



## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## Personal Summary

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I am currently in my third year BSc Information Technology at North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus. I passed the second year with ten distinctions and received the Golden Key Award, which is proof of my dedication to pursue a career in programming and web design. In my free time I develop websites and social media platforms for small businesses in Potchefstroom. I have always been fascinated by computers and how programming can improve the world around me. My interpersonal skills are good and I am able to communicate with people in various situations, including graphic designers, marketing people, business clients etc. My studies and practical experience gained by holiday work, equip me with the knowledge to broaden my expertise in the programming field. I care about people and will always try to deliver the best possible service. My view of life is guided by Christian values, integrity and accountability.

## Key Skills

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- I am skilled in programming languages such as HTML & CSS, C#, Python and Java
- My programming skills enabled me to develop a new, modern website for my high school
- I have an analytical approach to problem solving and put it successfully in practice during holiday work at Discovery Head Office.
- I am currently the owner of a small web development business in Potchefstroom (Humming Web Design)
- I am hard working and disciplined to complete a task on time
- I can communicate my ideas clearly and effectively

## Qualifications & Training

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### **10<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Virtual Student Boot Camp Training on Cloud Application Development: IBM Skills Academy**

During the boot camp I learned hands on how to work with IBM Cloud and the various services it offers, learned to create web applications with Node.js and Express as well as experimenting with Kubernetes clusters and nodes. I also worked with the delivery pipeline in IBM Cloud to deploy applications.

**2018 – Present. Studying BSc Information Technology** (second year) at NWU, Potchefstroom Campus. My first year IT exam results for 2018 was 80% and my second year IT exam results for 2019 averaged 80%. Currently my average for my third and final year in 2020 is 83%. Full academic results are available on request.

**2013 – 2017. National Senior Certificate with University Exemption.** Hoër Volksskool, Potchefstroom

**Subjects:** Mathematics (69%), Information Technology (87%), Life Sciences (72%), Physical Sciences (59%), Afrikaans Home Language (73%), English First Additional Language (74%) and Life Orientation (82%)

## Personal Details

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Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
ID number:	9910295177084
Driver's Licence:	Code 8
Language Proficiency :	Afrikaans, English – read, speak and write fluently

## Employment History

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**2019 – Present. Academic assistant: North-West University School for Information Technology, Potchefstroom Campus**

My duties and responsibilities include assisting students during practical classes, marking of assignments and examination scripts and supervising during tests. Also, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I am responsible for recording videos for both the contact students and the distance learning students.

**2017 – Present.** Create websites and social media platforms for businesses. These businesses include WOW Installations and Verwey Canvas.

**24<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Web Design Short Course presenter: North-West University Creativity Centre, Potchefstroom Campus**

During the course I was responsible for teaching the basic skills of creating and developing a website. The course started with contact sessions and was later adapted to online sessions because of the Covid-19 pandemic. I managed to continue with the course uninterrupted and ensured that all my students received the necessary study materials and assessments to successfully complete the short course.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Internship: Discovery Limited**

During the internship my role was a software developer. My responsibilities included developing a Back-End Service for a prototype app and integrating it with a Front-End platform using Android Studios and Java.

## Computer Skills

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- MS Word
- MS Excel
- MS PowerPoint
- Adobe Photoshop (Basic designing skills)
- Adobe Illustrator (Basic designing skills)
- WordPress

## Other Achievements

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- Achieved Explorer and Mastery badge during the IBM Cloud Application Development boot camp (2020)
- Achieved Golden Key Certificate in 2019
- Best student in Information Technology in matric (2017)
- Represented the North West Province in Lawn Bowls in 2016 and 2019

## Interests & Hobbies

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- Playing lawn bowls
- Playing squash and tennis
- Programming
- Experimenting with graphic design

## References

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Dr Janet Liebenberg, Senior Lecturer, Computer Science and Information Systems, North-West University, Cell: 073 071 4396

Lindi Cameron. Senior Brand Officer, North-West University Creativity Centre, Work: 018 299 4094 Elma Verwey. Owner of Verwey Canvas, Cell: 083 452 5942

Nikhil Jiten Naik. Business Analyst, Discovery Digital, Cell: 082 716 1898

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