

Cobus Uys

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Location: Bloemfontein, South Africa

Work Experience

Power Super Capacitor

Automation Engineer

Bloemfontein, South Africa

November 2022 – Present

- **Designed and implemented** advanced mechanical and control systems for new production line machinery, increasing factory efficiency by 50% by automating tasks usually done by hand.
- **Developed** a controller for automatic cell discharging with cell-level control and energy reclamation, significantly reducing energy waste.
- **Led** the design and programming of nearly all factory production line machines, ensuring exceptional reliability and less than 1% downtime.
- **Applied** expertise in Embedded C++ programming, CAD design (Fusion 360), and PCB design (Altium Designer) to enhance production processes.
- **Expanded** skill set to include Git, IoT, Python, HMI design, and CNC operation, contributing to the continuous improvement of production systems.

Jim Fouche Hostel

Hostel Supervisor (Part-Time)

Bloemfontein, South Africa

May 2022 – October 2023

- **Guided** learners in their studies, enforced discipline, and managed administrative tasks, fostering a positive learning environment.
- **Engineered** an automated system for tracking disciplinary records and learner data, using Google Forms and Python which reduced physical paper usage by 80%.
- **Developed** strong interpersonal and leadership skills through daily interactions with learners and staff.

Leeuwenkuil Family Vineyards

Harvest Helper

Stellenbosch, South Africa

January 2022 – April 2022

- **Assisted** in processing grape harvests for wine production, ensuring timely and efficient processing during peak season.
- **Managed** various responsibilities, including operating machinery and supervising temporary workers, contributing to the smooth operation of the vineyard.

Education

University of South Africa (UNISA)

BSc in Computer Science

Bloemfontein, South Africa

First Year - Expected Graduation: 2026

- **Relevant Coursework:** Programming, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Computer Architecture
- **Achievements:** Consistently high marks, aligning academic knowledge with professional experience.

Skills & Interests

Skills:

- **Programming Languages:** C++, Python
- **Tools & Technologies:** Git, Embedded Programming, IoT, CAD Design (Fusion 360), PCB Design (Altium Designer), HMI Design, CNC Operation
- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Problem-Solving, Rapid Learning, Interpersonal Communication, Graphic Design

Interests:

- **Programming:** Continuously improving skills through personal projects and online courses.
- **Guitar:** Playing and composing music, which enhances creativity and discipline.
- **Cooking:** Experimenting with recipes, which fosters patience and attention to detail.

Achievements

- **Increased Factory Efficiency:** Boosted production efficiency by 50% through the implementation of advanced automation systems.
- **Reduced Downtime:** Minimized machine downtime to less than 1% by designing and programming reliable production line machinery.
- **Improved Operational Efficiency:** Reduced paper usage by 80% through the development of an automated tracking system for disciplinary records.