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## EXPERIENCE

Founder, IT Expert

Seekat Consulting

June 2025 – Present

Flemish Region, Belgium

- Connecting clients in the IT and Financial Services industry with top talent
- Providing competitive outsourcing and direct consulting in AML, Backend development, CI/CD & Testing
- Skills: Business Development, Strategic Planning, Client Relationship Management, Operational Leadership, Test Automation, Go development, CI/CD

Test Lead

SopraSteria

Nov 2022 – Present

Flemish Region, Belgium

- Leading testing for digital transformation projects at Belgium's top tech consultancy
- Working with over 1000 professionals in agile environments to ensure robust software delivery
- Test automation using ApiDog, Appium, Docker & Bamboo
- Skills: Test Automation, Software Development, Git, Testing, Stakeholder management, Analysis, Scrum

Test Engineer

Septentrio

Oct 2020 – Oct 2022

Flemish Region, Belgium

- Manual and automated testing of GNSS products using Python and Robot Framework
- Acted as SPI Scrum Master and authored internal and external test plans and reports
- Skills: Test Automation, Software Development, Git, Testing, Communication, Scrum

Full Stack Developer (Freelance)

OptimAlzed Solutions

Oct 2019 – Sep 2020

Remote, South Africa

- Developed full-stack solutions using React Native and Next.js for startup clients
- Lead responsibility for frontend, backend, and deployment
- Skills: Software Development, Git, Cloud Computing, Scrum, Full-Stack Development

## MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

*"If it's worth doing, it's worth doing well."*

## MOST PROUD OF



**Exceptional 360-degree feedback**

Openness, Communicator, Determined



**Recognition of potential**

Selected for High Potential Track @ SopraSteria



**Commitment to Quality**

Strong belief in the quality of delivery

## SKILLS

Flexibility

Approachability

Analytical

Strategic Vision

Test Management

Test Automation

Integration Testing

Software Development

CI/CD

## LANGUAGES

English



Afrikaans



Dutch



French



## CERTIFICATIONS

ISTQB Foundation Level

ISTQB

2024

Go Programming Language

Microsoft

2023



## Machine Learning Engineer

[ambrite ag](#)

📅 Jan 2019 – Oct 2019

📍 Stellenbosch, South Africa

- Forecasted imbalance volumes for a major European energy utility
- Built knowledge graph recommender systems for European media clients (NDA-protected)
- Skills: Machine Learning, Neural Networks, AI, Git, Cloud Computing, Informatics

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## Intern

[Alphawave](#)

📅 Dec 2017 – Jan 2018

📍 Stellenbosch, South Africa

- Developed and deployed a cross-platform mobile meal booking app using the Ionic Framework
- Released to both Android and iOS platforms
- Skills: Mobile Development, Git

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## Intern

[Martin & East Pty Ltd](#)

📅 Jun 2015 – Jan 2018

📍 Cape Town, South Africa

- Developed RFID Scanner System
- Designed electronics and developed an Android app and Python server for a fuel truck dispenser system
- Skills: Software Development, Embedded Systems, Mobile Development

## Advanced Jmeter

[LinkedIn](#)

📅 2022

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## Professional Scrum Master PSM1

[Scrum.org](#)

📅 2022

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## Advanced C++ Software Design

[NobleProg](#)

📅 2022

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# EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Engineering - Electronic & Electrical (Informatics)

[University of Stellenbosch, ZA](#)

📅 2019

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