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#### Summary

I am an aspiring Developer.

#### **Experience**



#### Layout Designer

**EDGE Education** 

Oct 2018 - Present (3 years 4 months +)

# Mid Layout Designer

**EDGE Education** 

Jan 2021 - Jan 2022 (1 year 1 month)

Key responsibilities:

- Accurately and correctly capture manuscripts which includes images, accounting tables of any new print material and compiling the Guides and all other supporting material according to the relevant style.
- Edit images in photoshop.
- Update existing content for both print and digital output and report and escalate system issues.
- Peer reviewing within the team.
- Escalate issues to the Layout Team Lead.
- Any ad hoc tasks requested by the Layout Team Lead.
- HTA app creation and generation of coupon codes.
- Capturing and reviewing of BlackBoard modules
- Cover design and creation. (Specialised function)

#### Side responsibilities:

- Build a relationship with the engineering team
- Learn as much as possible from the Support Engineers full-stack web developers
- Develop new blocks of code that could streamline ad hoc task on the CMS

# Layout Designer

**EDGE Education** 

Mar 2019 - Dec 2020 (1 year 10 months)

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- Escalate issues to the Layout Team Lead.
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#### Layout Designer

**EDGE Education** 

Sep 2018 - Mar 2019 (7 months)

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#### **Education**



Short course Certificate, Responsive Web Design and Development

Sep 2021 - Feb 2022

Short course that focused on developing highly interactive database driven and responsive web applications.

# Udemy E-Learning

Web Development Bootcamp, Web Responsive Development

Oct 2020 - Jun 2021

- Be able to build ANY website you want.
- Build fully-fledged websites and web apps for your startup or business.
- Master backend development with Node
- Learn the latest frameworks and technologies, including Javascript ES6, Bootstrap 4, MongoDB.
- Craft a portfolio of websites to apply for junior developer jobs.
- Master frontend development with React
- Learn professional developer best practices.
- Work as a freelance web developer.

# Udemy E-LEarning

Python and JavaScript short course, Web and Application development

Jun 2021 - Dec 2021

Python

- Setup Python Development Environment
- Learn Python Fundamentals with Python
- Build a Currency Converter with Python
- Build a Digital Clock with Python
- Build a Music Player with Python
- Build a loan Calculator with Python
- Build an Image Slider with Python

#### **JavaScript**

- Learn JavaScript Fundamentals
- Build an Analogue Clock with JS
- Build a Digital Calculator with JS

- Build a To-do App with JS
- Build an interactive Quiz App with JS
- Build a Count Down Timer with JS

# Udemy E-Learning

JavaScript Basics Short Course, Web Development

Jul 2021 - Nov 2021

- Understand the fundamental concepts in JavaScript
- Learn and apply the best practices
- Learn problem-solving skills
- Avoid common pitfalls and mistakes other JavaScript developers make
- Write solid JavaScript code

# iLab Training - Cape Town, South Africa

Short training Course, Computer Software Testing

May 2021 - May 2021

- Practical Software Short Course
- Focused on building and executing software test
- Anytime you introduce new software, develop a new app, install something new, add enhancements or integrate a new software package, there is the potential for it to break and cause errors. This short course helped me to build a new skill so that I can ensure that those breakages are minimized or eliminated as well as help to train new people to do the same.

# Groote Schuur High School

Matric

Jan 2011 - Nov 2015

#### **Licenses & Certifications**

- Coding for the Web City Varsity
- The Complete Web Development Bootcamp Udemy
- **python and JavaScript for beginners: Build 10 projects** Udemy
- JavaScript Basics for beginners Udemy
- ♠¡LAB testing short course iLAB

#### **Skills**

Graphics Layout • Design • Layout Design • Page Layout • Export Documentation • HTML • Web Design • HTML5 • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) • Bootstrap