

# GIFT M. BANDA

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## Personal Details

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Surname:	Banda
Name:	Gift
Gender:	Male
ID Number:	[Available upon request]
Nationality:	South African
Language spoken and ability:	English, isiZulu, Afrikaans

## Personal

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Energetic and passionate aspiring Software Developer, aiming to use my knowledge and skills that I have acquired from my Computer Science course as well as self-study and with my hard work to satisfy any internship or entry-level opportunity at any organization. As a current Software Development student at Tshwane University of Technology, I feel confident that I will significantly benefit your team and organization with my technical and leadership abilities, coupled with my adaptability and interpersonal skills.

## Key Skill

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### Technical Skills Profile:

- **Programming/Languages:** C++, C#, SQL, Laravel, Java, PHP, HTML, and CSS
- **Databases Management:** Oracle 11.x, MS Access
- **Design & IDE Tools:** Visual Studio, IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, Google Analytics, Git, Microsoft Office Suite
- **Systems:** Windows, Mac OS X, Linux

## Summary of Skills:

- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Excellent communication skills in English, both written and verbal.
- Experienced in object-oriented programming; developing, testing and debugging code; designing interfaces.
- Programming knowledge in C++, C#, PHP, Java, HTML, and CSS
- Experienced in developing web applications using Laravel framework and knowledge in relational databases, such as SQL.
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to concentrate.
- Excellent critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Exceptional leadership qualities, a team player, self-motivated, adaptability and flexibility in the working environment.
- Able to work under supervision and unsupervised.

## Employment History

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### Student Support Coordinator / Tutor

Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria

*(April 2019 – Present)*

- Coordinate with various department in the Faculty of ICT to identify academically underperforming students.
- Interview and monitor underperforming students.
- Tutor students
- Prepare and submit progress reports regularly to the HODs and Dean.
- Make necessary arrangements for the students to receive academic support from the Student Development & Support Division and monitor attendance of such interventions.

### Student Mentor

Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria

*(January 2018 – Present)*

- Offer academic guidance and support.
- Refers mentees to appropriate professionals.
- Shares knowledge of how the university functions.
- Introduce mentees to services and support programs.
- Promote personal growth.
- Display high levels of commitment to academic achievement.
- Accept responsibility and ownership for success and failures.

### Student Assistant

Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria

*(June 2018 – November 2018)*

- Conducted daily inspection of educational / classroom equipment.
- Updated software programs.
- Assisted users with technical problems.
- Updated statistics and inspection reports.

## Education

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### **National Diploma:** Informaton Technology (Software Development)

Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria

*(February 2017 – Present) to be completed November 2019*

Major fields of Study:      Software Development (Programming)  
   Mobile Development  
   Business Analysis and Modeling  
   Software Testing

### **National Senior Certificate (Matric)**

Global Secondary College, Kempton Park

*(January 2010 – December 2014) completed*

### **Projects:**

#### My Personal Website

- I decided that it would be a fun challenge to design and develop my website that serves as my online resume/cv.
- It is designed using Bootstrap, HTML & CSS
- I used JQuery, Javascript and used PHP on forms on the contact page.
- Link to my website <http://www.giftmbanda.com/>

#### MyStudyLife

- MyStudyLife is a web application developed to reduce time in marking attendance register by eliminating the manual student attendance to online student attendance.
- Makes use of smartphones, GPS and lecture venue GPS coordinates.
- Developed using Laravel, MySQL, HTML, Bootstrap and Xampp.
- Link to GitHub Repository <https://github.com/giftmbanda/mystudylife.git>

### **Certifications:**

[Complete C# Masterclass](#)

Udemy

Credential ID UC-5ZN7LEYX

[PHP Tutorial Course](#)

SoloLearn

Credential ID 1059-558289

## Hobbies & Interests

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photography, mentoring students, a regular hackathon participant, strong interest in cryptocurrency and its possibilities, love traveling, meeting new people and sharing life experience.

## References

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