**LONWABO ZIKHALI**

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A Biomedical Science graduate with a strong interest in technology, now transitioning into Full-Stack Development. Eager to apply my problem-solving skills and knowledge of Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS, and Python to contribute to a growing team. I’m excited to learn and grow in a dynamic development environment while using my skills to help drive the success of the company.

EMPLOYMENT:

**COCA-COLA BEVERAGES SOUTH AFRICA (2024)**

**Packaging Learner**

**Exposed to:**

* Bottling Processes and Procedures
* Safety and Housekeeping Standards
* Quality Tests and Specifications
* Food Handling Practices
* 5S, Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Laboratory Practices
* Troubleshooting and Problem Solving
* Short Interval Control
* Timeous Packaging Machine Changeover
* Bottling Processes and Procedures

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES PTY LTD (2023 – 2024)**

ABInBev DynamX Graduate Programme

Department: **Continuous Improvement** (2023)

Responsibilities:

* Data Capturing
* Data Integration
* Data Cleaning, Visualisation and Analysis using Excel and PowerBI
* End-to-end Process Mapping
* Process Optimization and Automation
* Bot Development
* Interactive Dashboard building using PowerBI
* Meeting Minute taking & Project Tracking

Department: **People Business Services/Talent and Development** (2023 – 2024)

Responsibilities:

* Reporting on Employee information
* Design, Planning & execution of Internal and External Communications and Media
* Project Management for Employee Development
* Recruitment and Onboarding of new Trainees
* Facilitated Long Service Recognition Process
* Interactive Dashboard building using Microsoft PowerBI

EDUCATION:

Degree:

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG (2025 - date)**

Postgraduate Diploma (Data Science)

Electives:

* Health Analytics
* Applications of Machine Learning in Chemistry
* Visualizing African Societies with Data
* Social Media Analysis in and for the Global South
* Spatio-Temporal Data Analysis

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG (2020 – 2022)**

BHSc (Biomedical Science)

Majors:

* Human Biology
* Medical Cell Biology

Diploma:

**WETHINKCODE\_, PARKWOOD (2024 - date)**

NQF6 Occupational Certificate (Software Engineering)

Certificates:

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, DIGITAL CAMPUS (2023 – 2024)**

Digital Transformation Lifecycle: Certificate of Competence

High School:

**GERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL, GERMISTON (2014 – 2019)**

Highest Grade Passed: Grade 12

Subjects:

* English Home Language (72%)
* Afrikaans First Additional Language (78%)
* Mathematics (71%)
* Life Science (72%)
* Physical Science (77%)
* History (71%)
* Life Orientation (60%)

LANGUAGES:

* English (Fluent), IsiZulu (Fluent), Setswana (Home language), Afrikaans (Intermediate)

SKILLS:

* Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
* Python
* Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
* JavaScript
* React JS
* Microsoft:
  1. Office (Advanced)
  2. PowerBI (Advanced)
* Canva Premium
* Project Management

ATTRIBUTES:

* Strong Interpersonal Skills
* Proficient in AGILE Methodology
* Flexible: Able to work efficiently in a team as well as individually
* Adaptable and eager to learn

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