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## PROFILE

A seasoned Programmer and Web Developer with extensive experience in IT and Publishing industries. An expert in Web API development, website creation, project management, digital strategy, customer support, SEO, and advertising. I hold a Master of Science in Business Information Systems Management from Middlesex University London.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

**Languages and Technologies:** PHP, HTML, CSS 3, Node.js, JavaScript, jQuery, Vue.js, Angular, MySQL, JSON, XML, Laravel, WordPress, Linux, Visual Studio, Xcode, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Git, Bitbucket, Docker, Vagrant, Windows, Mac OS, Visual Studio Code, Figma, JIRA.

**Miscellaneous:** AWS, Azure, Smart Vista IP, Object-Oriented Programming, Agile, MVC

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer

January 2023 – Current

TTCH Technologies, Pretoria, South Africa

Web Developer at an IT services and software development company.

Duties include:

- Developing and maintaining in-house and client websites, information systems, applications.
- Conducting business analysis for client system modernization
- Creating and maintaining client specification documentation
- Producing comprehensive system and application documentation

### Senior Developer

January 2022 – November 2022

Vibho Technologies, Johannesburg, South Africa

Senior Developer at a web and software development company.

Duties included:

- Building and maintaining client information systems, payment systems, and applications
- Modernizing payment systems and integrating new payment merchants
- Creating detailed specification documentation for all applications
- Optimizing performance and implementing automated testing for internal systems

**Senior Developer****April 2019 – August 2020**

LocumBase (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town, South Africa

Senior Developer for an online medical locum booking and management platform.

Duties included:

- Enhancing website features and online booking systems
- Developing back-end systems
- Creating technical documentation
- Implementing performance improvements and automated testing

**PHP Web Developer****June 2017 – May 2018**

Pargopoints (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town, South Africa

PHP developer at a logistics company specializing in parcel distribution.

Duties included:

- Developing e-commerce platform integrations
- Collaborating with teams to create efficient solutions
- Maintaining and enhancing company websites, APIs and plugins
- Managing partner system integrations
- Developing back-end systems
- Creating technical documentation

**Senior Web Developer****October 2010 – August 2015**

Panorama Media Corp, Johannesburg, South Africa

Senior Web Developer at a publishing company, creating websites to enable the sale of physical products and digital services.

Duties included:

- Managing multiple content management systems, including custom CMS
- Leading and training web development team
- Implementing SEO strategies and managing online advertising
- Providing e-commerce technical support
- Coordinating with stakeholders to ensure service quality

## EDUCATION

**MSc Master of Science Degree** in Business and Information Systems Management. **2017**  
**Middlesex University**, London, United Kingdom.

Focused on advanced information systems and technical skills for organizational improvement.

Developed expertise in analyzing, designing, and building web-based applications.

**Completed with distinction.**

Main modules studied:

- IS Strategy and Management
- Knowledge Management Strategies
- Regulation of E-Commerce and IT
- Information Systems Quality Management

**BIS (Hons) Bachelor Honours Degree** in Information Science. **2011**  
**University of Pretoria**, Pretoria, South Africa.

Specialized in information technology and information product processing. Gained expertise in information management, retrieval, and organization.

**Completed with merit.**

Main modules studied:

- Computer Science
- Calculus
- Marketing
- Design and Production
- Visual Communication
- Informatics
- Programming in C and C#
- Advanced Copy-editing
- Information Science
- Entrepreneurship

**Senior Certificate** (Matric Certificate). **2004**  
Abbots College, Cape Town, South Africa

**Matriculated with Merit**

Subjects Completed:

- Physical Science
- Economics
- Business Economics
- Mathematics (Best Student Award)
- English Language
- Physiology

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

**PRINCE2® Foundation Certificate** in Project Management 2017

**PRINCE2® Practitioner Certificate** in Project Management 2017

## **REFERENCES**

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