

KEANU MELLETT

Curriculum vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERIENCE

ONGOING (SINCE OCTOBER 2023)

CLOUD ENGINEER, CRIMSON LINE.

As an Azure Cloud Engineer, I design, deploy, and manage secure and scalable cloud solutions using Microsoft Azure. I collaborate with teams to innovate and achieve business goals, ensuring efficient resource utilization and continuous optimization. My role involves staying updated with Azure advancements to deliver cutting-edge solutions.

ONGOING (SINCE MAY 2022)

PROJECT MANAGER, STANDARD BANK GROUP.

I am responsible for managing various teams in Data Platforms, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Fast Data. Being a project manager means I'm a servant leader who facilitates program-level processes and execution, drives continuous development, manages risks, and escalates impediments while also acting as a full-time chief scrum master for a Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe).

ONGOING (SINCE DECEMBER 2021)

SUPPORT ENGINEER, PRAESIGNIS (PTY) LTD.

As an Internal IT Support Engineer, I provide technical assistance to internal staff, resolving hardware, software, and network issues. I ensure smooth operations by troubleshooting and resolving technical problems efficiently. Communication is key as I collaborate with colleagues to understand their needs and deliver effective solutions. Additionally, I maintain system integrity and security while supporting internal users.

MAY 2021 – DECEMBER 2021

AWS RE/START INSTRUCTOR, PRAESIGNIS (PTY) LTD.

As an AWS re/Start Instructor, I lead remote cohorts in South Africa, delivering engaging training and assessments. I track student progress meticulously, ensuring effective learning outcomes. My role is pivotal in preparing individuals for careers in AWS technologies.

JANUARY 2021 – APRIL 2021

AWS RE/START LEARNERSHIP, PRAESIGNIS (PTY) LTD.

As an AWS re/Start Learner, I received specialized training in AWS technologies, focusing on support and automation. This program equipped me with essential troubleshooting skills, preparing me for a career in cloud computing.

OCTOBER 2019 – JANUARY 2021

DRIVER, TAKEALOT ONLINE (PTY) LTD.

As a Driver for Takealot Online (Pty) Ltd, I handled parcel deliveries for Takealot.com, Superbalist.com, and FNB, as well as food deliveries for MrD Food. My responsibilities included ensuring timely and accurate deliveries while maintaining a high level of customer service.

FEBRUARY 2020 – APRIL 2020

JUNIOR TECHNICIAN, NEOFIBRE (ACTIN GROUP)

As a Junior Technician at Neofibre (Actin Group), I performed a variety of technical tasks, including client OS installation, network device configuration, and troubleshooting. I provided user support and contributed to server setup and security measures. Additionally, I assisted in network cabling installation and software support activities.

JANUARY 2020 – DECEMBER 2020

CASUAL, LOCO LIQ LIQUOR WAREHOUSE

As a Casual Worker at Loco Liq Liquor Warehouse, I stocked fridges, served customers, and operated the cashier. My role involved maintaining inventory and providing customer assistance.

EDUCATION

2018

MATRIC, HOËRSKOOL DR MALAN

Subjects:

- Accounting
- Afrikaans Home Language
- **Computer Application Technology (Distinction)**
- English First Additional Language
- Information Technology
- Life Orientation
- **Mathematics Literacy (Distinction)**

QUALIFICATION: Grade 12

2019

IT SYSTEMS SUPPORT, CTU TRAINING SOLUTIONS

I received my NQF Level 5 in IT Systems support along with my international certifications from CompTIA and Microsoft.

QUALIFICATION: **IT Systems Support (NQF Level 5)**

2020

IT CLOUD ENGINEERING, CTU TRAINING SOLUTIONS

I received my NQF level 6 in IT Cloud Engineering. I was an Executive member of the Student Social Committee.

QUALIFICATION: **IT Cloud Engineering (NQF Level 6)**

2021 (ONGOING)

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, MANCOSA

Students are exposed to the design and development of systems and engage in solving real-life problems, implement and continually adapt these systems to changing organizational needs.

CERTIFICATIONS

- COMPTIA N+ CE
- FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL MARKETING (GOOGLE)
- INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC) CORE COMPONENTS AND MULTIMODAL STRATEGIES
- AWS CERTIFIED CLOUD PRACTITIONER
- AWS CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT – ASSOCIATE
- NSE 3 NETWORK SECURITY ASSOCIATE
- MICROSOFT CERTIFICATIONS
 - TRAINER
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE ADMINISTRATOR ASSOCIATE
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE SECURITY ENGINEER ASSOCIATE
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE VIRTUAL DESKTOP SPECIALTY
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT EXPERT
 - MICROSOFT 365 CERTIFIED: ADMINISTRATOR EXPERT
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: IDENTITY AND ACCESS ADMINISTRATOR ASSOCIATE
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE NETWORK ENGINEER ASSOCIATE
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: CYBERSECURITY ARCHITECT EXPERT
 - MICROSOFT 365 CERTIFIED: ENDPOINT ADMINISTRATOR ASSOCIATE
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE DATA FUNDAMENTALS
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: POWER PLATFORM FUNDAMENTALS
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: DYNAMICS 365 FUNDAMENTALS (ERP)
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: SECURITY, COMPLIANCE, AND IDENTITY FUNDAMENTALS
 - MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE FUNDAMENTALS
 - MCSE: CORE INFRASTRUCTURE
 - MCSA: WINDOWS SERVER 2016
- MICROSOFT APPLIED SKILLS
 - DEPLOY AND CONFIGURE AZURE MONITOR



SKILLS

- Communication: Clearly conveying ideas and information to various stakeholders.
- Leadership: Guiding and motivating teams towards achieving common goals.
- Multitasking: Managing multiple tasks efficiently and effectively.
- Organization: Structuring and prioritizing tasks and responsibilities.
- Problem Solving: Identifying issues and finding practical solutions.
- Teamwork: Collaborating effectively with colleagues to achieve objectives.
- Time Management: Efficiently allocating time to tasks and projects.
- Working under pressure: Maintaining composure and productivity in high-pressure situations.
- Safety Leadership: Prioritizing and promoting safety protocols and procedures.
- Intellectually Curious: Demonstrating a desire for continuous learning and improvement.
- Relationship Building: Establishing and nurturing positive relationships with clients, colleagues, and stakeholders.
- Critical Thinking: Analyzing situations and information to make informed decisions.
- Agile: Adapting quickly to changing circumstances and requirements.
- Scrum: Facilitating and participating in agile scrum methodologies.
- Customer Service: Attending to the needs and concerns of customers or clients in a professional and helpful manner.
- Cloud Architecture Design
- Cloud Infrastructure Management
- Cloud Migration Strategies
- Cloud Security Best Practices
- AWS Services Proficiency (e.g., EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda)
- Azure Services Proficiency (e.g., Azure VMs, Azure Storage, Azure SQL Database)
- Google Cloud Platform (GCP) Services Knowledge
- Containerization Technologies (e.g., Docker, Kubernetes)
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tools (e.g., Terraform, AWS CloudFormation)
- DevOps Practices and Tools
- Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) Pipelines
- Monitoring and Logging in Cloud Environments
- Networking in Cloud Environments
- Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning in Cloud Architectures
- Cost Optimization Strategies for Cloud Infrastructure