



## PROFILE

I am a results-driven individual with a passion for problem-solving and a relentless dedication to achieving excellence. Leveraging my educational background in Botany and Plant Pathology, I have successfully operated my own micro-business nursery from home, blending my botanical expertise with an entrepreneurial mindset. Moreover, my year-long internship as a Software Developer has exposed me to the dynamic world of web development. This experience has ignited my passion for programming, particularly in web development, and inspired me to create visually stunning content. I aspire to contribute innovative solutions in the dynamic world of software development while continuing to nurture and grow my botanical business.

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## EXPERIENCE

- January 2022 - Present  
**Micro business - Plant nursery**  
DNH Herbal Academy and Nursery
  - Research and preparation of information material for information sessions.
  - Preparation of visual presentations and organization of information sessions.
  - Grow different plants from seed and cuttings, take care of plants (water, plant nutrition and take care of pests and diseases) until the plants are sold.
  - Design advertisements and marketing of plants on social media.
  - Handling customers and transactions.
- February 2023 - February 2024  
**Intern Software Developer (Front-end)**  
Just Brands Africa - SOCO\_ED
  - Assist in the development, testing, and maintenance of web applications using Tailwind CSS, Next.js (React) and Typescript.
  - Research, investigate, and fix a wide range of technical issues.
  - Collaborate with development teams and cross-functional teams.
  - Approach problems and create solutions.
  - Proactively learn about new technologies.
  - Implement responsive web design principles to ensure applications render well on various devices and screen sizes.
  - Adhere to coding best practices and maintain code quality.

### Reason for leaving:

I am leaving the company due to its current financial challenges, which unfortunately prevent them from renewing contracts, including mine.

## EDUCATION

- 2021  
**Bachelor's Honours degree majoring in Plant Health Ecology**  
University of the Free State
- 2018 - 2020  
**Bachelor's degree majoring in Plant Pathology and Botany**  
University of the Free State
- 2017  
**Higher Certificate in Life and Environmental Science**  
University of South Africa
- 2011 - 2015  
**High School - National Senior Certificate**  
Jim Fouché High School

## SKILLSET

- Positive Attitude
- Accuracy and Diligence
- Decision making and Problem solving
- Multitasking
- Work ethic
- Organised
- Initiative-taking
- Adaptable
- Communication (written and verbal)
- Customer service
- Time management
- Teamwork
- Neat
- Precision
- Punctual
- Honest and dependable
- Responsible

## COURSES AND CERTIFICATES

- Excel for beginners (Great Learning)
- Programming Basics (Great Learning)
- Introduction to JavaScript (Great Learning)
- Design App - UX and UI (Great Learning)
- Basics of Visual Merchandising in Retail (Great Learning)
- Excel for Intermediate Level (Great Learning)

## EXPERIENCE (CONTINUE)

- February 2017 - November 2017  
**Administrative Clerk**  
Seanda Healthcare Agency (Rosepark Life Hospital)
  - Maintained stock and dead stock, doing cycle counts and quarterly stock takes and variance investigation.
  - Doing weekly reports, liaise with nursing staff regarding queries and timeous follow up.
  - Ordering and unpacking of stock from pharmacy.
  - Maintaining shelves in the storeroom.
  - Answering and routing phone calls and assist queries.
  - Drawing up daily reports and Doctor's theatre lists.
  - Making patients follow up appointments with their doctor.
  - Filing of patient's documents.

Reason for leaving:

I'm leaving because the agency fees became too expensive for the company, so the company decided to hire more permanent staff instead.

## WORKING KNOWLEDGE

- Microsoft Office Suite 365
- Google apps
- Public speaking
- General laboratory skills
- Research skills
- Project manager software (Taiga, Trello)
- Team Collaboration Software (Discord)
- Visual Studio Code
- GitHub and GitHub Desktop
- CSS and Tailwind CSS
- HTML
- Javascript
- React (Next.js)
- Typescript
- MaterialUI
- MUI
- MySQL
- Strapi
- Drizzle ORM

## LANGUAGE

**Afrikaans**

**English**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Age : 26

Marital Status : Married

Nationality : South African

Drivers License : Code B

## REFERENCE

- BEN HENNING - "SOCO ED."  
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## INTERESTS

- Gardening
- Recipes
- Socialising with friends
- Camping
- Hiking
- Building personal projects

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- Commendation Certificate Issued by the University of the Free State (May 2019) - Outstanding student research project presentation
- Eskom Expo for Young Scientists Issued by the University of the Free State (August 2012) - Best project in grades 8-9.
- Award for best field athlete in high school (2015).

## PUBLICATIONS

- Rothmann, L.A., Meiring, M.C., Kleinhans, N.J., Hlongwane, N. (2022). Detection and quantification of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* in soya bean seed. *Oilseeds Focus*, 8(3), 15-17.  
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