***Curriculum Vitae***

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| **Personal Details**  **Date of Birth**  17 April 1988  **Nationality**  South African  **Languages**  English, Afrikaans, Spanish  **Postal Address**  PO Box 1816  Cape Town  8000  **Referees**  **Dr Thiven Reddy**  UCT Senior Lecturer: Political Studies  [Thiven.reddy@uct.ac.za](mailto:Thiven.reddy@uct.ac.za)  +27 21 650 3388  **Dr Zwelethu Jolobe**  UCT Lecturer: Political Studies  [Zwelethy.jolobe@uct.ac.za](mailto:Zwelethy.jolobe@uct.ac.za)  +27 21 650 3382 | **Education**  **Higher Education**  University of Cape Town  MSocSci (IR) ( In progress)  *Minor dissertation in progress on “Post 9/11 US Security Assistance in East Africa”*    BSocSci (Honours) Political Science  *Minor dissertation on “Causes of the May 2008 Xenophobic Violence in South Africa”*  BSocSci: Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)    **Rotary International Youth Exchange**  Buenos Aires, Argentina  Instituto Fray Mamerto Esquiu  Humanities and the Social Sciences: Matriculation  **High School**  The Wykeham Collegiate (Pietermaritzburg)  Full Matriculation Exemption with distinctions in:  English First Language (HG)  Afrikaans Second Language (HG)  History (HG)  Speech and Drama (HG) |

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| **Skills**  **Computer Literacy**  Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.  **Research and Analytical**  Analysing trends, interpreting political events in light of political theory.  **Communication**  Strong listening skills and ability to convey written and verbal information (research essay writing and tutoring/lecturing).  **Planning and organisation**  Ability to plan and implement projects with tight deadlines.  **Teamwork**  Adaptable and reliable team player (particularly in student leadership) | **Work Experience**  2014 UCT Teaching Assistant and Tutor  POL3039F Advanced South African Politics  POL3029S Third World Politics  POL2039S Political Economy of IR  2013 NRF HSD Political Studies Internship  Departmental Academic Development  Facilitation of Political Studies Writing Lab  2012-13 Administrative Tasks (November-January)  Political Studies Department UCT  Assisting with the compiling and digitalisation of course  readers for 2013  2012 UCT Teaching Assistant and Tutor (February-April)  POL3030F Conflict in World Politics  2011 UCT Teaching Assistant (August-November)  POL3030F Conflict in World Politics  POL1005S International Politics    UCT Politics Tutor  POL3029S Third World Politics    2010 UCT Politics Tutor  POL3029S Third World Politics  POL3030F Conflict in World Politics  2008 Synovate: Data Checking  Mid-Year Vacation Work    2006 Lengua Ingleza: English Tutor – Gap year work  **Extramural Activities**    2007/2008 UCT Student Representative Council (SRC)  Portfolio: Transformation Coordinator  2007/2008 Delegate to Youth Parliament (June)  Youth Contributions on *Youth and Social Cohesion (2007)* and *Youth and Economic Participation in the Context of the 2010 Soccer World Cup (2008)*.  2007 SHAWCO Volunteer (STEP Programme- Khayalitsha)  Student volunteer tutoring Grade 4 Mathematics and  English  2006 Roteract City Bell, Argentina: District 4910  Co-Founder and Community Outreach Volunteer |