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Portfolio Website

https://mimzvdw.github.io/

Language

Home language: Afrikaans
Other language: English

Education

- BSc Information Technology NQF7 (In Progress)
- Systems Development NQF5
- Programming Foundation NQF4
- Nature Management NQF5
- Matriculated in 2013

Soft Skills

- Good communication skills
- Teamwork
- Self-management
- Problem-solving
- Learning and adaptability

Hobbies

- Exercising
- Hiking
- Reading

Introduction

I am a dedicated, motivated, and hardworking individual who takes pride in delivering quality work and continuously improving my skills. I completed two Systems Development certificates at CTU, where I had the opportunity to lead a student team in building a web application that enhanced my teamwork and time management skills.

Currently, I am pursuing my Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSc IT) part-time at Richfield and working as a Junior Full Stack Developer. In this role, I gain hands-on experience building responsive, full-stack web applications using Java (Spring Boot) and Angular (TypeScript).

I invite you to visit me personal website to learn more about me, view my projects, and see my certifications.

Certifications

- DP – 900 Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals **2022**
- 98 – 381 Introduction to Programing Using Python **2022**
- 98 – 382 Introduction to Programing Using JavaScript **2023**
- 98 – 383 Introduction to Programing Using HTML & CSS **2023**
- AZ-204 Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure **2023**
- AZ-400 Designing and Implementing Microsoft DevOps Solutions **2024**
- Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals **2025**

Tech Stack

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** ASP.Net (MVC and WebForm, Angular, Spring Boot, Tailwind CSS
- **Development Tools & IDEs:** PyCharm NetBeans, Visual Studio, IntelliJ IDEA
- **Cloud / DevOps:** Microsoft Azure, Github
- **Databases:** Oracle, SQL Lite, SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)

Work Experience

- 2024 – **current** - Ideal Solution - **Junior Full Stack Developer**
- 2019 - 2024 ICO - Accounting Solutions – **Administrator / Clerk**
- 2018 - 2019 Uni-Vision – **Personal assistant / Administrator**
- 2016 - 2017 Ray Cammack Shows – **Game attendant**
- 2015 Letsatsi la Africa – **Animal caretaker**

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TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS

Institute: Richfield Graduate Institute of Technology (In Progress)

Year of study completion: 2024 – 2027

Type: Degree - BSc Information Technology

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Information Systems	Information Systems	Software Engineering
Programming	Programming	Programming
Web Technology	Database Systems	Cyber Security
Networks	Cloud Computing	Artificial Intelligence
Mathematics	Internet Programming	Human Computer Interaction
Data Science	Big Data & IOT	Mobile App Development
	Machine Learning	Operating Systems

Institute: CTU Training Solutions

Year of study completion: 2022 – 2024

Type: Higher Certificates

Programming Foundation NQF4 - Subjects	Software Development NQF5 - Subjects
Principles of Program Design	Beginner Java
Computer Architecture	Programming with C#
Digital Literacy & Proficiency	Solutions Development
Programming with Python	Developers and Operations Engineering
Core Web Development	Advanced Java
Robotics Development	Business Programming
Ethics & Network Architecture	
Cloud Fundamentals	

Institute: Centurion Academy, Pretoria

Year of study completion: 2014

Type: Higher Certificate

Qualification level: Nature management Higher Certificate NQF5

Subjects: Wildlife Diseases, Soil Science, Ecology, Game Ranch Management, Conservation Communication, Animal Science, Field Management, Conservation Development

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SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS

Grade 12 Matriculated in 2013 at the Montana High School, in Pretoria

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Junior Full Stack Developer

Ideal Solution | October 2024 - Present

- Develop full-stack web applications using Java (Spring Boot) and Angular

- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to deliver features and resolve bugs

- Implement responsive user interfaces with Tailwind CSS and Angular Material

- Work with RESTful APIs for data integration

- Use IntelliJ IDEA for development and GitHub for version control

Administrator / Clerk

ICO-Accounting Solutions (Pty) Ltd | February 2018 - 2024

- Managed CIPC, SARS, and Pastel tasks.

- Handled legal administrative work, including share transfers and certificates.

- Worked with trusts.

- **Reason for leaving:** Seeking growth in the software development field.

Personal Assistant / Administrator

Uni-Vision | February 2018 - 2019

- Conducted research and captured data on Oracle.
- Arranged payments, stock orders, and created data sheets.
- Managed office systems and scheduled meetings.
- **Reason for leaving:** ICO-Accounting Solutions is part of the Uni-Vision group.

Game Attendant

Ray Cammack Shows (USA) | February 2016 - November 2017

- Set up and tore down games, cleaned, and interacted with guests. Managed stock, data capturing, and trained temporary workers.
- **Reason for leaving**: Returned to South Africa to build a career.

Animal Caretaker

Letsatsi la Africa | February 2015 - end June 2015

- Cared for animals, guided tours, coordinated volunteers, and assisted with animal darting.
- **Reason for leaving**: Transitioned from volunteering to full-time work, realized it wasn't a suitable fit.

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References:

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Certificates: Available upon request or visit my website to download them.