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Location: Nigeria

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages & Frameworks:

JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Sphinx, Django, React, Next.js, REST, YAML, CSS, HTML

Tools:

Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Markdown, Docusaurus, Sphinx, Jekyll, CMS, Agile development, Markdown, XML, reStructuredText, CMS, Canva, MS Office tools

Methodologies:

Docs-as-Code, open-source, API docs, Swagger/OpenAPI, Postman, readme, SDK docs, technical writing and editing, technical reviews, user research, writing and maintaining code samples, user guides, user manuals, reference docs, information architecture, CI/CD workflows, style guides, content strategy and creation, video editing, Information Architecture

Language:

English (native), Yoruba

WORK EXPERIENCE

Wagtail, United Kingdom

October 2022 - March 2024

Technical Writer

- Improved the information architecture of the Editor's guide documentation by authoring new sections and ensuring all content adhered to the recommendations of the Diátaxis framework, improving user navigation.
- Conducted user research that identified the need to provide more resources to help new Wagtail developers learn how to implement advanced features of the CMS.
- Authored a hands-on tutorial series, based on user research findings, that helped new developers convert the blog site they built in the *Getting Started* section of the documentation into a portfolio site.
- Collaborated with 4 core Wagtail engineers to adapt onboarding tutorials for open-source beginners by improving the structure, language and adding explanatory comments to the sample codes.
- Authored how-to guides and a new Concepts section for the Editor's guide documentation, helping Editors better understand how to add content to their Wagtail website.
- Hired, mentor and managed an Outreachy intern who later became a long-term contributor.
- Contributed to the Wagtail blog, informing the community about improvements to the documentation.

DocumentWrite, United States

April 2023 - September 2023

Technical Writer

- Authored all sections of the CoreAI internal engineering documentation, reducing development time and improving cross-team collaboration.
- Audited and wrote an audit report of the 8base documentation, revealing 25 inaccuracies and defects in the information architecture.
- Hosted and spoke on X (Twitter) spaces educating technical writers, founders, and developers on good documentation practices.

100Devs, United States

December 2021 - October 2022

Software Developer

- Built and maintained full-stack web apps with Node.js and React, delivering scalable websites with responsive user experiences across devices.

iGates, Nigeria

March 2021 - December 2022

Frontend Developer and Technical Writer

- Owned documentation for an internal banking API powering card issuance, enabling smooth adoption across technical and non-technical teams.
- Wrote and reviewed compliance documentation to ensure systems and developer resources aligned with industry regulations.

- Built the frontend for a card issuance application, ensuring seamless integration with the backend.

OPEN-SOURCE EXPERIENCE

Stormbase

Oct 2024 - present

Technical Writer

- Created from scratch and maintain ownership of the Django OTP WebAuthn project documentation.
- Authored a style guide and contribution guide, which improved contributor engagement and reduced PR review time.
- Automated documentation deployment to ReadTheDocs via CI/CD pipelines, syncing docs with code updates without manual intervention.
- Continuously refine and expand the documentation based on feedback, leading to more adoption.

Black Python Devs, United States

April 2024 - present

Documentation Lead

- Led a volunteer team to produce clear and consistent documentation.
- Reviewed and edited documentation contributions, ensuring clarity and accuracy.
- Developed a style guide and editorial process that reduces documentation review time.

Canonical Open Documentation Academy, United Kingdom

February 2024 - present

Technical Writer

- Authored reference and how-to guide docs for the Ubuntu Packaging Guide, helping contributors get started more easily.
- Improved the structure of the Ubuntu public cloud documentation, making key topics easier to navigate and reference.
- Improved LXD and Scapcraft documentation by addressing unclear sections and adding missing context.

freeCodeCamp, United States

June 2022 - March 2023

Technical Writer

- Authored articles on web development that were viewed by over 10,000 readers, helping self-taught developers understand core web development concepts.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

freeCodeCamp

Earned recognition as a top contributor for freeCodeCamp for 2022 and 2023.

EDUCATION

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Field of Study: Law

Degree: Bachelors of Laws (LLB)