# VICKY VAN DER MERWE CURRICULUM VITAE

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# Vicky van der Merwe Nature Management

# My Unique Value Proposition:

I am a **Nature Management Conservationist** that can achieve results through my conscientiousness and interpersonal skills. I am a hard-working person who takes responsibility and welcomes a new assignment. I pride myself in my ability to work independently and affectively, but also are adaptable to work with a team. I am practical, confident and a reliable person with a great passion for nature, wildlife, outdoors and art.



#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# **CAREER SUMMARY**

### **NATURE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA**

Diploma in Nature Management at Centurion Academy

2019 - 2022

#### **TERTIARY EDUCATION**

#### NATURE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA

#### First Year Student:

- Animal Studies
- Veld Management
- Game Ranch Management
- Ecology
- Conservation Development
- Conservations Communication
- Biology
- Soil Science

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#### **Second Year Student:**

- Animal Studies
- Veld Management
- Animal Health
- Conservation Development
- Conservation Communication
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Conservation Genetics
- Statistics
- Resort Management

# Third Year Student (Practical year):

- Animal Studies
- Veld Management
- Game Ranch Management
- Human Dimension
- Workplace-based Learning

# **SECONDARY EDUCATION**

# SENIOR CERTIFICATE 2018

Moria Private School, Outjo, Namibia, Kunene Region.

#### Majors:

- Afrikaans
- English
- Math
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Life Orientation

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WIDO HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING FIRST AID First Aid Level 1 and 2 Certificate	2018
NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM Basic Archery Instructor Certificate	2017
DRUM BEAT ACADEMY Snake Identification	2019
DRUM BEAT ACADEMY Dangerous Snake Handling	2019

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# **SKILLS**

Rhino dehorning with veterinarian

**Fencing** 

Laying of water pipes

#### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Artistic activities such as painting or drawing

Cooking or baking

**Travelling** 

**Photography** 

Camping, hiking and outdoors

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Okutala Etosha Lodge, Windhoek, Namibia

**Position:** Animal Caretaker 18/12/19 – 16/01/20

Corridor Logistics, Outjo, Namibia

**Position:** Filing and office administration work 2018 vacation

Waterloo Farm

**Position:** Sheep working 2021 vacation

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# **REFERENCES**

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# My Personal Goal as a Conservationist:

"I want to remember, but also teach others that we must take responsibility for wildlife and nature. To have respect and love all living thing, but also give a voice to those that cannot speak. Also, to conserve and protect the nature to make a difference in the future of Namibia"