



PROFILE

I am a recent graduate with a background in pure mathematics, computational & applied math, computer science and data science. I have quite a diversified set of interests and aim to upskill through formulating and implementing technical solutions in industry.

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LEESON GOVENDER

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - University of the Witwatersrand (2020)

Certificate of First Class – Intermediate Analysis III
Certificate of First Class – Coding and Cryptography III
Certificate of First Class – Introduction to Algorithms and Programming

Postgraduate in Data Science - University of the Witwatersrand (2021)

ACTIVITIES

- **Programming** - (Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, JavaScript, C++, SQL, databases, HTML, CSS, Ambari, Power BI, Hadoop, SAS, Denodo)
- **Business Analysis Industry Training** - Brainnest.
- **Basic Laravel** (Activities include creating an Instagram Clone)
- Selected as one of the Top100 students in the country (employee readiness and leadership expertise – **Gradstar 2019**)
- **Tutoring** Goodie Tutors, Turtlejar, BrightSparkz and WITS. I tutor various subjects from preschool up until final year math at university level.

SKILLS

Collaboration	100%
Time Management	100%
Adaptable	100%
Problem Solver	100%



SAMMC

2018

South African Mathematical Modeling Contest

Second Place


Awarded to the team of

**Tamlin Love
Roy Gusinow
Omer Elgoni
Leeson Govender**

of the

University of the Witwatersrand

July 2018



Dr Nick Hale



Dr Riana Roux

Contest organisers





To whom this may concern,

Out of almost 7000 students who entered the GradStar awards, Leeson Govender made the TOP 100 of 2019, which is a huge feat in itself.

Leeson joined us in Johannesburg at the Indaba Hotel for 2 days of business workshops, networking with top employers and learning from the best young minds in South Africa. The night of the 19th September, we had a Gala dinner in honour of these top students, which had the likes of Dr Thokozile Lewanika – Mpupuni (Absa), Akhram Mohamed (Huawei), Jason Goliath (MC) and Amanda Black (Performer) to name a few incredible game changers in this country.

Leeson is one of the most employable young persons in South Africa and we are very proud of what he will go on to do and be a future leader of our country.

If you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me on:

Laura Barker – 021 788 2809 – laura@blackbark.co.za and www.gradstar.com.

Kind regards,

Laura Barker.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Barker". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" being more prominent than the last name "Barker".

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Re: Reference Letter

13 May 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

This letter is written in motivation of Leeson Govender. It is also written in the spirit of thanks and acknowledgment for his service. It gives Goodie Tutors great pride in motivating for this young man as he has shown great qualities in his short, but successful tenor as a tutor under our organization.

He started his tenor after a very successful interview in January (being signed on immediately); securing clients with great demands and ensuring their happiness in him and the organization.

He has through his service given clients a sterling service, always arriving on time, well prepared, clear in his intent and communications with the clients he served and to the office of Goodie Tutors.

Should you require additional information about Leeson's time with Goodie Tutors please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Director : Mr Godiragetse Mogajane



2020-05-02

To Whom It May Concern:

COUNSELLING AND CAREERS DEVELOPMENT UNIT (CCDU) - Advocacy Programme
Reference: Mr. Leeson Govender: ID Number: 960224 5252 089: Student Number 794975

The Wits – CCDU implements various psycho-educational activities to create awareness, advocate and empower the Wits student community on aspects relating to health and wellness. This model of practice has the potential to positively influence decision making and behaviour norms which ultimately contribute toward the construction of healthy student communities. Some of the core areas of the programme include, sexual health, HIV, GBV, diversity, substance abuse and mental health.

It engages a peer-based practice; inviting students with genuine interest in these areas to participate in peer-to-peer activities. Students take on the responsibility for their own learning and the wellbeing of their community; with the assistance of the Advocacy Programme.

I initially met Mr. Govender early in 2019, who showed a keen interest around issues of substance abuse. He got to know structures and form institutional partnerships which allowed him to partner well, not just to participate but also lead in the successful implementation of projects through the year. He was involved in the formation of a local NA group, facilitating an alcohol awareness drive and participated in a student health fair.

He showed passion for the work he does and skills to foster positive relations; creating successful working groups which delivered on planned outputs. He is able to formulate his ideas well and communicate these with others, so that they are able to work with him. He is also creative in his approach and forges ahead despite challenges he may encounter. He has indeed demonstrated great leadership qualities.

We wish him every success on his endeavors and remain optimistic that he will indeed realize the potential which he undoubtedly possess.

Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Kind Regards



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HIV Prevention Programme
Counselling and Careers development Unit
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Leeson Govender

has completed the **Brainnest** Business Analysis
Industry Training of 20 hours + Individual Work

Paul Kleymann

PAUL KLEYMANN

Chief Executive Officer



H. Thomsen

HANNA THOMSEN

Training Supervisor



Data Fundamentals

ISSUED TO

Leeson Govender



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Keith Gibson
Chief Executive Officer
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