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EDUCATION

- BS Computer Science: Kirinyaga University (Sep 2018 - March 2023) – 2nd Class Honors
- [ALX Software Engineering Programme](#) (May 2022 – May 2023) – Frontend Specialization
- Diploma in Computer Engineering: Bridge College

SKILLS

- **Database:** MSSQL, MongoDB, Firebase, MySQL, SQL
- **Languages:** JavaScript, C#, Python, Shell/Bash, PHP
- **Frameworks:** Express (Node.js), React.js, .NET, Next.js,
- **Tooling:** Git/GitHub, Azure DevOps, docker

PROJECTS

- **World Academia – Founder and lead Developer** **August 2023- present**
Used Node.js, Express.js, Azure Cosmos DB, and Open API 2.0 to develop a web API whose purpose is to provide university-related data for educational institutions, and anyone interested in information about universities worldwide. I created M365 Verified connector for this API which is currently being tested for certification and will be used by citizen developers in MS Power Platform & Power Automate. [Link to the project](#) & [Connector GitHub Link](#)
- **GitHub Finder – Lead Developer** **April 2023 - May 2023**
Being my ALX SWE program, I used React.js, Daisy UI and GitHub API to create a utility web app that assists developers in exploring GitHub profiles and repositories more efficiently, locating prospective collaborators, and keeping track of projects of interest. [Link to project](#) & [GitHub Link](#)
- **Udhamini Scholarship Web App – Co-founder & Lead Developer** **Nov 2022 - Feb 2023**
Led a team of four members in Imagine Cup(EMEA 2023) to build a solution that enables all students to get access to a centralized repository of scholarships and apply for them, bridging the gap between students searching for scholarships online and missing opportunities due to deadlines using React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Azure Cosmos DB, Azure cloud. [Link to project](#) & [GitHub Link](#)

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Trainer – Teach2Give, Nyeri Kenya **April 2023 – Present**
Leading a 3-month hybrid boot camp on web technologies i.e. React.js, Express(node.js), MSSQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Dotnet and Azure Cloud has led to 30% of my students being certified for AZ-900, AI-900 and DP-900.

Technical Educator developer – Microsoft Tech Community **February 2023 – Present**
Creating impactful walkdown blogs to illustrate various solutions powered by Microsoft products and technologies. My most viewed blog has 10.1K Views and the least has 2.1k views. [Code quality with GitHub Copilot labs](#), [Data API builder for Azure SQL Database](#), [Introduction to Microsoft Graph SDK](#), [Image gallery with Azure Blob Storage](#), [Migrating Google Firebase Firestore Database to Azure Cosmos DB](#)

Founder – Kelcho Tech, Kutus Kenya **September 2022 – Present**
Kelcho Tech is a Microsoft founder's hub firm that focuses on turning ideas into digital realities. One of our products, [World Academia API](#), is now being tested and will soon be accessible in Microsoft Power Platform as a validated published connector. [Link to org.](#) Being the founder, I work with students to learn an create projects to solve problems in various sectors like tech, health and business.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Beta Microsoft Learn Student Ambassador **June 2022 – Present**
Collaborates with other student campus leaders globally to organize more than 57 virtual and in-person events that have impacted many students globally. I volunteered to create the promotion sizzle video for the [dotnet student watch party 2023\(in the dotnet youtube page\)](#). In June, I was top of the MLSA Sharing ID Leaderboard with 1363 unique visitors and has been top 7 since then. I was certified MLSA Trainer after successfully led a study group of 10 students to sit for AZ900 and AI900 certifications which they all passed.

Web development Lead – Computer Society of Kirinyaga **September 2022 – Present**

- C.S.K is a club in Kirinyaga University founded to bring students together interested in technology. I created the [club's GitHub organization](#) and currently maintain it for ongoing projects like the club's web system.
- Wrote a proposal for [Kirinyaga University's LinkedIn Page](#), now students can connect with Alumni and companies. This year [TheJitu](#)(Software development Company has hired 10 interns from Kirinyaga university.

Imagine Cup Competition – Team Lead **June 2022 – Present**
Led a team of four members to build [Udhamini web app](#), a scholarship solution.

.Net Kirinyaga University Watch Party – Lead Host **November 2023**
Led a team of four MLSA to host 2023 dotnet watch party student zone. 6 got certified for the [C# foundational Microsoft](#) certification.

Certification Licenses / Badges

- [ALX Software Engineering](#)
- [Ambassadors Projects Team Lead](#)
- [Azure Fundamentals](#)
- [Azure AI Fundamentals](#)
- [Azure Data Fundamentals](#)
- [M365 PnP Independent Publisher](#)
- [MS Graph – Hack together 2023](#)
- [Azure Community Hero](#)
- [MLSA Mentor](#)
- [MLSA Trainer](#)
- [Imagine Cup: EMEA World Finals](#)
- [Imagine Cup: Online semifinals](#)
- [Microsoft AI Skill Challenge 2023](#)
- [Postman API Fundamentals Student Expert](#)