

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rupert Ellis Brown

Personal details

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Date of Birth: 14 October 1987
Citizenship: South African

Tertiary Education

Institution: University of Cape Town, Faculty of Commerce
Period: 2007 – 2010
Qualification: Bachelor of Business Science awarded with Second Class Division One Honours
Specialization: Honours in Economics, Majors in Finance and Management Studies
Honours Thesis: *The optimal size of foreign exchange reserves: An emerging market investigation (Distinction)*
Awards: Dean's Merit List in all years of study

Institution: Nottingham Law School
Period: 2011 – 2012
Qualification: Graduate Diploma in Law awarded with Commendation
Research project: *A critical evaluation of the proposed legal and regulatory reforms recommended by the Vickers Commission (Distinction)*

Institution: University of Cape Town, Faculty of Commerce
Period: 2014 – 2015
Qualification: Masters in Applied Economics awarded with Distinction
Masters Thesis: *Environmental Regulation as a Determinant of Trade: An empirical investigation of the "Pollution Haven Hypothesis" in the context of international trade (Distinction)*

Secondary Education

Institution: Reddam House College (Constantia)
Period: 2001 – 2005
Qualification: Matriculation with 5 Distinctions (Independent Examination Board)
Awards: Academic Full Colours, top student in Accounting, 2nd in Physical Science, 2nd in Biology, 3rd in Additional Mathematics (amongst similar achievements in years prior to matriculation)
1st XV rugby and rowing half colours

Employment History

VOCATION RELATED

- 2016 – Present:** Employed by **Ellis Brown Properties** as a Property Broker and Administrative Assistant. Involved in the letting/sales of commercial and industrial property in Cape Town, as well as the larger South African property market. Duties entail: client engagement, preparation of property fact sheets and marketing material, drafting of agreements, financial and operational analysis, as well as various ad hoc technical and administrative functions within the company.
Contact: Sean Ellis Brown, Tel: +27 (0)21 683 6600
- 2015:** UCT tutor for 3rd year courses: **Advanced Micro and Macro Economics (ECO3020F)** and **Quantitative Methods in Economics (ECO3021S)**.
- 2012 – 2014:** Work experience at **Ellis Brown Properties**. Assisted with analysis required for property investment reports, assisted with the drafting of agreements, designed and implemented a lease expiry database and website, upgraded and maintained various office computers (hardware and software).
Contact: Sean Ellis Brown, Tel: +27 (0)21 683 6600
- 2012:** Work experience at **DLA Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr** (08/12) involving legal research, assistance in company secretarial work and other administrative tasks. Exposure to various elements of the day to day functioning of a law firm.
Contact: Nick Muller, Tel: +27 (0)21 481 6385
- 2009:** One of seven students selected from universities in Southern Africa for the **McKinsey & Company** “Winter Internship Programme” from 21/06/09 to 11/07/09. This involved intensive training in the McKinsey problem-solving paradigm and work on a number of client engagements.
Contact: Sophie Conijn, Tel: +27 (0)82 329 8109
- OTHER**
- 2014 – 2015:** Part time IT consultant involving the sourcing and installation of hardware, backup and restoration of data, miscellaneous technical support etc.
- 2006 – 2013:** Employed on various occasions in Cape Town and the UK as a coffee barista, waiter and bartender.

Leadership Positions

Co-chairman Academic Portfolio, Reddam House College, 2004:

Responsible for encouraging academic excellence within the school and wider community. This involved tutoring fellow students, particularly those from less privileged schools in the surrounding area.

Other Skills

Javascript (intermediate): Experience creating websites / applications utilising React & node.js (typescript, material-ui, fluent-ui, prisma, apollo, graphql, mongoDB etc.)

Familiar with statistical packages such as Stata and EViews.