## SIMON KAGWE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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## Skills

Python (NumPy, SciPy)

JavaScript (ES6+)

C/C++

HTML5/CSS3

React/TypeScript

Node.js/Express.js

Tailwind CSS/Sanity CMS

Raspberry Pi/Arduino

**Agile Collaboration** 

**Problem Solving** 

#### Certifications

**AI Career Essentials** 

ALX

April 2024

https://rb.gy/f9p6sl

# Networking Devices and intitial Configuration

Cisco

April 2024

https://rb.gy/redt8w

**UI/UX Design** 

**Udemy** 

Nov 2022

https://rb.gy/dfako8

**Machine Learning** 

Udacity

Nov 2022

https://rb.gy/t2rfst

## **Back-end Web Development**

Microsoft

May 2023

https://rb.gy/t2rfst

Languages

English (C2)

Swahili(C2)

## Summary

Adaptable software engineering student (BSc candidate) specializing in **full-stack development**, **AI/ML solutions**, and **hardware-software integration**. Proven ability to lead innovative projects (e.g., real-time haptic communication device) and optimize systems using Agile/DevOps methodologies. Combines technical expertise in **Python**, **JavaScript**, **C/C++**, **and React** with strong research, UX design, and cross-functional collaboration skills.

## **Projects**

## Wearable Haptic Device for Deaf Communication Sep 2024 – Mar 2025

- Developed a real-time system translating speech to Morse code via tactile feedback using Python/C++, achieving >95% accuracy through signal processing (NumPy/SciPy).
- Integrated **Raspberry Pi** (audio) and **Arduino** (haptic actuators), conducting **user testing** with deaf community to refine UX.
- Tools: PyAudio, Proteus

## **Agency Website**

Apr 2025 – Jun 2025

https://rb.gy/9luw5u

- Built a responsive React/TypeScript platform with Sanity CMS, reducing load time by 40% and boosting mobile engagement by 25%.
- Implemented dark/light mode, Calendly/WhatsApp integrations, and dynamic portfolio

#### **Education**

## Murang'a University of Technology

2021 - 2025

BSc Software Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, AI/ML, HCI, Data Structures

## **Experience**

## Ajira Digital

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Teacher & Technical Trainer

- Trained 50+ students in UI/UX tools (Figma/Canva), data annotation, and freelancing, improving engagement by 50%.
- Performed tech support: hardware setup, network troubleshooting, and software maintenance.

## **Melody Traders**

Jun 2023 - Sep 2023

Sales Associate

 Drove 100+ daily sales through needs analysis and product demonstrations.