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OBJECTIVE

Detail-oriented Computer Science and IT graduate with a strong foundation in data management and cloud computing. Experienced in data analysis, report generation, and IT solutions for environmental projects. Excited to contribute analytical and programming skills in a dynamic data analytics internship, supporting data-driven decision-making and reporting.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Technical Skills:

- Data Management: R, SQL, Excel, Database Management
- Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++, C#, Jupyter Notebook
- Cloud Computing: Azure, Virtualization, Containerization
- Operating Systems: Windows, MacOS, Ubuntu
- Data Visualization & Reporting: Excel, R, GitHub
- Tools: Git, SA-SAMS, Home Assistant

Soft Skills:

- Problem-Solving, Communication, Collaboration, Analytical Thinking, Adaptability, Time Management, Continuous Learning

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Technology University of KwaZulu-Natal | Pietermaritzburg | May 2023

- Developed core technical skills in data structures, database management, algorithms, and software engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data and Information Technology Development Intern (Eucalyptus Tree Improvement Project) Institute for Commercial Forestry Research (ICFR) | Pietermaritzburg | August 2024 – Present

- Engineered data analysis workflows using R and Excel, resulting in 20% improved data accuracy
- Generated insights and created data reports to support research teams, enhancing decisionmaking processes.

Data Management Intern - BMW YES Programme

Afrika Tikkun Services | Pietermaritzburg | March 2024 - July 2024

- Managed over 900 student records using SA-SAMS, achieving a 10% reduction in data processing time.
- Gained hands-on experience in data cleaning, organization, and preliminary analysis.

Azure Cloud Architect Apprentice

Deviare | Pietermaritzburg | September 2023 - March 2024

- Strategically optimized resource allocation on Azure, reducing cloud expenses by 15%.
- Strengthened analytical skills by managing large data sets and creating performance reports.

CERTIFICATION

- Virtual Global Apprenticeship in Cloud Computing Belong (2024)
- R for Data Science Cognitive Class (2023)
- Azure Cloud Architect Deviare (2023)
- HMS Foundation Course Huawei Training (2022)
- ICDL Profile Certificate Midlands Community College (2016)

REFERENCES

Available on request