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PROFILE

Final-year Bachelor of Computing student specialising in Software Engineering, and co-founder of CTRLWEB — a web development company I have run commercially since 2023, delivering client work across South Africa. Comfortable across the stack: JavaScript and Node.js on the backend, C# and Java for application development, and relational and document databases for data. Seeking a technically demanding workplace placement or graduate role for 2027.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages JavaScript, C#, Java, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS

Backend & Web Node.js, Express, REST API design, MVC architecture, server-side rendering

Databases MongoDB (Mongoose), PostgreSQL, Apache Derby, JDBC

Tools & Practice Git and GitHub (branch protection, pull-request review), Agile teamwork, NetBeans, WordPress, DigitalOcean

Design & 3D Blender (400+ hours, 3D modelling), Unreal Engine 5 (C++), UI/UX design

EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Web Developer — CTRLWEB Jan 2023 – Present | South Africa

- Co-founded and run a web development company, delivering websites for small and large businesses across South Africa, owning projects end to end from client brief through to deployment and handover.
- Deliver corporate web projects for industrial clients including Omya Idwala and Idwala Industrial Holdings, covering design systems, content hierarchies and CMS-ready product data.
- Rebuilt a client site from WordPress onto custom code, removing platform dependency and giving the client full control of their own stack.
- Manage hosting for multiple client sites and led the migration planning from shared hosting to DigitalOcean droplets to support Node.js deployments.
- Handle client communication, scoping, pricing and project documentation, including drafting terms and conditions for client engagements.

Bartender — The Aliet Group Mar 2026 – Present | Cape Town

- Work high-volume bar service in a fast-paced environment, relying on precise communication, accuracy under pressure and picking up new systems and processes quickly.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computing (Software Engineering) Jan 2024 – Dec 2027 (expected)

Belgium Campus ITversity

- Cumulative academic average: 67.5% across the first three years.
- Four-year NQF 8 degree that includes a full year of industry workplace training.
- Available for workplace placement: January – December 2027.
- Relevant coursework: Software Engineering, Distributed Database Systems, Machine Learning, Linear Programming, Operations Research, Applied Statistics, Web Programming.

National Senior Certificate Jan 2017 – Dec 2021

Heronbridge College

REFERENCES

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