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languages
english
afrikaans

markup
HTML5 & CSS3
XML, CNXML+

education

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

experience

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

awards

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

professional qualifications

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

skills

- User experience and interface design
- 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
- TikZ

Markup and programming languages

- HTML5
- CSS3
- XML
- CNXML+
- MathML

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

Other

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

portfolio

- Nicola du Toit: nicoladutoit.com
- Siyavula Education: www.siyavula.com
- Everything Maths: everythingmaths.co.za
- The Thunderbolt Kids: thunderboltkids.co.za

interests

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

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

references

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