**CURRICULUM VITAE**

OF

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**GENERAL PROFILE**

My experience both as a student and working at Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry under Directorate of Forestry has shown me that I can work on my own and that I am able to multi-task when necessary. I enjoy working in a team to formulate and share ideas. I believe that it is important to communicate with others at all levels, from fellow students and co-workers to my lecturers, guest lecturers and employers as well as specialists and researchers, on field excursions and during my time at the Ministry. I strive to work hard and believe in being flexible and able to adapt to different study and work situations and environments. I am trying to improve my skills to become a practical, self-reliant, self-motivated young man.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Date of Birth:**  05 May 1996

**National ID:** 96050500223

**Marital Status:**  Single

**Nationality:** Namibian

**Languages:** English, Oshiwambo and Otjiherero

**Hobbies and Interests:** Exploring, Conservation, Soccer, Birding, Community engagement

**Driver’s License**: Code 2 Learner’s Driving License

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* Forest Technician at Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry – Directorate of Forestry; Year 2018
* Sale Assistance at Pick ’n Pay Grove Mall- Windhoek from 2016- 2017
* Cleaner at Okarundu Junior Secondary School – Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, Year 2015
* Machine Operator at Syrotex Factory Otjiwarongo year 2015
* Sale Assistance at Ackermans in Otjiwarongo from 2014-2015

**PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

* Since starting my university career, I have learnt good computer, practical and analytical skills
* I have gained practical skills in identifying Environmental challenges and seeking apt solutions
* Knowledge of Conservation and Environmental laws and training in law enforcement.
* Good and practical knowledge of Financial Management, Data analysis and interpretation and Project Management.
* Skills in GIS mapping, Rangeland management and baseline assessments.
* I enjoy being part of a team and believe my organizing and planning skills contribute to this.
* I strive to be honest, reliable and responsible and to keep up with current conservation issues.
* I strive to be self-motivated and self-reliant and believe in having a strong work ethic.
* I am open to new experiences and always willing to learn more

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION**

2016-2019 Bachelor of Natural Resource Management (Nature Conservation) - Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) (Honours)

2013-2014 Grade 12 NSSC – Otjikoto Senior Secondary School

**REFERENCES**

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