

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

**Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa** Bachelor of Science (BSc) 2006 - 2009

**Majors:** Geology and Computer Science

**Eshowe High School, Eshowe** 2001 - 2005

Matriculation Certificate, 'A' Aggregate

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## Work Experience

All the positions that I have held have helped me develop time-management skills and quick decision-making as to current priorities in order to achieve goals. They have also involved learning working as part of a team, including in a leading capacity, and many involved extensive communication with third parties. My various positions have also required adaptability to rapidly changing circumstances and rapid learning while on the job.

**Ground Africa Consulting Geotechnical Engineers, Eshowe**

Geologist (August 2011 to present)

**George Hotel, Eshowe**

Barman (February 2011 to September 2011)

**Rhodes University, Grahamstown**

Practical demonstrator/Tutor

- Geology Department (2009 to 2010)

- Computer Science Department (2009)

Student networking helpdesk - IT Division (2010)

## Outreach and Science Communication

Workshop/Presentation on A Geologist's View of Evolution at Sasol SciFest (March 2010) for the British Council

Dinosaur Information Stand at Kirkwood Wildsfees (July 2009) on behalf of Albany Museum

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## Other Roles

### **1st Eshowe Scout Group**

- Assistant Troop Scouter (2011-2013)

### **Rhodes University Mountain Club Committee**

- Vice-Chairperson/Secretary (2010)
- Member (2007, 2009 - 2010)

### **Rhodes University Goju-Ryu Karate Club Committee**

- Chairperson (2010)

### **Rhodes University CircuSoc! Committee**

- Chairperson (2010)
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## Skills

- Geological Mapping and Logging
  - Project and Labour Management
  - Technical and Report Writing
  - Computer Troubleshooting and Networking
  - High level of General Computer Literacy and Skills
  - Preparation of Maps and other Technical Graphics (including Cross Sections, Site Sketches, Field Sketches)
  - Synthesis of Field Data
  - Draughting and Technical Drawing (Traditional and CAD)
  - Sample preparation (XRF, Thin Sections)
  - Optical Petrology & Mineral Identification: Transmitted Light Microscopy, Reflected Light Microscopy (Ore petrology), Hand Specimens
  - Basic GIS Skills (QGIS)
  - Basic Programming Skills (Exposed to Python, Java, C++, Haskell, SQL)
  - Familiar with Linux (Arch Linux; Debian/Ubuntu/Mint) and Windows operating systems
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## External Interests

- Open Access/Open Data Advocacy
  - Science Communication and Advocacy
  - Cycling
  - Juggling
  - Karate and Martial Arts
  - Rock Climbing
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## References

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