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| CURRICULUM VITAE  MICHELLE VAN DER WESTHUIZEN |



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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](https://mimzvdw.github.io/) to learn more about me, view my projects, and see my certifications.

**Certifications**

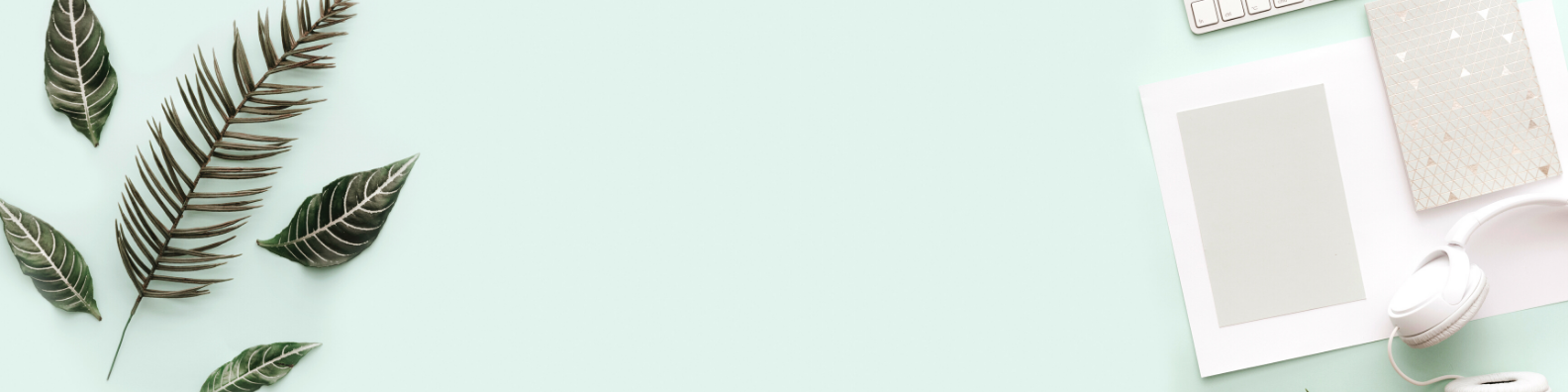
* DP – 900 Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals **2022**
* 98 – 381 Introduction to Programing Using Python **2022**
* 98 – 382 Introduction to Programing Using JavaScript **2023**
* 98 – 383 Introduction to Programing Using HTML & CSS **2023**
* AZ-204 Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure **2023**
* 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

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

**Institute:** CTU Training Solutions

**Year of study completion:** 2022 – 2024

**Type:** Higher Certificates

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

**Institute:** Centurion Academy, Pretoria

**Year of study completion:** 2014

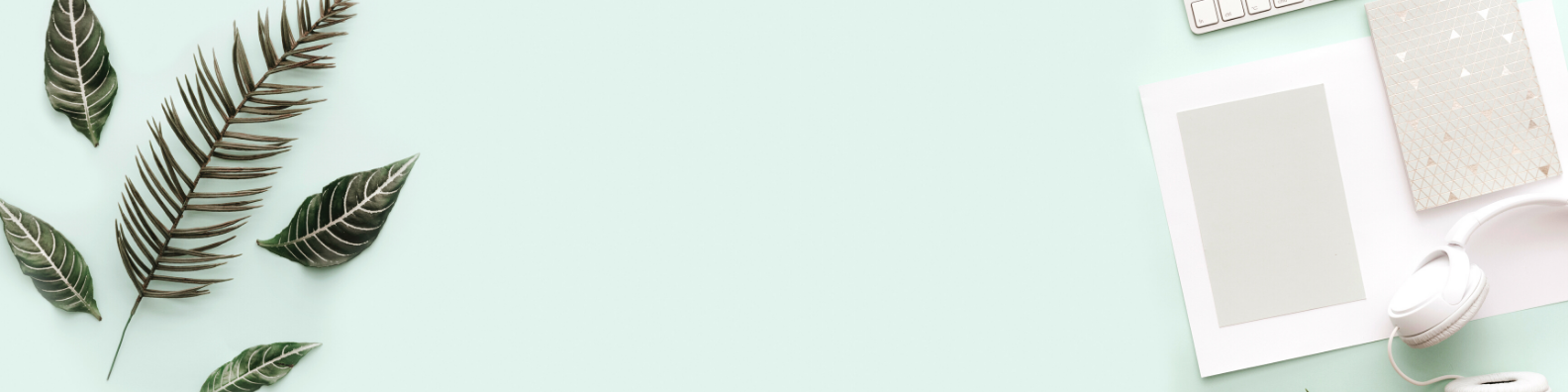
**Type:** Higher Certificate

**Qualification level:** Nature management Higher Certificate NQF5

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

**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*

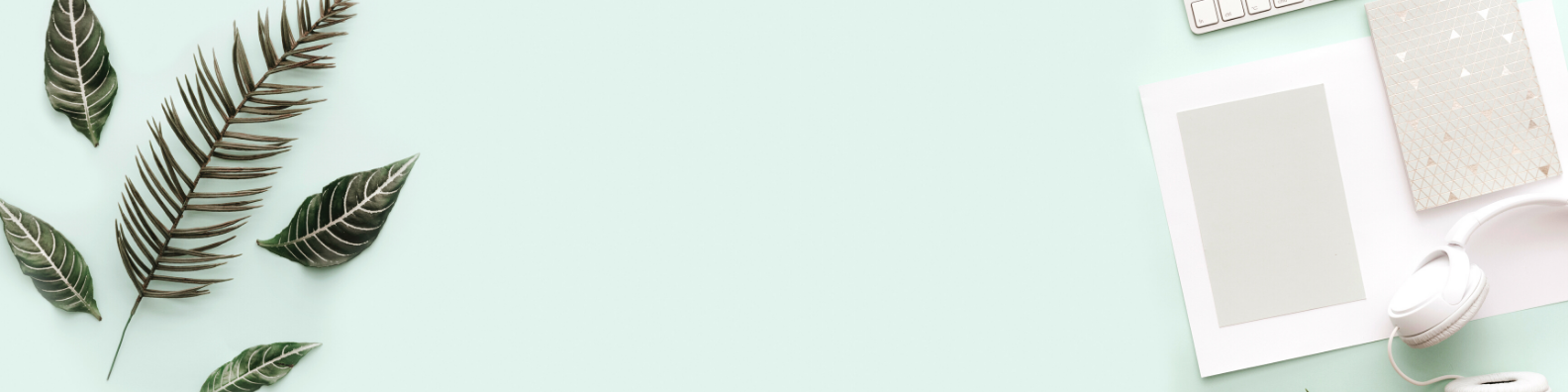
**Ray Cammack Shows (USA) |** February 2016 - November 2017

* 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:**

Owner of Letsatsi la Africa: Ronell van der Westhuizen

Cell: 072 386 8948

ICO Accounting Director: Marten Berkenbosch

Cell: 082 940 3991

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CTU Lecture: Faith Muwishi

Cell: 084 414 0834

**Certificates**: Available upon request or visit my [website](https://mimzvdw.github.io/) to download them.