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Summary

Senior Buyer & Full Stack Web Developer, taking years of breaking down projects into manageable tasks, meeting deadlines, communicating with teams, and just plain getting things done into an exciting new tech career.

check out some of my projects on <https://leon-profile.herokuapp.com/>

React Amazon Clone - <https://clone-37290.web.app/>

Django Craigslist Viewer - <https://sleepy-hamlet-64046.herokuapp.com/>

Lead Manager built with Django back end & React front End - <https://django-react-lead-manager.herokuapp.com/>

Experience



Code Reviewer

HyperionDev

Oct 2020 - Present (2 months +)

As a Code Reviewer. I am responsible for completing and own the quality of, the technical code reviews Cogramer provides to our international partners (some of the biggest brands in technology, recruitment, and education headquartered in the US, UK, and Europe). A growth mindset is essential for this position because, at any point in time, I could be invited to work on an advanced-level curriculum or a new technology stack in order to meet the requirements of our partners. Therefore, continuous training, further learning, and specialization is an integral part of this role.



Branch Manager HCSA Solutions Cape Town

HCSA Solutions

Nov 2019 - Oct 2020 (1 year)



Buyer

Ussher inventions (Pty) Ltd.

May 2015 - Nov 2019 (4 years 7 months)

Responsible for purchasing of spares and consumables used for maintenance.

Simplified stock purchasing by setting up ODBC connected excel reports. These are used to analyze inventory data and make subsequent purchasing decisions. Reduced time to complete weekly purchases from days to hours.

Used the same reports to adjust minimum stock levels reducing stock holding by 20%.



Buyer

Woodline Shade Solutions

Nov 2014 - Apr 2015 (6 months)

Tasked with purchasing raw materials and manufactured components locally and internationally.

Including wood, fabric, mechanical components and fasteners.

Completed stock takes and set up Navision stock control and M.R.P systems to simplify the work in progress and allow for quick stock issues for jobs.

Subsequently orders could be placed for multiple jobs at the same time. This allowed for bulk purchases from suppliers giving me more opportunities to negotiate price and stagger delivery as needed.



Purchasing Clerk

NSS Fasteners (Pty) Ltd

Feb 2013 - Oct 2014 (1 year 9 months)

Sourced fasteners from international suppliers.

Assisted the buyers with creating spreadsheets to compare prices from numerous international sources. Incorporating currency exchange rates, shipping costs and import duties to allow an "apples to apples" comparison for decision making.

Tracked container shipments regarding estimated delivery, customs inspection etc.

Education



HyperionDev

Full Stack Web Development, Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design

2020 - 2020



University of South Africa/Universiteit van Suid-Afrika

Short Programme, Purchasing and Supply Management

2014 - 2015

Enterprise Management

Purchasing and Supply Management

Purchasing & Supply Tools

Legal Aspects of Purchasing

Storage & Inventory Management



University of South Africa/Universiteit van Suid-Afrika

Bachelor of Commerce - BCom, Business Informatics

2017 - 2023

BCom (Informatics Information Systems) studies the application and use of the computer and information systems in the organization. The superiority of students in this field lies in their broad background in the field of economic and management sciences, which implies that the world of business is not strange to them.



CTU Training Solutions

Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer, Computer Software Engineering

2002 - 2002

Skills

MERN Stack • JavaScript • Python (Programming Language) • Supplier Negotiation • Stock Control • Material Requirements Planning (MRP) • Data Analysis • React.js • MongoDB • Node.js