

# CHRISTIAN IKIREZI

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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### SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and innovative Web Developer with a strong background in creating responsive, scalable web applications. Known for delivering user-friendly interfaces, integrating reliable backend systems, and optimizing performance to enhance the user experience. A collaborative problem-solver who adapts quickly, learns fast, and brings fresh ideas to tackle real-world challenges with code.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Languages & Frameworks:

JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Next.js, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Java, c, c#, c++Kotlin, Go, Python

#### ITools & Platforms:

Firebase, Git/GitHub, Figma, Shopify, WordPress, Stripe API, Vercel, Netlify

#### Other:

REST APIs, Firebase Authentication, Firestore, CMS, SEO Optimization, UI/UX Prototyping

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### MTN Group - Junior Front-End Web Developer Intern

April 2022 - April 2023

- Contributed to front-end development of customer self-service portals serving over **500,000** monthly active users, ensuring scalability and seamless user experience.
- Developed reusable React.js components, accelerating feature rollout and reducing front-end development time by **30%** across multiple teams.
- Enhanced performance, cutting page load speed by **40%** through code refactoring, bundle size reduction, and asset optimization, resulting in improved customer engagement.
- Collaborated with cross-functional remote teams to deliver mobile-first solutions aligned with business objectives and user needs.
- Supported design consistency by building and maintaining UI components with Tailwind CSS, ensuring uniform UX/UI across **10+ applications**.

#### Freelance Web Developer

Aug 2024 - current

- Delivered **6+ client websites** using React.js, WordPress, Firebase, and Shopify.
- Integrated payment gateways using Stripe, built custom components, and optimized for SEO.
- Designed mockups in Figma, collaborated with clients for iteration, and deployed sites via Netlify or custom domains.
- Received consistent 5-star client feedback for responsiveness, design, and functionality.
- Key Achievements:**
- Built an e-commerce site with inventory integration in under **4 days**.
- Reduced load time by **35%** on one client's site through image optimization and lazy loading.

### PROJECTS

- StudyConnect - React + Firebase app for student assignment sharing. - Netflix Clone - Built using TMDB API with category sliders and hover previews. - Next.js Blog App - SEO-optimized markdown blog with dynamic routes. - YouTube Clone - Search and play YouTube videos with channel previews.

### EDUCATION

- York University** - Honors Bachelor degree in Computer science with specialization in software development