

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Home Language: English
Other Languages: Afrikaans

Marital Status: Single
State of Health: Excellent
Criminal Record: None
Driver's Licence: Yes (International)

Computer Skills: MS Office, Adobe Audition, Adobe InDesign,
Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

TERTIARY EDUCATION

Bachelor of Journalism degree, with a major in English Language and Linguistics at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa (2004-2007).

Subjects 1st year: Journalism and Media Studies 1, English
Language and Linguistics 1, Sociology 1 and
Psychology 1

Subjects 2nd year: Journalism and Media Studies 2, English
Language and Linguistics 2, Afrikaans 1 and
German 1

Subjects 3rd year: Journalism and Media Studies 3 and English
Language and Linguistics 3

Subjects 4th year: Journalism and Media Studies 4 (Specialising
in radio medium)

Achievements:

- * In 2007 I was selected by the Journalism department to tutor the second year students in their radio course.
- * In the same year I scripted a radio play for *SAfm* and it was selected to be produced.
- * Also in 2007, my audio book reading was selected to be part of the St Andrews Primary School's 'Stories Aloud' fundraising project.
- * In 2006 I was the president of the Afrikaans Society at Rhodes.
- * In 2005 I was the secretary for the Kylie Campaign, a charity organisation that raises money for kids in need of a wheel chair.
- * In 2004 I was a sports writer for the campus newspaper, *Activate*, and my articles on Formula One were regular features.

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Last school attended:

Hoërskool DF Malan
8 Langenhoven Street
Bellville
Cape Town
South Africa

Highest standard passed:

Matric (Gr. 12) 2003

Subjects:

Afrikaans HG, English Second Language HG, Accounting HG, Economics HG, Maths SG and Computer Typing SG

Highest symbols obtained:

Maths 92%, Computer Typing 91% (55w.p.m.) and Accounting 78%

Achievements:

- * I was awarded a book prize for being in the top three of my class (Gr. 12) for Computer Typing.
- * I was awarded a prize for being the seventh fastest typist in Cape Town for 2003.
- * I proceeded to the third round in the Easter Cape trials for rugby and swimming to obtain my provincial colours (1998)
- * I obtained my provincial colours in amateur wrestling in 1994.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of organisation: Daegu Metropolitan Office of Education,
Sangin Middle School
Job description: Assistant English Teacher
Duration: September 2008 to (current)

Duties: I do the conversation and listening aspect of the student's curriculum. I develop and implement my own lessons plans to approximately 1090 students.

Name of organisation: Rhodes University
Address: Grahamstown, 6140
Job description: Tutoring
Duration: February 2007 to November 2007

Duties: All together I had 19 students throughout the year that I was responsible for. I played an 'editor' role, in which I had to explain assignments, mark assignments as well as ensuring the smooth running of their produced shows.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

As part of course-work for my degree I had to do observational work/job shadowing at media organisations during my holidays.

- * In 2004 I was part of the sports team at the *Cape Argus* newspaper in Cape Town where I assisted in the publication of a soccer supplement as well as writing captions for photos.
- * In 2005 I was at the *SABC* in Cape Town where I followed television and radio journalists, as well as compiling my own news stories and learning voicing techniques and getting introduced to the editing equipment.
- * In 2007 I went to the *SAfm* offices in Johannesburg and watched several productions of radio dramas as well as being introduced to the writing techniques associated with radio play scripting.

REFERENCES

- * Jean Du Toit, Radio Journalism Lecturer (Rhodes University)
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