Banele Zulu

FullStack Developer

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer with a passion for building dynamic, scalable platforms that connect people and ideas. From crafting secure PHP/MySQL backends to implementing responsive, user-centric interfaces with Tailwind CSS and JavaScript, I thrive at the intersection of performance, reliability, and creativity. Skilled in real-time systems, modular architecture, and collaborative Agile workflows, I deliver intuitive digital experiences that empower learning, engagement, and growth.

AREA OF **EXPERTISE**

- Java
- C#
- Javascript
- Python
- Version Control
- CSS, SCSS, Tailwind
- React
- Flutterflow

- PHP
- API Development & Integration
- MySQL & MS Sequel Server
- MongoDB & Supabase
- Database Development and Optimization
- Flask
- API testing tools (Insomnia. APIdogs, Echo)
- React Native

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

he Bradaz Investments (Pty) Ltd.

- · Led development of a shop management system featuring product analytics, inventory tracking, and performance reporting.
- Built an ad-generating engine to enhance customer engagement and reward users based on subscription tiers.
- Engineered and sustained scalable PHP/MySQL backend systems, ensuring smooth performance and reliability.

The API House (Pty) Ltd.

- · Optimized production database workflows using stored procedures, improving speed by 20% and eliminating SQL injection risks.
- Enhanced subscription compliance and user accountability, driving higher profitability and earning commendation from key clients.
- · Contributed to the preparation of detailed project documentation for senior stakeholder review and strategic planning.

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Luthayi High School | 2015-2019

Matric

- Certificate of Outstanding Achievement.
- 100% Attendance Certificate.

Mangosuthu University of Technology | 2022-2024

Diploma in Information and Communication Technology

- Runner-up Campus Hackathon (Sophomore Year): Recognized for innovative teamwork and problem-solving in a university-wide coding competition.
- Final-Year Project Software Solution: Developed a standout application praised for usability, impact, and scalability.

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Introduction to Java | 2022

CS105: Introduction to Python | 2024

Coursera

Saylor Academy

Introduction to Java | 2022

Sololearn

CS403: Introduction to Modern Database Systems | 2024

Saylor Academy

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• The API House Website | 2024

- Helped build a responsive and performance-optimized business site for The API House, improving user experience and platform accessibility through close collaboration with design and backend teams.
 - Toolstack: Wordpress, PHP.
- Live site: <u>The API House Website</u>

PolicyPal Mobile Application | 2024 -2025

- Co-developed a sleek insurance management mobile app supporting health, pet, legal, and travel
 policies. Integrated secure messaging, virtual cards, and claims handling. Currently expanding to
 include automotive coverage.
 - Toolstack: FlutterFlow, Firebase, Firestore, MySQL, PHP, Javascript.
- Google play store: PolicyPal Mobile Application

PolicyPale Website | 2024

- Helped create a polished and responsive brand website, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and smooth navigation. Collaborated on backend integration and performance optimization for an engaging user experience.
 - ToolStack: Wordpress, PHP, Javascript.
- Live Site: PolicyPal Website

• PolicyPal Admin Dashboard | 2025

- Led the build of a secure and scalable admin system for managing policies, users, claims, and configurations. Integrated real-time analytics and prioritized usability for efficient internal operations.
 - Toolstack: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript AJAX, Firebase, MySQL, PHP.
- Live site: PolicyPal Internal Admin Management System

• The Mzansi Marketplace | 2025

- Developed a scalable e-commerce platform enabling local sellers to register businesses, manage products, and join via subscription tiers. Built a referral system for agents to promote vendors across social media and communities, earning commission for successful sign-ups.
 - Toolstack: HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, PHP, MySQL.
- live site: <u>The Mzansi Marketplace</u>

Super Admin Dashboard | 2025

- Analytic dashboard for The Mzansi Marketplace admin personel.
 - Toolstack: HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, Javascript, PHP, MySQL.
- o demo site: User Analytic Dashboard

REFERRENCES

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