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About Me

I'm an independent thinker, who is passionate about gaining knowledge in the technology field. I find joy in learning new concepts, and I am able to grasp them with ease. During my schooling years and studies, I have learned to work efficiently under pressure while also developing a detail orientated work ethic. I am energized and motivated by the fulfillment of tasks, and find pleasure in solving the problems.

Education

Current

University of Pretoria

BEng Computer

I am currently in my 2nd-to-final year of studies, with a cumulative average of 57.5%

2019

Ermelo High School

NSC (National Senior Certificate)

Achieved 8 distinctions with an average of 86%, whilst also fulfilling the role of Deputy Head Boy.

Experience

EHS Bookshop 2016 & 2017

Sales Assistant

During the school holidays, I assisted clients in the local bookstore, during which I developed strong interpersonal skills. Managing the stock of the store greatly improved my planning and organisational skills.

Volunteering

JCP Community Based Project 2021

Our team was tasked to improve the habitat and enrichment of the cockatoos at a local animal and bird sanctuary (Lory Park Zoo – Midrand), within the short time frame of 2 weeks.

The project was challenging yet fulfilling, since we learnt how to deal with different personality types whilst working under pressure.

Ermelo High School Recycling Programme 2019

This programme was initiated by our school prefects, where we collected plastic bottle caps, to recycle them and use the revenue to fund people in need of a wheelchair.

Managing and running the programme throughout the year enhanced my time management skills and teamwork abilities.

CSC community outreach programme 2018

A team was assembled to embark on a trip to Forever Resorts (Badplaas) to spend time with the children of the community.

Leadership

- Deputy Head Boy of EHS School Leadership Council (2019)
- Captain of the EHS Hockey first team (2019)
- Senior Mentor for Junior Highschoolers (2018 – 2019)
- Captain of the EHS Cheerleading Squad (2018 – 2019)

Additional Certifications

- [Udemy] Deep Learning: Neural Networks, AI & ChatGPT (2024)
- [Cisco] CCNP Enterprise Core Networking (2024)
- [Cisco] CCNA Switching-, Routing-, and Wireless Essentials (2022)
- [Cisco] CCNA Enterprise Networking Security & Automation (2022)

Projects

Please refer to my LinkedIn page for details on any projects I've done to date:

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Languages

English

Fluent

Afrikaans

Fluent

Greek

Conversational

Interests



Gaming



Software Engineering



Artificial Intelligence



Green Energy