

JAMES BROWNING

LINGUIST & WRITER

PROFILE

I am passionate about language and communication, with a background in linguistics, copy, document generation and language research.

I have enthusiastic interpersonal skills tempered by time in student leadership and service industry work.

This document was typeset in \LaTeX . I have experience editing and typesetting academic articles & study material.

EDUCATION

2016-2019

Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)

Stellenbosch University

2020

BA Honours (Linguistics)

Stellenbosch University

2020

TEFL

S.U. Language Centre

120-hour Teaching English as a Foreign Language course, including 5 hours of in-class teaching

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021

Linguistic Consultant

Productive Playhouse

Providing linguistic support in Afrikaans and working on several linguistic tasks, such as providing phonemic transcriptions for words, text normalization and verbalization, and localization, including use of X-SAMPA

2021

Linguistic Consultant

Appen

Phonetic transcription in South African English and Afrikaans
General transcription

2022

Copy Writer

Independent Online, IOL Tech

Content writing, commentary, news aggregation

LANGUAGES

English

Native Proficiency

Afrikaans

Limited fluency; experience with phonetic transcription and localisation

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SKILLS

- Copy Writing, Editing, Proofreading
- Typesetting via \LaTeX
- Data Visualisation in Python via seaborn and in \LaTeX via pgfplots
- Phonetic Transcription
- Research Design

INTERESTS

- Copy & Communication
- Language & Cognition
- Natural Language Processing
- Humanistic Tech
- Deep Learning
- Corpus Analysis