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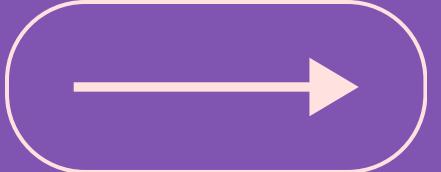
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# About Me



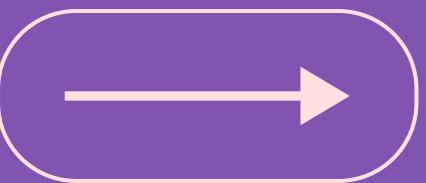
Eager to learn, coachable  
and Dependable

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I'm a committed and curious individual who finds meaning in learning, collaborating, and making a real difference. I take pride in being dependable and adaptable, always ready to step up, listen, and grow. My experiences, both academic and personal, have shaped me into someone who values integrity, approaches challenges with a problem-solving mindset, and believes in the power of consistent effort. Whether I'm working alone or in a team, I bring positivity, initiative, and a genuine drive to contribute meaningfully.



## Shaping My Future Through Learning



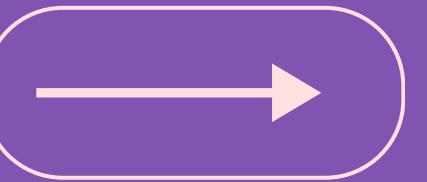
# Education

### ***current studies***

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Business Computing at the University of Cape Town. This journey has strengthened my resilience, sharpened my problem-solving abilities, and developed my capacity to work effectively in collaborative environments.

### ***Coursework Highlights***

I've built a strong foundation in Python and Java programming, data analysis and exploration, algorithms, agile methodologies, and business intelligence. These subjects have sparked a deeper interest in real-world problem solving, motivating me to pursue hands-on experience in areas like AI, data exploration, and web application development.



# Experience

## ***AI and Data Intern - Foreo***

Building a customer segmentation and prediction tool using machine learning to analyze user behavior and purchasing trends. This role is strengthening my data exploration, Python skills, and ability to deliver impact through AI in digital marketing.

## ***Event Planning Executive- UCT AI Society***

Partnered with companies like Trixta and Aerobotics to host tech events and connect students with industry. Helped increase student engagement by 15% while sharpening my planning and leadership abilities.

## ***Mentor- First Rand Foundation***

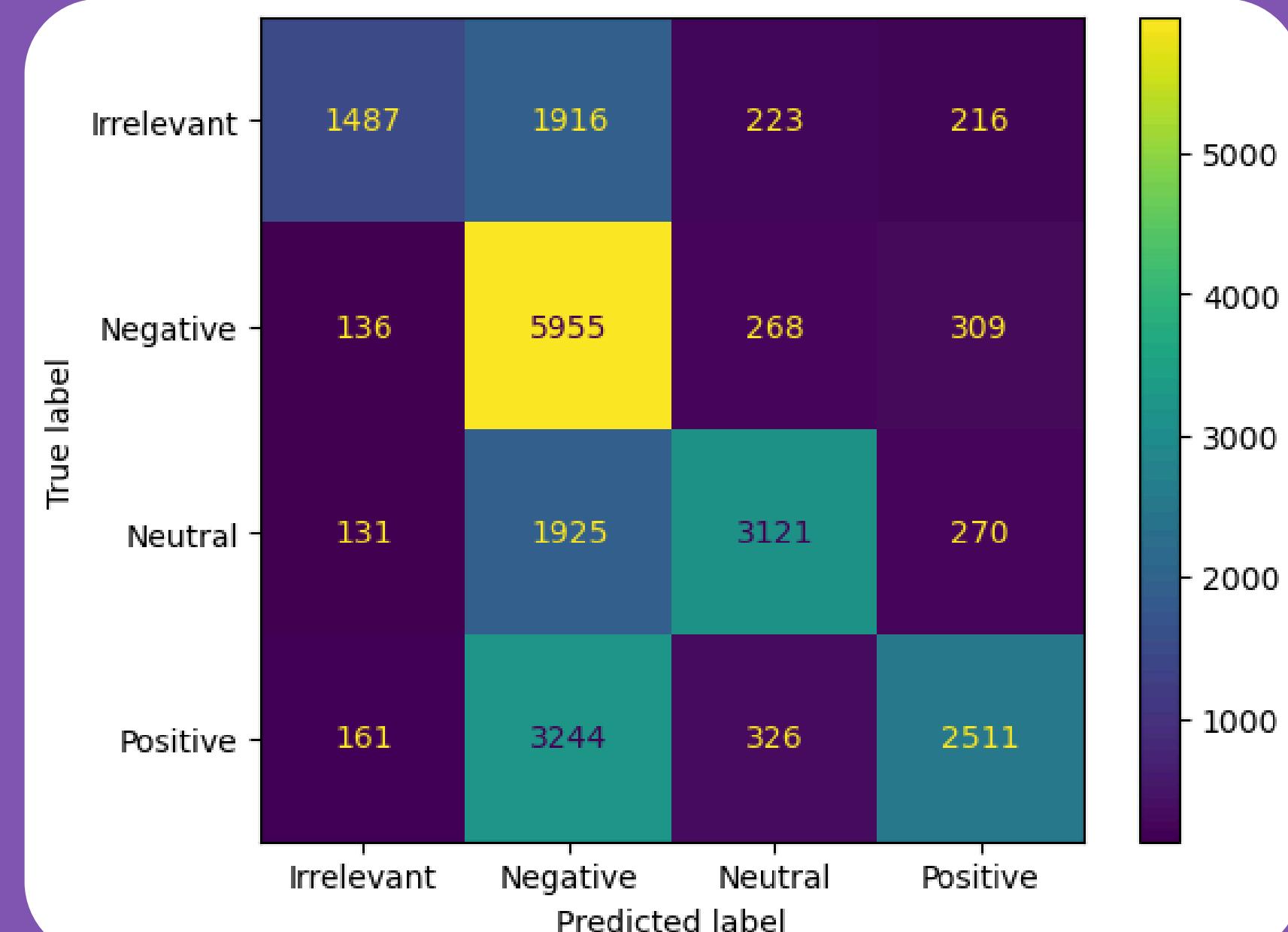
Supporting first-year students with academics, career planning, and university life. Helped mentees improve time management and academic performance, while growing in patience and empathy.

## Sentiment Analysis

This project was part of my prodigy Infotech internship and it involved building a machine learning model to classify user sentiments from twitter text data and classify text into categories such as positive, negative or neutral.

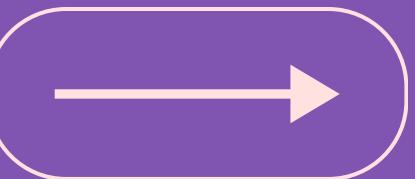
This model aims identify the sentiment behind a text helping businesses and organisations understand user feelings.

Git Repo:  
[https://github.com/amukelani-rikhotso14/prodigy\\_infotech/blob/e47d344d90b6dc92e3f73736b3f9552a23600e96/social\\_media.ipynb](https://github.com/amukelani-rikhotso14/prodigy_infotech/blob/e47d344d90b6dc92e3f73736b3f9552a23600e96/social_media.ipynb)



# Project 1





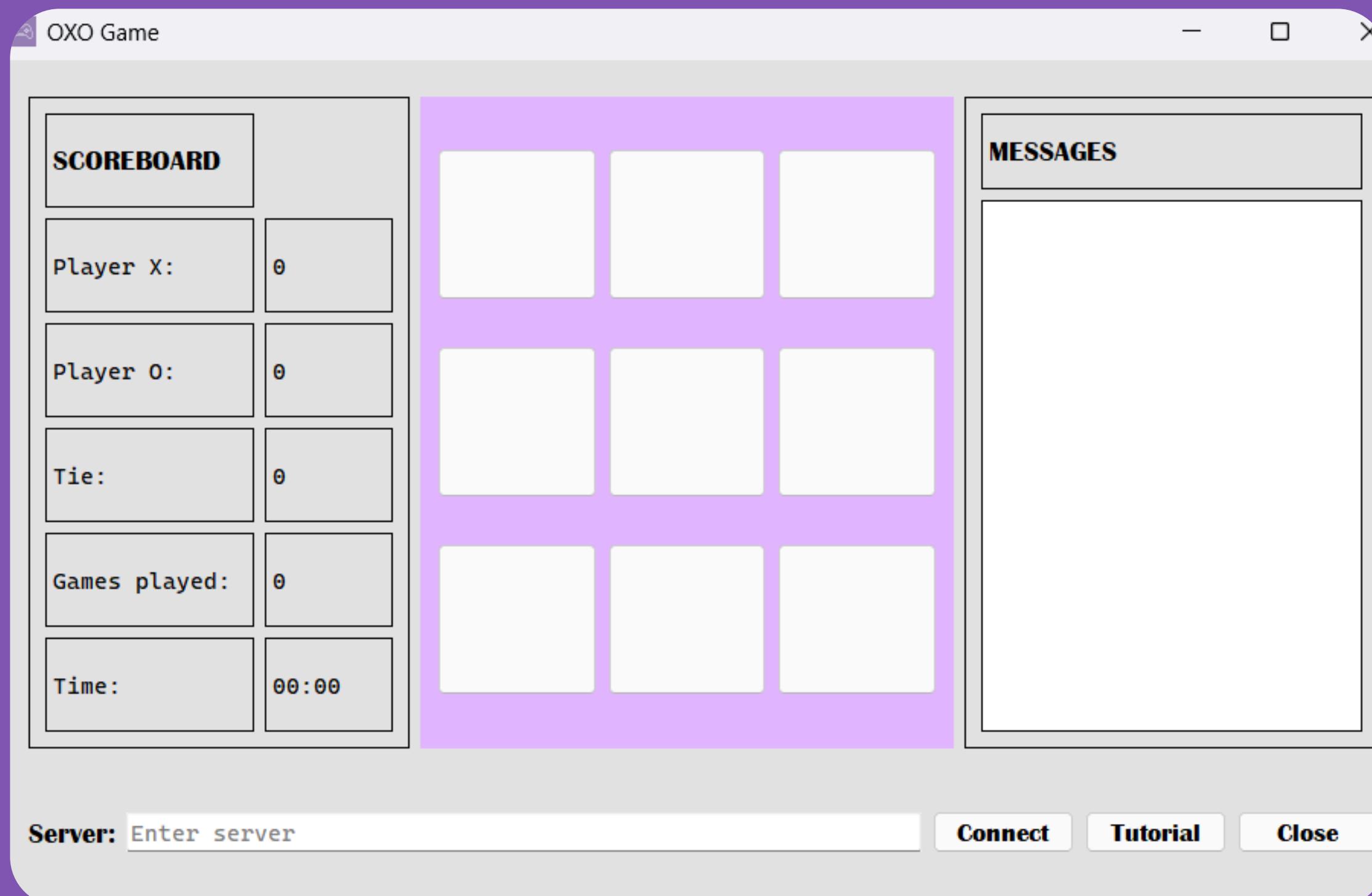
# Project 2

## Graphical User Interface

This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year computer science project where we were tasked with designing a OXO game that ran on a server so you could play with another player on a different device

This project taught me teamwork, User experience centred design as well as how servers work.

Git Repo:  
<https://github.com/amukelani-rikhotso14/GUI->





# My Motto

This is a quote by Vusi Thembekwayo that I resonate with deeply as I grow both professionally and personally. He said: “In the process of accrual to mastery, you need to learn to be uncomfortable. You need to be comfortable with being uncomfortable, and you need to be in a space where you allow yourself to be challenged – where you are willing to be uncomfortable and grow.”

Because of those words, I choose to move forward scared and uncomfortable, knowing that growth lies at the end of it all. This mindset has shaped me into an eager and enthusiastic learner – curious, open, and willing to be guided.

## Continuous Learner, Reliable, and Growth-Oriented

I bring a rare blend of technical skills, curiosity, and drive. As a Computer Science and Business Computing student at UCT, I've applied myself beyond the classroom — leading tech events, mentoring peers, and building real-world solutions using Python, Java, and machine learning.

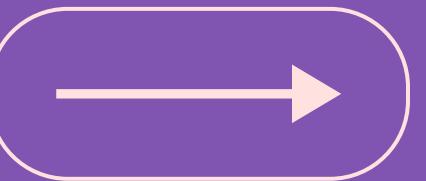
What sets me apart is my eagerness to learn and grow. I seek to understand, improve, and make an impact. Whether it's working on a team or learning how to use a new tool, I show up with initiative, enthusiasm, and accountability.

I'm excited to contribute to a team where I can learn from others, solve meaningful problems, and grow into a valuable, well-rounded professional.



# Why You Should Hire Me

# Thank You



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Thank you for reviewing my portfolio. Let's connect and discuss how I can support your goals. Please feel free to reach out at



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