



# ANDREAS VAN DER MERWE

## curriculum vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION



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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



**2002** Hoërskool Florida; Academic Grade 12

- Afrikaans
- English
- Biology
- Business Economics
- Computer Studies
- Geography
- Mathematics

### COMPUTER & DEVELOPMENT SKILLS



#### Software skills

- Adobe Creative Suite CC
- Sublime, PhpStorm, WebStorm;
- MS Visual Studio
- Filezilla Client (and/or alternatives)
- HeidiSQL
- SourceTree
- GIT - Windows/Linux
- Online - Bitbucket, GitHub
- MS Office
- Chase Software AMS
- Knowledgeable in various IT solutions, workarounds and installation on various platforms.

#### Development Skills

##### design

- Converting website design into front-end code
- Full understanding of UI and UX

##### frontend

- HTML / HTML5: Semantic web
- CSS / CSS3: LESS, SASS, Media Queries
- JavaScript: jQuery, AngularJS, Knockout, etc.
- Compatibility quirks across browsers
- Responsive design, incl. Bootstrap
- AJAX, JSON, XML, WebSocket
- Social network API integration

##### backend

- PHP, PhpMyAdmin, Laravel
- MySQL

#### General Business Skills

- Excellent communication skills
- Full understanding of sales and strategic business planning.
- UI and UX workflow briefing process
- Teamleading and teambuilding
- Able to work individually and in group projects efficiently.

- Risk management and prevention
- Content Management System (CMS) Maintenance (Custom built)
- QA - Quality Assurance before any system goes live
- Constant research (my favourite of them all)
- Design and Creative concept planning
- Presenting campaign work/strategies to clients

**FGX STUDIOS****Term:** September 2014 - Present**Position:** Web DeveloperMid level Full Stack  
Creative Department**Duties:**

- Website design and development, coding, maintaining and updating as well as existing clients websites, campaigns and projects.
- General maintenance of campaigns, websites, and other creative projects.
- Contribute to Creative Department, participate in creative sessions and project kick-off and contribute to creative direction of entire line of online services and programs.
- Participating in a team-oriented environment to develop creative competition web-based applications.
- Maintaining existing code base, to include troubleshooting bugs and adding new features.
- Converting data to various formats (Excel, etc.) Understanding social media API integration and settings Full understanding of front-end technologies, such as JavaScript, Bootstrap, HTML5, and CSS3. Understanding of back-end technologies, such as PHP AJAX and Laravel.
- Familiarity with limitations of PHP as a platform and its workarounds.
- Understanding fundamental design principles behind a scalable application.
- User authentication and authorization between multiple systems, servers, and environments Integration of multiple data sources and databases into one system.
- Creating database schema s that represent and support business processes.
- Proficient understanding of code versioning tools, such as Git.
- Familiarity with SQL/NoSQL databases and their declarative query languages

**Reference :**

Lauren Sinclair / Lead Social Account Manager:  
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**FREELANCE - SELF EMPLOYED****Term:** 2012 - 2014**Position:** Web Developer

Front/Back end

**Duties:**

- Teamed up with a Senior Designer to deliver Web based platforms for retainer clients.
- Design and development of websites in various platforms and requirements
- Skills included PHP, ASP.NET, HTML5, JavaScript, Jquery, CSS • SEO and marketing • IT assistance for small companies
- Building and maintaining customer relationships , quoting, and invoicing

**STANDARD BANK SOUTH AFRICA****Term:** 2009 - 2012**Position:** IT Service Desk

Second level support

**Duties:**

- Receive and record technical and/or application support calls from internal Standard Bank users.
- Provide investigation, diagnosis, resolution and recovery for hardware/software problems.
- When unable to resolve, escalate to second or third level in accordance.
- Maintain overall ownership of user's issue & service ensuring that they receive resolution within a reasonable time frame.
- Provide initial assessment of urgency and business impact on all support tickets.
- Manage service requests, software installations, new computer setups, upgrades, etc.
- Provide enhancement request feedback to IT regarding technology environment and customer needs through the defined processes.
- Supported the following technologies: Microsoft Office products – Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, Internet Explorer, Windows, KYC, Oracle, FICA, BDS, Credit Management System, Account Support, desktops, laptops, printers, networked copiers, NIC's, basic LAN/WAN connectivity and others.

**Reference :**

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**ABOUT ME****PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am creative, I think out of the box and believe that hard work always pays off. I learn fast and always dedicated. I don't believe in missing deadlines, I give all my projects the motivation and perseverance it needs. I am a good listener, have allot of patience; and there is nothing more satisfying than solving a problem. Extremely fond of being challenged professionally. Expanding my knowledge and skills is crucial for my career development.

**HOBBIES**

- Researching new UI/UX ideas • Painting; Drawing; Designing; Illustrations • Playing Piano • Composing • Reading/Writing
- PC Gaming • Fixing Computers • Making "To Do" lists • Animal lover • Outdoor excercising/Activities