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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full Stack Engineer with 6+ years of experience building scalable web applications that serve millions of users. Delivered 50+ projects across frontend and backend using React, Vue.js, TypeScript, Go, Node.js, and Laravel. Builds production LLM features, from agents with spend limits and evals to conversational AI, and works AI-first with Claude Code. Strong track record of shortening release cycles, raising code quality through testing, and working with distributed teams across time zones.

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Engineer

Orbiter.io

Hybrid

Jul 2024 – Present

- Built the React + TypeScript web app from its first commit (TanStack Start), pairing with Claude Code on 320+ commits
- Built an LLM agent in Go that suggests project next steps, with leased jobs, daily spend caps, hallucination checks, and evals
- Shipped an AI “How I Know” contact interview (OpenRouter), LlamaParse document parsing for LLMs, and ElevenLabs voice
- Led the frontend’s move from Xano to a new Go API on GCP, mapping 184 endpoints and retiring every Xano call
- Implemented WorkOS auth and identity checks (GitHub, LinkedIn, X OAuth), plus X follower and DM sync over Pub/Sub
- Created a FalkorDB graph explorer (Sigma.js, Cloud Run) and cut 3-hop queries from 2.2 s to 0.4 s, payloads 38×
- Added a nonce-based CSP and GitHub Actions CI/CD to Cloud Run; wrote 440+ test files (Go testcontainers, Vitest)

Ecosystem Ambassador

VamosWatu

Hybrid

Jul 2024 – Present

- Drive ecosystem growth, partnerships, and community engagement for the VamosWatu platform
- Represent the brand at events and foster relationships with key stakeholders

Frontend Developer

Inisev

Remote

May 2023 – Jun 2024

- Developed Nuxt 3 interfaces using SCSS and Tailwind CSS for a platform serving 10M+ global users
- Conducted code reviews and mentored junior developers, improving team code quality by 20%
- Optimized UI performance and reduced page load times through lazy loading and code splitting

Mid-level Software Engineer

Identigate Integrated Solutions

Hybrid

Oct 2022 – Mar 2023

- Developed enterprise web applications using Vue.js and Laravel for identity verification solutions
- Built CI/CD pipelines and managed server deployments, reducing release cycles by 40%
- Enhanced application performance and optimized database queries for improved scalability

Full Stack Developer

SOOP (Software Operations)

Hybrid

Sep 2020 – Apr 2023

- Led frontend development on a Food Hygiene Management platform using RESTful APIs
- Implemented automated testing with Cypress, improving code quality by 30% and reducing bugs
- Built backend services and improved system architecture for better performance and maintainability

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Go, SQL, Cypher, PHP, Python, HTML, CSS3

Frameworks: React, TanStack Start, Vue.js, Nuxt 3, Next.js, Vite, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui, Node.js, Laravel

Databases: PostgreSQL, AlloyDB, MySQL, MongoDB, FalkorDB (graph)

Cloud & DevOps: GCP (Cloud Run, Pub/Sub, Cloud Storage), Terraform, Docker, GitHub Actions, Vercel, Netlify, Fly.io

AI & LLMs: LLM agents, prompt evals, OpenRouter, LlamaParse, ElevenLabs, Claude Code, agent skills

Auth & Integrations: WorkOS, OAuth 2.0 / OIDC, Knock, GetStream, Nylas, X API, WeWeb

Testing & Tools: Vitest, Jest, Cypress, testcontainers, Git, Biome

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Juja, Kenya
2017 – 2021