

Stacey Munnik

Software Engineer | AWS Cloud & Cybersecurity Focus

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Professional Summary

Self-taught Software Engineer with hands-on experience in AWS Cloud, cybersecurity fundamentals, and full-stack development. I am skilled in building automation frameworks, designing APIs, and improving operational workflows across cloud-based systems. Known for strong problem-solving, reliability, and attention to detail, delivering solutions that improve performance, security, and user experience.

Professional Experience

Software Developer – Class Lifestyle Pty Ltd, Pretoria

Jul 2025 – Oct 2025

- Built and maintained web/mobile applications, increasing site traffic and customer engagement.
- Optimized database queries and reduced business response times by 40%.
- Implemented real-time features using WebSocket technology.
- Collaborated in meetings and sprint sessions to deliver features under tight deadlines.

Wealth Planner - EQ-Finn (Affiliate of Liberty), Bryanston

Jun 2022 – Jan 2023

- Developed tailored financial plans and investment strategies, including insurance solutions
- Delivered sales presentations and conducted comprehensive financial planning consultations
- Prepared detailed financial reports, summaries, and projections

Rental Service Administrator - Go Rentals Pty Ltd, Sandton

Oct 2018 – Feb 2022

- Managed contracts, oversaw equipment collections, and maintained ongoing client liaison
- Processed billing for lost or damaged equipment and handled deposit refunds including coordinating logistics, and processed insurance claims
- Resolved client queries to maintain high customer satisfaction by supporting strong client relationships and government accounts

Credit Vetting and Contracts Administrator - Go Rentals Pty Ltd, Sandton

June 2017 – September 2018

- Assessed credit applications and evaluated financial security for client contracts
- Managed client accounts and processed payments
- Supported financial administration and assisted with compliance during audits

Assistant to Finance Manager - Go Rentals Pty Ltd, Sandton
June 2016 – May 2017

- Coordinated claim documentation, follow-ups, and ensured timely payouts
- Ensured prompt policy renewals and delivered client feedback as well as liaised with brokers and underwriters
- Organized meeting documentation and maintained accurate record management

Insurance Administrator - Lumic Property Consultants Pty Ltd, Suideoord
February 2016 – May 2016

- Liaised with brokers and underwriters regarding insurance claims
- Managed claim documentation, follow-ups, and payouts
- Ensured timely policy renewals and provided client feedback

Assistant to Director & Senior Portfolio Manager - Lumic Property Consultants Pty Ltd, Suideoord
Jun 2015 - Jan 2016

- Managed a portfolio of 28 sectional title schemes and homeowners' association complexes
- Coordinated meetings, prepared documentation, and recorded minutes
- Managed with legal action for overdue accounts and handled financial and administrated queries

Portfolio Manager - Lumic Property Consultants Pty Ltd, Suideoord
Feb 2014 - May 2015

- Managed 18 complexes/buildings and supported senior management with financial reporting
- Oversaw debt collection and prepared financial statements, reports, and budgets as well as coordinated contractor quotes, invoices, and processed insurance claims, construction & building repairs
- Produced financial statements, reports, and budgets to stakeholders

Junior Portfolio Manager - Lumic Property Consultants Pty Ltd, Suideoord
Jul 2013 – Jan 2014

- Assisted in managing estate trustee communications and attended senior management meetings
- Conducted debt collection and processed levy statements
- Coordinated contractor repairs and managed customer complaints

Receptionist - Lumic Property Consultants Pty Ltd, Suideoord
May 2013 – Jul 2013

- Operated the switchboard and handled walk-in client inquiries
- Provided administrative support to senior staff, including filing and documentation
- Managed Office Administration

Design Consultant - Sterling's Bathroom & Kitchen Design, Fourways
Mar 2012 – May 2013

- Designed and presented kitchen and bathroom layouts tailored to client needs
- Coordinated project designs with contractors and finalized product sales

- Delivered high-quality design solutions that resulted in excellent client satisfaction, repeat business, and referrals

Professional Development

- Praesignis AWS re/Start Program – AWS Cloud Practitioner & Skills Development Program (2026)
- Praesignis - AWS AI Practitioner Learning Plan (2025)
- Praesignis - Generative AI for Decision Makers (2025)
- Google & Coursera – Foundation of Cybersecurity (In Progress, 2025)
- NetCampus & Gauteng Dept - Cybersecurity Workshop (2025)
- CSN CloudSec Network – AWS Cloud Engineering Bootcamp (2025)
- Software Engineer Program – The Junior Mentor (2025)
- FNB APP Academy – Full-Stack Developer (2025)
- Microsoft AI Fluency – NetCampus & Microsoft (2025)
- Python Beginners – Alison (2025)
- How to Become a Software Developer – Alison (2025)

Projects

Personal Portfolio Website

Designed and built a responsive personal portfolio showcasing projects and skills.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Ninja Food Blog

Built full front-end and supported backend development in a multi-team collaboration.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Flask, MySQL

FNB Static Website Application

Created a documentation site summarizing the FNB Bootcamp learning journey.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Render

Education

- BA Degree in Interior Design – Design School of Southern Africa (2012)
- Diploma in Interior Decorating – Design School of Southern Africa (2007)
- Matric – Sacred Heart College (2006)

Technical Skills

- AWS Cloud Computing
- Cybersecurity: Threat Analysis, Encryption, Authentication, Security Policies
- Linux Operating Systems
- Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Django, React, Node.js, Flask
- API Design, Database Management (MySQL, PostgreSQL)
- Git/GitHub, CI/CD
- Figma, AutoCAD, Draw.io, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Canva

Soft Skills

- Project Management, Time Management
- Strong Communication, Leadership, Collaboration
- Problem-Solving, Detail-Oriented, Analytical Thinking

Languages

- English, Afrikaans

Interests

- Technology, Home Automation, Cybersecurity, Reading, Crime & Investigation

Additional Information

- Can be provided upon request