

IDRIS OLUBISI, Software & Developer Relations Engineer

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Developer Relations Engineer with 5+ years building thriving developer communities across Web2 and Web3. Reduced developer onboarding time by 65% through optimized workflows, scaled technical education programs to 100,000+ developers globally, and founded [Web3 Afrika](#) (15,000+ builders). Expert in developer experience optimization, technical content strategy, and building strategic partnerships and enterprise clients.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, Vue.js, Node.js, Express.js

Web3 & Blockchain: Solidity, Rust, Web3.js, Ethers.js, Smart Contracts, dApp Development

Databases & APIs: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, GraphQL, SQL, Web API, Elasticsearch

Cloud & DevOps: Docker, GCP, Azure, Linux, Redis, RabbitMQ

DevRel Tools: GitHub, Docusaurus, Postman, Discord/Slack Community Management, Google Analytics

TECHNICAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

[Devfest Lagos](#) - Leveraging USDC to build decentralized applications in Web3 efficiently

[Osmocon Paris](#) - Cross-Chain Interoperability with Axelar Network

[Mara Developer Campus Club](#) - Building and Integrating USDC into Web Applications

[CityJS Conference](#) - JavaScript Supremacy: Building a scalable full-stack application with JavaScript

TECHNICAL WRITING PORTFOLIO

FreeCodeCamp - [Building Full Stack Applications with Supabase, React, and Next.js](#)

Section.io - [Authentication API Design with JWT Tokens in Node.js](#)

LogRocket - [Mainnet vs. Testnet Environments: A Developer's Guide](#)

Hashnode - [How to Build and Push Projects to a Web3 / Decentralized Git Hosting Protocol - Radicle](#)

Devto - [How to Use Cloud Functions to Automate GitHub Moderation](#)

Moralis - [Building Cross-Chain Zapper dApps with React and Real-Time Transactions](#)

Personal Blog - [40+ technical tutorials with 200K+ annual readers](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Developer Relations Engineer – Midnight

Sept 2025 - Present

- Leading comprehensive documentation overhaul to transform developer experience, addressing critical onboarding gaps identified through partner feedback analysis
- Developing educational content around zero-knowledge proofs and privacy-preserving smart contracts, structured across three tiers (Foundations, Intermediate, and Advanced)
- Managing content bounty programs, workshops for community-contributed educational materials on privacy-focused development
- Creating video content series and Academy modules to accelerate developer onboarding for privacy-preserving application development
- Coordinating cross-functionally with Solutions Engineering and Technical Writing teams on documentation standards

Developer Relations Engineer – Axelar**April 2023 - Aug 2025**

- Provided critical go-to-market (GTM) and integration support for strategic partners, helping them launch and scale their cross-chain applications.
- Engaged 100,000+ developers globally through talks, workshops, and community programs.
- Built [foundry-axelar-gmp-example](#), reducing cross-chain dApp setup time by 55% and driving 500+ developer adoptions
- Acted as a key solution architect, designing and validating technical blueprints for projects building on Axelar, ensuring robust and efficient implementations.
- Achieved a 4.8/5 developer satisfaction score through proactive community support and engagement
- Increased documentation usage by 120% through comprehensive rewrites and interactive tutorials
- Developed and continuously improved Axelar's documentation and examples, and created in-depth tutorial content, facilitating easier onboarding and project development for developers.

Developer Relations Engineer – Mara**Jul 2022 - April 2023**

- Reduced developer onboarding time by 65% by designing and implementing an optimized documentation-to-production workflow
- Scaled Mara Developer Campus Club from 0 to 18+ universities, establishing sustainable partnerships
- Reached 30,000+ developers across Africa through conferences, hackathons, bootcamps, and technical workshops
- Created and managed technical content for the Mara Academy platform, growing active membership to 19,000+ developers with an 85% monthly retention rate
- Drove product improvements by establishing a feedback pipeline between the developer community and internal product teams
- Managed relationships with development houses and strategic partners across multiple projects and regions

Backend Engineer – Luna**Dec 2021 - Jul 2022**

- Improved application performance by 63% through systematic bottleneck identification, code optimization, and microservices architecture implementation
- Built scalable APIs and infrastructure to handle high-volume traffic and data processing requirements
- Implemented comprehensive monitoring and alerting systems to ensure 99.9% uptime and reliability
- Optimized database queries and caching strategies to reduce response times and server load
- Mentored three junior developers on best practices and system design

Backend Engineer – Philanthrolab**Feb 2021 - Dec 2021**

- Reduced manual processes by 1,000+ hours annually through strategic automation and workflow optimization
- Improved application performance by 50% using GraphQL, Node.js, Neo4j, and an Elasticsearch stack
- Designed and implemented an automated data lake system processing 100GB+ monthly data, eliminating manual data retrieval processes
- Led technical initiatives, including code reviews, technical documentation, and architectural design decisions
- Developed custom web applications with a focus on scalability and user experience optimization

Software Developer / Support Analyst – Tavia Technologies**Apr 2019 - Jan 2021**

- Saved 900+ hours of manual work annually by automating business processes for enterprise clients, including MTN Nigeria, NPDC, and Access Bank
- Developed custom SharePoint applications and .NET Core solutions (MVC 2.2-5.0) for Fortune 500 clients
- Ensured zero data loss through robust backup, migration, and deployment procedures from test to production environments

- Created comprehensive technical documentation enabling efficient knowledge transfer and onboarding
- Managed database operations, including migration, mounting, and publishing for mission-critical applications

EDUCATION

- **B.Eng. Electrical and Electronics Engineering** - Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi State **2018**

MENTORSHIP & VOLUNTEER

- Founder of [Web3 Afrika](#), A builders community with over 15,000 builders across the continent
- Mentored and led the Backend community at the [SheCodeAfrica](#) community, with over 50,000 active members learning to code in 15 African countries.
- Volunteered as an [OSCA](#) hero in the Yaba community in Lagos, Nigeria, where we talked about open-source contributions, technical writing, and the OSCAFEST organizing team.