

BENJAMIN MATAPO

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack developer skilled in React, Next.js, and TypeScript. Passionate about building scalable web apps with clean code and intuitive UX. Strong foundation in algorithms, agile workflows, and problem solving.

EDUCATION

INTO NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

International Foundation - Science, Computing, Engineering & Mathematics

Newcastle, UK

Jan 2025 - Aug 2025

BRITISH SCHOOL OF GENEVA

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

Grades 7-9 (A*/A)

Geneva, Switzerland

Oct 2022 - July 2024

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Java, Python, Javascript/Typescript, HTML5, CSS, Version Control (Git), Firebase, Vercel

Languages: Fluent in English; Conversational Proficiency in French

Libraries/Frameworks: ReactJS, NextJS, Tailwind CSS

PROJECTS

tr4cka | [Live Demo](#)

- Full-stack task manager with progress analytics. Built with Next.js, TypeScript, Firebase.

Visionary Minds Scholars | [Live Demo](#)

- SEO-optimised scholarship agency website using Next.js, lazy loading.

WORK EXPERIENCE

BRIGHT NETWORK INTERNSHIP - TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Remote

Technology Intern

July 2025

- Gained insight into software engineering careers through team challenges and tech simulations with partner firms like Google, Vodafone and EY
- Strengthened understanding of agile practices, software design thinking, and full-stack problem solving in real-world engineering scenarios

SPRINGPOD VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Remote

Software Development Intern

Apr 2025

- Simulated agile sprints; practiced Git, testing, modular component design, & peer review collaboration.

WEB DEVELOPMENT

Remote

Freelance Web Developer

Oct 2024 – Present

- Created a mobile-first e-commerce store for Zed Cart ZM using modern web technologies [\[Link\]](#)
- Creating a website for Visionary Minds Scholars, with performance best practices [\[Link\]](#)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Technology & Engineering Internship - Bright Network [\[Link\]](#) July 2025
- React Foundations for NextJS - Vercel [\[Link\]](#) May 2025
- Springpod Virtual Work Experience - Springpod [\[Link\]](#) April 2025
- JavaScript Data Structures and Algorithms - FreeCode Camp [\[Link\]](#) July 2024
- Responsive Web Design - freeCodeCamp [\[Link\]](#) July 2024