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# **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

BSc in:

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

### FIRST YEAR (2019)

Average: 83.5%

#### **COURSEWORK**

Introduction to programming and algorithms
Object Oriented programming and Ethics
Modeling and Applied Computing
Dynamics and Mathematical Physics
General Physics
Calculus 1 and 2

#### **SECOND YEAR (2020)**

Grade: TBD

# COURSEWORK COMPLETED AS OF LAST REVISION

Complexity Analysis, Tree data structures Hash tables

Priority ques

B<sup>+</sup>-trees

Graph theory including:

Dijkstra, BFS, DFS, Bellman-Ford and

**Topological Sorting** 

Relational database design and manipulation

Unix tools and scripting

Calculus 3, Linear algebra

Ordinary Differential Equations

Numerical Analysis (Mathematical

Computation)

Experience using: Unix, Makefiles and Git

# LINKS

Github://liamWatson LinkedIn://liamWatson Personal://liamwatson

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Confident:

Java • Shell • Python • LEX • MySQL • Raspberry Pi GPIO manipulation • Unix

Familiar:

MatLab • GNU Octave • html • CSS • Dart •

Flutter • Arduino

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN | COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR

Feb 2020 - Present | Cape Town

- Managed tutorials of approximately 50 students
- Managed tests of approximately 50 students
- Communicated with students on an individual level to aid their learning
- Communicated problems with the course convener and teaching assistant
- Helped students with projects online during Covid-19 Lockdown period
- Finding logical errors in student's code
- Communicating errors with student's and how to fix them

#### "THE SCHOOL" CAFE | Waiter and Barista

December 2019 | Knysna, Western Cape

- Taking orders and serving food/beverages to tables
- Greeting and seating customers
- Advised on small business payment platforms

# **PROJECTS**

#### **URBAN BALDERDASH**

#### A MODERN DIGITAL VERSION OF THE CLASSIC GAME BALDERDASH

- Scraped all 2.3 million words and 6.5 million definitions from Urban dictionary
- Processed all this data by removing all the words in common dictionaries, removing 'words' which are more than one word and which contain non-letter characters, assigning each word a single most used definition.
- Building mobile UI and logic in dart using Flutter

#### **AVL VS BS TREE VISUALIZER**

#### RENDERS A GRAPHICAL INTERPRETATION OF AN AVL AND BS TREE

- Coding Java classes for the Binary Search Tree and AVL tree
- Coding a rendering class which uses swing to construct the images
- Coding Classes to manage data input from a file

# **AWARDS**

2019

2018 Matric

2017	Captain	South African MSSA DotA 2 Team
2014	3 <sup>rd</sup> /50	Local Bridge Building Contest
2019	Science Faculty	Dean's List
2020	Invite	Golden Key Honour Society

5 Distinctions

Science Faculty Faculty Scholarship