

Sbonelo Gumede

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Summary

I am a final year BSc student specializing in Applied Statistics and Computer Science at UCT. I am passionate about Data Science because I love deriving insights from data.

Education

- **2022 – 2024:** University of Cape Town
BSc specializing in Applied Statistics and Computer Science
- **2019 – 2021:** Nombika Secondary School
National Senior Certificate

Experience

- **Nov 2024:** Computer Science Department @ UCT
Research Assistant
Data cleaning and data curation on massive datasets to pre-train a LLM in all official South African languages.
- **Feb 2024 – Oct 2024:** Computer Science Department @ UCT
Computer Science 1 Tutor
Assisted first-year students with developing a deeper understanding of Computer Science.
- **Jan 2024 – Feb 2024:** QuantifyYourFuture Virtual Internship
Intern
 - Exposure to real-life work experience with Absa, FirstRand, FNB, and Nedbank.
 - Exposure to data: framing, exploration, interpretation, modelling, and visualisation.
 - Development of competency skills: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
 - Team-based projects facilitated by Absa, FirstRand, FNB, and Nedbank.

Leadership and Volunteering

- **Oct 2022 – Oct 2023:** Leo Marquard Hall residence @ UCT
Mentor
Looked after 10 first-year students to ensure they adjust well to the university.
- **Feb 2022 – Oct 2022:** Golden Future Project
Mathematics Tutor
Assisted matriculants with challenging Maths problems to ensure their academic excellence.

Academic Accomplishments

- **2024:** Dean's Merit List
- **2022:** Michael & Susan Dell Foundation Dell Young Leaders Scholarship
- **2021:** Mayoral Top Achiever

References

Available upon request.