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Top Skills

Test Automation
New Hire Training
data generation

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
German (Professional Working)
IsiZulu (Elementary)
Afrikaans (Elementary)

Honors-Awards

Golden Key International Honour Society
Post Graduate Merit Award
DAAD Scholarship 2014 Winter course
Undergraduate University Council Merit Scholarship
Certificate of First Class

Lara Cloete

Computational Linguist & Technical project manager
City of Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Summary

With over 6 years of experience in computational linguistics, I have developed a strong background in linguistic analysis and natural language engineering. I hold a joint honors degree in Linguistics and German. I am passionate about applying my skills and knowledge to create innovative and user-friendly language technologies. I want to learn all the things!

Experience

CXC Global

6 years 1 month

Technical Project Manager

May 2021 - February 2024 (2 years 10 months)
South Africa

Facilitating information sharing between linguists and internal stakeholders

Siri Computational Linguist

February 2018 - February 2024 (6 years 1 month)
USA and South Africa

Text to Speech: Linguistic analysis and natural language engineering.

CloudAfrica

QA Tester

October 2017 - August 2018 (11 months)
Johannesburg Area, South Africa

Manual Testing of UI and automatic test script writing

Private Au Pair

Au Pair

June 2016 - July 2017 (1 year 2 months)
Johannesburg Area, South Africa

Assist parents with transport and care of two children of 10 and 14. Assist one child with remedial and extra academic activities, assist both children

with homework. Assist parents with scheduling remedial activities as well as executing personal errands.

Righting and Writing

Data Collector

July 2016 - July 2016 (1 month)

Johannesburg Area, South Africa

Compiled a spreadsheet of contacts and information for German client.

University of the Witwatersrand

1 year

Linguistics Tutor - 1st Year

January 2015 - December 2015 (1 year)

Duties: Go through tutorial assignments in classes, assist students with understanding coursework, mark tutorial assignments.

Topics Covered: Introduction to phonetics, phonology, syntax, morphology, sociolinguistics and psycholinguistics

German Tutor - 3rd Year (B1-B2)

January 2015 - December 2015 (1 year)

Duties First Semester: Teach and consult on German grammar, bridging from level B1 to level B2

Duties Second Semester: Teach and consult on Narratology in the context of a novel (Erzähler der Nacht)

Rennies Travel

Data Collector

January 2013 - February 2013 (2 months)

Johannesburg Area, South Africa

Searched for missing records electronically and by contacting relevant people to recover data. Holiday Job.

Education

University of the Witwatersrand

Bachelor of Arts (BA) with joint Honours, Linguistics and German · (2015 - 2015)

Wits language school

Translation, Translation Methods · (2016 - 2016)

Universität Duisburg-Essen, Standort Essen
Short Course, German Language · (2014 - 2014)

University of the Witwatersrand
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Linguistics, German, English Literature,
IsiZulu · (2011 - 2014)

St Catherine's Convent
Matric · (1997 - 2010)