

Thato Emmanuel Baloyi

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SKILLS

- Java, Python, JavaScript(ES6+, Node.js, React.js, Express.js), PHP, MongoDB, MySQL, Mongoose, HTML, CSS, Git, MS Office, Teamwork, Communication, Problem Solving, VS Code, GitHub

EDUCATION

- **Ithuteng Commercial High School** - English, Setswana, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Business Studies, Life Orientation, Life Sciences
National Senior Certificate (2020)
- **University of Johannesburg**
BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering (2021-2022)
- **Rhodes University**
BSc Computer Science & Information Systems
Expected Graduation: 2026

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Rhodes University – Founders Hall**
[First Year Mid-Year Results]
 - **Secured 2nd Position in Top 10:**
Attained 2nd position among the top 10 students at Founders Hall with outstanding academic performance in the first-year mid-year results.
- **Dean's List for Academic Merit – Rhodes University**
[First Year Final Results]

CERTIFICATES

- **Python3: Fundamentals – Discount Courses**
[May 2023]
 - **Description:**
Successfully completed the Python:3 Fundamentals course at Discount Courses, acquiring a robust grasp of Python programming concepts, syntax, and fundamental principles. This foundational knowledge significantly contributed to achieving a remarkable 97% grade in Computer Science during my first year, first semester.
- **2nd Position in Top 10 – Founders Hall, Rhodes University**
[September 2023]
 - **Description:**
Awarded a certificate for achieving the 2nd position among the top 10 students at Founders Hall based on exceptional academic performance in the first-year mid-year results.
- **Dean's List for Academic Merit – Rhodes University**
 - **Description:**
Awarded a certificate for inclusion in the Dean's List, recognizing outstanding academic achievement based on first-year final results. This acknowledgment highlights consistent high performance and dedication to academic excellence.

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PROJECTS

- **Thato Baloyi's Portfolio Website (My Personal Portfolio)**

- **Description:**

- Developed a full-stack portfolio website using Node.js, Express.js, React, HTML, JavaScript and CSS, featuring a dynamic GitHub project display. Leveraged Git for version control, showcasing proficiency in modern web development and collaborative coding practices. Visit <https://GitHub.com/thatobaloyi/thato> to explore the project and its evolution.

- **Key Features:**

- **Full Stack Implementation:**

- Implemented both the front-end and back-end components using React for the user interface and Node.js with Express.js for server-side functionality.

- **Dynamic GitHub Project Display:**

- Integrated a dynamic display of GitHub projects, allowing visitors to stay informed about ongoing coding projects, their evolution, and recent updates.

- **Technologies Used:**

- JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express.js, HTML, CSS, Git

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **[Office Assistant] - Frasar Internet Cafe**

- [Temba, North West]*

- Efficiently managed document preparation services, specializing in resume typing using MS Word, resulting in increased customer satisfaction and repeat business.
 - Facilitated administrative tasks such as printing, copying, and laminating, ensuring timely delivery of high-quality products and services to clients.
 - Demonstrated technical expertise by installing new operating systems on computers, optimizing performance, and resolving technical issues, leading to improved functionality of systems.
 - Assisted customers with online applications, offering guidance on navigating digital platforms and ensuring a smooth application process.
 - Conducted email correspondence, producing professional and effective communication to meet client needs.
 - Designed and produced business cards and invitation cards, showcasing creativity and attention to detail.

- Technologies/Tools Used:**

- MS Word, Printing and Copying Machines, Laminating Machines, Email Platforms, Operating System Installation, Online Application Platforms.

REFERENCES

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