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Software Engineer

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Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages**: Python, JavaScript, Java, C, HTML, CSS
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Node.js, Django, Flask
- **Database Systems:** MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub
- **DevOps Tools:** Docker
- **Testing Frameworks:** Mocha
- **Cloud Platforms**: AWS (Basic knowledge), Heroku, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure.
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux

Other Skills

- Communication
- Time management
- Organization
- Creativity
- Research

Languages

English   (Good)

Swahili   (Good)

French   (Good)

Summary

A highly motivated and detail-oriented junior software engineer with a passion for coding and software development. Seeking to apply technical knowledge and problem-solving skills in a dynamic environment where I can grow and contribute to impactful projects.

Education

Software Engineering   Jan 2023- Aug 2024
ALX Africa

Bachelor of Science in Physics   2013 - 2017
University of Nairobi

Experience

Academy Entrepreneur   March 2024 - Aug 2024
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During my time at the Founders Factory Africa Academy, I gained invaluable insights into the startup ecosystem and honed my technical and entrepreneurial skills. The program focused on equipping participants with the tools to build and scale innovative solutions tailored to the African market.

Key Takeaways:
- Technical Growth: Collaborated with industry experts to ideate and develop solutions using emerging technologies.
- Entrepreneurial Mindset: Participated in workshops on lean startup methodologies, market analysis, and growth strategies.
- Networking: Engaged with a diverse community of founders, mentors, and investors, building lasting relationships and industry connections.
- Project Development: Contributed to a project aimed at solving a real-world challenge, focused on the Kenyan market.

This experience solidified my problem-solving abilities, team collaboration, and passion for innovation.

Young African Catalysts Fellowship in Venture Capital   June 2023 - Sep 2023
CatalyzU (remote)

Highly selective 2-month program led by African's leading VC professionals covering the fundamentals of venture capital, while dovetailing with a Venture Analyst internship:
- Worked with & analyzed Medpharma venture backed startup to form an investment memorandum & case, including X, Y, & Z components
- Pitch investment memorandum to a live panel of African VCs simulating an Investment Committee

Chief Creative Officer   Apr 2023 - Jul 2023
Showwcase (remote)

- Built and grew the community of developers on the platform.
- Led technical content creation on the platform.
- Increased the number of developers landing job opportunities on the platform.
- Led and served as the point-of-contact for developers on the platform.