BENAIAH ALU

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EDUCATION

National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), B.Sc Computer Science [Dec. 2022 - Present] Millennium Senior Secondary School (MSSE), WAEC

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

- Built the entire payment infrastructure that enables customers / merchants to collect payment using QR code.
- Designed and implemented the API business logic and flexible database models. Integrated Flutterwave for cross borders payment collection.

PaycodeInc [Contract]

[Feb 2023 - Aug 2023] Lagos, Nigeria.

[Oct 2022 - Dec 2022] Lagos, Nigeria

Utilized the following technologies: Typescript, NodeJs, ExpressJs, Postgresgl, Queue, Reddis, React Native.

Software Engineer (Fullstack), Intern Hotels.NG [Sep 2023 - Dec 2023] Lagos, Nigeria • Collaborated with a team to develop the backend APIs and User interfaces for a product that enables developers showcase their skills and talents to recruiters.

- Designed and implemented the microservices architecture alongside the API business logic and flexible database models.
- Utilized the following technologies: Nodejs, Mysql, Typescript, Next.js.

Software Engineer (Backend), Intern

- Developed a skill evaluator system for organization and employees providing a better insight towards employee performance.
- Lead the team of **20** backend engineers to successfully carry out the requirements given
- Built the API endpoints and database models, implemented a continuous integration (CI) system, and built the user interface of the web application.

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Hotels.NG

• Utilized the following technologies: PHP, Laravel, Mysql, ReactJs, and CI/CD Pipelines.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

4snapp

Developed a CLI / Web app which allows developers to share and execute cli commands remotely or locally.

Utilized the following technologies: Node.js, Next.js, Typescript, Passage Auth.

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- Developed a CLI / Web app which allows solo developers / solopreneur to ship their next saas ideas quickly using prebuilt starter kit
- Utilized the following technologies: Node.js, Next.js, Typescript, Passage Auth, Nextauth, Tailwind, ..etc

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- Built an app which allows users to easily train and have a personal chatbot on their own data.
- Developed a postgres function which calculates the similarities search in a vector embeddings.
- Utilized the following technologies: Node.js, Next.js, Typescript, Clerk, Postgresql, gpt-3.5-turbo, Langchain.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Showcase Hackfest Winner	Showwcase	[May 2023] United States
 Awarded as the first runner up winner among 2 	0+ participants within the hackathon	1.
Codejam Overall Winner (Twice)	Techwithtim	[May & Sep 2022] Canada
 Awarded as the winner among 169 participants 	twice in the same year.	
Hngi9 & HngX Finalist	Hotels.NG	[2022 & 2023] Nigeria
• Awarded among top 300 finalists with over 11,0	000 participants.	

Recognized as a finalist among top 300 with over 22,000 participants.

SKILLS/TECHNOLOGIES

Proficient: JavaScript, Typescript, Python, Express.js,PHP, Laravel, NodeJs, ReactJS, Next.js, GraphQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Mysql Familiar: Golang.

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