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Summary

Fullstack Software Engineer with more than five years of experience, specialized in PHP, JavaScript, and Java. I build scalable web applications using Symfony, Laravel, Spring Boot, Angular, and React. Passionate about innovation and digital transformation, with strong knowledge in DevOps, cloud infrastructure, UI/UX, and clean architecture.

Professional Experience

Independent IT Consultant

The Cleverest Consulting, Remote May 2025 – Present

- Designed *The Cleverest Consulting Connect*, a B2B platform automating client-consultant interactions, which reduced manual processing by 70% and improved lead conversion rates.
- Streamlined the consultant onboarding process and centralized document/signature workflows, accelerating hiring and reducing compliance risks.
- Delivered high-fidelity UI/UX mockups and guided backend, frontend, and DevOps teams, resulting in faster alignment and reduced time-to-market.
- Led frontend development using **Qwik JS**, enhancing SEO and performance; improved loading speed by 40%.
- Improved delivery speed and uptime by advising on infrastructure choices and establishing robust CI/CD pipelines.

Software Engineer

Afriland First Bank, Yaoundé October 2023 – April 2025

- Enhanced the directory application using Spring Boot 3 and Angular 18, reducing response times by over 50%.
- Improved UX on the intranet platform with Figma-based design, resulting in higher user satisfaction and fewer support requests.

- Migrated legacy services (Liferay + Alfresco) with updated Angular modules, ensuring service continuity and performance gains.
- Developed a centralized school fee module (Angular 18, Spring Boot, Kubernetes), streamlining payments across 10+ agencies.
- Refactored the credit card management system to accelerate refund processing, reducing delays by 60%.
- Boosted system reliability in the mission management module by addressing backend bottlenecks using Alfresco APS and Spring Boot.
- Built a reusable frontend component library (Angular 18), decreasing feature delivery time by 30%.
- Optimized the public website's CSS structure, improving page load times and mobile responsiveness.
- Built a server monitoring dashboard with **Zabbix**, **Spring Boot**, and **Angular**, enabling proactive issue detection and reducing downtime.
- Contributed to UI/UX improvements for the digital onboarding app, increasing client conversion during pre-enrollment.
- Led functional analysis of credit card, check issuance, and SWIFT modules, clarifying workflows and reducing implementation bugs, established a frontend-backend migration base (Angular + Spring Boot), allowing scalable rollout of new application modules.

Application & Salesforce Developer

Noeli, Yaoundé September 2021 – October 2023

- Created a Chrome extension to manage Salesforce metadata, improving admin efficiency and reducing manual errors.
- Increased test coverage and robustness in internal HR systems via Apex test classes and Marketing Cloud integration.
- Automated scratch org creation through a UI tool, cutting dev setup time by 50%.
- Developed a no-fee international transfer app (GCP, Firebase, React), enhancing financial inclusion for remote workers.
- Deployed an incident management tool for OpenFiber (Italy), helping the support team resolve issues 2x faster.
- Optimized Apex code and deployment pipelines for Nexi's complaint system, improving issue resolution time by 35%.
- Participated in UI updates for TotalEnergies France's services (Salesforce community portal), aligning design with accessibility standards.

Web Developer (internship)

Fire Software, Yaoundé June 2019 – September 2019 & July 2020 – September 2020

- Built reusable JS components for Fire UI, promoting consistency across products and saving dev hours.
- Developed core modules (registration, listing, profile) for a training system, improving data access and trainee tracking.

Web Developer (internship)

Magic Software, Yaoundé June 2018 – October 2018

• Created login, payment, and profile interfaces for a salary system using React, improving usability and interface responsiveness.

Web Developer (internship)

Ministry of External Relations, Yaoundé June 2017 – August 2017

- Developed CRUD features for GESPAT asset management in PHP/MySQL, streamlining asset tracking.
- Modernized the connection interface (HTML/CSS/JS), improving system accessibility for non-technical staff.

Personal Projects

Co-owner – awalajobs.com (2024 – Present)

- Designed intuitive UI/UX for a next-gen job board, increasing visitor engagement by 40%.
- Developed the frontend and contributed to backend architecture for scalability.
- Integrated CI/CD pipelines and serverless deployments, ensuring fast and reliable updates.

Owner – Le-cv-du-Bantu.com (2025 – Present)

- Built and maintain my personal blogfolio where I write articles and share technical knowledge.
- Developed the entire frontend with **Qwik** and the backend with **Laravel**, with a focus on performance and modularity.
- Deployed on a serverless platform with full CI/CD automation, ensuring fast delivery and scalability.

Technologies Mastered

- Languages: Java (Spring Boot), JavaScript (Node.js, TypeScript), PHP
- Frontend: React, Angular, Vue.js, LWC, Qwik
- Backend & API: Spring Boot, Node.js, Salesforce Apex, PHP, JEE, REST API
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SOQL
- Cloud & DevOps: Docker, Kubernetes, Google Cloud Functions, Jenkins
- CRM & BPM: Salesforce (Apex, Visualforce, Flows, Metadata API), Alfresco APS
- Versioning & CI/CD: Git, GitLab, GitHub, Bitbucket
- Others: Figma, Liferay, Zabbix, Aspose, Unit Testing (Apex test, Jest)

Education

Certifications

- Certified JavaScript Developer I (Salesforce) June 2021
- Responsive Web Design (freeCodeCamp) February 2022
- Legacy JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structure (freeCodeCamp) November 2022
- Front End Development Libraries (freeCodeCamp) January 2023

Soft Skills

- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Teamwork and excellent technical communication
- Adaptability and rapid learning

Languages

French: Native

English: B2 Professional **Spanish**: Elementary

Hobbies & Interests

- Sports: Taekwondo, Athletics
- Passions: Technological innovation, Web and mobile application development