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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Backend Developer with 5+ years of experience building scalable web systems using Laravel, Symfony, and DevOps tools. Proven leader in delivering fintech, legal, and e-commerce applications with high reliability and performance. Strong communicator with a passion for creating solutions that improve user experiences. Actively seeking roles in backend development or technical support in Toronto.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: PHP, Python, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, SQL

Frameworks/Libraries: Laravel, Symfony, Vue.js, ReactJS, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, Materialize CSS

DevOps & Infra: NGINX, Apache, Docker, DigitalOcean, AWS, Azure, VULTR

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

Tools & Platforms: Git, WordPress, WooCommerce, REST APIs, E-commerce integrations, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook).

EDUCATION

George Brown College, Toronto, Canada	2024-2026
Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria	2018-2022
The Polytechnic Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria	2015-2017
Great God Global Links College, Ibadan, Nigeria	2014-2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

Finalist (Back End Developer Intern) - HNG Internship 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Back End Developer October 2022-September 2024
Kredi Bank, Lagos, Nigeria

- Designed and implemented a scalable wallet system for businesses handling 5K+ daily transactions.
- Built a card management system that allowed customers to create, block/unblock, and reset PINs for debit cards.
- Created a content management system (CMS) for the Kredi website, enhancing content control and website management.
- Integrated insurance APIs for user insurance creation and management, improving accessibility and functionality.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to troubleshoot wallet, card, and insurance API systems.
- Researched industry trends in digital wallets, card management, and insurance APIs.
- Engaged in code reviews, debugging, and testing to maintain high code quality and system reliability.

Full Stack Developer January 2021-September 2024
Timoltech Consulting, United Kingdom

- Maintained HR software used by 2,000+ companies.
- Led a process re-engineering project to streamline and consolidate end-to-end service processes, improving communication flow across 10 departments.
- Identified client needs and recommended services that enhanced the client experience by 20%.
- Built CRM systems for 1,000+ real estate agents and brokers.

Ecommerce Developer

July 2020-August 2021

Union Bank of Nigeria, Lagos, Nigeria

- Built an online store for the bank from scratch to be used internally by over 1500+ staff (UnionMall), I also took features at different stages of readiness and brought them to the final release.
- Integrated core banking APIs into WooCommerce via custom WordPress plugins
- Built inventory automation tools for stock syncing and order management

Back End Developer

July 2021-January 2022

Lenilabs, Lagos, Nigeria

- Delivered an online marketplace (Artgidi) from spec to deployment
- Stayed up-to-date with both existing and emerging technologies to ensure optimal implementation and system efficiency.
- Implemented software changes and enhancements aligned with precise design specifications, maintaining high standards for functionality and user experience.

Back End Developer

May 2020-August 2020

HNG Internship, Lagos, Nigeria

PROJECTS

Bagaia.org – Aviation Accident Investigation Platform

Developed the backend system and managed server infrastructure, ensuring compliance with international standards. (PHP, Laravel, SQL, NGINX, DigitalOcean, Docker)

Glanlaw – Legal Research Platform

Built the backend and server operations, ensuring accessibility for law professionals. Developed frontend components for better UX. (PHP, Laravel, SQL, Apache, DigitalOcean, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery)

Artgidi (artgidi.com) – African Art Marketplace

Developed API backend, managed server deployment, and improved frontend features to showcase African artworks. (PHP, Laravel, SQL, NGINX, Cloudways, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery, ReactJS)

iTrust Investment (itrustinvestment.com) – Investment Platform

Built the customer dashboard and backend infrastructure for seamless financial transactions. (PHP, Laravel, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery)

Olooja Store (ooloostore.com) – E-commerce Platform

Integrated delivery APIs (FedEx, DHL, UPS, USPS) and developed referral and purchase APIs for enhanced logistics and sales. (PHP, Laravel, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery)

Pan Events – Event Management Platform

Designed a platform with online & offline payments and administrative tools for event management. (PHP, Laravel, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery)

Agrobot – AI-powered Crop Recognition

Developed an AI tool for farmers to detect crop diseases via image uploads. Built backend & machine learning models. (PHP, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TailwindCSS)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lead Engineer

September 2021-September 2022

WinsusuPay, Lagos, Nigeria

- Led team of five to develop MVP for Winsusupay, a bill payment and mobile wallet platform, which **increased user growth by 25%**

- Oversaw user feedback and spearheaded product enhancements, driving user growth and satisfaction.
- Directed and contributed to software adjustments, ensuring alignment with design requirements and user needs.

VOLUNTEERING

GDSC(Google Developer Student Club) Lead
Google Developer Student Club, Osogbo, Nigeria

September 2021-September 2024

- Organized 20+ workshops on web/mobile dev and career pathways.
- Mentored 100+ students in project building and tech career skills.
- Equipped students with essential digital skills, inspiring them to leverage technology for personal and societal growth, highlighting career opportunities and problem-solving capabilities.

CERTIFICATIONS

- CutShort Advanced Laravel Developer — CutShort

ADDITIONAL

- Languages: English, Yoruba
- Technical Skills: MS Word, MS Excel, PHP, Laravel, WordPress, HTML5, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, DigitalOcean, E-Commerce, MySQL, Vue.js, Git, Symfony, NGINX, APACHE, Bootstrap, Tailwind, Materialize CSS, AZURE, AWS, VULTR,
- Certifications/Licenses: CutShort Certified Laravel - Advanced Developer - Cutshort
- I'm passionate about using technology to empower others and create change. I enjoy leading workshops and building systems that improve user experiences. I strive to blend technical skill with empathy to build solutions that make a difference.