

ODIRILE GIFT DIRE

Software Developer

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SUMMARY

I am a dedicated and resilient Information Technology student currently in my final year of a bachelor's degree, with a proven track record of academic excellence and hands-on experience in both local and international settings. My journey began with a Diploma in Information Technology, which I completed in record time, demonstrating my commitment and ability to excel under pressure.

I was selected for the prestigious Global Minor program, where I studied at four leading European universities, collaborating with diverse teams on innovative projects aimed at empowering people with disabilities in the workplace. Our work included developing a Chrome extension for visually impaired users, a foot mouse for individuals without hands, and a voice recognition navigator, all of which deepened my passion for accessible technology.

Alongside my studies, I have gained practical experience working with startups such as Steera App and freelancing for three additional startups, further strengthening my skills in C#, JavaScript, Python, and front-end development. I consistently achieve distinctions in my coursework and actively contribute to my personal projects, as showcased on my GitHub.

I am known for my strong work ethic, adaptability, and collaborative spirit. My journey has equipped me with excellent communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, as well as a drive for continuous learning and self-improvement. I have also completed several industry certifications to stay current with evolving technologies.

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer

Steera App | Johannesburg, GA

08/2023 - 09/2024

- Reported directly to Directors, supporting both Technical Director and Head of Product
- Contributed to Steera app development, working with Google services, Huawei services, and APIs

- Integrated web services, WhatsApp, and USSD functionality
- Ensured app's technical, web, and maintenance requirements were met
- Conducted market research and development to support business objectives

Software Developer Freelancer

Rekisa e-commerce Solutions | Johannesburg, GA

VKN Financial Services Pty Limited | Johannesburg, GA

Inspired Abstraction | Johannesburg, GA

11/2023 - Present

- Oversaw integration of multiple chatbots into client platforms
- Automated responses and system functions
- Set up API connections for client re-engagement and communication
- Webs development

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Information Technology

Belgium campus ITversity | Pretoria

12/2025

Diploma in Information Technology

Belgium campus ITversity | Pretoria

12/2023

- Completed with cum laude 70+

International Global Minor Programme

- Hogeschool PXL | Belgium, Hasselt | Artificial Intelligence | 01/2024
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences | Eindhoven Netherlands | Cyber Security | 01/2024
- University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria | Linz, Austria | IOT(Internet Of Things) | 01/2024
- Universitat de Lleida | LLeida | UX/UI | 01/2024

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C#, JavaScript, Python
- Frameworks & Technologies: .NET, WINDOWS FORMS, ADO.NET, ASP.NET
- Web Development: HTML, CSS, React
- Databases: MySQL, SQL, MSSQL, MongoDB
- User Experience: UX/UI
- Tools: Git, Docker
- Others: Internet of Things, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Software Testing

PORTFOLIO

- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/odirile-dire-20144a239/>
- Github: <https://github.com/GiftDire>

LANGUAGES

- English
- Tswana

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