

DAMILOLA EHIMARE

Curriculum Vitae — Fintech Founder, Full-Stack Developer & Finance Professional

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PROFILE

Self-taught full-stack developer and serial fintech founder with close to a decade of finance experience spanning public sector accounting, corporate accounting, and financial technology. Independently designed, engineered, and shipped five production platforms — a cross-border payments company, a cryptocurrency exchange, an algorithmic trading platform, a social commerce network, and a rental marketplace — reaching users across Africa. Holds a B.Tech in Accounting and combines that financial-controls grounding with hands-on PHP/JavaScript/Python engineering, product design, and security hardening, having built each platform's backend, frontend, and infrastructure without a formal engineering team.

CORE SKILLS

Languages & Data: PHP · JavaScript · Python · SQL / MySQL · HTML5 · CSS3

Fintech Engineering: Payment gateway integration (Flutterwave, Paystack) · Virtual account issuance · REST APIs & webhooks · KYC/KYB verification · Escrow, invoicing & payroll systems · Security hardening (XSS, brute-force defense, encryption, secrets management) · Two-factor authentication

Finance & Accounting: Financial reporting & auditing · Public sector accounting · Taxation · Cost & management accounting · Budgeting & forecasting · Bank reconciliation · XERO, QuickBooks, SAGE50

Product & Design: SPA architecture · Responsive mobile-first & desktop UI/UX · Design systems · CRM platforms · Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Languages: English (Advanced) · Yoruba (Native)

FOUNDER & BUILDING EXPERIENCE

Founder & Lead Engineer — MyroPay Technologies LLC

Jan 2024 – Present

Cross-border payments platform for Africa and global markets · [myropay.com](#)

- Independently architected and built the full platform from scratch on a PHP backend with JavaScript SPAs: personal wallet app, business dashboard, hosted checkout, payment pages, and admin panel, each a separate application sharing a common codebase
- Built virtual account issuance (NGN) gated on verified BVN, integrated with Flutterwave, plus escrow, invoicing, payroll, and a webhook system for real-time transaction events
- Led a comprehensive security audit and remediation programme covering secrets management, cross-site scripting (XSS), PIN brute-force protection, webhook signature integrity, and encryption upgrades; implemented two-factor authentication on the wallet login flow
- Directed and implemented a full UI/UX and brand redesign across five platform surfaces (personal, business, checkout, pay, POS), including dedicated desktop layouts alongside the existing mobile experience
- Also serve as Finance Specialist for the platform's own operations: daily transaction reconciliation, payment authorization, and compliance monitoring

Founder — Clova Exchange

3-year build

Cryptocurrency exchange platform · [clova.cc](#)

- Designed, built, and operated a cryptocurrency exchange end-to-end over a three-year period, covering the trading engine, wallet infrastructure, and user-facing web application

Founder — Algrythm Fx

Bot-as-a-service algorithmic trading platform · [algrythm.xyz](#)

- Built a platform that lets users run automated trading strategies through their own broker APIs via a hosted trading bot service

Founder — Store Link

Social commerce platform · [storel.ink](#)

- Built a social commerce platform giving everyday store owners storefront, catalogue, and selling tools online

Founder — Renteaze

In development

Rental marketplace with dual payment gateways · [rentease.xyz](#)

- Building a rental marketplace featuring a dual-gateway (Flutterwave / MyroPay) escrow booking flow, a luxury rental category, and a three-tier role-based admin panel

FINANCE & CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

Finance Intern — Ministry of Finance, Oyo State

Nov 2022 – Oct 2023

- Gained hands-on exposure to public sector accounting practices
- Recorded monthly personnel emoluments and performed bank reconciliations

Administrative Accountant — Tedd Properties & Est. Dev.

Dec 2021 – Aug 2022

- Managed departmental accounting and administrative processes in a remote work environment
- Built structured account tables for accurate transaction recording and improved remote recordkeeping systems

Technology Officer — Lexx Corporate Ltd

Sep 2020 – Oct 2021

- Enforced policy alignment with corporate objectives and coordinated activities with stakeholders remotely
- Oversaw department heads and managers, including budget preparation for funding and programme implementation

IT Manager — Napmantronix Limited

Jan 2016 – Sep 2020

- Managed the IT team, led the parts-purchase department, and supervised accounting functions remotely
- Evaluated technology needs and recommended hardware/software enhancements for a distributed workforce

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Accounting — Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso, Nigeria

2015 – 2022

CGPA 3.25/5.00 (Second Class Lower Division) · Faculty of Management Sciences · Matriculation No. 153248

Relevant coursework: Financial Reporting & Ethics, Management Accounting, Auditing & Assurance, Taxation, Public Sector Accounting, Financial Investment Management, Business Decision Analysis, Multinational Business Finance, Management Information Systems, Research Methodology

Diploma, Agricultural Sciences — Leventis Agricultural Institute, Ilesha, Nigeria

Nov 2012

Coursework: Rural & Environmental Development, Animal Nutrition & Husbandry, Horticulture, Preliminary Engineering in Agriculture

West African Senior School Certificate — The Pinnacle Grammar School, Ifako-Ijaiye, Nigeria

June 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate in Digital Marketing — Google Digital Workshop, 2017

REFERENCES

Available upon request.