# **Robert Andrew Spencer**

# Curriculum Vitae 2016

#### PERSONAL DATA

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#### **EDUCATION**

Current	B.Sc. (Hons) (Mathematics) from <b>University of Cape Town</b>	
2015	B.Sc. (Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Physics) from <b>University of Cape Town</b> (3rd Year) awarded with distinction in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics and the degree with distinction.	— Detailed List of Marks
2012	Matriculation from <b>Westerford High School</b> Online Courses from <b>MITx and EdX</b>	<ul><li>Detailed List of Marks</li><li>Detailed List of Marks</li></ul>

#### **S**CHOLARSHIPS

2016	Innovation Scholarship	National Research Foundation	(R50 000)
	Roderick Noble Scholarship	University of Cape Town	(R5 000)
2015	Vice Chancellor's Scholarship	University of Cape Town	(R40 000)
	Science Faculty Scholarship	University of Cape Town	(R15 000)
2014	Vice Chancellor's Scholarship	University of Cape Town	(R40 000)
	Science Faculty Scholarship	University of Cape Town	(R15 000)
	Twamley December Scholarship	University of Cape Town	(R2 000)
2013	Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Computer Science Department Entrance Scholarship Allan Gray Orbis Scholarship	University of Cape Town University of Cape Town	(R40 000) (R10 000) (R100 000)

#### **UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENTS**

2015 Dean's Merit List

> MAM3040W Class Medalist PHY3021F Class Medalist PHY3022S Class Medalist

2014 Dean's Merit List

PHY2014F Class Medalist

2013 Dean's Merit List

PHY1004F Class Medalist

CSC1015F Top 3

#### WORK EXPERIENCE — REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

2016 — Present **Undergraduate Mathematics Tutor** 

— University of Cape Town

2015 **Software Development Intern** 

— Amazon Web Services

2014 — Present **Contract Web Developer** 

Backend system design

Software development — front- and back-end

Database design - Playwhoo.com

2013 **Contract Software Developer** 

Metrological DBMS development

InterMet South Africa

**Contract Software Developer** 2013

System design and development

Database design

— Docubot Document Management Software

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

LANGUAGES **OPERATING**  Python, C++, SQL, HTML, css, bash, Delphi Pascal, Mathmatica

Ubuntu Linux, Microsoft Windows

**S**YSTEMS APPLICATIONS

git, MTFX

OTHER Algorithm design/analysis, system administration

#### LANGUAGES

ENGLISH:

**Mother Tongue** 

AFRIKAANS: Basic

#### **INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Recreational Programming; Piano; Archery; Terrain Simulation; Competitive Cod-

ing Training; Reading; Electronics; Hiking

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### AND RESPONSIBILITIES — REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

2016	South African International Olympiad in Informatics Team Coach South African International Olympiad in Informatics Team Leader
2015	South African International Olympiad in Informatics Team Coach South African International Olympiad in Informatics Deputy Team Leader
2014	Base leader of Electronics Base, Cederberg Senior Scout Adventure South African International Olympiad in Informatics Deputy Team Leader South African International Olympiad in Informatics Team Coach Modern Mathematics International Summer School for Students
2013	South African December Mathematics Training Camp Coach
2012	Base staff of Electronics Base, Cederberg Senior Scout Adventure Western Cape Education Department Public Speaking Trophy Google Code-In
2009 — 2012	Organising committee member, Computers Robots and Electronic Designs Club
2011	Publication in English Alive
2009	Founder of Westerford Computers Robots and Electronic Designs Club

#### **HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**

2012 | Honikman Honour Award

**Academic Honours** 

Prefect

Best One Act Play Script

Goldblatt Play Characterisation Award

Noel Taylor Public Speaking Trophy

Van Vlaanderen Trophy for Highest Marks in Physical Science and Mathematics Grade Prize for Physical Science, Advanced Programme Mathematics, English, Geography

Service to Computers Robotics and Electronic Designs Club (founder)

Mathematics Tutor Claremont High School

2011 | Best One Act Play Director

Librarian

### **O**LYMPIADS

2016	ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (Thailand) Standard Bank IT Challange	— Winning Team Western Cape
2015	ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (Morocco) Standard Bank IT Challange	— Winning Team Nationally and Western Cape
2014	International Mathematics Competition (Bulgaria) Standard Bank IT Challange	Second Prize Winning Team Western Cape
2013	International Olympiad in Informatics (Australia) International Mathematics Competition (Bulgaria) South African Tertiary Mathematics Olympiad	Bronze Medal Honourable Mention Winner (undergraduate section)
2012	International Mathematics Olympiad (Argentina) International Olympiad in Informatics (Italy) South African Computer Olympiad UCT Mathematics Competition Mintec Science Olympiad SAASTA Science Olympiad Inter-Provincial Mathematics Olympiad	Honourable Mention  Winner Winner Western Cape Representative 1st in Western Cape Western Cape A Team Captain (winners)
2011	International Mathematics Olympiad (Netherlands) South African Computer Olympiad Baltic Way Mathematics Competition (Germany) UCT Mathematics Competition Inter-Provincial Mathematics Olympiad English Olympiad	Honourable Mention Bronze  Top 10 Western Cape A Team (winners) Silver Award
2010	UCT Mathematics Competition South African Computer Olympiad Inter-Provincial Mathematics Olympiad	Top 10 Bronze Western Cape A Team (winners)
2009	South African Mathematics Olympiad South African Computer Olympiad UCT Mathematics Competition Invitational World Youth Mathematics Intercity Competition (South Africa) Inter-Provincial Mathematics Olympiad	Winner Top 20 Top 10  — Western Cape A Team (winners)
2008	UCT Mathematics Competition Inter-Provincial Mathematics Olympiad	Winner Western Cape A Team (winners)

# **Bachelor of Science (Mathematics Hons)**

University of Cape Town

Module Name		GRADE
Topology		91
Algebra		80
Differential Geometry		100
Cryptography		93
Graph Theory		81
Homologial Algebra		95
String Theory		89
Seminar		98
Project Seminar		98
Project		100
	Average	93

## Third Year Bachelor of Science

University of Cape Town

Course Code	Course Name		GRADE	GRADE POINTS
MAM3000W	Mathematics 3000		86	72
MAM3040W	Applied Mathematics 3040		88	72
PHY3021F	021F Advanced Physics A		88	36
PHY3022F	Advanced Physics B		80	36
		Average	86	

## **Second Year Bachelor of Science**

University of Cape Town

COURSE CODE	Course Name	GRADE	GRADE POINTS
MAM2000W	Mathematics 2000	94	48
MAM2046W	Applied Mathematics 2046	88	48
PHY2014F	Waves, Vibrations & Electromagnets	88	24
PHY2015F	Classical & Quantum Mechanics	88	24
CSC2001F	Computer Science 2001	87	24
	Average	90	

## First Year Bachelor of Science

University of Cape Town

COURSE CODE	Course Name	GRADE	GRADE POINTS
MAM1000W	Mathematics 1000	90	36
MAM1019H	Fundamentals of Mathematics	97	18
MAM1043H	Modelling and Applied Computing	87	18
MAM1044H	Dynamics	100	18
PHY1004W	Matter and Interactions	96	36
CSC1015F	Computer Science 1015	96	18
CSC1016F	Computer Science 1016	91	18
	AVERAGE	94	•

# **Online Courses**

Institution	COURSE CODE	Course Name	GRADE
Berkley	CS188.1x	Artificial Intellegence	92
MIT	6.002x	Circuits and Electronics	95

# Matriculation

Westerford High School

Subject	GRADE
English Home Language	82
Afrikaans First Additional Language	81
Mathematics	99
Life Orientation	87
Geography	85
Music	84
Physical Sciences	93
Mathematics: Probability, Data Handling and Geometry	90
Advanced Program Mathematics (IEB)	96
Average	89