Thapelo Tsotetsi

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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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(SKA-Mid) in ZA.
- Deployed Telescope(SKA) artefacts to our own Data-Centre(ITF) using git pipelines.
- Created and updated telescope dashboards based on requirements.
- Investigate/resolve integration issues based on feedback from other teams.
- Attended daily stand-ups, retrospectives and contribute Scrum planning events.
- Ensured that SKAO artifacts documentation and user manuals are up to date.

[Python, CI/CD Pipelines, Helm, Kubernetes, CSS, Docker, Postgres, Git]

OCT 2021-DEC 2022

Frontend Web Developer at G ADVENTURES, Remote

- Converted designs into React(HTML/CSS) components. Performed API integration.
- Assisted in investigating and fixing reported bugs. Performed code reviews.
- Ensured Responsive Web Designs are used. Solved Cross-Browser Compatibility.
- Wrote unit-tests for our reusable react components.

[React, CI/CD Pipelines, JavaScript, Testing and Debugging, HTML/CSS, Git, Slack]

JAN 2020-SEP 2021

Sr Lecturer - Fullstack Developer at Life Choices Coding Academy, On-site

- Taught youth(18-25) how to program using Python(Flask), SQL, HTML, JS(React) and CSS.
- Developed curriculum based on Fullstack Developerment(Teaching, quizzes, final projects).
- Used Flask(Python REST Frameworks) for API development and Linux as our main OS
- Introduced $\mbox{CI/CD}$ Travis/Jenkins/Circle CI and Git as part of our development flow.
- Assisted Curriculum Lead in developing and reviewing curriculum modules.

[Python + Flask(API), React, PostgreSQL, , JavaScript, Netlify, Heroku, HTML/CSS, Git, Slack]

OCT 2017-MAY 2019

Software Developer at ZAPPER, On-site

- Integrated Frontend and Backend (API) aspects of the web applications.
- Communicated and collaborated with product managers and UX/UI designers.
- Researched, designed, developed and tested new web app(s) tools for the marketing team.
- Translated new designs, developed and tested new merchant signup process.
- Prepare, deploy and test releases across our environments (QA, Staging and Production).
- Investigated, reproduced and fixed reported bugs and issues.
- Refactored, redesigned and optimised current zapper.com and mp.zapper.com codebase.

[PHP + In-House Frameworks(API), PostgreSQL, , JS, Nginx, AWS S3, HTML/CSS, Git, Slack]

MAR 2016-OCT 2017

Fullstack Developer at Byte Orbit, On-site

- Provided guidance on product and architectural design of new API's and Integration.
- Researched, designed and developed API'S using django-rest-framework(with tests).
- Integrated API endpoints with front-end web applications using Angular JS.
- Collaborate with other developers and review pull requests.
- Participate in sprint planning sessions, stand-ups as well as retrospectives.

 $[\ Python + Django,\ Angular JS,\ Postgre SQL,\ ,\ Java Script,\ Docker,\ AWS,\ HTML/CSS,\ Git,\ CI/CD\]$

JAN 2014-JAN 2016 Software Developer at Textily, On-site

- Developed USSD applications and RESTful API's for USSD and SMS applications.
- Prepared proposals and presentation for new potential clients.
- Developed residence room allocation while I was a Subwarden at the UCT.
- Assisted students with their PC/Laptop OS and Network related problems.

[Python + Django, VumiGO API, MySQL, , JavaScript, Twilio, Bootstrap, HTML/CSS, Git, CI/CD]

SKILLS

- PYTHON, DJANGO(API), JS(React, AngularJS), MySQL(SQL), PostgreSQL, PHP, GIT, Redis.
- OOP, DB ADMINISTRATION, System Architecture, LINUX, Micro-services, AWS
- DEPLOYMENTS, DEBUGGING, INTEGRATION, Helm, Microsoft Luis, Project management.
- PROBLEM SOLVER SELF MOTIVATED, Great communication skills, Attention to details.

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2015 BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, UCT, South Africa.

CERTIFICATES

OCTOBER 2024 Google Cybersecurity(In-progress).

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Fluent.

SESOTHO: Mothertongue.

XHOSA AND ZULU: Intermediate Knowledge.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Open-Source software, Programming, Cybersecurity, Al.

Playing for local soccer team, Car Enthusiast, Learning different music instruments.