

A circular portrait of Albert Hattingh, a young man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a striped tie. He is smiling and has his hands clasped in front of him. The background of the portrait is a blurred outdoor setting with trees.

ALBERT HATTINGH

PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a well-organized, hardworking and reliable student. I am a good communicator who enjoys responsibility and challenges and I take pride in the work I do.

“Work until you no longer have to introduce yourself,” is a quote that best describes my mission and proves my dedication to every project I take on.

I am a very sociable person and therefore I enjoy working in a team. I also believe that a person can never be too old or accomplished to learn something new. Consequently, I strive to be a person that never stops learning and improving myself.

EXPERIENCE

2017–2017

Sales Assistant/Hardware Technician • Part-time • Matrix Warehouse

During my matric year I briefly worked as a salesman at Matrix. I also assisted in fixing computers for clients. This opportunity taught me a lot about computer hardware and how to work with customers.

2018–2018

Vacation Worker • Paid Intern • Synthesis (Pty) Ltd

I was accepted to Synthesis' Vacation Work Program, during the June/July university recess. I was placed on a project where I was responsible for porting Java code to Python. I improved my coding skills and general knowledge regarding software development, version control and test-driven development at this company. I also got a better sense of how development works in the real (business) world.

2019–2019

Vacation Worker • Paid Intern • Entelect

I was accepted to Entelect's Vacation Work Program that took place during the June/July university recess. I was assigned to my own project, during which I learned a lot about the relevant content and more about IT business processes. I also acquired many new problem-solving skills to use in future projects.



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EDUCATION

Hoër Volksskool, Heidelberg, Gauteng

- I had 7 subjects, namely Life Orientation, English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Accounting and Computer Applications Technology (CAT).
- I passed with 6 distinctions and an average of 85.7%.

North West University, Potchefstroom, North West

- Currently engaged in full-time tertiary studies towards a degree in BSc Information Technology.
- In 2018, my first year delivered an average result of 85%.
- Based on my 2018 results I was invited to join the Golden Key International Honour Society.
- As for 2019; the most recent report shows distinctions for all modules.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Communication

I am a very good communicator. This is an important skill that I've acquired over a few years of experience in tutoring high schoolers in Math and Physics, sales, and bartending.

Teamwork

I enjoy working as part of a team as I believe that every member can bring a different perspective to a problem. During my second year at university I took part in 4 group projects; all of which had excellent results. Another area where my teamwork skills have grown is during team sports in high school, like rugby.

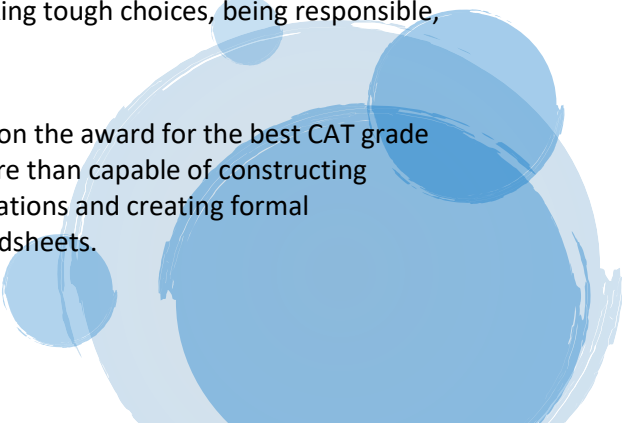
Responsibility and leadership

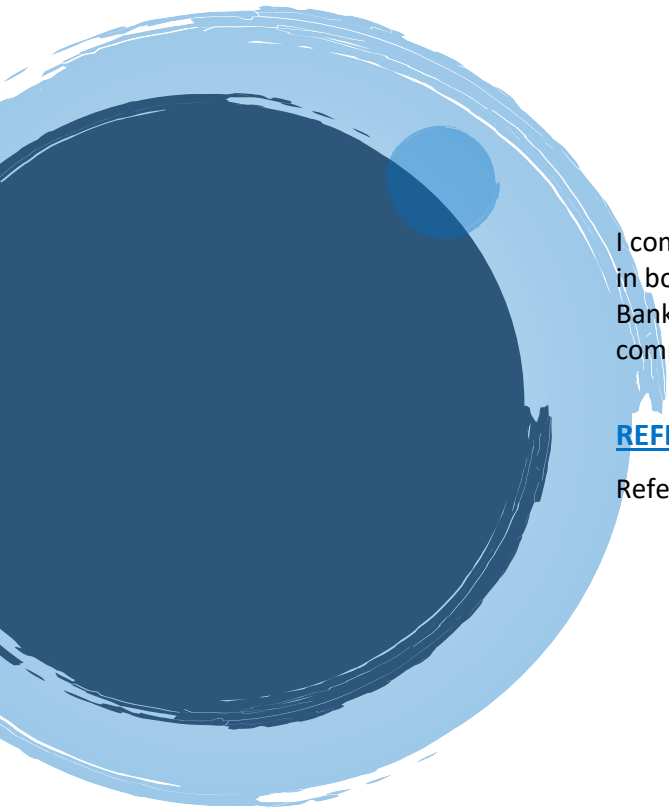
Several of the neighbors on our street regularly arrange for me to house-sit when they are away, as they trust me to ensure the security and maintenance of their properties, and to see to the well-being of their pets. I am therefore comfortable taking responsibility and this is evident in group projects where I frequently take the lead.

During my matric year in high school I was elected to be a member of the Student Council (VR), with a special portfolio of finances. This experience taught me about making tough choices, being responsible, and being a leader.

Technology

At the end of my matric year, I won the award for the best CAT grade in the district. I am therefore more than capable of constructing professional PowerPoint presentations and creating formal documents, databases and spreadsheets.





I compete in many technology related competitions. In 2019 I took part in both the SANREN Cyber Security Challenge, as well as the Standard Bank Technology Impact Challenge. Although my teams didn't win the competitions we gained an immense amount of skills and knowledge.

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.

