TEVIN DIRKS

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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EDUCATION

2014 - 2016
NORTHLINK COLLEGE

- Diploma in Sport Fitness

2020-2020
HYPERION DEVELOPMENT

- Certification in Full Stack Web Development

TECH SKILLS

- HTML and CSS
- Vue
- Node.js
- MongoDB
- MySQL
- GCP
- Javascript
- Typescript
- Git

SOFT SKILLS

- Work Ethic
- Communication
- Teamwork

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent

PROFILE SUMMARY

After completing matric, I pursued studies in Sport and Fitness. While I gained valuable knowledge, I realized I was still exploring my career path. I spent the next few years in the hospitality industry, where I developed strong communication and interpersonal skills. During this time, I discovered a passion for web development, which led me to start learning independently in my spare time. I eventually enrolled in a part-time bootcamp with HyperionDev, balancing my studies while working full-time. This dedication paid off when I landed my first opportunity as a developer at a forex broker start-up, where I've been working for the past four years. Today, I bring together real-world experience, strong problem-solving abilities, and a deep enthusiasm for tech to deliver impactful solutions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hussar Grill

Waitron and part time manager   2014--2021

I began my hospitality journey working behind the bar and progressively advanced to waiter, head waiter, and part-time manager. During my time at The Hussar Grill, I took part in ongoing training programs every few months that focused on steak cuts, wine knowledge, and food and wine pairings. This wasn't a typical waitering job—it required continuous learning, attention to detail, and a high standard of service.
These experiences sharpened my communication, customer service, and leadership skills, while also teaching me how to work under pressure and manage both people and time effectively. Many of these soft skills have continued to serve me well in my tech career.

Trade245   2021 - Present

Full Stack Web Developer

As part of a small, agile development team, I primarily focus on frontend development while occasionally supporting backend tasks. Although our company's core software is outsourced, I lead the development of internal web-based tools aimed at improving operational workflows. My projects have included building internal dashboards, service desk systems (integrated with Google Groups APIs), and Google Apps Script solutions for automating processes like payments.
Working in a startup environment has required me to take on cross-functional responsibilities, such as app reviewing and infrastructure management. Over the years, I've strengthened my frontend expertise—aligning with Material UI design standards— and expanded my skill set to include:

- Frontend: Vue.js (primary), React (from college)
- Backend: Basic Node.js and MySQL for backend integration
- Scripting/Automation: Google Apps Script
- DevOps: Google Cloud Platform (GCP) for deployment and hosting

This role has allowed me to grow both technically and professionally, learning how to build user-friendly, scalable internal tools while collaborating closely in a fast-paced, startup environment.