# Vusi Kunene Matlou

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### **Professional Summary**

Proactive and driven final-year Computer Science student with a passion for leveraging technology to optimize business processes and enhance user experiences. Adept at problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaborating in high-performance environments. My strong work ethic enables me to thrive in fast-paced settings, supporting the growth and success of high-performing organizations.

### Education

### Meridian Cosmo City, South Africa

January 2017 - December 2021

Subjects: Mathematics, English, IsiZulu, Physical Science, Life Science, Life Orientation. Computer Application Technology.

### **Eduvos University, South Africa**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

January 2022 - December 2025

GPA: 3.13/4.33

### Skills

• Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C, C++, HTML/CSS

 Databases: MySQL, Firebase • Libraries: NumPy, OpenCV

• Frameworks: Flask, Node.is, TensorFlow. · Tools & Technologies: Git, Github, AWS.

### Experience

# Robinson Liquors - Parkview Randburg

March 2023 - June 2023

IT Intern

- Performed hardware repairs and maintenance on printers, laptops, and other office equipment
- Provided technical support and troubleshooting assistance to staff and customers
- Diagnosed and resolved IT-related issues to ensure smooth business operations
- Maintained equipment inventory and assisted with technology upgrades

#### Crazy Plastics - Allensnek, South Africa

November 2024 – January 2025

General Worker, Merchandiser & Stock Packer

- Managed inventory, stock rotation, and store merchandising to ensure optimal product availability
- Developed attention to detail and efficiency in a fast-paced retail environment
- Strengthened teamwork and communication skills while providing customer assistance
- Maintained product displays and ensured compliance with merchandising standards

### King Parts - Germiston, South Africa

April 2024 – August 2024

Sales Assistant (Car Parts)

- Assisted customers in finding and purchasing the correct car parts for various vehicle models
- Managed inventory systems and maintained comprehensive product knowledge across automotive components
- Operated POS systems and processed transactions while providing exceptional customer service

Developed expertise in automotive parts identification and compatibility assessment

### P.K Grace Carnival - Johannesburg, South Africa

January 2020 - February 2023

Junior Event Coordinator

- Coordinated event logistics for parties, weddings, and corporate events including decoration, sound setup, and catering arrangements
- Managed cross-functional teams and facilitated effective client communications throughout project lifecycles
- Implemented time management strategies and problem-solving techniques to ensure successful event execution
- Developed budgeting skills and client relationship management expertise in high-pressure environments

### **Projects**

### **API Security Scanner Tool**

2025

Tech Stack: Python, Security Testing, RESTful APIs

- Developed a comprehensive API security scanning tool to identify vulnerabilities in web applications
- Implemented automated testing procedures for common security flaws including SQL injection, XSS, and authentication bypass
- Created detailed reporting mechanisms to provide actionable security recommendations
- Available at: https://github.com/Vusi-Kunene-Matlou/API-SECURITY-SCANNER

#### **Marketeer E-commerce Platform**

2025

Tech Stack: Web Development, Database Management, User Authentication

- Built a full-stack e-commerce website with user registration, product catalog, and shopping cart functionality
- Implemented secure payment processing and order management systems
- Designed responsive user interface with modern web technologies for optimal user experience
- Available at: https://github.com/Vusi-Kunene-Matlou/Marketeer\_Ecommerce

### **Cisco Network Infrastructure Design**

2024

Tech Stack: Cisco Packet Tracer, Network Protocols, Infrastructure Design

- Designed and implemented comprehensive network infrastructure using Cisco Packet Tracer
- Configured routers, switches, and security protocols to create scalable network architecture
- Demonstrated expertise in network troubleshooting, VLAN configuration, and routing protocols
- Available at: https://github.com/Vusi-Kunene-Matlou/cisco-network-design

### **Leadership and Extracurricular Activities**

### **Eduvos Coding Club**

Current

President

- Lead coding club initiatives to help students learn programming and build projects
- · Organize workshops, coding competitions, and collaborative development sessions
- Mentor students in various programming languages and software development practices

### **Meridian Curro School**

2022

Deputy Head Boy (Grade 12)

- Coordinated school events, led student meetings, and mentored junior students
- Developed leadership, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills through student governance

# Student Representative Council

Grade 10-12

SRC Member

- · Participated in school decision-making processes, collaborating with peers and faculty
- · Enhanced communication, leadership, and strategic planning capabilities

### **Additional Information**

Sports: Rugby Player (Position: Fullback) - Developed teamwork, strategic thinking, and physical

endurance through competitive play

Languages: Proficient in IsiZulu, Setswana, Sepedi, and English

Hobbies: Robotics, Gardening, Hiking, Camping, Sports

References: Available upon request