

# Liyema Swartbooi

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## Education

### Sol Plaatjie UNIVERSITY SA, DA

Diploma App(Dev), Distinction: May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Systems Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Probability, Information Systems, Web Development

Commit 20 hours per week to the Sol Plaatjie UNIVERSITY Course Program.

### Allanridge Secondary School Midrand, SA

High School Diploma, SAT I: M:780 V:760 Nov 2022

Activities and societies: Allanridge Student Rep: Liaised with Old Mutual, managed funds, and promoted the sponsor's role.

Anglo-American Innovation Club: Led innovation projects to better schools and communities.

RCL Representative: Voiced student concerns, influenced decisions, and enhanced student welfare.

## EXTRACURRICULAR & Certifications:

### Forage

**Mastercard Cybersecurity Job Simulation on Forage - January 2024 Participated in a realistic job simulation, assuming the role of an analyst within Mastercard's Security Awareness Team.**

#### Skills Developed:

- Communication, Cybersecurity, Data Analysis, Data Presentation, Design Thinking, Problem Solving, Security Awareness Training, Strategy, Technical Security Awareness

### Microsoft:

- Microsoft Learn AI Skills Challenge - Certificate (Aug 2023)

### FreeCodeCamp:

- Data Visualization Certification from freeCodeCamp (Jul 2023)
- Front End Development Libraries Certification from freeCodeCamp (Jul 2023)
- JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures Certification **+Beta** from freeCodeCamp (Jul 2023)
- Responsive Web Design Certification from freeCodeCamp (Jun 2023)

### Endorsements:

- Received endorsements on LinkedIn for HTML, JavaScript, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Web Development, and Algorithms. (projects on GitHub(Mrbroker425))

## Experience

Freelance Web Developer

Remote | [2023] – Present

- Collaborate with clients to define project requirements and deliver tailored solutions.
- Design and develop responsive, user-friendly websites using various programming languages and frameworks.
- Optimize website performance, implement security measures, and ensure cross-browser compatibility.
- Integrate third-party APIs, troubleshoot issues, and enhance overall functionality.
- Provide ongoing maintenance, updates, and client support.
- Effective communication with clients to ensure satisfaction and address feedback promptly.

## Projects and Skills

Projects: Electric Bicycle: designed electrical and mechanical systems for a custom 1kW bike

Smart Appliance: IoT toaster based on Raspberry Pi, Python code, & 3D-printed body

Laboratory: Cleanroom fabrication experience, including photolithography, e-beam lithography, metallization, thin film deposition, etching, metrology, and SEM imaging.

Technology: Knowledge of HTML, CSS, and programming in C, PHP, JavaScript, and Python.

Experience with MATLAB, SolidWorks, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, and Google SketchUp.

Languages: Spanish (intermediate), German (beginner).