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EDUCATION

B.Sc Political Science — Veritas University Abuja

Abuja, Nigeria | October 2014 - August 2016

Diploma in Software Development — Moat Academy

Lagos, Nigeria | 2018

N-Power Best In Training Trainer Award

Abuja, Nigeria | 2019

Zuri Backend Development Certificate

Lagos, Nigeria | 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pastecs

Full stack Software Developer

Contract | August 2023 – Present

- Designed and executed an examination feature, enabling students to take exams and instantly view their scores. This immediate feedback enhances the learning experience and allows for quick identification of areas for improvement.
- Collaborated effectively with project clients and managers, adapting to their workflow to ensure seamless integration and productivity.
- Contributed to the optimization of the platform by refactoring existing code, enhancing efficiency and maintainability.

Duty Doctor

Contract | April 2023

Backend Software Developer

- Developed and implemented backend functionalities for web-based projects through coding, resulting in improved performance and user experience.
- Collaborated closely with front-end developers, to enhance the usability and functionality of web applications.
- Applied expertise in software development principles and methodologies to ensure high-quality and scalable solutions.
- Helped refactor code already present in the platform
- Authored PHPUnit tests to enhance familiarity with the codebase, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the project.

Omniswift Limited

Full time | March 2021 – Jan 2022

Backend Software Developer

- Designed and built flexible data models and seamless integration points, resulting in efficient and scalable web-based projects Led the development and implementation of a front-end architecture utilizing single-spa to seamlessly combine.
- Implemented backend functionalities for web-based projects using coding, ensuring high-quality and performant software solutions.
- Conducted thorough software testing to identify and resolve any issues or technical challenges, ensuring the delivery of stable and reliable software solutions.

PROJECTS

Golden Eagle Token

<https://goldeneagletoken.com>

- Contributed to backend logic supporting a decentralized finance (DeFi) token platform.
- Integrated wallet connection flows (MetaMask, Trust Wallet) and supported token sale operations.
- Contributed to KYC verification processes, user onboarding and secure transactional workflows.
- Assisted with backend automation for monitoring smart contract operations and user transactions.

Kidan Store

<https://app.kidanstore.com>

- Developed backend features for a scalable e-commerce and order management platform.
- Built APIs for product listings, categories, pricing and real-time availability.
- Implemented cart, checkout and order processing workflows with secure payment integration.
- Created admin dashboards for managing products, orders, customers and store operations.
- Optimized backend performance and ensured reliable experience across web and mobile clients.

Fanny Food Limited

<https://fannyfoodltd.com>

- Developed backend features for a fully functional dairy e-commerce platform in Nigeria.
- Built product catalog APIs covering yoghurt, ice-cream and related SKUs.
- Implemented cart logic, order processing and checkout flow with secure payments.
- Created admin tools for product updates, inventory, content management and customer support.
- Improved backend stability and ensured smooth user experience across web and mobile.

Pastecs

Laravel, MySQL | Sept 2024

- Developed and implemented an examination feature.
- Identified and rectified various bugs within the project, enhancing overall functionality.
- Refactored certain features to accommodate client specifications, demonstrating adaptability and client-focused approach.
- Maintained the codebase to ensure optimal performance and ease of future modifications.

Duty Doctors

React, Laravel, PHPUnit | April 2023

- Authored PHPUnit tests to enhance familiarity with the codebase, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the project
- Engineered a patient referral endpoint, facilitating seamless patient transfers between hospitals.
- Devised an endpoint to accept or decline patient record transfers, providing hospitals with greater control over patient data.

Amazintrips

React, React native, Laravel, Rest APIs, MySQL | Jan 2022

- Developed appointment and checklist features, enhancing the functionality of the application
- Implemented a push notification feature, improving user engagement and communication.
- Devised an endpoint to accept or decline patient record transfers, providing hospitals with greater control over patient data.

SKILLS

Backend Engineering

Laravel • PHP 8+ • REST APIs • MySQL • Laravel Passport • Multi-tenancy • Webhooks • Caching

Architecture & Quality

Clean Code • Refactoring • API Versioning • PHPUnit • Testing • Code Documentation

Frontend (Support Level)

HTML • CSS • Bootstrap • JavaScript • Livewire basics

Dev Tools

Git • GitHub • Postman • cPanel • CI/CD awareness • Microsoft Azure • AWS fundamentals (learning)

Soft Skills

Remote collaboration • Requirement analysis • Problem-solving • Clear communication