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languages
english
afrikaans
french

programming
CSS3 & HTML5
XML & CNXML+

education

2011 – 2014	**M. Phil. in Information Technology**	University of Cape Town
	Dissertation specialising in human-computer interaction	
2008 – 2010	**1st year Bachelor of Science**	University of South Africa
	Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy	
2004 – 2007	**Bachelor of Music**	University of Cape Town
	with distinction in Chamber Music	
2002 – 2003	**1st and 2nd year Bachelor of Arts**	University of the Witwatersrand
	Psychology, Law, Economics and International Relations	
2001	**I.E.B. Matric Certificate**	Redhill High School
	With distinctions for English, Afrikaans, Maths, History, French, Music	

experience

2011 –	**Siyavula Education**	Cape Town
	User experience (UX) designer, webmaster, quality assurance (QA) tester, copywriter, Mathematical Literacy content coordinator & author	
2008 – 2011	**Self-employed**	Cape Town
	Freelance administrator, virtual assistant, copywriter, web & graphic designer and musician	
2010 – 2011	**Ifo Music**	Cape Town
	Administrator & project manager	
2008 – 2010	**St Cyprian's School**	Cape Town
	Cello teacher	
	Part-time teaching of Grades R - 12	
2008 – 2009	**classical.com**	London/Cape Town
	Web content editor & graphic designer	

awards

2004 – 2006	University of Cape Town Dean's Merit List
2002 – 2003	University of the Witwatersrand Dean's Merit List
2002	University of the Witwatersrand Council Entrance Scholarship

professional qualifications

2009	International Computer Driving License	Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, Internet
2008	Licentiate of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	Performance, cello
2003	Diploma of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	Performance, cello

skills

- User experience and interface designen
- Quality assurance testing
- English and mathematics authoring, editing, proof-reading and copywriting
- Project management and organisation
- Graphic and website design, webmastering, desktop publishing, research

Operating systems

- Microsoft Windows
- Ubuntu
- iOS7
- Android

Software

- GitHub
- LaTeX
- GVim
- Jekyll
- Adobe Photoshop
- Balsamiq
- Inkscape
- GIMP
- PSTricks

Markup and programming languages

- HTML5
- CSS3
- XML
- CNXML+
- MathML

Working knowledge of Javascript, JQuery, Python, C++, Java

Other

- Knowledge of and experience with Google Analytics.
- Knowledge of and experience with social media and marketing tools including Facebook, Twitter, Wordpress, Tumblr.
- Fluency in English and conversational Afrikaans, working knowledge of French.
- Driver's license (code B) and own car.

interests

Professional: human-computer interaction, usability, cognitive psychology, visual design

Personal: music, science, photography, dragon boating, trail running, flyball (dog agility)