



# Misheck Siwela

SOFTWARE ENGINEER / (FRONT-END) WEB DEVELOPER & CODEBRIDGE EVENT ORGANISER


KEY-TECHNOLOGIES: JAVASCRIPT, REACT.JS, CSS3, HTML5, KNOCKOUT.JS AND 50% NODE.JS

**OBJECTIVE:** SERVE AND TEAM UP AT KURTOSYS AS YOUR FRONT-END DEVELOPER

## PROFILE

Mish is a Web developer with hands-on experience in the listed "key-skills." A motivated individual having passion for learning, problem-solving and being a highly valuable asset to his team.

## CONTACT

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer

HOMECHOICE (PTY) LTD

April 2020 – Present

- (Full-time remote working while:) ▪ Bug-fixing; ▪ collaborating with designers, product manager, QA testers, other devs to implement business solutions. ▪ Customising and implementing Oracle Cloud Commerce functionality and features. ▪ Updating and maintaining UI and UX ▪ Coding / developing design prototypes

**Main tech-stack :** JavaScript, Knockout.js, OCC, Gitlab, CSS3 and Less CSS

### Junior Web Developer (Front-end Developer)

OPENUP | CIVIC TECHNOLOGY & OPEN DATA SPECIALISTS (ONCE CODE FOR SOUTH AFRICA) Jan 2019 – March 2020

- Both collaborator and contributor. ▪ Lead development of Evictions (<https://evictions.org.za/>) as the only dev on a team consisting researcher, activist and one lawyer. ▪ As Junior, assisted senior members in delivery of quality software while updating, maintaining and developing functionality on different web applications.

(**Projects:** Vulekamali-> <https://vulekamali.gov.za/> , <https://openup.org.za/>, etc)

**Main tech-stack:** React.js, Gatsby.js, Storybook, Material-UI, Figma, SASS and CSS3.

### Codebridge Event Organiser

MEETUP GROUP UNDER OPENUP

February 2019 – July 2020

- Organise and help manage community MeetUp events
- Represent myself and OpenUp in a professional, consistent and positive way at conferences, events and within stakeholder networks.

### Tenacious Digital

INTERN TO JUNIOR FRONT-END DEVELOPER

June 2018 – December 2018

- Developed and enhanced sites ▪ Converted PSD files according to specified UX and UI guidelines. ▪ Working alongside Back-end developer during API integration.

**Main tech-stack:** React, Node.js and CSS

### (SEO) Search Engine Optimiser

BIG WEB MEDIA

March 2018 – June 2018

- Executed online campaigns intended to increase Search Engine ranking. ▪ Modified HTML and CSS as required. ▪ On and off-page optimization. ▪ Content writing of elevator pitches and content to: grab viewers' attention, get back-links and draw traffic.

**Tools:** Google Analytics, SEMRush, Google Adwords, Moz – SEO etc

## EDUCATION

### Associate's Degree in Computer Science

UNIVERSITY OF THE PEOPLE (UOPEOPLE)

2019 – 2021

### Web Development Course

CODESPACE ACADEMY- WOODSTOCK, CAPE TOWN

MAIN TECHNOLOGIES LEARNT: JAVASCRIPT, EXPRESS.JS (50%), CSS3, HTML5, MYSQL, BOOTSRAP, SASS ETC

2017 – 2018

### Programme in Office Management (Annual Course)

UNISA- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

July 2017 – July 2018

OFFICE MANAGEMENT, GENERAL IT OPERATIONS, FINANCE AND ADMIN; OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND ETIQUETTE.

### BA Undergraduate In Media and Writing


UNISA- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

2015 to 2017(didn't complete, still on hold)

## SIDE PROJECTS

 **Vulekamali** ( <https://vulekamali.gov.za/> )  
<https://github.com/vulekamali/static-budget-portal>

 **Bug Tracker** (Work-In-Progress; infancy stages)  
(<https://github.com/mishs/bug-tracker>)

 **Cape Town Activity-Finder** ( [https://github.com/mishs/activity-finder-node\\_express](https://github.com/mishs/activity-finder-node_express) )

## REFERENCES

 **OpenUp Director** Adi Ayal 021 671 6306  
**OpenUp CodeBridge Manager and Front-end Developer** Schalk Venter 074 815 1365

 **CodeSpace Instructor and Co-founder**  
Clint Clark 021 685 0091

 **Server Side Dev & Data Analyst at Next( Mentor)**  
Warren Manley 084 606 0595