KWANELE SIZWE SIMELANE

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am skilled IT professional with unsurpassed critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills, looking for career opportunities in the IT industry with a company or organization that will optimally utilize my computing abilities to meet the company's goals and objectives; all while creating an enabling environment for my continuous learning and professional development.

EDUCATION

Limkokwing University of Creative Technology
Associates Degree in Information Technology   **2017 – 2020**

- Modules in Business Communication, Writing Skills for IT Professionals, Computerized Mathematics, Database Applications, Fundamentals Artificial Intelligence, Multimedia Technology, Fundamentals of Internet Technology, Principles of Web Design, Interaction Design, Systems Analysis and Design, Data Models and Algorithms, Web Programming with PHP, Information Systems Security, Object Oriented Programming, Computer Networks, and Entrepreneurship

Achievements
- Co-developed a website for Take-off Technologies, a company formed for the entrepreneurship program in the IT department, 2019
- Developed a Car Rental database Management System with Java and MySQL database, 2019

St. Paul's Methodist High School
Swaziland General Certificate for Secondary Education (SGCSE)   **2011 - 2015**

WORK EXPERIENCE

IT Support Technician – EZULWINI MUNICIPALITY   (Field Attachment)
Mar. 2020 – Jul. 2020

Duties
- Installing and configuring computer hardware, software, systems, network, printers and scanners
- Monitoring and maintaining computer systems and networks
- Responding in a timely manner to IT service issues and requests
- Providing technical support across the municipality
- Maintaining the server
- Backing up IT related data across the organization
- Developing a corporate website
- Maintaining the municipality social media platforms

Achievements
- Designed and developed organization's corporate website, 2020

Full-stack Developer – INFINITY TECHNOLOGY (Freelance)

Mar. 2021 – Jul. 2021

Duties
- Developing a corporate website.
- Developing web and desktop systems.

Achievements
- Co-designed and developed the company's current corporate website, 2021

Web Developer – THE KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTE (Volunteer)

Mar. 2021 – Nov. 2021

Duties
- Providing assistance in research and implementation of solutions in problems faced by students leaving senior secondary with relations to tertiary applications processes

Achievements
- Contributed in the development of the SaSa Web App for students leaving Senior Secondary, through database design and backend implementation, 2021

Full Stack Developer – THE SCOPEHOST OPERATING COMPANY (Full-time)

Aug. 2021 – Nov. 2021

Duties
- Project coordination and management
- Desktop and Web App design and development
- Providing tech support to clients for emails, virtual computer services and web app troubleshooting
- Setting up, configuring and managing Virtual Private Servers for different clients

Web Developer – FIRST NATIONAL BANK ESWATINI (Contract)

Dec. 2021 – Mar. 2023

Duties
- Develop and maintain the Eswatini MarketSquare website.
- Analyze and report, in a timely manner, the traffic and user behavior on the Eswatini MarketSquare website.
- Maintain the intranet, and internal communications through web interfaces

Achievements
- Extended the Eswatini MarketSquare website to list, and sell cars and properties for FNB Customers, 2022

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

• **Functional Skills**

      Good leadership and teamwork skills
      Excellent interpersonal skills
      Cohesive communication skills
      Effective organizational skills

• **Technical Computer/ IT Skills**

      Web Development (PHP [Laravel], HTML & CSS, JavaScript [React], WordPress)
      Database Applications (PostgreSQL & MySQL)
      Computer Systems Support (Computer Hardware and Maintenance)
      Computer Networks and Cisco Networking Facilities
      Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)
      Proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator, Experience Design, and Figma prototyping tool

• **Additional Skills**

      Languages - English (Fluent), Siswati (Native)
      Valid Light Duty Driver's Licence

• **Competencies**

      Problem solver
      Proactive
      Fast learner
      Goal oriented
      Adapts well to new environments
      Able to work, and perform effectively while under pressure
      Committed to high standards of performance

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS OR CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- *Leadership Training* facilitated by The Knowledge Institute, 2015
- *Trainers of Trainers Course* facilitated by Emlalatini Development Centre, 2021

REFEREES

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