

# MR. OFENTSE THAPELO CHINEDU MATLADI

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Self-motivated biochemistry and chemistry student combining strong laboratory competencies with digital marketing and multimedia production skills. Certified marketing professional with proven leadership in student engagement initiatives. Proficient in video editing (DaVinci Resolve), web development (HTML/VSC), and scientific laboratory techniques. Multilingual communicator committed to academic excellence and practical skill development.

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science: Biochemistry and Chemistry

February 2024 - December 2027 (Expected)

North-West University, Mahikeng, South Africa

- 2nd-year student demonstrating strong academic resilience in a rigorous STEM curriculum.
- Successfully completed all laboratory practicals with passing grades.
- Relevant Coursework: Organic Chemistry, Biochemical Analysis, Laboratory Safety & Techniques, Data Interpretation, Experimental Methods

### National Senior Certificate

January 2019 - December 2023

Palm Ridge Ext 6 Secondary School, Johannesburg

- Bachelor's Pass with 2 Distinctions
- Consistent Academic Top Achiever: Grades 9, 10, and 11

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Marketing & Public Relations Officer

February 2024 – November 2025

NWU Chess Club, North-West University, Mahikeng

- Certified Leadership Position - Official 2025 Certificate Holder
- Lead multi-platform digital marketing strategy across Instagram and WhatsApp to promote club activities and increase membership
- Coordinate campus-wide chess tournaments and events, managing logistics and promotional timelines
- Collaborate with club executive committee to align marketing initiatives with organizational goals

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## **SKILLS**

- Video Editing: DaVinci Resolve
- Web Development: HTML, Visual Studio Code
- Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Programming: HTML (intermediate)
- Design Tools: Canva, basic graphic design
- Productivity Tools: Google Workspace, social media scheduling platforms, project management basics
- Leadership
- Problem-Solving
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Public Speaking
- Project Management
- Time Management
- Adaptability
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Self-Directed Learning

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## **CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS**

- NWU Chess Team Marketing & PRO Certificate (2025) - Official leadership certification
- Academic Top Achiever Awards - Grades 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11
- Grade 12 Academic Merit - Bachelor's Pass with 2 Distinctions

## **LANGUAGES**

- **Fluent** : English, Southern Sotho
- **Proficient** : IsiXhosa, IsiZulu, Xitsonga and Setswana

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## **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

- **Competitive Chess** –Active player
- **Debate candidate**
- **Video Editing**
- **Creative Writing** - Poetry
- **Sports** – Softball and Basketball