# **ERIC KHUMALO**

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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of California, Berkeley

Expected May 2019

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science

• GPA: \*\*\*\* | Computer Science Scholar | MasterCard Foundation Scholar

**Coursework**: Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures and Algorithms, The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, Introduction to Economics, Productive Use of the UNIX Environment, Physics, Calculus, Designing Information Devices and Systems.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Software Engineering Intern, Twitter HQ, San Francisco, CA

June - September 2016

Global social networking service with over 313 million monthly active users and 500 million Tweets sent per day.

- Worked with Ruby, Scala, JavaScript and other technologies on a full-stack implementation of internal anti-spam and anti-abuse tools.
  for the Account Security team.
- Merged over 30 unique bug fixes and project components into production in the Twitter Agent Tools code base.
- Participated in over 15 #TwitterAcademy classes on Web Security, Twitter Architecture, Functional Programming.
- Utilized Ruby, Mustache, and Scala to track user devices and integrate with other Product Safety systems.
- Wrote Tests for the Endpoints in the Twitter Agent Tools Code Base.
- Welcomed and hosted Congressman John Lewis for the MARCH Trilogy Discussion

### Software Developer, WizzTrove Technologies, Burlington, MA

Nov 2016 - Present

Start Up - Paid-on-demand online tutoring platform.

- Implemented product updates and enhancements.
- Fixed bugs and developed the Testing Environment.

## Intern, American Embassy – EducationUSA, Zimbabwe

Aug 2014 – Jan 2015

American-style library and one-stop for those who want to study in the US and attain advice on the application process.

- Compiled scholarship information and developed handouts and educational advising resources.
- Advised and informed students and the public about educational opportunities in the U.S.

### Teacher, Tsholotsho, Zimbabwe

May – Aug 2014, Jan-Jun 2015

Mathematics and Science Teacher at rural Tsholotsho High School, John Landa Nkomo High School and Mate Secondary School

- Achieved first 100 % Pass rate for Ordinary Level Physical Science in Tsholotsho District (Tsholotsho High, 2015.)
- Served as Team Manager and Trainer for the District Athletics Team.
- Taught Advanced Level Mathematics and Chemistry.

## **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

### Planetary Orbits - Teaching Aid

Dec 2015

Used Webkit and CSS3 to make a Simulation (https://goo.gl/facJW5) of Planetary Orbits to be used by teachers as a learning aid.

#### **VOLUNTEER**

## Twitter for Good, San Francisco, CA

Aug 2016

Served meals at Glide Shelter and also assemble 400+ #BacktoSchool backpacks to give to kids as part of National Night Out

#### **HCFN** (Help the Children. Feed the Nation), Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Sep 2014 – Jun 2015

• Co-Founded a movement that raised money to feed homeless kids in Bulawayo.

## Mathematics Tutor, Nketa High School, Bulawayo

Feb 2014 - Jun 2015

Taught Advanced Level Mathematics and served as a consultant for the Math department to improve the pass rate.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

• Founding Member and Director of I. T – <u>ZimCode</u> | Co-Founder of <u>ExlAfrica</u> | <u>Twitter Blackbirds</u> | <u>LeaderShape Institute</u> | <u>Berkeley Pre-Engineering Program</u>

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

 MasterCard Foundation Scholarship | Accepted into the United States Student Achievers Program – USAP | Finalist in the Zimbabwe Old Mutual Mathematics Olympiad

### **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

- Java | Python | Unix | Ruby | HTML5/CSS3 | Mustache | Git | JavaScript | Scala | Scheme | SCSS.
- IntelliJ | Jira | TCP/IP | Microsoft Office | ReviewBoard

#### **OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

- Languages: Ndebele/Zulu, Xhosa, Shona and English Speaker | Familiar with SiSwati, Venda, Kalanga, Sotho.
- I write poems and short articles which I publish on my website (erickhumalo.com)