

Thabo L. Mketsu

Unemployed

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I'm a passionate and ambitious individual with deep love for technology and African development. Seeking to pursue a career in Software Engineering. I am driven by logic, creativity, and the entrepreneur's mindset to solve real-world problems. I thrive in both team environments where ideas and skills can be shared as well as isolated environment. I enjoy taking on complex challenges and finding efficient, innovative solutions. I define myself by my values. Family, friends, loyalty, respect, and ambition are at the core of everything I do. I'm always excited to bring my skills and passion for technology to any area that allows me to continue learning, growing, and making a positive impact on the world.

Education

Stellenbosch University

BSc Computer Science 2023
Incomplete

Mahlesedi High School

NSC Matric 2020
Bachelor Pass

Extra Curricula

- Oftaim : IT & Tech job shadowing.
- First Year Mentor
- Chess
- Debate
- Private Tutor
- Class representative
- NSC Electoral committee chairman 2023

Languages

- IsiXhosa
- English
- IsiZulu

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17 Mtobo Crescent
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Skills

- Analytical & Logical
- Creative design & writing
- Planning & Organising
- Mathematical & Computer Proficient

Experience

Retail Solution : Builders Express Stellenbosch

Retail/shop Assistant 07/2025-01/2026

Worked as a Retail Assistant on a fixed-term contract, providing customer service and supporting daily store operations across various departments. Assisted customers, merchandised products according to store standards, and supported stock receiving and inventory control team.

Maloba Consulting

Creative Tech Intern 2025

As a Creative & Technical Intern, I contribute across multiple departments, blending my computer science knowledge with creative content production. My role involves both technical problem-solving and creative story telling to support various company initiatives for multiple ongoing projects.

Stellenbosch University

Teaching Assistant 2024

As a Teaching Assistant, I supported both students and academic staff by reinforcing learning objectives, providing administrative assistance, and facilitating an engaging learning environment. I supported faculty members by assisting with delivering tutorials, grading assignments, providing academic support to students as well as exam invigilation

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Computer Knowledge

Coding

- C & C++
- Python
- Java
- Html & CSS
- Assembly

Software & Tools

- VS Code, Intelli-J & Eclipse
- Vim, Emacs, Terminal modes
- Office Tools
- KDE, OBS & Canva
- Virtual Environments

Operating Systems

- Manjaro
- MacOS & Windows
- Ubuntu
- Fedora

References

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Superspar Royal Ascot

Shop Assistant

Seasonal

Worked seasonally during the December holidays over four years, primarily supporting the store's merchandising efforts to ensure a clean, appealing and organised environment. Provided customer service when required, including helping customers locate products and answering basic queries.

Oceans 7 Events

Bar Tendor

2021-2022

Worked as a bartender at Ocean 7 Events, gaining hands-on experience in both customer service and bar operations within a fast-paced event environment. Operated the point-of-sale (POS) system to process orders and handle payments efficiently.

Volunteering

Tomorrow Trust

Tutor & Coordinator

2023-2024

As a Tutor and Coordinator at Tomorrow Trust, I volunteered to help high school students with their studies in mathematics. I coordinated tutoring sessions, developed lesson plans, and fostering a positive learning environment and helping students achieve their academic goals.

Salt Project

General Volunteer

2016-2017

As a volunteer for the Salt Project, affiliated with View Church Milnerton, I assisted in various roles, including serving as a runner and providing support wherever the organization required help.