Johan
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As someone who enjoys problem solving and analytical thinking, software development is an obvious path for me.

Basic Information

I am a self taught front end developer who has obtained a highly varied amount of experience through a colourful history of careers. I've always had an affinity for coding and natural aptitude to all things computer-related.

I am a fast learner and highly self motivated, but also a strong team member. I can consistently meet any client's needs. My biggest strength is my ability to adapt to nearly any situation and solve problems quickly and effectively.

Education

University of Pretoria   2008-2013
Masters of Divinity (MDiv)
Bachelors in Theology (BTh)

iT+FE   2017-2018
Certificate III in Travel

CodeCademy.com   2019
Career Course in Web Development
Online course in Python

Professional Experience

Owner & Photographer - Johan W Photography
2018 - Present
My first foray into professional website creation using WordPress CMS. Also full management of all online assets.

Travel Agent - Cruiseabout & Flight Centre
2017 - 2018
My first job in Australia. Assisted in migrating and maintaining the Cruiseabout Cleveland database to 4 other stores upon the closure of Cruiseabout over a 2 month process.

Reverend and Youth Pastor - Dutch Reformed Church
2013 - 2017
Presented a class at the University of Pretoria on the use of computers and visual media in congregations.
Created a custom presentation package.
Go-to IT guy for over 15 churches across South Africa.

Personal Traits:

- Self motivated and self taught.
- Able to both work independently and in fast team-based scenarios.
- Highly motivated, dedicated and problem solving.
- Fast learner.
- Able to reach targets and deadlines consistently.

Skills

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- React.JS
- Python
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Prototyping (XD & Figma)
- WordPress CMS
- Blender 3D

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