





# MICHAEL ETOKAKPAN


## Full Stack Developer


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### CAREER SUMMARY

**Full Stack Developer and Cloud Engineer** experienced in working with international teams and clients, seeking a new challenge to build novel B2C products

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Web Developer

2025 - Present

Building digital products and empowering businesses with big tech solutions

Technologies used:

Typescript

React

NodeJS

GraphQL

XBigtech

#### Partner/Web Developer

2023 - 2025

Building and developing Electr as a premier destination for the latest innovations in electric and electronic devices.

Technologies used:

PHP CMS

GCP

Electrr

#### Web Developer

2023 - 2024

Building Laminar-X as an intuitive platform designed to assist small businesses in navigating and managing the intricacies of the tax ecosystem.

Technologies used:

Laravel

React

AWS

Laminar-X

#### Web Developer

2022 - 2023

Developed Web applications for Lead generation company

- Built Lead capturing web applications
- Customized and integrated new features in WordPress core theme for B2B portal
- Adjusted Woocommerce functionalities to fit custom needs on the company's platform

Technologies used:

PHP

JavaScript

jQuery

WordPress Theme Building

Laravel

SQLite

FinanceVine

#### Freelance Web Developer/ Cloud Engineer

2020 - Present

Developed full-stack applications across various platforms using latest industry-adopted technologies and frameworks

- Managed global social forum Beneyoyo.com, Implemented custom social authentication and integrated security features against spam signups.
- Built fully functional ecommerce web application integrated with payment gateway
- Developed custom made PHP framework based on the MVC architecture
- Designed several web solutions for corporate entities

Technologies used:

PHP

JavaScript

jQuery

Azure

HTML/CSS

MySQL

MicaheleTech

#### Technical Writer

Aug.2020 - Present

Writing technical articles and documentation on solutions, tools, frameworks, and technologies for developers using several online platforms; Pingdom, Hashnode, Dev.to, etc

- Write easy to understand technical articles

Technologies written on:

Cloud Platforms

DevOps

Software Architecture

Blockchain

Freelance/Contract

#### Web Developer

2019 - Dec. 2021

Designed, built and implemented various web solutions and applications

- Designed user friendly and dynamic site for the company
- Linked an ecommerce web application integrated with payment gateway for online sales of company's products
- Worked on client's user requirements to build fully functional web solutions

Technologies used:

Bootstrap

JavaScript

WordPress

Total IT Nigeria

#### Web Developer (Volunteer)

2018 - 2019

Volunteered and built personal projects for portfolio

- Developed a game using C# and WinForms
- Built sites for small and medium sized businesses

Technologies used:

C#

jQuery

HTML/CSS

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### SKILLS & TOOLS

Frontend

React

Bootstrap

JavaScript

HTML/CSS/SASS/LESS

Backend

PHP/Laravel

WordPress Core/PHP CMS

Solidity

C#/.NET

Python

Cloud

AWS


Azure


GCP


### EDUCATION


BSc in Systems Engineering  
University of Lagos  
2011 - 2016


### CERTIFICATIONS


 **Certified Google Africa Developer**  
Certified Google Web Developer


 **Certified Web Designer**  
Responsive Web Designer by FreeCodeCamp

 **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**  
Possessing a working knowledge of the AWS cloud platform with skill in architecting reliable solutions

 **Microsoft Azure Certified Developer Associate**  
Design, build, test, and maintain cloud native applications and services on Microsoft Azure and other cloud platforms.

 **Microsoft Certified Trainer**  
Skilled in the usage of Microsoft based technologies with the ability to clearly instruct on them.

 **Microsoft Certified Fundamental**

 **Microsoft Certified Data**

### LANGUAGE

English, Efik

### INTERESTS

Reading  
Playing Chess  
Cooking



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## Recommendation letter for Michael Etokakpan

Dear colleague -

I hope this finds you well.

I'm writing to you to **strongly endorse Michael Etokakpan** for a technical role in your company.

We are a social venture that supports young aspiring talents from non-European countries in finding a challenging tech job in Europe or North America. We run a **highly selective 4 week digital boot camp** for full stack developers, data scientists/engineers and software automation testers. Over the course of the program, we identify candidates whose **talent, passion and work ethic** significantly stand out from their peers.

**Michael Etokakpan is an outstanding Full stack engineer who ranks in the top 10% of our peer group.**

English communication	<b>Strong</b> – validated in multiple rounds of 1:1 interviews
Technical skills	<b>High &amp; up to date</b> – on par with candidates in Germany
Unique qualities	<b>Active (open source) side projects</b>
EU 'Blue Card' eligibility	<b>Yes</b> - Degree needs review - run a quick check via Anabin DB
Maturity	<b>Mid-Level</b> – 5 years of work experience

Please feel free to reach out to me personally at [johann@joinimagine.org](mailto:johann@joinimagine.org) in case of any questions.

Warm regards & herzliche Grüße -

Dr. Johann Daniel Harnoss  
Founder & CEO

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