Oluwaseun Raphael Afolayan

Technical Writer / Developer Relations

Experienced technical writer with a distinguished 5-year career shaping the narrative between developers and innovative software solutions. Specializing in creating high-quality tutorials and user-facing guides for industry-leading brands. Adept at translating intricate technical ideas into accessible content that empowers developers to excel. Proven track record of fostering developer engagement through clear and insightful documentation.

My expertise spans a range of technical topics including FullStack software development, DevOps, Security and Web-3. Beyond writing, I've extended my reach to global stages, delivering compelling technical talks at prominent conferences. These experiences have honed my ability to convey complex concepts with ease and foster connections within developer communities.

Aspiring to leverage my deep-rooted technical knowledge, proven communication finesse, and global conference exposure to excel in developer relations roles. Eager to continue championing remarkable technology and driving developer success in collaborative and forward-looking organizations."

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Technical Profile

- JavaScript
- CSS
- SQL
- PHP

Work History

2020-01 - Current

Technical Content Writer (Freelance)

Soshace, Moscow

- Analyzed developments in the software engineering field to update written tutorials using SEMrush, Google trends, Ahrefs and other data monitoring / SEO tools.
- Collaborated with the Soshace team to produce high-quality technical content aimed at the developer community, establishing a strong bridge between IT professionals and the business world.
- Crafted engaging articles, blog posts, and tutorials that provided valuable insights into mobile and web development, remote work practices, and industry trends.
- Worked closely with developers and technical experts to ensure accuracy and technical depth in the content produced.
- Adapted writing style and content tone to align with Soshace's mission of connecting IT professionals with startups and digital agencies.
- Delivered content that showcased the capabilities and expertise of professionals

- Git
- JIRA
- React
- Node.js
- TypeScript
- Figma
- React Native
- Firebase
- Python
- Docker
- Kotlin
- Postman

Skills

Technical presentation

Editing proficiency

Marketing communications expertise

Team contribution

Database Management

Presentation and public speaking

Web3

Fullstack Development

DevOps

Github

Markdown | Wordpress

Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)

within the Soshace network, appealing to businesses seeking skilled developers for complex projects.
- Contributed to creating a strong online presence for Soshace by providing informative and educational content to the developer community.
- Collaborated remotely with the Soshace team and maintained effective communication to ensure content met the company's standards and objectives.

2022-04 - 2022-12

Software Engineer

Kwara GMBH, Nairobi
- Development of a new cross-platform React Native mobile application from ground up.
- Established documentation processes to reduce API handover lag by over 40%.
- Releasing new versions of the Kwara app to App Store and Google Play frequently.
- Develop high-quality software design and architecture.
- Ensure new features can be implemented without continuous re-work of existing functionality
- Propose and implement solutions that ensure users have a delightful experience
- Liaise with Product Managers, Designers, and Back-end Developers to ensure features are implemented
- Code review thoroughly and be open to receiving feedback from peers on code delivered.
- Estimated work hours and tracked progress using Scrum methodology.

2021-02 - 2022-11

Auth0 Ambassador

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- Enthusiastically contribute to the Auth0 Ambassador Program, embodying a commitment to empower and support the developer community.
- Collaborate with Auth0 to advance the

mission of advocating for developers and spreading knowledge about identity and security-related topics.

- Engage in various initiatives, including meetups, conferences, webinars, and written content, aimed at educating developers and enhancing their understanding of critical technology concepts.
- Serve as an active participant and leader within developer communities, fostering engagement and sharing insights on modern identity and security practices.
- Generate and disseminate technical content through diverse mediums, such as blog posts, public speaking engagements, and developer-focused events.
- Embody Auth0's core values of collaboration, experimentation, and transparency, aligning personal contributions with the company's organizational ethos.
- Embrace the opportunity to inspire and guide fellow developers, nurturing aspirations to potentially transition into a broader role as a Developer Advocate.

My role as an Auth0 Ambassador enabled me to contribute meaningfully to the developer community, drive awareness about identity and security, and align with a company that shares my passion for fostering innovation and learning.

2020-08 - 2022-04

Technical Author (Freelance)

Logrocket Blog

- Contributed to the LogRocket Blog, a respected and authoritative resource for frontend developers seeking deep technical insights and staying updated on emerging technologies.
- Crafted engaging, informative, and educational articles that resonated with the developer community and helped them excel in their roles.
- Collaborated with passionate developers and technical authors to produce content that

was valuable to the LogRocket community.

- Focused on topics that align with LogRocket's mission, including tutorials on JavaScript, Docker, Python, and frontend development best practices.
- Maintained a high standard of content quality, ensuring that each article met LogRocket's criteria for relevance, technical accuracy, and practical value.

My role as a technical content writer for the LogRocket Blog allowed me to contribute meaningful content to a respected community of frontend developers while adhering to LogRocket's values of technical depth and community engagement.

2021-09 -
2022-03

Technical Writer

Draft.dev

- Collaborated exclusively with Developer Relations and Developer Marketing teams to produce high-quality technical content targeting software developers, data engineers, and DevOps practitioners.
- Created engaging tutorials, blog posts, and other technical materials that conveyed complex concepts in an accessible manner.
- Contributed to content planning and topic generation, aligning with company mission to deliver valuable and technically deep articles.
- Worked closely with subject-matter experts to ensure content accuracy and authority, resulting in detailed and informative pieces.
- Leveraged expertise to execute one-time content projects, such as ebooks, adding value to the company's content offerings.
- Collaborated with experienced engineers and editors within Draft.dev's core team to refine and polish content for publication readiness.
- Contributed to maintaining Draft.dev's reputation for delivering top-notch technical content to its clientele.
- Gained insights into the intricacies of creating developer-focused content and contributing

to Developer Relations efforts.
This experience at Draft.dev allowed me to deepen my technical writing skills, collaborate with industry professionals, and contribute to the creation of valuable technical resources for software developers and related audiences.

2020-08 - 2021-08	**Fullstack Web Developer**

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- Executed frontend website development, converting mockups into usable web presence with HTML, JavaScript and VueJS.
- Provided front-end website development using WordPress, Hubspot, and other editing software.
- Oversaw back-end development using PHP and the Laravel Framework to maintain website integrity.
- Developed functional databases, applications and servers to support websites on back-end.
- Worked across disciplines with team members on the design and planning team
- Engaged with the team in software requirements, design, and reviews.
- Reviewed code, debugged problems, and corrected issues.
- Multi-tasked across multiple functions and roles to meet deadlines and organizational expectations.

🎓 Education

2019-07 - Current	**Bachelor of Science: Computer Science**

University of The People - California, USA

2017-11 - 2019-08	**National Diploma: Software Engineering**

Lagos City Polytechnic - Lagos, Nigeria