LUCAS SEKWATI

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SKILLS

Technical skills

- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- Python
- C
- HTML
- CSS
- React.js
- Next.js
- Tailwind CSS
- Node.js
- Express.js
- MongoDB
- Firebase
- PostgreSQL
- RESTful API
- React Native
- Expo
- Git
- Docker
- Visual Studio Code
- Postman

Soft skills

- Team collaboration
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Time management

SUMMARY

Adaptable software developer leveraging 7+ years of retail leadership experience to build user-focused applications. ALX Africa graduate specializing in JavaScript stacks (Node.js, React, Next.js) with hands-on full-stack project delivery. Proven ability to solve complex technical problems and collaborate effectively in fast-paced environments. Transitioned from retail management to tech with strong emphasis on customer-centric solutions and operational efficiency.

PORTFOLIOS AND PROFILES

- **GitHub**: github.com/mlu1432
- **Portfolio**: sekwati-portfolio.netlify.app
- **LinkedIn**: linkedin.com/in/lucas-sekwati-723029bb

EDUCATION

National Senior Certificate
Central Secondary School - Pretoria, 12/2009

ALX Software Engineering Certificate: Specialization in Back-end Development
ALX Africa - Johannesburg, 11/2024

- Comprehensive training in front-end and back-end development, including C, Python, and JavaScript.
- Gained expertise in data structures, algorithms, databases, and software methodologies.

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website - Personal Portfolio

- Built a responsive portfolio with dark mode, scroll-triggered animations, and server-side rendering (SSR).
- Integrated a functional contact form using EmailJS for direct communication.

FirstCare Healthcare Booking System - web application

- Designed and built a full-stack system for patients to register and book appointments.
- Integrated secure authentication, filtering, and search functionality for healthcare providers, with RESTful APIs and managed MongoDB database

SentinelShield – Mobile Application

- Developed a personal safety app for real-time emergency communication and location sharing.
- Implemented Firebase authentication and data storage.

EXPERIENCE

Retail Store Manager The Designer Warehouse - Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
04/2022 - 06/2025

- Lead daily store operations, ensuring smooth workflows and high levels of

- Leadership
- Adaptability

LANGUAGES

English:

Setswana:

Zulu:

Afrikaans:

REFERENCES

- Martha Khumalo, Ackermans, 072 677 0045
- Thabang Nkwana, Cotton On, 083 770 9977
- Letisha Isaacs, The Designer Warehouse, 079 495 1283

customer satisfaction.

- Implemented pricing strategies and inventory control systems to improve efficiency.

Retail Store Manager The Designer Warehouse - Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
09/2018 - 03/2022

- Directed sales, customer service, and staff management to meet performance targets.
- Managed stock quality, merchandising, and in-store promotions to increase revenue.

Sales Person The Designer Warehouse - Pretoria, South Africa
09/2017 - 09/2018

- Delivered excellent customer service, handling queries and complaints effectively.
- Assisted with receiving and checking new stock, maintaining product quality and availability.

Sales Assistant Cotton On - Pretoria, Atterbury, South Africa
09/2014 - 04/2017

- Provided product knowledge and sales support to customers.
- Helped train and support new staff to meet service standards.