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## PROFILE

Information Technology (Data Science) student with strong foundations in Python programming, data analysis, machine learning, and enterprise databases. Hands-on experience building data-driven projects involving data cleaning, visualization, and predictive modeling. Highly disciplined, analytical, and motivated to grow within an internship, graduate, or junior technical role. Open to relocate.

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Information Technology – Data Science Stream

In Progress | 2024 – 2026

### Higher Certificate in Information Systems (Data Analysis)

2023

### National Senior Certificate (Matric)

NSA Colégio Angola – 2019

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Programming & Data

- Python (Data Structures & Algorithms)
- Scientific Computing (NumPy)
- Data Analysis (Pandas)
- Feature Engineering & Data Cleaning
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

### Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning (Classification)
- Unsupervised Learning (Clustering)
- Model Evaluation & Validation

- Scikit-learn

## Databases & Systems

- SQL (Relational Databases)
- **Oracle Database**
- Database Design & Normalization
- Web Server Management
- Linux Fundamentals

## Development & Tools

- Git & GitHub
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Data Visualization (Matplotlib, Seaborn)
- Virtualization (Oracle VirtualBox)
- AWS (Foundational Knowledge)

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## Academic and Practical Projects

- **AI User Behavior Prediction | Python, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Matplotlib**  
➤ **GitHub: [github.com/mavs230/ai-user-behavior-prediction](https://github.com/mavs230/ai-user-behavior-prediction)**
  - Built an end-to-end ML pipeline to classify mobile user behavior using real-world dataset
  - Engineered 15+ features including session duration and interaction frequency, improving model accuracy by 12%
  - Implemented Random Forest and Logistic Regression models, achieving 85% prediction accuracy
  - Conducted thorough model evaluation using cross-validation and confusion matrix analysis
- **Mall Customer Segmentation | Python, K-Means Clustering, EDA, Seaborn**  
➤ **GitHub: [github.com/mavs230/mall\\_machine\\_learning](https://github.com/mavs230/mall_machine_learning)**
  - Applied unsupervised learning to segment 200+ customers into 5 distinct groups based on spending patterns
  - Reduced data dimensionality using feature scaling and PCA, improving cluster separation by 25%
  - Created visualization dashboards enabling business stakeholders to identify high-value customer segments
  - Provided actionable insights for targeted marketing strategies

- **Netflix Data Analysis & Visualization | Python, Pandas, NumPy, Data Wrangling**
- **GitHub: [github.com/mavs230](https://github.com/mavs230)**
- Cleaned and transformed 8,000+ record dataset, handling 15% missing values through imputation techniques
- Identified content trends showing 40% increase in documentary releases from 2018-2022
- Developed interactive visualizations comparing genre distribution across regions and release years
- Automated data processing pipeline reducing manual analysis time by 60%
  
- **Inventory Management System| Python, OOP, CLI Application Development**
- **GitHub: [github.com/mavs230/inventory-management-system](https://github.com/mavs230/inventory-management-system)**
- Developed command-line application managing 500+ product inventory with sales tracking
- Implemented object-oriented design patterns enabling scalable product and category management
- Automated profit/loss reporting, reducing manual calculation errors by 90%
- Added data persistence layer allowing export of inventory reports in CSV format

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Coach**

Home-Based Dojo | Durban

September 2023 – Present

- Coached and mentored students in structured training environments
- Developed strong leadership, communication, and analytical skills
- Tracked performance and adapted training strategies accordingly

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## CORE STRENGTHS

- Analytical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Discipline & Consistency
- Communication
- Team Collaboration