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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Completed a BSc Data Science Degree with Distinction
- Resourceful and dependable in the workplace and analytical in my approach to solving problems
- Over 10 years' experience working for LMG Microfinance.
- Travelled to many parts of the world
- Passionate about complex challenges and building relationships with people from all walks of life
- Started studying Data Science to expand my potential and to develop my knowledge and skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 – Present **LMG Microfinance** **South Africa**
Manager

- Started as a junior employee in 2012 and got experience in every part of the business, including administration, data management, debt collection and staff management.
- Became a general manager of the Harrismith office in 2013 and helped to develop new business in Qwa-Qwa, manage the staff and supervised the implementation of new software.
- Managed two offices from 2013 and their employees up until 2021 whilst starting a degree in Data Science at SPU.
- Took the lead in opening two new offices since 2021 and more than doubled the turnover of the business.
- Collected, cleaned, and organised the data into a database and extracted valuable information used in making crucial business decisions.

EDUCATION

2020 – 2022 **SPU BSc Data Science** **South Africa**
ACHIEVED DISTINCTIONS IN:

Basic Computer Organisation and Architecture, Introduction to Algorithms and Programming, Introduction to Numerical Methods and Mathematical Modelling, Data Science Big Data Introduction, Data Structures and Algorithms, Algebra, Probability Theory, Data Science Analysis and Visualisation, Discrete Mathematics, Advanced Calculus, Operating Systems and Computer Networks, Applications and Analysis of Algorithms, Linear Programming, Data Science Big Data, Database Systems, Linear Algebra, Data Security, Multivariate Statistics, Signal and Image Processing, Simulation and Modelling, Machine Learning, Capstone Project.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2009 - 2011 **Travelled**
Australia, Thailand, Seychelles, Malaysia, Singapore, Germany, Czech Republic

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Mathematics, Music, Fitness, Psychology, Philosophy, Geo-Politics, Chess, Investments, Coaching, Programming, Statistics, Puzzles.