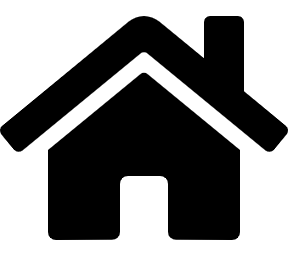
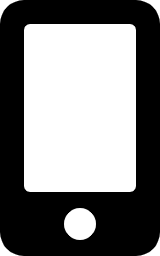
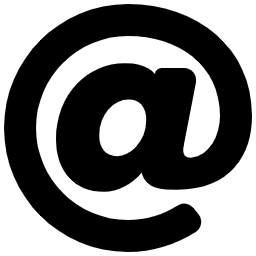
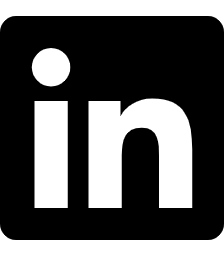
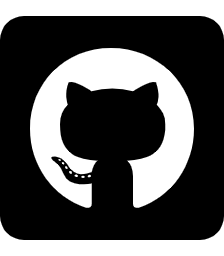
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# Introduction

Hi, I am Andi. I am passionate about solving problems that are real for clients and businesses alike. I decided to change my career from retail sales into software development, as I really enjoy creating solutions best suited to the client’s needs. I find programming to be both challenging and fascinating, in such a way that it keeps me wanting to know more every day. The more I learn, the more I want to learn. Podcasts like Darknet Diaries & CommandLine Heros have inspired me and fueled a desire to keep learning more about software engineering.

# Skills

* Technical: Python, Flask, WTForms, HTML. CSS, SQL
* Familiar with: C, Javascript, Unit Testing
* Extensive experience communicating complex concepts to clients
* A good understanding of counselling techniques to enable me to ask probing questions to improve requirements discovery.

# Projects

### Job Hunt Manager Current

Final Project for edX CS50’s Introduction to Computer Science

Github: <https://github.com/CardinisCode/jobhuntmanager>

I wanted to create a tool to help me organise my job applications and notes, in one easy-to-use place. I did some market research, in my local job hunting groups, to see if other people needed such an app. There was an overwhelmingly positive response for a tool which would solve this problem.

I am building a web-app, focused on helping job seekers to manage all aspects of the job hunt experience, in one place. Users can add/update & view job applications, interviews, personal notes and calendar entries. I build this primarily using Python & Flask.

Technologies used: Python | Flask | WTForms | CSS | HTML

# Education

### edX CS50’s Introduction to Computer Science July 2020 - Current

An introduction into Computer Science designed to teach an individual how to think algorithmically and to solve problems efficiently.

Technologies taught: C, Python, SQL, JavaScript, CSS and HTML

### edX Computing in Python Dec 2018 - April 2020

Four-Part Programming course covering the fundamental design cycle of computer science and computer programming.

Topics covered: Fundamentals & Procedural Programming, Control Structures, Data Structures, & Objects & Algorithms.

Final Grade: 99%

Certificate Link:

<https://courses.edx.org/certificates/f251f1c15bfb45b594b3a2dc8038fdce>

# Past Experience

### Vodacom Pty Ltd Franchises, South Africa

##### Branch: Cape Town V&A (BecauseWeCan) March 2019 - August 2019 Branch: Cape Town Canal Walk (BecauseWeCan) March 2015 - February 2019

Role: Sales Consultant

I was passionate about assisting clients with exceptional service, and was driven to find the products & services best suited to the client’s needs. I developed a consistent methodology, backed by extensive product knowledge, which enabled me to consistently deliver high quality solutions to our clients. This led to numerous Google reviews from clients, and recognition from Head Office for the positive impact on the brand and the store. Over and above this, I’ve had clients follow me across multiple stores, through the years, due to exceptional service they received.

##### Branch: Bayside, Cape Town (Vodacom Tygervalley Group)

Role: Customer Care Liaison Officer (CCLO) Nov 2008 - Jan 2010

Role: Sales Consultant Feb 2010 - Feb 2015

I started off as an CCLO, processing paperwork, answering calls & emails, and supporting my colleagues. I discovered that one of the services, which the company offered to their clients, became a pain point to the clients, Head Office, and to my fellow colleagues. I gathered all the required paperwork, created a requirements checklist and ensured all the relevant paperwork was always easily accessible to every consultant. Upon discussion with my colleagues and management, I took ownership of the service and personally assisted clients to ensure that all required paperwork was gathered and the service was delivered successfully. As a result, I developed a portfolio of clients who were both loyal to the brand and to myself. This led to me transitioning into sales to better assist my client base.