Thapelo Tsotetsi

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: South Africa | 15 January 1988

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WORK EXPERIENCE

FEB 2023-AUG 2024

Software Engineer at Tsolo Storage Systems (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town

- I was contracted to SARAO from Tsolo to work on the SKAO Telescope in ZA.
- Deploy Telescope(SKA) artefacts to our own Data-centre(ITF) using git pipelines.
- Create and update telescope dashboards based on recommendations and requirements.
- Investigate/update any integration issues based on feedback from other teams.
- Attend daily stand-ups for daily reporting and a way forward for any outstanding issues.
- Attend/contribute to Scrum planning event(s) to plan next iteration.

OCT 2021-DEC 2022

Frontend Web Developer at G ADVENTURES, Remote

- Communicate with the design team regarding the new product features and design.
- Assist in investigating and fixing reported bugs.
- Perform code reviews for our product features.
- Explore new technologies that can be used on our application.
- Write unit-tests for our reusable artefacts.

JAN 2020-SEP 2021

Sr Lecturer - Fullstack Developer at LIFE CHOICES CODING ACADEMY, Onsite

- Teach youth (18-25) how to code/program using Python, Flask, SQL(MySQL), HTML, JS (Pure and React) and CSS.
- Develop a curriculum based on Fullstack Developerment (Teaching, quizzes, reading materials and final projects).
- Introduced Flask(Python REST frameworks) as the main API development.
- Introduced CI/CD Travis/Jenkins/Circle CI.
- Introduced Git as our source control and used Linux as our base operating system.

OCT 2017-MAY 2019

Software Developer at ZAPPER, On-site

- Integrate frontend and backend (API) aspects of the web app(s).
- Communicate and collaborate with product managers and designers.
- Translate UI/UX visuals on Zeplin to responsive web design HTML artefacts.
- Research, design, develop and test new web app(s) tools for internal use only.
- Design, develop and test new merchant signup process.
- Prepare and deploy releases across our environments (QA, Staging and Prod).
- Investigate, reproduce and fix reported bugs and issues.
- Refactor, redesign and optimise current zapper.com and mp.zapper.com codebase.

MAR 2016-OCT 2017

Fullstack Developer at BYTE ORBIT, On-site

- Provide guidance on product and architectural design of new API's.
- Research, design and develop API'S using Django-rest-framework.
- Integrate API endpoints with front-end using AngularJS.
- Collaborate with other developers and review pull requests.
- Participate in sprint planning sessions, stand-ups as well as retrospectives..
- Write API's unit and integration tests.

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2015 BSc in Computer Science and Information Systems, UCT, South Africa.

CERTIFICATES

OCTOBER 2024 Google Cybersecurity.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Fluent

SESOTHO: Mothertongue

XHOSA AND ZULU: Intermediate Knowledge

SKILLS

- PYTHON, DJANGO(API), JS(React, AngularJS), MySQL(SQL), Postgres, PHP, GIT, Redis.

- OOP, DB ADMINISTRATION, System Architecture, LINUX, Micro-services, LATEX
- DEPLOYMENTS, DEBUGGING, INTEGRATION, Helm, Project management.
- PROBLEM SOLVER, SELF MOTIVATED, Great communication skills, Attention to details.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Open-Source software, Programming, Cybersecurity, Al Playing for local soccer team, Car Enthusiast, Learning different music instruments.