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Summary

Frontend Engineer with 3+ years of experience building and scaling user-centric fintech and consumer products across Nigeria, the UK, and the EU.

Overall Best Graduating Student (CGPA 5.0/5.0) at the University of Lagos, reflecting exceptional discipline, resilience, and analytical ability. I combine strong business judgment with technical execution, translating strategy into reliable products, aligning engineering decisions with revenue, operations, and customer experience.

Known for ownership, adaptability, and delivering results in fast-moving environments..

Key Achievements

- **Overall Best Graduating Student**, University of Lagos (CGPA 5.0/5.0).
- Maintained academic excellence while working professionally as a frontend engineer across multiple startups.
- Delivered production fintech and travel platforms used by customers across Nigeria, the UK, and EU.
- Trusted with ownership of core features impacting payments, accounts, and operations.

Skill Highlights

- React, Next.js, Vue.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS
- Fintech & Product Requirement Analysis
- Payments & API Integrations
- Analytical Thinking, Resilience, Ownership

Languages

- English (Fluent)

Experience

Software Developer - 12/2025 to Present
Solosafe (Startup), Lagos, Nigeria *(Remote)*
- Joined the team to accelerate product development after performance and delivery slowdowns.
- Collaborated on building the **mobile application using React Native** (currently in app store review).
- Developed the company website using **Next.js**, improving performance and user experience.

- Worked closely with the team to stabilize the codebase and support faster feature delivery.

Frontend Developer - 12/2024 to Present
HelloMe Money, London, UK *(Remote)*
- Collaborated on the core Admin Panel powering transaction, payment, and customer management operations, improving overall service efficiency by 30%.
- Implemented the Business Account feature, enabling individuals and enterprises in Nigeria, the EU, and the UK to own secure multi-currency accounts.
- Built and integrated HelloMe Travels, offering flight, hotel, and car rental bookings with user-friendly search and secure multi-currency payment options through external API integrations.
- Developed HelloMe Consult, helping users access global visa, education, and travel opportunities through interactive and accessible UI experiences.
- Translated Figma designs into responsive, pixel-perfect React and Next.js interfaces, maintaining strong alignment with UX guidelines and accessibility standards

Frontend Developer (Internship) - 11/2024 to 02/2025
Paramount Students, Istanbul, Turkey *(Remote)*
- Developed front-end client Application using Vue.js.
- Worked closely with product manager to translate business requirements into technical solutions.
- Optimized web performance and accessibility across devices and browsers which improved load performance by 30%.
- Cooperated diligently with other IT team members to plan, design, and develop smart solutions which lead to efficient team communication.
- Collaborated in agile sprints, participated in stand-ups, sprint planning, and retrospectives

Frontend Developer (Internship) - 06/2024 to 11/2024
Fàbú, Lagos, Nigeria *(Remote)*
- Served as the sole Frontend Developer, collaborating closely with backend engineers to build a storytelling platform offering a wide range of interactive stories for kids and teens.
- Developed the platform using React, TypeScript, TanStack Query, and Tailwind CSS, ensuring a responsive, performant, and accessible user interface.
- Integrated Paystack and Flutterwave payment systems to enable seamless and secure transactions for premium story content.
- Worked across multiple API endpoints and optimized state management to deliver smooth data fetching and efficient component updates enhancing overall app stability by 30%.

Frontend Developer - 10/2023 to 03/2025
Condueet, Lagos, Nigeria *(Remote)*
- Developed front-end client Application using NextJs, React and Redux.
- Worked closely with product manager to translate business requirements into technical solutions.
- Lead the frontend development team
- Integrated tools like Docker and GitHub Actions forsmoother development and deployment workflows.
- Collaborated with team members to ensure that relating features on each sprint meets product requirement.

Frontend Developer - 07/2021 to Present
Freelance, Lagos *(Remote)*

- Delivered frontend development for Trucki, a Nigerian AI-powered haulage infrastructure platform connecting cargo owners and truck drivers through a tech-enabled marketplace.
- Developed akfasasi.com which specializes in implementing innovative solutions to build strong businesses and projects that deliver consistent returns to investors.

Education

University of Lagos (UNILAG) – Jan 2020 to Sept 2025
B.Sc. Business Administration
CGPA: 5.0/5.0

- Overall best graduating student.
- Valedictorian, Class of 2025.

View my portfolio for a full list of past projects