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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER CV (one-page)

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ABOUT ME

Researcher who enjoys simplifying complex workflow. My skillset aligns with

- experimental research
- scientific reporting
- data analysis
- automation and AI

TOOLS

Excel (Power BI)	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Word (Macro+)	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
PowerPoint	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
DataVision	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Statistics	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Generative AI	★ ★ ★ ★ ★

LANGUAGES

- ✓ English
- ✓ Afrikaans

REFERENCES

SUN Supervisor: Barbara Huisamen
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Inizio HR Director: Lucy Blundell
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WORK EXPERIENCE

2023–2024
(<1 year)

Cape Town,
South Africa
(Remote)

Clarity Communications

Technical Writer

- Write clear and concise content for healthcare and financial service providers, including Liberty Health and Nedbank Private Wealth
- Use AI to generate creative content for clients
- Adapt content to cater to varying technical backgrounds
- Work collaboratively with graphic designers, clients and team members

2022–2023
(1 year)

London, **UK**
(Remote)

Ashfield Medcomms, an Inizio Company

Associate Medical Writer

- AstraZeneca global oncology portfolio
- Clear communication of scientific content for journals, conferences and board meetings (via slide decks, posters, booklets, manuscripts)
- Visualize 100+ clinical trial study designs
- Automated process improvements

2021+
(3+ years)

Mumbai, **India** &
Colorado, **USA**
(Remote)

Cactus Communications / EditsChecks LLC

Freelance Scientific Editor

- Perform quality assurance checks on 300+ scientific manuscripts
- Ensure adherence to journal requirements
- Provide scientific reports to editors/clients

EDUCATION

2019
Tygerberg

PhD (Medical Physiology)

Stellenbosch University

- Primary responsibility of high-quality research to merit 2 first author publications in international journals
- Special responsibilities:
 - 10+ presentations at conferences
 - supervising research team

2015
Stellenbosch

MSc (Physiology)

Stellenbosch University

2013
Stellenbosch

BSc Hons (Biochemistry)

Stellenbosch University