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Fullstack Developer

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As a developer, my drive is to always contribute to the progress of society and better the human species through building products that solve problems. This goal has allowed me to work with amazing people, companies, and products and lead to knowledge acquired over the years which terms me as an experienced developer.

# Skills

## Technical

- Frontend: React, Angular, Nuxt.js, Vue, CSS, SCSS/SASS, Angular Material, Tailwind
- Backend: PHP, Laravel, Node.js, Express, Adonis.js, Rust
- Mobile Development: Ionic, React Native
- Languages: Javascript, PHP, Rust, Typescript
- DBMS & RDBMS: MongoDB, GraphQL, MySQL, Redis, PostgreSQL, Google Firebase Firestore
- CI/CD: Git, Github, Gitlab, Github Actions
- Cloud Infrastructure: Cpanel, Digitalocean, Docker, AWS S3, Google Firebase, Netlify, Heroku
- Extras: RabbitMQ, Hasura, Laravel Sanctum

## **Functional**

- An effective team member and leader with great communication skill and high EQ.
- Database structuring and optimization to get the perfect and integrated database to allow easy storage and access of data.
- The ability to share information with other parties using proper communication skills.
- Bringing innovative ideas to brainstorming sessions and always looking for ways to improve product quality
- Plan the project appropriately, coordinate with the deadlines in mind, and always strive to meet them.

### **Productivity**

Slack, Notion, Asana, Dropbox, Google calender & meet, Trello.

# Experience

#### Codekago - Senior software Engineer (Fulltime, Nigeria)

January 2019 - August 2021

Codekago is a digital agency that focuses on building web/mobile applications that are innovative, meet industry standards, and is consumed by thousands of users. Security was a priority and creativity was a skill that had to be possessed by every employee.

• As a senior developer at Codekago interactive, I was responsible for code reviews of the team assigned to me. This included checking for code

quality, keeping track of progress, deploying, and most importantly, running security checks.

- A couple that was in the pipeline was assigned which involved incorporating multiple technologies to maximize performance and usability for the users.
- Was responsible for implementing products like <u>Oakexpress</u> which is a logistics company based in Lagos, Nigeria. Technologies like Adnois.js, Redis, Google Firebase, ionic and others were learned and used to optimize the application both on the web and mobile to the requirements of the product and for the easy use of the user.
- I was also involved in the build of Gosprint which is a ride-booking platform for inter-state traveling. This required the use of Angular for the front end and express for the backend, then ionic for the mobile build, and communications between them were done through the use of WebSockets.
- Another proud work was building <u>ManageAm</u> a health sector application that focused on diabetes patients and giving them the opportunity and support to stay healthy by keeping track of their diet, sending tips on how to stay healthy, and having educational sessions teaching diabetic topics.
- With the role of senior developer I was dynamic and was fully involved in building both the frontend, backend, structuring servers, deploying, testing, running code reviews, and brainstorming sessions to make sure everything was on track.

#### Recreate - Front end Developer (Remote, contract)

#### June 2021 - present

- Responsible for the design implementation of the UI/UX given for the main application which focused on earning while learning
- Using **Angular** as the framework of choice, this was combined with **Angular materia**| UI library to fine-tune the design to meet standards.
- Consumed APIs and integrated them effectively to give the application a smooth and seamless experience while continuously testing and reviewing for changes, bugs, and how to better the design implementation
- A marketplace was built to support the company application and was implemented in **React** to take advantage of the speed and reactive pages which is becoming a requirement when building a massive user traffic web application like a marketplace
- Google authentication was implemented to make user authentication more secure and faster

#### Aitechma - Full-stack Engineer (Remote, contract)

#### September 2021

Aitechma is a digital agency that focuses on building bespoke software in Nigeria. It is dynamic in its choices of software to implement and that choice can range from giftcard buy and sell applications to a celebrity shoutout application and utilizing blockchain technology to allow users to trade cryptocurrencies.

- Contributed to the build of a couple of projects which required me to come in as a frontend or backend developer and build or consume APIs to run the individual applications
- Using languages and frameworks like Laravel, Lumen, Angular, Tailwind, etc, the various application were built with speed in mind and optimized to be secure with clean codes that can be inherited and scaled.

 In addition to meeting milestones within the set timeframe of each project, the team was able to maintain code quality under the supervision of a product manager.

#### LogRocket - Technical Writer (Remote, Fulltime)

#### November 2020 - August 2021

- At Logrocket, I wrote articles that covered a broad set of topics but was mostly focused on specific problems I had encountered on the way as a developer and shared it to the community as my way of giving back for all the copy and paste I had done along the way (thanks to all the developers who take their time to answer questions and post articles that makes our lives easier).
- Writing articles for Logrocket allowed me to be broad in my thinking and see the relevance of documentation, proper explanation, and breakdown of a topic or code for other people whether users or developers to understand.
- Technical articles can be found <u>here</u>

**Twilio** - Technical Writer (Remote, Fulltime)

November 2021 - present

- Articles on Twilio was focused on Laravel PHP which was the first backend language I learned and built amazing things with. I wrote topics that focused a lot on APIs, authentication, and integrating databases.
- Technical articles can be found <u>here</u>

### Codekago Interactive - Intern Developer (Nigeria)

May 2017 - December 2018

- As an intern developer, I got to learn the basics of web development and quickly adapted to the numerous languages and technologies like HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, MySQL, etc.
- I was involved in live projects like <u>westedwin</u> which was a portfolio website and got to learn alot about object oriented programming. Also got my first experience with building APIs when I worked on a project for an architectural firm <u>Archub</u> which wanted to showcase works done by creatives.
- Also was oppotunied to build my first ecommerce dynamic website with php using a custom framework I helped buil. <u>Midrra</u> gave me the opportunity to understand how ecommerce and the tech behind it are woven to bring out the best experience.

# **Projects**

Being fully involved in live projects has always been my strong point as a developer and I have been opportuned to work with a lot of them. For the sake of keeping things tidy I will be moving my project to a new document. Please find the link <u>here</u>