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## Technical Skills

- Native Android [ Java, Kotlin ]
- Android SDK & Platforms, Git, CI/CD, Design Patterns, Unit testing
- UI/UX, XML, RestAPI, Gradle, Compose, GraphQL

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## Other Skills

- Tech Events Speaker/Organizer
- Technical writer
- Tech Mentor

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## Work Experience

Burn Manufacturing

April 2025 -Present

[Burn Manufacturing](#)

### Senior Mobile Applications Developer

April 2025-Present

As a key member of the engineering team, I am responsible for the end-to-end development and continuous maintenance of critical features within our internal Native Android application. My work directly contributes to significantly enhancing the retail experience for our agents across more than six countries throughout Africa. This involves not only building new functionalities but also ensuring their stability, performance, and scalability in diverse operational environments.

Playstore Link : [Buisy](#)

[Twiga Foods](#)

### Android Engineer

June 2024-June 2025

I build and maintain features for internal and customer-facing Android applications, enhancing the retail experience in Kenya.

I collaborate with product managers and designers to deliver a secure, high-performance Android user experience.

I Translate user stories, specifications, and product features into detailed work orders to ensure cross-team alignment and meet project requirements.

Mentored junior developers, fostering a collaborative environment to enhance Android development skills and best practices.

Play Store Link: [Twiga DMS](#)

Play Store Link: [Twiga Agent](#)

## LD Talent Network

### **Android Engineer**

November 2023-Present

I create comprehensive technical documentation and user guides for Android applications, ensuring clear and accurate instructions for developers and end-users.

I collaborate closely with the development team to understand complex technical concepts and translate them into user-friendly language.

I also work as a consultant for LD clients, collaborating with their team to build innovative and exciting android applications.

## Freelance | Contractor

### **Android Engineer**

oct 2022 - November 2023

I demonstrate expertise in native Android development using Java and Kotlin, delivering high-quality mobile applications that meet client objectives.

I collaborate closely with clients to gather project requirements, provide technical recommendations, and ensure alignment with business goals.

## D.Light

### **Android Engineer**

June 2020 - october 2022

I maintain and build new features to these two apps.

1. Atlas - our internal modularized app that houses 7 apps in one, used by employees in over 35 markets where d.light operates in.
2. PayGo - our customer app, that allows them to manage and pay for their PAYGO products with ease.

I collaborated with cross-functional teams to define, design and ship new features.

Play Store Link : [d.light Customer App](#)

Play Store Link : [Atlas App \(Internal Business Tool\)](#)

## KOKO Networks

### **Android Engineer**

March 2019 - June 2020

I worked as an engineer helping KOKO provide clean ethanol fuel and cooking products to customers.

I worked on a media app (Infinet) that allows kOKOPoint users to download videos and music as they refill their cooking fuel.

Play Store Link : [MyKOKO](#), [Infinet](#) and [KOKOPoint Interface](#)

## Kountable

### **Associate Android Engineer**

October 2018 - December 2018

I worked as an associate android engineer collaborating with senior engineers to build the customer facing App that facilitated the trade deals between SMEs, Global suppliers and pay masters.

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## **Education**

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### **Bachelor of Science, Computer Science / Degree**

Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology

### **Software Development / Certificate**

Moringa School.

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## **Community**

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### **Android Blog** / Blogger

This is my blog, where I write about Android Development and development tips

### **Android254** / Member and Speaker

I am an active member of the Android254 community in Kenya, I mostly participate in the capacity of speaker.

### **Google WomenTechmakers** / Member and Speaker

I am an active member of several WTM chapters, where I give technical talks on android, host/attend panel sessions and mentor tech beginners.

### [Andela Learning Community \(ALC\) Meetup Facilitator / Mentor](#)

I volunteer as an ALC Facilitator and Mentor for Android track by organizing meetups and mentoring the learners on Android development best practices.

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## Featured By

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### Google Android Dev Blog

My android developer journey and experience was featured in the Google Android Developers journey spotlight Blog with 4 other developers from around the world. It can also be found on social media under #AndroidDevJourney.

link: [Androiddevjourney-spotlight](#)

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