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Personal statement

A highly motivated and hardworking individual, who has matriculated and is currently in second year BSc Computer Science.

Mechanically minded, with a methodical approach to working and an eagerness to learn and develop personal skills in a practical setting. Eventual career goal is to become a fully-qualified and experienced software developer.

Key Skills

- Advanced problem solving and numeracy skills
- Accomplished communication skills, both written and verbal, developed through numerous essays and presentations given during my time at university and school.
- Ability to take the initiative and work well under pressure.
- Flexibility, whilst maintaining enthusiasm and commitment to each task.
- Proficiency in all areas of Microsoft Office, including Access, Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- Highly skilled with the use of computers and most technological devices.
- Strong management and administrative skills.
- Ability to act independently and without constant supervision.
- Knowledge in many programming languages including:
    - C++
    - Java
    - SQL
    - HTML
    - JavaScript
    - PHP

Education

Pretoria Boys High School
(2009 – 2013)
Matric:
- Physics – B
- Maths – B
- Information Technology – A
- English – B
- Afrikaans – B
- Life Orientation – A
- Biology – A

University of Pretoria
(Current)

- Modules Passed
  - COS 131   Introduction to programming (C)
  - COS 110   Program Design (C++)
  - COS 151   Introduction to Computer Science
  - COS 212   Data structures and algorithms
  - IMY 310   Multimedia
  - INF 214   Informatics (SQL)
  - INL 240   Information science
  - JCP 202   Community-based project
  - PHY 114   Physics
  - PHY 124   Physics
  - OBS 114   Business management
  - OBS 124   Business management
  - STK 110   Statistics
  - STK 120   Statistics
  - WTW 114   Calculus
  - WTW 115   Discrete structures
  - WTW 152   Mathematical modelling
  - WTW 285   Discrete structures

Work Experience

Pretoria Boys High School Tuckshop (*unpaid work experience*)
(2011-2012)

Duties included:
- Taking orders from customers
- Stock taking
- Packing and organising the shelves
- Closing the shop after business hours

Data capture for CND Commodities
(2017)

University of Pretoria Student Lab Technician (Laptop Support)
(2018-Current)

Duties included:
- Fixing any software related problem that students might have
- Helping with most laptop related requests made by the various Foundations that work with the University
- Making bookings for students to acquire help with their laptop related enquiries.

Accomplishments

- South African school colours for gaming (DotA)
- 1st place in the Entelect Challenge University Cup (2018)