# UNATHIK. SKOSANA

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Stellenbosch University, Western Cape, South Africa

2016-21

- Bachelor of Science degree in theoretical physics with interests in mathematics and computer science.
- Bachelor of Science Honours degree in theoretical physics with a focus on quantum computing
- Ongoing Master dissertation on quantum computing

## Sovetjheza High School, Mpumalanga, South Africa

2013-15

- Emphasis on the natural sciences
- Received multiple accolades for academic achievements.

## Summer schools, courses & conferences

2019-Present

- Quantum Africa V
- WitsQ Summer School
- Qiskitc Camp Africa 19
- Qiskit Global Summer School 20

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

# Stellenbosch University, Western Cape, South Africa

2019-Present

Masters research project

Research in theoretical and experimental on quantum computing for my bachelor thesis and ongoing masters thesis.

### AWARDS & GRANTS

Grants 2017-Present

- Masters Research Grant, CSIR
- Merit Bursary, Stellenbosch University
- Undergraduate Fund, SKA Undergraduate Programmer

Awards 2016-Present

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- Recognized for academic achievements in undergraduate, Department of physics, Stellenbosch University
- 1st place poster presentation, WitsQ summer school, Wits University
- Member, Golden Key International Honor Society

#### SKILLS

Software: GNU/Linux, Latex, Vim, Git

Machine Languages: Python, C, Bash, Go, Javascript

Human Languages: IsiNdebele (mother tongue), English and a student of Japanese.

### COURSEWORK

### Selected coursework

Quantum Physics (4 courses)

- Electromagnetism (4 courses)
- Computational Physics (3 courses)
- Special relativity (2 courses)
- Statistical Physics (3 courses)
- Real/Complex Analysis (3 courses)
- Probability and Statistics (2 course)
- Applied Mathematics (2 courses)
- Computer Science (3 courses)