Kieren Davies | Curriculum Vitæ

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Education

International School of Hout Bay

South Africa

International Baccalaureate, 35 points

2009-2010

University of Cape Town

South Africa

B.Sc. Mathematics and Computer Science

2011-2014

Including courses in applied mathematics, statistics, and physics. Dean's merit list.

B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science

2016

Thesis: Towards Test-Driven Development of Ontologies: An Analysis of Testing Algorithms.

Work Experience

Facebook California, USA

Software engineer intern Dec 2012–Feb 2013

Developed internal tools for Hadoop Distibuted File System.

Oracle South Africa

Software developer intern Jun 2014–Jul 2014

Developed a Vagrant plugin to use Oracle Cloud as a virtualization provider.

Amazon South Africa

Software development engineer intern

Jun 2013-Jul 2013

Integrated internal tools into a web frontend.

Software development engineer intern

Nov 2013-Feb 2014

Developed a framework and automated service for metric aggregation and reporting.

Software development engineer intern

Nov 2014–Aug 2015

Developed and maintained numerous internal operational tools.

Jumo South Africa

Data science intern Oct 2015–Jan 2016

Assisted with infrastructure and data storage. Designed and developed internal microservices and APIs.

Booking.com Netherlands

Software developer Jan 2017–present

Currently on SEO Infra team, working on tooling, big data processing, and statistical analysis to enable product experimentation on search engine traffic and conversion. Previously worked on test automation and product localisation.

Publications

Kieren Davies. Towards test-driven development of ontologies: An analysis of testing algorithms. Technical report, University of Cape Town, 2016.

Kieren Davies, C. Maria Keet, and Agnieszka Ławrynowicz. TDDonto2: A test-driven development plugin for arbitrary TBox and ABox axioms. In *The Semantic Web: ESWC 2017 Satellite Events*, volume 10577 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 120–125. Springer, 2017.

Achievements

Primary Mathematics World Contest South African team	Hong Kong 2005
UCT Mathematics Olympiad Gold award	South Africa 2006–2010
Interprovincial Mathematics Olympiad Western Cape team	South Africa 2006–2009
South African Mathematics Olympiad Finalist	South Africa 2007–2010
Eskom Science Expo Silver medal	South Africa 2006
Gold medal	2008
South African Computer Olympiad Finalist	South Africa 2009
Silver medal	2010
International Olympiad in Informatics South African team	Thailand 2011
ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest World finalist	Russia 2014
ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest World finalist	South Dakota, USA 2017

Community Involvement	
UCT Algorithm Circle	South Africa
Deputy chair, volunteer lecturer	2009–2013
Student society aimed at spreading interest and knowledge of advanced computer science, with weekly classes	
on various topics.	

UCT Shuttleworth Computer Lab

Committee member, administrator

South Africa

2012

UmonyaSouth AfricaVolunteer2011–2013

Non-profit organisation which hosts free courses on Python programming for high school students.

South African Computer OlympiadSouth AfricaScientific committee2011–2012

Set problems and managed technical aspects of the contest.

International Olympiad in InformaticsItalyDeputy team leader2012