

Emmanuel Gita

Software Engineer

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Software engineer with 4+ years building production systems, self-taught from 2014. My specialty is payment and fintech infrastructure: transaction lifecycles, reconciliation, and third-party integrations. Primarily Laravel and PHP, also Node.js, plus the React frontends and admin dashboards that ship alongside. **\$500,000+** moved in production.

EXPERIENCE

Bomdrive Limited

Apr 2022 — Present

Software Engineer (Contract)

Remote · Fintech & Logistics

- **BritEdge** (live on Play Store) — own the platform end to end, backend and admin dashboard: transfers, VTU top-ups, property sales, loans, and group savings with built-in lending. **\$500,000+** moved in production.
- Built the payroll system end to end. It deducts dues, charges, and loan repayments before disbursement, settled against the same ledger as the rest of the app.
- Transaction-lifecycle handling, balance tracking, webhook processing, and automated reconciliation across Safehaven MFB and Reloadly.
- **BritTransport** — ticketing at **500+ bookings a day**, with QR generation and indexed lookups at boarding. **Nairaxi** — ride-hailing backend and admin, with real-time geolocation driver matching.

Crudpen Technologies

Jan 2022 — Present

Software Engineer (Freelance)

Remote · Clients in Nigeria, Canada & the UK

- **Viraleety** (live) — backend for an influencer-brand marketplace: digital wallet, payments across Stripe, Paystack, Flutterwave and Kora, crypto via Cryptomus, and commission payouts that settle without manual work. **\$40,000+** across **1,800+ users**. Built the React user app and admin as well.
- **EnRaven Events** — sole engineer on a rental and event SaaS (Laravel 12, React, Inertia.js, Filament, Docker): per-day inventory reservation engine, swappable Stripe/Square payments, automated late fees, PDF receipts.
- **Airflourish** — travel backend on Sabre GDS for live flight search and booking, with Stripe payments and the React/Inertia admin.

Paramount Students

May 2024 — Jul 2025

Backend Engineer

Remote · United Kingdom · Education SaaS

- Primary backend engineer on a platform serving **1,000+ students**. Clean architecture across controllers, services, repositories and DTOs; set the team's architecture and documentation standards.
- Real-time chat over WebSocket — one-to-one and group, threading, read receipts, media sharing — plus RBAC with Laravel Sanctum.
- Redis-backed queue system handling **2,000+ notifications a day**, multi-filter search with dynamic query building, and PHPUnit tests over core flows.

Christ Embassy

Nov 2018 — Dec 2023

Software Developer

Yenagoa, Bayelsa · Audio Streaming & Web

- Built and ran a live audio-streaming platform for **10,000+ monthly listeners**, with real-time commenting over Pusher and a moderation admin. Roughly **99.9% uptime** over five years on Linux/Apache.
- **Rhapta** — led a giving and partnership tracker (Node.js/TypeScript, React Native, React admin) recording online and offline contributions automatically. **Top 21 of 5,000+** submissions at a global hackathon; **\$5,000 award**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend	PHP, Laravel 5–12 (Eloquent, Queues, Sanctum, Filament, Inertia.js), Node.js / Express, REST API design, WebSockets / Pusher, webhooks, OAuth
Frontend	React, React Native, Inertia.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Blade
Data	MySQL (indexing, query optimization, transactions), Redis, MongoDB
Payments	Stripe, Paystack, Flutterwave, Kora, Square, Cryptomus, Safehaven MFB, Reloadly, Sabre GDS
Infrastructure	Linux / Apache, Docker, Git, GitHub Actions, AWS (S3, Amplify, Route 53) · Clean architecture, repository pattern, RBAC, PHPUnit / TDD, Agile

EDUCATION

B.Eng, Electrical & Electronics Engineering · Federal University Otuoke

2019–2024 · CGPA 4.05/5.0

Google Africa Developer Scholarship · Java and Kotlin for Android

2020, 2022