Muhammad Mostey

Software Engineer | Full Stack Developer

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Experienced professional with 8+ years in Finance, Management, and IT, now thriving as a passionate Software Developer. Open to relocation and eager to tackle new challenges with cutting-edge technology.

Skills

- **Programming Languages:** JavaScript, Python, Java, PHP, C, C++, SQL.
- **Frameworks & Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Node.js, React, Next.js, WordPress, MySQL.
- **Tools:** Git, GitHub, Linux.
- **Data Analytics:** Microsoft Excel, Power BI.
- **Business:** Microsoft Dynamics 365, Microsoft Office.
- **Design:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere.
- **Languages:** English, Arabic, Kurdish, German, Turkish.
- **Professional Skills:** Financial Accounting, Project Management, Data Analytics, Administration, Problem-solving, IT, Programming, Software Engineering, and Customer Service.

Experience

Software Engineer Fellow | Headstarter AI | United States, Remote   July 2024 – Present
- Building and deploying full-stack applications using various technologies such as HTML, CSS, ReactJS, NextJS, Firebase, and AWS.
- Collaborating effectively with team members to deliver high-quality AI-powered solutions and participating in weekly team meetings to ensure smooth project progression.
- Implementing AI solutions using OpenAI for various projects, including customer support systems, flashcard applications, and professor rating systems.
- Participating in hackathons to develop innovative solutions under tight deadlines and demonstrating the projects to peers and mentors.

Software Engineer | Zireka Tech | Iraq, Remote   Nov 2023 – July 2024
- Contributed to the development and maintenance of web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, enhancing user interface and experience.
- Worked closely with the backend team to integrate APIs and ensure seamless data flow between the frontend and backend systems.
- Proactively engaged in learning new technologies and tools, staying updated with industry trends to contribute effectively to the projects.

Country Finance Officer | Danish Refugee Council | Iraq, Erbil   Sep 2019 – Oct 2023
Supported finance and accounting functions for programs with an annual budget of $40M by managing payments, cash distributions, accounts payable, prepayments, bookkeeping, and loss ledger. Supported updating budget reports, final financial reports, and year-end closings.

- Reconciled cash & bank accounts, profit & loss statements, balance sheets, and interim ledgers, saving thousands of dollars in potential losses.
- Facilitated 60+ financial external audits in all auditing aspects for projects with an overall budget of 80+ million USD granted by US, UN, and EU donors.
- Mentored & Managed 2 Interns, by providing technical mentoring and imparting essential work practices that equipped them to commence daily tasks effectively starting from their second month.
- Provided technical support and innovative solutions for ERP system use, enhancing colleagues' daily task efficiency and saving 400 hours annually.
- Built & developed Excel templates that automated some processes for the month-end closure and budgeting tasks by automating many steps using Excel and formulas, saving 500+ Hours yearly.
- Created and implemented an archiving system for finance documents, leading to a 200-hour reduction in audit preparation time.
- Processed monthly payroll for over 200 employees using Microsoft Dynamics ERP.

Country Finance Officer | Bahar Humanitarian NGO | Iraq, Erbil   July 2019 – Sep 2019
Project Management Administrator | Top Mountain Ltd. | Iraq, Erbil   Feb 2019 – Apr 2019

WordPress Web Developer | Self-Employed | Iraq, Erbil   Dec 2017 – Aug 2018
- Successfully designed and launched custom WordPress websites, meeting specific client requirements and deadlines.
- Developed and integrated custom plugins for client websites, increasing functionality and user engagement.
- Managed all aspects of the project lifecycle, from initial consultation and planning to deployment and post-launch support, ensuring successful project completion and client satisfaction.
- Created and managed successful Facebook and Instagram ad campaigns, resulting in a 20% increase in client conversions.

Country Finance Officer | Women and Health Alliance International | Iraq, Erbil   Sep 2016 – Sep 2017
Receptionist and Management | Blue Mercury Hotel | Iraq, Erbil   Nov 2015 – Aug 2016

IT Officer | ASUS Co Branch | Iraq, Erbil   Feb 2015 – Oct 2015
- Set up and configured 4 customer laptops daily, including installation of operating systems, applications, and drivers.
- Delivered technical support and sales assistance to customers, enhancing their overall experience with the company.
- Performed repairs and upgrades on an average of 2 laptops and 1 smartphone daily, including troubleshooting, maintenance, and hardware improvements.

IT Technician Officer | Akgül Bilgisayar | Turkey, Dargeçit   Aug 2014 – Jan 2015
- Led a small technical team, ensuring efficient workflow and timely completion of tasks.
- Provided technical support to an average of 10 clients daily, resolving issues and ensuring client satisfaction.
- Installed and configured security systems and network equipment, including routers & switches, for institutions.
- Conducted technical maintenance and repairs, including laptop servicing and phone flashing using tools such as Z3x box and Octopus box.

IT Technician Officer | Azdar Tel for Mobile and Communications | Syria, Qamishli   Aug 2013 – July 2014
- Carried out technical maintenance, including laptop repairs and phone flashing using software tools like Z3x box Octopus box, and more.
- Managed in-store operations and delivered exceptional customer support, ensuring high levels of satisfaction and efficient service.

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science | University of the People | USA, Online   Dec 2024
Java and Python Programming, Software Engineering, Data Structures and Algorithms, Full Stack Web Development, Mobile App Development, Databases, Networking, Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning.

Personal Projects

Portfolio Website | Live: muhammadmostey.com | Code | `Completed ▾`
Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Astro.js, Tailwind, Swup, Markdown, Netlify.
- Developed a portfolio website showcasing my projects with built-in blogs for my professional profile using Javascript, Astro.js, and Tailwind CSS.
- Designed and developed components and features such as Project cards, blog cards, skills cards, blog, responsive design, and dark and light modes.
- Hosted and implemented the project online using Netlify and GitHub**.**

Certifications
- **Introduction to Web Development with HTML, CSS, JavaScript** 🔗 **|** IBM, Apr 2024
- **HTML and CSS in depth** 🔗 **|** Meta, Mar 2024
- **Introduction to Front-End Development** 🔗 **|** Meta, Sep 2023
- **Programming for Everybody** 🔗 **|** University of Michigan, May 2023
- **Java Programming Language** 🔗 **|** LinkedIn, May 2021
- **Programming Fundamentals** 🔗 **|** LinkedIn, Mar 2021
- **Full Stack Web Development** 🔗 **|** Udacity, July 2020
- **Web Design & Online Marketing** 🔗 **|** Top Mountain, vocational training, Apr 2019