

# SIYABONGA NTSHINGILA

## Software Developer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Proficient in Dart, C++, Flutter, and Laravel, with practical experience gained through university projects, personal initiatives, and work experience. Skilled in developing software solutions following best coding practices and principles. Strong ability to collaborate with project teams and contribute to the creation of functional, user-focused components. Actively seeking opportunities to apply and expand expertise in full-stack development, with a particular focus on mobile applications.

## EDUCATION

### Software Development Programme

#### Power Learn Project

Jan 2023 - Jul 2023    Online

- **Main Courses:** Dart Programming, Database Design & Programming with SQL, Business Communication Skills & Entrepreneurship (Soft Skills), Computing Essentials
- **Specialisation:** Flutter

### Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Electrical (Information) Engineering

#### University of the Witwatersrand

Jan 2017 - Dec 2022 (Incomplete)    Johannesburg, Gauteng

- **Year of Study:** 3 of 4
- **Main Courses:** Software Development I-II, Data and Information Management, Fundamentals of Communications, Signals & System I-II, Electronics I-II, Control Systems I, Electrical Engineering Design, Economics of Design and Computational Mathematics.

### National Senior Certificate (NSC)

#### Landulwazi Comprehensive School

Jan 2016 - Dec 2016    Thokoza, Gauteng

- **Highest Grade Passed:** Grade 12
- **Main Subjects:** Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Electrical Technology and Engineering, Graphics & Design (EGD)

### Samsung Electronics Engineering Academy

Jan 2014 - Dec 2016    Boksburg, Gauteng

- **Main Courses:** Soldering Techniques, Refrigeration and Cooling Systems, Motors and Control Systems, Electrical Technology, Industry-Appropriate Skills, Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Engineering Skills.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Siyakha Consulting

#### Junior Software Developer

Jan 2025 - Present    Hybrid

- Developing and maintaining full-stack features, ensuring smooth integration with existing projects.
- Supporting application deployments, including running basic post-deployment optimizations and verifying system stability.
- Assisting in diagnosing and addressing production issues when necessary.
- Collaborating with teams across different projects, adapting to evolving technical and business requirements.

Siyakha Consulting  
Digital Developer Intern

May 2024 - Dec 2024

Hybrid

- Assisted in developing and integrating web application features for ongoing projects using PHP with Laravel.
- Contributed to both front-end and back-end development, including feature creation, bug fixes, and enhancements.
- Collaborated with the digital development team in standup meetings, providing updates and recommendations.
- Adapted to different project teams, taking on varied development tasks as needed.

Other

- Eaton Electric** – Undergraduate Vacation Work (Nov 2019 - Jan 2020): Gained hands-on experience in electrical safety, quality control, and wiring for high-voltage systems. Analyzed microgrid strategies for sustainability and efficiency.
- Gauteng Department of Education** – Quality Assurer (Nov 2018 - Dec 2018): Reviewed and verified matric exam marking, ensuring accuracy and compliance. Demonstrated efficiency by completing quality assurance ahead of schedule.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Centipede

Game Development

Jul 2021 - Nov 2021

Johannesburg, Gauteng

- Description:** Developed a 2D arcade game using C++ and OOP principles.
- Tools:** C++, SFML (graphics and input), Doctest (unit testing).
- Collaboration:** Worked in a small team using GitHub and MS Teams.

GovTrackSA

Mobile Development Prototype

April 2023 - Jul 2023

Germiston, Gauteng

- Description:** Designed and developed a mobile app prototype to improve access to South African government information.
- Tools:** Flutter, Dart, Figma (UI design), Firebase (authentication).

ADDITIONAL

- Technical Skills:** SQL, C++, Dart, PHP, HTML/CSS, MATLAB, Flutter, Laravel, Wordpress, SFML, Git, Github, UI/UX Design (Figma), Firebase, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Management Tools (Trello, Confluence, Jira).
- Soft Skills:**
  - Written Communication: Authored technical reports for university and professional settings.
  - Verbal Communication: Explained complex concepts clearly in collaborative projects.
  - Teamwork & Collaboration: Proven expertise in quality assurance, university projects, internships, and work.
- Languages:** Fluent in English & Zulu; Conversational in Sotho & Sepedi.
- Certifications & Training:** Flutter Specialisation Certificate (Power Learn Project), 80%+ Certificate (Samsung Electronics Academy).

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