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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A highly motivated and detail-oriented Junior Full Stack Developer with 2+ years of hands-on experience building and deploying web applications through academic projects, hackathons, and intensive bootcamps. Proficient in modern technologies including React, TypeScript, Node.js, and WordPress. A rapid learner eager to contribute to a dynamic, remote team and grow within a low-code environment.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Frontend: React, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3
- Backend: Node.js, RESTful APIs
- Databases: Firebase, Supabase, SQL
- Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, WordPress, FlutterFlow (Familiar), Azure, AWS
- Concepts: MVC, Responsive Design, Agile Methodology

PROJECTS

Taxi Booking System — The Freelancing Coalition Bootcamp (Top 5 Trainee) Ongoing

- Developing a full-stack web application for advance seat booking using React, TypeScript, and Node.js.
- Implementing user authentication, seat selection, and email confirmation features.

BetPay - Payment Platform — Personal Project

2024

- Architected and deployed a full-stack payment solution with React frontend and Node.js backend. - Integrated RESTful APIs for secure transactions and user dashboard functionality.

Mental Health Copilot — Microsoft Hackathon (Top 10 Finalist)

2024

- Co-developed an AI-powered mental health application using React, Node.js, and Azure Cognitive Services. - Focused on UI/UX design and integration of AI-based chat functionality.

Portfolio Website — Digify Pro Program

2025

- Designed and developed a responsive portfolio website using WordPress. - Customized themes and plugins to enhance functionality and user experience.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Freelancing Coalition — Full Stack Developer Bootcamp (Top 5 Trainee) Sep 2025 – Present - Intensive 12-week program focused on JavaScript, React, TypeScript, and real-world project deployment. - Selected among top performers in a competitive cohort.

FNB App Academy — Full Stack Development Certification (32 Credits)

Jul 2025

- Comprehensive training in web development, including frontend and backend technologies.

WeThinkCode_ — GenAI Course for Software Engineers

2025

- Enhanced skills in AI-driven development and problem-solving.

EDUCATION

Sol Plaatje University

2023 - 2025

Diploma in ICT (Application Development)

Specialization: Web Development and Application Development

Key Courses: Software Engineering, Data Analysis, Programming, HCI, Operating Systems

CERTIFICATIONS

• Kubernetes and Cloud Native Associate (KCNA) 2025

• AWS Cloud Practitioner May 2025

• Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

Jun 2025

• IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate Apr 2025

• Lwazi Financial Literacy (Nedbank & Digify Africa)

May 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (Fluent), Xitsonga (Native)
- Interests: Open-source projects, AI integration in web apps, UI/UX design
- Availability: Immediate start, fully available for remote work