

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MARTIN REED

Basic information:

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Marital status:	Single
Transport:	Own vehicle - Driver's license: Code 10 (C1)
Passport:	Valid - Expires 2 September 2023
Languages:	English - Speak, read & write. Afrikaans - Speak, read and write.
Hobbies:	Photography, reading books of interest, art- painting and drawing, Mixed martial arts, cooking, dancing, playing strategic board games such as chess, gaming and graphic design.
Interests:	Outdoor activities, camping, exploring new places, exercise, Wildlife, Photography, Nature Conservation, spending sufficient time on google researching(Love to learn something I don't know), taking my dog for a walk, socialising with friends and family, traveling and meeting new people. I am computer literate and have experience working with Windows Word, Excel sheets, Adobe lightroom, photoshop and illustrator and I am familiar with Apple Softwares.)



Education:

Last School attended: Hoërskool Kempton Park (Grade 8 - Grade 12)
Passed Grade 12 in 2012

Subjects passed: Afrikaans **Extra:** Physical Science - Grades 10-11
English
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Geography
Life Sciences
Tourism

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (Most recent employment information is at the top)

Company: **Bushmans Kloof Wilderness and Wellness Retreat**

Address: Agter Pakhuis Pass Road
Cederberg
Clanwilliam
8135

Dates: 15 August 2018 until 31 August 2019

Position: Field Guide & Green Team Chairman

Telephone: 021 437 9278

Reference: Sikelela Mambalu (People And Culture Manager)/ Rory (General Manager)

Job Description: Daily morning Rockart drives, PM Nature drives, Hosting at river boma for pre-dinner drinks and extraordinary dining experiences, attending to guests needs 24/7, assisting on reserve where needed, assisting with lodge tasks, star gazing drives, night drives, planning Itineraries for guests and big groups, hosting activities; Hikes, cycling, canoeing, archery, croquet and fishing.

Getting involved with conservation projects such as the Cape Leopard Trust & The Anatolian Shepard Dog Project.

Proposing new ideas to better guest experiences, upkeep and adhere to Relais & Chateaux standards at all times.

Attending to additional allocated duties and responsibilities.

Heading up and Managing the corporate social responsibility initiative.
(The Green Team)

Company: **Two Oceans Aquarium**

Address: 1 Dock Road
V&A Waterfront
Cape Town

Dates: 31 January 2018 until 31 July 2018.

Position: Customer Services Assistant/ Assistant Animal Behaviorist / Experience guide / Presenter

Telephone: 021 418 3823

Reference: Maryke Musson (Curator)/ Alichia Nortje (Guest Services Manager)

Job description: Animal behaviour monitoring and training, assisting with education programs, presenting talks on various Aquarium exhibits, hosting animal experiences, assisting with admin duties in the Visitor Services Centre- signing guests up for annual memberships, attending to email enquiries, bookings and offering solutions to any guest related problems.

I dealt with a lot of guests on a daily basis and enjoyed sharing my passion and knowledge of the ocean with them! I also assisted wherever needed around the Aquarium and assisted with penguin rescues, transportation, animal releases and helped with entangled seals in the harbour.

Salary: R 9 500 per month excluding tax deductions.

Company: Ushaka Marine World

Address: 1 King Shaka Avenue
Point
Durban

Dates: 17 June 2014 to 31 December 2017

Position: Ticketing attendant/ Assistant Animal Behaviourist

Telephone: 031 328 8000

Reference: Rajan Govender (H R Manager)

Job description: I started at Ushaka Marine World as a Ticketing Attendant in the cash office selling entrance tickets to visitors. I also interacted with visitors to Ushaka Marine World by greeting visitors, applying entrance wristbands and scanning wristbands at the turnstiles.

I then voluntarily started working at Ushaka Sea World and assisted with Seal and dolphin husbandry on my off days. This involved the preparation of food, cleaning various areas, completing checklists, feeding, enrichment, assisting in shows, assisting with all daily duties. I then applied for a contract position at Sea World in the seal department during December 2014 and my application was successful.

I went through intensive training and certification processes and was eventually employed as a full time Assistant Animal Behaviourist in the dolphin department.

My job entailed the cleaning of dolphin areas, presenting in daily shows, dealing with many tourists and guests, preparing the dolphins food, caring of the dolphins welfare, monitoring and recording all the dolphin behaviour and observations. I also interact with guests and hosted 2 to 3 dolphin shows per day to large audiences from all around the world.

Salary: R20 hourly- On average +- R5000 per month. (Ushaka ticketing attendant)- Contract basis.

R 11 000 per month excluding provident fund, U.I.F. and tax contributions.
(Sea World Animal Behaviorist)- Full time position.

VOLUNTEERING, PART TIME JOBS & COURSE HISTORY:

Volunteer: **Umgeni River Bird Park**

Riverside Road
Durban North

Dates: 17 May to 2 June 2014

Period: 2 weeks

Position: Volunteer

Job description: Responsible for cleaning several bird enclosures in two sections.
Food preparation(Fed twice daily).
Assisting backstage with shows.
Assisting with general park maintenance.
Assisting with the general care of the birds.
Assisting with the relocation of birds in the park.
Assisting all staff with daily duties.

Telephone: 031 579 4574

Reference: Taryn Bristow

FGASA Course: **Shamwari Game Reserve**

Dates: 20 January to 20 March 2014

Period: 2 Months

Position: Field Guide Training Course Level 1
First Aid (Level 1)
Knowledge of Firearm control
Advanced Rifle Handling (Proficiency certificate)
Snake handling
4X4 Driver training
Hospitality and Wine tasting

Reference: Brandon Ford (FGASA Assessor)

Telephone: 083 738 5074

Volunteer: **Galagos Wildlife Conservation**

Dates: 4 February to 25 March 2013

Period: 6 Weeks

Position held: Volunteering which included;
• Telemetry tracking
• Setting up camera traps
• Fence control
• Weed control
• Erosion control

Reference: Dave Pugh or Mark Spicer

Telephone: 076 035 7836

Volunteer: The South African Lion Park (Pty) Ltd
Dates: 11 June 2011
Period: 2 Days
Position held: Volunteer shadowing due to being underage
Reference: Charne Oosthuizen
Telephone: (011) 691 9909

Volunteer: Drakenstein Lion Park
Dates: 11 - 15 July 2011
Period: 1 Week
Position held: Volunteer (See attached reference letter)
Reference: Paul Hart
Telephone: (021) 863 329

PART TIME JOBS:

Pet shop: Airport Pets (Weekends & School holidays)
Dates: September - November 2012
Period: 3 Months
Position held: Cashier & working in and around the Pet shop
Reference: Joey Fouche
Telephone: (011) 396 3648

Company: Imperial Truck Rental
Dates: December 2012
Period: 1 Month (Project)
Position held: Vehicle spare keys control
Salary: R2000.00

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Company: Imperial Truck Rental
Dates: April 2013
Period: 1 Month (Weekends & After hours)
Position held: Assisted with Fitting of E-Tags to Company vehicles

Salary: R1500.00

Reference: Martin Breedt (Managing Director) - 083 443 6461 or
Julian Lang (Operations Director) - 011 977 7100