



Curriculum Vitae:

Max-André Zils

Biographical Details:

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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

Work Experience:

Employer: Liquorice
Position: Junior Test Analyst
Duties: Testing websites and mailers for functionality, quality and UX.
Duration: 15 January 2014 - Ongoing
Skills: Testing, Quality Assurance, CMS, Agile, UX, Developing Test Cases, Bugherd

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
24 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 timeous.

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.

Educational Record:

Tertiary Education: University of the Western Cape.

Degrees: B.Com (IS) Honours.

B.Com(General).

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).

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(Advance)
 2. CSS3 (Advanced)
 3. JavaScript (Intermediate)
 4. PHP(Intermediate)
 5. jQuery(Intermediate)
 6. Git(Intermediate)
- **Application programming:**
 1. Java (Intermediate)
 2. Racket(Intermediate)
 3. C(Intermediate).
 4. Python(Beginner).
- **Database Interface:**
 1. SQL (Advanced)
 2. PL/SQL(Advanced)

Additional Skills:

Research, Critical Analysis, Report Writing, Teaching, Public Speaking, Database Design and Database Administration, CMS (Wordpress, Drupal, Joomla) Testing, UX.

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.

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.
- Online Courses.

Social Media Profiles:

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References and Testimonials:

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- **The Rev. Fr. Richard Girdwood (JCD, BA H Dip Ed, Dip Theol, Cert Schl Markg, CHLJ)**
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- **Grant Hearn (Lecturer IFS)**
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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.