Gareth Mclean

An Information Systems honors graduate with a dynamic career in Information Technology, currently specializing in 360° services for Digital Business Development as a Project Manager. My commitment to technology and sustainability fuels a proactive approach to staying at the forefront of industry trends. As a seasoned professional, I bring a unique blend of expertise, eager to contribute to innovative projects that redefine technological boundaries. Open to exciting opportunities that allow me to further develop my skills and contribute meaningfully to the evolving tech landscape.

Experience

SEPTEMBER 2023 - CURRENT

Digital Project Manager

Algofy: Oregon, USA | Barcelona, Spain | Online Worldwide

- Oversee and manage the execution of digital projects from inception to completion
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to ensure project deliverables are met successfully
- Create and maintain project documentation, including roadmaps, schedules, estimates, performance summaries, and meeting notes
- Provide regular project updates to teams, clients and stakeholders
- Help improve processes related to management, execution, and reporting within the business

JANUARY 2022 - AUGUST 2023

Business Systems Analyst

Strategix: Johannesburg, South Africa

- Perform analysis and requirements gathering
- Construct various forms of documentation including Function Requirements and Functional Design documents to accommodate solutions
- Information Systems setup, configuration, and deployment
- Participate in communication with, and support for international clients

JANUARY 2021 - CURRENT

VP, Online Elevation

Deal Closer Coaching: Atlanta, USA | Online Worldwide

- Creation and Management of all Technology Matters Information System & Website, Social Media Management
- Thought partner, Business Development and Management

JANUARY 2020 – DECEMBER 2020

Information Systems Development Project

University of Pretoria & Alex's I Can Swim School: Johannesburg, South Africa

- Analyzed, designed, developed, tested, and implemented a Business Information System focused on all business processes of Alex's I Can Swim School.
- Project management and communication with the client.

Knowledge

Skills: Business & Systems Analysis, SDLC, Project Management, Research & Documentation, Data Modelling & Database Design, Web Design/Development, UX/UI Design

Systems & Software: macOS, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Dynamics, Microsoft SQL Server Management, PowerDesigner, Systems Architect, Visio, Visual Studio, VS Code

Frameworks: Angular, Ionic, Electron, ASP.Net

Languages: TypeScript, C#, Java, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS/SCSS

Tools & Platforms: ClickUp, Asana, Slack, Git/GitHub, Firebase, Azure

Certifications

2022

Microsoft Certified: Dynamics 365 Business Central Functional Consultant

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2022

Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals

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Skills

- Emotional Intelligence
- Teamwork
- Innovative Thinker
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Persistence

Education

2021

BCom Honors Informatics

(with distinction)

University of Pretoria: Pretoria, South Africa

2017-2020

BCom Informatics Information Systems (ABET-accredited)

University of Pretoria: Pretoria, South Africa

2012-2016

National Senior Certificate (IEB)

Hilton College: KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Notable Achievements

7th International Congress on Information & Communication Technology (ICICT 2022)

Brunel University: London, UK

Invited to present my published research paper regarding the adoption of technology by business influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Academic Honorary Colors

University of Pretoria: Pretoria, South Africa Awarded Academic Honorary Colors for achieving outstanding academic excellence.

Dean's List

University of Pretoria: Pretoria, South Africa Recipient of the Dean's List award which is conferred on the top academic achievers.

Community

2016

Counselor Course

Hilton College: KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa Certified counseling course and head of Pastoral care.

2019

JCP Community Outreach

Cats' 9 Lives: Pretoria, South Africa Community outreach in animal welfare