

**BENARD
ODERA**

PROFILE

For the past few years, I have focused on learning programming languages. I am well-skilled with all front and back-end web scripting languages. I have worked on several website school projects and a couple of personal websites. I am conversant with most common programming languages like Java, C++, and Python. In addition to that, I am sufficiently knowledgeable in Database Management Systems including MySQL, and MS Access among others. I have done several beginner and intermediate-level cybersecurity courses. I am quite versed with Linux specifically Kali Linux and its tools. I have finalized my Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information at Kenya Methodist University. Am graduating in Graduating October 2024

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender

Male

Nationality

Kenyan

Civil Status

Single

Linked

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EDUCATION

Kerugoya Boy's Highschool, Kerugoya [Jan 2016 - Dec 2019]

Kenya Methodist University, Meru [Apr 2020 – Dec 2023]

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Intern - Gigabit Connections Ltd (June 2023 to December 2023):**
 - As an intern at Gigabit Connections Ltd, I contributed to various projects over six months. This experience allowed me to apply my academic knowledge in a professional setting, gaining practical insights into the industry.
- Freelancer (2021 to June 2023):**
 - I've been freelancing on platforms like Freelance.com, Upwork.com, and Appen.com. This experience has exposed me to diverse projects, honing my skills and allowing me to work on various tasks independently.
- Businessman - Self-Employed (Dec 2019 to Apr 2020):**
 - After finishing my form four and before joining the university, I ventured into entrepreneurship. I successfully ran a movie shop in Kiserian, showcasing my ability to manage a business independently.
- Supplementary Peer Lecturer - Kenya Methodist University (March 2022 to Present):**
 - Served as a Supplementary Peer Lecturer at Kenya Methodist University, specializing in technical units and programming.
- Junior Software Developer and Assistant Network Administrator - Gigabit Connections Ltd (Jan 2024 - Present):**
 - Currently serving as a part-time Junior Software Developer and Assistant Network Administrator at Gigabit Connections Ltd.
 - Assisting in network administration tasks, demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of networking principles.
 - Balancing responsibilities effectively, showcasing multitasking abilities in a dynamic work environment.

SKILLS

- Active listening skills
- Communication skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Swahili
- Leadership Skills
- Computer Skills
- Problem-solving Skills

HOBBIES

- Writing Fiction Books
- Art
- Nature
- Swimming
- Coding
- Cycling

LANGUAGE

- English
- Swahili
- German

QUALITIES

- Honesty
- Accountability
- Diligent and Organized
- Ethical and Loyal
- Flexibility
- Technically Competent

CERTIFICATES

Best in Computer [July 2017]

Being Best in Computer Studies Opener Term 2 2017

Best in Computer [Feb 2017]

Being best in Computer Studies Term I opener exams

Best in Computer [Sept 2017]

Being Best in Computer Studies End Term 2

Best in Computer [May 2017]

Being best in Computer Studies Midterm I

Best in Computer [April 2018]

Being Best in Computer Studies Opener Exam

COURSES

Cisco's Introduction to IOT [Dec 2020]

Introduction to Cybersecurity [Dec 2020]

Cisco's Introduction to Packet Tracer [Jan 2021]

NDG LINUX ESSENTIALS [Dec 2020]

Cisco's Get Connected [Nov 2020]

Google's Generative AI [Dec 2023]

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tutor [Jun 2022 – Present]

KEMU Innovators Club, Meru

I have been acting as a tutor for my university's Innovators Club for the past three months.

I participated, as the lead student, in the 2023 Innovators Club project that ranked number 2 in the 2023 Meru Agricultural Show.

Swimming Instructor [Nov 2021 – Present]

Local Swimming Pool Committee, Meru

I have been assisting at my local swimming pool as a swimming instructor to new members who can't swim yet.

Pet Trainer [July 2022 – Present]

Recently I have been learning to train pets from YouTube and replicating that skill in real life. I have trained more than 4 dogs and counting, basic dog commands, and other tricks.

Represented Kenta Methodist University at the 2023 Meru Agricultural Show

I presented an AI model that is capable of detecting crop disease at the 2023 Meru Agricultural Show. The project ranked number two in the whole county.