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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an ambitious and driven individual seeking an opportunity to break into the tech industry. With a solid educational background in technology and a strong desire to learn and grow, I am eager to gain hands-on experience and develop practical skills in a supportive learning environment. Committed to embracing challenges and dedicated to becoming a successful tech professional, I am ready to make a positive impact and contribute to innovative projects.

SKILLS

Leadership Problem solving Teamwork Communication Ability to work under pressure Computer Skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Statistics SA Feb 2022 - Apr 2022

Fieldworker

- Participated in training sessions and workshops to enhance data collection skills and knowledge.
- Administered surveys, including interviews, questionnaires, and observations, to collect data from households, businesses, and institutions.
- Engaged in continuous learning and professional development to stay updated with best practices in data collection.

Finance & Research Intern

Oct 2022 - July 2023

Energy Capital & Power

- Conducted in-depth research on the oil and gas industry, including market trends, investment opportunities, and regulatory frameworks.
- Collaborated with team members to brainstorm ideas, contribute to project panel discussions, and provide input on research methodologies.
- Managed and updated the customer relationship management (CRM) system to track leads, contacts, and sales activities.
- Assisted in conducting feasibility studies and due diligence on potential investment projects in the oil and gas sector.
- Contacted debtors via phone calls, emails, and written correspondence to communicate payment reminders, negotiate payment plans, and resolve outstanding issues.
- Updated the debt collection database and systems with relevant information, payment statuses, and progress notes.

Full-stack Developer Intern UVU Africa (CapaCiti Division)

- Applied HTML and CSS to create structured and visually appealing web pages.
- · Utilized JavaScript to implement basic functionalities and enhance user interactivity.
- Assisted in backend operations using Node.js, learning to handle server-side tasks.
- Contributed to building simple user interfaces with React, understanding its component-based structure.
- Gained exposure to Python for scripting and basic backend development purposes.
- Engaged in introductory Java programming for application development fundamentals.
- Collaborated within teams, contributing to the integration of front-end and back-end elements.
- Participated in code reviews to learn about code quality and best practices.
- · Contributed to designing and implementing basic APIs for simple communication between systems.
- Kept updated with beginner-level web development trends and practices for project support.

EDUCATION

Table View High School

Jan 2015 - Dec 2019

National Senior Certificate

Rosebank College

Feb 2020 - Dec 2022

Diploma in IT in Software Development

Creating, designing, and deploying software with the use of learning different programming languages, project management, and the logic and design of the software. Gained exposure to languages and software such as:

- HTML & CSS
- JavaScript
- PHP
- C#
- PL/SQL & SQL
- Azure DevOps,
- Asp.Net Core/MVC