Curriculum Vitae: Max-André Zils

Biographical Details:

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Marital Status:	Single
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Date of Birth:	19 March 1988
Nationality:	South African
Driver's License:	None
Criminal Record:	None
Health:	Good
Languages:	English and Afrikaans

Educational Record:

Tertiary Education: University of the Western Cape.
Degrees: B.Com (General).
                    B.Com(IS)Honours.
Subjects Studied in Honours:
        Delivering IS Benefits (IFS 711).
        Advance System Delivery (IFS 712).
        IS Practice (IFS 721).
        IS Research (IFS 722).
        End User Practical (IFS 731).
        Capita Selecta (IFS 734).

Current Major: Masters in Information Systems.

Secondary School: South African College School (S.A.C.S.).
Matric Record: Senior Certificate, with Merit.

Computer Skills:
        Operating Systems: Windows (all versions) and Linux (Ubuntu and Mint).
        Office Suite Applications: Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, OpenOffice, Evernote and Scribus.

Programming Languages:
- **Web-based programming:**
    1. HTML5(Intermediate),
    2. CSS3 (Intermediate),
    3. JavaScript (Intermediate),
    4. PHP(Intermediate)
- **Application programming:**
    1. Java (Intermediate)
    2. Racket(Intermediate)
    3. C(Intermediate).
    4. Python(Beginner).
- **Database Interface:**
    1. SQL (Advanced)
    2. PL/SQL(Advanced)

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Additional Skills:

Research, Critical Analysis, Report Writing, Teaching, Public Speaking, Database Design and Database Administration.

Work Experience:

- **Employer:** University of the Western Cape and Capacity1000
  Position: Lecturer's Assistant and Tutor for the Post-Graduate Diploma in Software Development Lecturer of SQL and PL/SQL.
  Duties: Conveying technical material, assisting students with problem solving, explaining course content and filling in for the lecturer when necessary.
  Duration: 24 June 2013 – 24 November 2013.
  09 July 2012 – 22 November 2012.
  Skills: Conveying technical material, a thorough understanding of all the programming languages within the course, person-to-group and person-to-person interaction and lecturing.

- **Employer:** University of the Western Cape.
  Position: Tutor and Lecturer's Assistant for IFS 132, IFS 232 and IFS 234.
  Duties: Assisting the lecturer in conveying the material, assisting students with course work, holding tutorials, holding consultation and filling in for the lecturer when necessary.
  Duration: 2 February 2010 – 20 June 2010 (IFS 232).
  15 July 2010 – 12 November 2010 (IFS 132).
  13 July 2011 – 12 November 2011 (IFS 234).
  Skills: Person-to-person and person-to-group interaction, scheduling, public speaking and being on time

- **Employer:** Data Keep
  Position: Web Developer
  Duties: Design, Development and Maintenance of the Company Website and its database. Further duties included oversight of the associated mobile application to ensure a consistent standard.
  Duration: 5 November 2011 – 16 January 2012
  Skills: Web Design and Publishing, database management and quality control.

- **Employer:** South African Immigration Compass.
  Position: Casual.
  Duties: Filling, Taking Calls, Setting Appointments and acting as a runner.
  Duration: 7 December 2008 – 21 December 2008
  Skills: Filling, taking calls, setting appointments and acting as a runner.

Extra-Mural Involvements:

- **Organisation:** St. Michael and All Angels
  Position: Head-Server and Cup-bearing Lay Minister.
  Duties: Acolyte, Thurifer, Cross Bearer, Sub-Deacon, Deacon and Master of Ceremonies.
  Duration: July 2005 – Ongoing.
  Skills: Discipline, being on time, decorum, an understanding of the Anglo-Catholic tradition and scheduling.

- **Organisation:** Anglican Diocese of Cape Town.
  Position: Youth Member of Synod.
  Duties: To Represent St. Michaels and All Angels at Synod (Parliament of the Church).
  Duration: 24 September 2009 – 27 September 2009
  24 September 2011 – 27 September 2011
  Skills: Being part of a panel, holding a meeting, understanding inter-personal politics within an organisation and public speaking.

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Extra-Mural Activities, Interests and Hobbies

- Avid Reader of novels, political works, philosophy, military strategy, academic journals and eclectic works.
- FOSS(Free Open Source Software) enthusiast.
- Learning new programming languages.

Social Media Profiles:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/maxandre.zils
- Twitter: @RealMagnumOpus
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References and Testimonials:

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Career and Personal Goals:

- Holding a senior position in an established company within 5 years.
- Setting up a bursary for scarce skills at UWC.
- Getting my masters in Information Systems.
- Publishing my thesis and further research works.