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Backend Engineer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced backend engineer specializing in building high-performance, secure, and scalable systems that solve real-world problems. My development experience spans database design, API development, DevOps, deployment, testing, technical documentation, effective communication, and collaborative teamwork.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Built and scaled the backend system for values.co, one of the largest Web3 social community and marketing platforms.
- Designed, developed, and maintained fintech products at OneLiquidity, OPay, and Payminto, generating over \$3B in total volume and processing thousands of daily transactions.
- Excelled in dynamic startup environments, contributing as a backend engineer while also taking on frontend, DevOps, and testing responsibilities to deliver robust, production-ready systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tech Talent Lead

techNL | St. John's, NL, Canada | Mar 2023 - Present

- Led the creation of a Responsible AI Framework and built a GPT-powered internal knowledge base, boosting staff productivity by 35% and enhancing policy compliance on AI usage.
- Oversaw website development, backend integration, and automation for internal tools, including HubSpot, SharePoint, Airtable, Excel, WordPress, and Zapier.
- Facilitated 20+ hands-on technical workshops on JavaScript, AI, Python, Git, Docker, and web development, upskilling 500+ participants.
- Managed a \$32 million project, overseeing active enrollments, program promotion, presentations (TV, in-person), and supporting over 2,000 learners over 16 months.

Founding Backend Engineer

OneLiquidity Financial Services | Sudbury, ON, Canada | Sep 2021 - Mar 2023

- As a founding engineer, I led the development and maintenance of various products, including the ledger service, value-added services, and integrator service.
- Developed and maintained robust server-side features and components using AWS (Lambda, API Gateway, SQS, SNS, DynamoDB), Serverless Framework, TypeScript, Node.js & Seed.
- Authored the Engineering Design Document adopted team-wide, along with automated API reference docs and feature guides, accelerating onboarding and improving cross-team integration.
- Wrote over 50 tests (unit & integration), managed deployments and uptime, and other Infrastructure tasks on AWS Serverless Environment.

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Cyberfleet Integrated Limited | Lagos, Nigeria | Feb 2020 - Sep 2021

- Handled server management, database migrations (staging to production), instance provisioning, and domain configuration for multiple environments.
- Developed, tested, and maintained CI/CD build and deployment pipelines to automate and streamline delivery processes.
- Authored technical documentations, identified and implemented new technologies, areas of improvement, and DevOps practices.
- Designed and developed RESTful APIs for both existing products and new features, while also providing second-level technical support to assist the customer support team.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (BS): Electrical and Electronics Engineering

University of Lagos | Lagos, NGA | 2019

KEY SKILLS

- **Programming Languages/Frameworks:** Typescript, JavaScript, Node.js, NestJs, React, Astro, Next.js.
- **Databases/Tools:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, AWS, GCP, Firebase, Azure, Docker, Git.
- **Software Development/Operations:** Documentation, Testing, Deployment, OOP, Debugging, Data Structures & Algorithms.
- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Problem Solving, Mentorship, Autonomy, Presentation.