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and I am a Software Engineer with an eye for great design



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ABOUT ME



I am young Zimbabwean Software Engineer based in Harare with 4+ years of experience designing apps across a wide variety of platforms - from the web and mobile to enterprise ready software for desktop computers.

My interests lie at the intersection of design and technology - stemming from the moment I discovered how to make devices obey my commands.



MY EDUCATION



ANDERSON ADVENTIST HIGH SCHOOL
PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND ADVANCED LEVEL • 2005 - 2016

My combination at Ordinary level was the sciences and I managed to secure 11As during my Ordinary Level examinations.

When Advanced level came, I took up Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science and I had 13 points

HARARE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY,
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING • 2017 - 2021

I am specialising in the software development life cycle, artificial intelligence, big data, graphic design and digital marketing.



SKILLS



Programming: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, C#/VB.net, Ruby On Rails, python, java.

Database: Mysql, Postgresql, MongoDB.

DevOps: Heroku, Now.sh, Docker, Amazon Web Services.

Design: UI/UX design



WORK EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS



ANDERSON ADVENTIST HIGH SCHOOL
COMPUTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM • 2015 - present

Anderson had 10 computers in the library that everyone wanted to use for research. So to mitigate the problem of other students selfishly spending too much time on a computer, I designed and developed a system that allocated time to each student which they could use the computer after which they would be locked out.

Other features include, blocking students who misused computers, remote login out of users by administrator, taking random screen shots of the desktops for monitoring and a dashboard to show all login sessions.

GISKONSULT PLC
MUNICIPAL WATER PIPES GIS • 2017

I worked closely with the team at GISkonsult to develop a system that managed the water pipes, water leaks, and water metering. The system is currently in use by some major municipalities in the country.

GISKONSULT PLC
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (REIMS) • 2017

We developed a system that manages real estates for realtors in a simple and convenient manner. It had features that included geolocation based search and a digital map with all the details of the stand/property.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT • 2019

The Good Shepherd Center is an orphanage located in Chinhoyi. I wanted to help out in some way so I developed their website which you can find at www.the-good-shepherd.netlify.com. Please support their cause.

OPEN SOURCE
WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS • 2017 - CURRENT

I am passionate about the software design process and very much appreciate the tools, that make that process streamlined and efficient. Most of these tools are free and open source and I take it as a responsibility to help in any way, be it by financing, by helping with code, documentation or by evangelising so that many people know about them.

Some of the open source projects that I contribute to include, tailwindcss, vue.js, node.js, nuxt.js, ubuntu and KDE.

WON THE #HACK4EDUCATION HACKERTHON
INNOVATION • 9 APRIL 2019

I was part of the team that won the most creative idea award for the #HACK4EDUCATION Hackathon hosted by the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva, Switzerland.

You can find more details here:

<https://www.herald.co.zw/3-zim-students-win-top-hackathon-award/>



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