richard taylor

education

2020-2022 | University of Cape Town, BSc in Computer

Science, Philosophy and Mathematics

2015-2019 | Michaelhouse

academic transcripts available upon request

experience

2023 | Tutor— Jiffy Tutors Over

5 star rating | over 100 lessons | CSC and MAM courses

2022 | Vice-Chairperson UCT Development Society

leadership and event planning experience

2022 | CalaCapital Junior Developer Internship

developing economic models to asses investor readiness

2021 | Bartender and Waiter

Blues on Beachwood, Durban

2019 | Jabula Combined School SMILE Program

pro bono | assisting learners in grade four to understand English

2019 | Prefect

leadership role

2018 | Lifeguard for Durban Surf Lifesaving Club

pro bono

skills

General programming, Java, Python

Concurrency and parallelism, socket programming, data visualisation, statistical modelling, assembly, git, machine learning

Database management

SQL, NoSQL, database design

Zoho

CRM, Deluge, Creator

Full-stack Web Development

Typescript, Svelte, Angular, Firebase

3D game design

Three.JS (JS), Unity (C#), Panda3d (Python)

Check out some of my projects: github.com/richietaylor

achievements

2023 | Winner— Predictive insights hackathon @UCT

2023 | Honourable Mention (2nd place)—Prescient Coding Challenge

2023 | UCT Plus Distinguished Award—Gold

2019 | Silver President's Award

2019 | Academic Honours

2019 | Public Speaker—Michaelhouse Toastmasters

2017 | 3 National Lifesaving Titles, Top KZN Lifesaver

2018 | Junior Lifeguard Award (lifeguard qualification)

2015 | Michaelhouse Academic Scholarship



personal profile

I am an enthusiastic and intellectually curious student studying Computer Science, Philosophy and Mathematics, intrigued by the junction between computer systems and people by harnessing the power of computers to solve human problems. Therefore I am interested in exploring the software development space. Other experience has also helped me acquire skills in communications, event planning and systems thinking.

biographical details

Home Language English

SA Identity Number 0111165378089

Full Name Richard

George Taylor

Citizenship Dual Citizenship, UK

& SA passport holder

Drivers License yes

other interests and hobbies

Music | Surfing | Art | Cooking | Reading

Clifton classical orchestra | Michaelhouse African Marimba Band | Cape Town Indie jazzrock band

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