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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a final year student studying Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Cape Town. I am an independent and dedicated hard worker and have a passion for computers and software and their interaction with business. I enjoy pushing myself to learn more about my field and grow from my experiences.

## EDUCATION

2016-Present	B.Sc. (Eng.) Electrical and Computer Engineering	University of Cape Town
2017	CPUT Practical Training Programme	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
2015	National Senior Certificate	St. Benedict's College

## ROLES OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Present: National Student Chair for EWB-SA**

**Vice Chair EWB-UCT**

**2018: Secretary EWB-UCT**

- Perform administrative tasks to ensure the effective running of the society
- Send weekly correspondence (emails & newsletters) to the members of the society
- Manage the society email account

**2017: Residence Mentor**

- Look after the wellbeing of the 22 members of my floor
- Communicate information between the residence and my members

**2017: Residence Mental Health and Safety Board member**

- Attend weekly meetings to discuss, provide and implement solutions to better ensure the mental health of the residents

**2015: School Bible Quiz Captain**

- Lead team to a successful victory at the Inter-Catholic Schools Bible Quiz after 2 years of defeat.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**February 2017: Work experience for IDS (Pty) Ltd.**

I assisted in administering the best possible path for the company to achieve gold status on their Microsoft Partnership Network, thus saving the company a huge amount in terms of cost of the Visual Studio licences.

I was tasked with creating a SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) package that validated the company's records from their timesheet system and transferring the valid records into their database.

**December 2015: Assisted with year-end documentation for IDS (Pty) Ltd.**

I was responsible for reconciliation of hours worked for each staff, creating spreadsheet summaries of various projects and various bonuses due to the relevant staff.

**June 2014: Job shadowing with IDS (Pty) Ltd.**

I was requested in to assist IDS in a project at ABSA bank, where I undertook quality checks on IT programmes developed by IDS for the bank. I was able to find many "bugs" in program. At the end of the job shadowing I was given a positive review and Letter of recommendation to my school. Verification for this can be obtained from Brian Whitaker, Director at IDS (Pty) Ltd. At email: [brain@ids.co.za](mailto:brain@ids.co.za) or on cell: 0828591615.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- During my high school career I committed over 120 hours to community service, incl. Arbour Village Old Age home, animal shelters and Blind SA
- I was a committed oarsman to the St. Benedict's Rowing Club from grade 6 until matric, and have participated in both provincial and national championship competitions.
- St. Benedict's Hockey (2008-2015)

#### INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- I am deeply interested in learning and exploring open source software and projects. Examples include Linux Desktop, OpenCV, GNU toolchain and Python scientific libraries.

#### REFERENCES

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Chairperson EWB-UCT 2018

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