



Emilio  
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ECONOMICS GRADUATE AND  
SELF-TAUGHT PROGRAMMER



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OVERVIEW

I am a South African born in Johannesburg and living in Cape Town. After studying economics, politics and philosophy for four years at the University of Cape Town, I have worked as a freelancer, offering tutoring lessons for university and high school students in English, History, Mathematics and Economics. During this time, I have also taught myself how to program and build software. This has allowed me to expand my offering to include website development and cryptocurrency consulting. My main interests are data analysis and cryptocurrencies. I am interested in working in these fields, and would be willing to learn anything necessary to bootstrap my knowledge in the relevant domain. I am a motivated self-learner, who has a genuine curiosity and delight for puzzles and problems.

CERTIFICATIONS

**Complete Python Bootcamp: From zero to hero in Python** June 2020  
Udemy

Certificate available upon request.

[Link to course](#)

SKILLS

<b>Python</b> Intermediate	<b>Stata</b> Intermediate
<b>ReactJS</b> Intermediate	<b>Go</b> Beginner
<b>R &amp; RStudio</b> Beginner	<b>Adobe Illustrator</b> Beginner
<b>Word, Excel and Powerpoint</b> Competent	<b>Wordpress development</b> Competent

LANGUAGES

<b>English</b> Native	<b>Afrikaans</b> Basic
<b>French</b> Basic	<b>Greek</b> Basic

HOBBIES

Reading books, watching films

Five-a-side soccer, running and yoga

Writing

Chess

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Thirsty Fish** (December 2020 - Present)  
Owner

Freelance technical consulting business, providing support for a variety of jobs including cryptocurrency technology consulting and website development. I have helped people set up hardware wallets and move their cryptocurrency off exchanges onto their wallets. I have assisted multiple people in Bitcoin recovery, when they have forgotten their passphrase or sent BTC to a LTC address.

**Monkey Films** (January 2020 - April 2020)  
Office Manager and Production Assistant

Addressed various technical and administrative issues arising on film set and in the office, as well as assisting production both during shooting and in pre-production.

**Phaphama SEDI (Social Enterprise Development Initiative)** (February 2019 - November 2019)  
Consultant

Consulted to All-in-One Online Shop, a small business based in Philippi which delivers groceries in Zimbabwe. Provided support regarding financial record-keeping, overall business strategy, online brand image and maintenance of customer relations.

**University of Cape Town** (January 2018 - December 2019)  
Teaching Assistant

Taught and marked essays for a variety of undergraduate Philosophy and Economics courses (PHI1024F, PHI2037F, ECO2004S and ECO3025S). Responsibilities included teaching weekly classes as well as essay, test and exam marking.

**Emilio Tutors** (January 2016 - Present)  
Owner

Freelance tutoring business. 1-on-1 and group tutoring lessons conducted for high school students in Maths, History and Science, and for undergraduate university students in Economics. In addition to teaching, I am responsible for all financial, administrative and IT-related roles. I built a Wordpress website (<https://emiliotutors.co.za>) to promote my service, and self-hosted it.

EDUCATION

**University of Cape Town** (January 2019 - December 2019)  
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics Degree GPA: 74.5%

Degree obtained in the second-class division one. Class medal obtained for Environmental Economics (ECO40525).

**University of Cape Town** (January 2016 - December 2018)  
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Politics, Philosophy and Economics Degree GPA: 79%

Degree obtained with distinction, and a distinction received in Economics. Placed on the Humanities Dean's List in all three years of study. Awarded 3 class medals for Introduction to Philosophy (PHI1024F), Introduction to Politics (POL1004F) and, Cooperation and Competition (ECO2007S).

**St John's College** (January 2011 - December 2015)  
IEB Matric Certificate Matric GPA: 91%

Matric obtained with 9 distinction. Top-acheiving student (highest overall average) for the class of 2015. Placed in the top 1 percent of IEB candidates for Maths, English, Science, History and Advanced Programme Maths.

AWARDS

**Second Prefect** October 2014  
St John's College

Deputy head-boy in matric year. Attended meetings with senior staff members. Co-ordinated a soup kitchen. Presented a student survey of the dining hall to the boarding committee.

**Humanities Faculty Entrance Scholarship** January 2016  
University of Cape Town

Partial scholarship for academic fees.

**3 x Humanities Dean's List (2016, 2017, 2018)**  
University of Cape Town

Award for academic excellence. Only awarded to top 20% of each faculty.

**Golden Key Society Member (2016-2019)**  
Golden Key Society

Consistently maintained GK membership across four consecutive years of study. Membership awarded to top 15 percent of each faculty every year.

REFERENCES

<b>Anthony Black</b> Professor, School of Economics, University of Cape Town 021 650 2729 anthony.black@uct.ac.za	<b>Anne Nettleton</b> Deputy Headmistress, St John's College +447341878206 nettletonanne@gmail.com	<b>Clare van Zyl</b> Executive Producer, Monkey Films +27828554314 clare@monkeyfilms.co.za
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