Benaia Banda

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Professional Summary

A versatile Fullstack Developer with over 2 years of experience in building dynamic web applications, combining expertise in both frontend and backend development. Proficient in React, Django, and Node.js, with a focus on building user-centered, high-performance applications. Skilled in API development, database management (PostgreSQL, MySQL), and cloud solutions. Adept at driving projects from concept to deployment with a commitment to high-quality and scalable solutions.

Seeking to leverage my skills and experience to contribute to innovative tech companies and projects.

Skills:

Frontend Technologies:
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Vue.js, Angular.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap

Backend Technologies:
- Django, Node.js, Express.js, Python, Java, PHP, GraphQL

Database Management:
- PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, SQL

API Development:
- RESTful APIs, GraphQL APIs, WebSockets

Version Control & Deployment:
- Git, GitHub, Docker, Vercel, Heroku, AWS

Cloud Solutions:
- Microsoft Azure, AWS, Google Cloud

Security:
- Knowledge of OAuth2, JWT, SSL/TLS, Firewalls

Experience:

Freelance Fullstack Developer

Self-Employed | Cape Town, South Africa | Dec 2023 - Present
- Developed Fullstack web applications for clients, integrating frontend interfaces with backend services using React and Django.
- Optimized backend performance, improving application speed by 30% and reducing load time.
- Built RESTful APIs for data exchange and integrated third-party APIs.
- Implemented responsive web designs, enhancing the user experience across mobile and desktop devices.
- Collaborated with clients to deliver tailored software solutions that meet business needs.

Software Engineer Intern

Global Teck Innovations | Johannesburg, South Africa | Jun 2023
- Contributed to both frontend and backend development using JavaScript, Java, and CSS.
- Assisted in building APIs for data exchange between frontend and backend systems.
- Participated in performance optimization, reducing response times by 20%.
- Assisted in creating technical documentation and ensuring code quality through testing and reviews.

Education:

Diploma in Information Technology | Vaal University of Technology | 2022

Certifications:

Certified React Developer | 2022
Certified Django Developer | 2022
JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures | FreeCodeCamp | 2022
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence | Coursera | 2022
IBM Cybersecurity Analyst | 2022
Jr Penetration Tester | 2022

Languages:

English (Fluent) | French (Intermediate)