CHRISTOPHER BOOTH

CONTENT PRODUCER, RESEARCHER AND ASPIRING SOFTWARE ENGINEER

CAREER OBJECTIVE

After discovering a passion for coding and software engineering, I have decided to change track and explore a new industry. Proficient in Python, Java, SQL Databases and other languages, I have a dream to work in the health-related tech industry to build and healthier work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2022–Present | UCT, Cape Town
Research Assistant (part time since March 2022)

- Conducted over 50 Child and Caregiver surveys on Health Quality of Life for technology dependent children (primarily children with tracheostomies and/or using ventilators) at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and Christiaan Barnard Hospital.

October 2017–Present | RX Radio, Cape Town
Content Producer (part time since Jan 2022)

- Trained over 100 Child/Young Reporters in radio and life skills.
- Developing Children's Rights in Hospital Charter to be adopted by Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.
- Produced educational content for over 6 monthly shows and over 200 health-related podcasts.
- Writer and copy editor for RX Radio's social media, newsletter and blog (brand awareness)
- **Winner of the 2020 WHO Reboot Health and Wellbeing Challenge.**

February 2018 – December 2018 | The Harry Crossley Children's Nursing Development Unit, Cape Town
Communications Specialist

- Interviewed over 10 nursing students from various countries in Africa about their experiences.
- Wrote articles and content for CNDU's website.
- Created social media posts and content for public relation purposes.

June 2015 – August 2017 | GABA Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
English Instructor

- Taught adults and teenagers English in one-on-on lessons.
- Taught a variation of Business English and Casual English.
- Conducted First Lessons for individuals wanting English lessons.

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EDUCATION

February - August 2022
Hyperion Dev, Cape Town
Software Engineer Bootcamp - learning Python, Java, Databases

April 2016
Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa
Master of Arts: Health Journalism
Thesis title: "Creating evidence-based guidelines for healthy eating educational campaigns aimed at low-income South Africans: a case study of Grahamstown"

April 2013
Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa
Bachelor of Journalism,
Honors equivalent: cum laude

RELEVANT SKILLS

⇒ Adobe Creative Suite (primarily Audition and Premiere)
⇒ Java
⇒ Python
⇒ SQL
⇒ JavaScript
⇒ HTML & CSS (Bootstrap)
⇒ Training children and adults
⇒ Working with children and communities