

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Capitec Bank - Business bank** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Senior Software Engineer, Machine Learning* Sept 2022 - Present
    - **Transaction Categorization:** Assist the team into building a system to dynamically categorize financial transactions performed by the clients either via EFT, Cards and another mean of moving money from one account to the other.
    - **Business Clients Credit Scoring:** Leverage retail and previous business users to build a data-driven lending solution, for credit product like overdraft, credit cards
    - **Credit Data Mart:** Building data structures and catalogs of the Business Banks into Dimensions and Facts. Units Tests and Deployments of those tables daily transactions.
  - **Entelect** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Senior Software Engineer, Machine Learning - Consultant* Dec 2019 - August 2022
    - **Standard Bank Corporate Investment Banking - FX Tips:** Lead to team into building from scratch a recommendation engine to suggest Forex products to corporate investment clients. I was responsible for building the backend ETL process and assisting Data Scientists into using their models for the recommendation.
    - **Standard Bank Corporate Investment Banking - Internal Credit Market Data:** Built from scratch a system to replace a software license used by the bank to aggregate major financial institutions like Bloomberg and Reuters to provide a single state of to commodities. Responsible for the major ETL processes and backend delivery using API endpoints.
    - **Standard Bank South Africa - Internal Incident Reporting System RMP:** Enhance incident reporting in the banks systems using NLP and GraphDB asopposed to relational DB. It reduced human interaction and faster ticket assignment.
    - **Standard Bank South Africa - Personal Business Banking - Forex Customer Analysis:** POC to try to predict currency pair value using time series and RNN
  - **Retro Rabbit** Pretoria, South Africa  
*Software Engineer, Machine Learning - Consultant* April 2018 - Nov 2019
    - **Avo By Nedbank:** Customizing offering to clients based on the spending habits, using the main Credit Bureaus data, through Building and evaluating models for client segmentation.
    - **Kalido:** Enabling clients to hire or provide services based on skills and proximity, using cutting-edge NLP techniques in the backend
  - **University of the Witwatersrand** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Part-Time Lecturer* Jan 2019 - Jan 2021
    - **Classes:** Lectured Introduction to Computer Science: Python and C++, Computer Networking

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- AWS Solutions Architect, AWS Cloud Practitioner, Azure AI Fundamentals, Azure Data Fundamentals, Azure Fundamental

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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- **Languages:** R, Python, SQL, C++, Java
  - **Technologies:** AWS, Azure, Docker, Kafka, Hadoop

## EDUCATION

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- **University of the Witwatersrand** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*PhD in Computer Science* Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2025
  - **University of the Witwatersrand** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Master of Science in Computer Science* Feb. 2017 – Apr. 2018
  - **University of the Witwatersrand** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science; GPA: 3.60* Feb. 2016 – Nov. 2016
  - **University of Zululand** KwaDlangezwa, South Africa  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.2* Feb. 2012 – Nov. 2014