Language Learning



Vlogging



Making New Friends

## EXPERIENCE

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### Social Media Marketing Assistant

#### African Christian College

📅 01/2019 - 12/2019    📍 Manzini, Eswatini

#### Company Description

- As part of this job, I was responsible for the following:
- Managing the college social media platforms of UKWAZI Makadamia (a macadamia brand affiliated with the college) and the college including website, Facebook and Instagram.
- Developing marketing & promotional strategies.
- Curating and creating material content to for social media marketing purposes.

## LANGUAGES

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#### English

Native



#### Spanish

Advanced

