Salim Sofinia

Honours Student in Computer Science | Aspiring Software Developer

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Hardworking individual with a passion to utilise computer programming to solve business challenges.

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2023 – Present
North-West University, Potchefstroom
Student assistant and tutoring for the following modules:

- Introduction to Computing and Programming in Python, User Interface Programming in C#, System Analysis and Design, Data Structures and Algorithms in Java

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Technical skills:

- Strong foundation in: Python, C#, C, C++, Java, SQL, ASP.Net

- Working knowledge of: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js

- Experience with: problem solving, debugging, OOP, DevOps, database management, data structures, and algorithms

Personal attributes:

- Collaborative team player with a strong willingness to learn from peers and contribute to group success

- Highly detail-oriented, with a consistent focus on precision and delivering high-quality results

EDUCATION

January 2025 – Present
North-West University
BSc Honours in Computer Science and Information Technology

- Electives in Databases, Data Warehousing, Computer Security, and Artificial Intelligence.

- The research project is based on developing a web-based application to assess and determine a person's digital literacy. The project addresses the digital competency gaps among university students, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

- Some notable projects include: cryptography desktop application, a microservice architecture web application, Alzheimer AI ANN prediction model, breast cancer AI CNN prediction model, and the research web-based artefact that assesses the digital competency among students.

January 2022 – December 2024
North-West University
BSc in Information Technology (Cum Laude)

- Some notable projects include: A web-based hotel management system, a messaging application, and Share2Teach (a web-based application for collaborative lesson sharing in higher education).

- Competent understanding of computer science concepts such as databases, networks, operating systems, artificial intelligence, decision support systems, and information security.

- Awarded the Golden Key by the Golden Key International Honour Society for the 2022 academic year.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Video games, coding projects, reading, running, weightlifting and gardening.