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Determined and enthusiastic young male Electrical engineering undergraduate student. Experienced in programming, business management, technical and administrative work. Developed successful arcade gaming and merchandising business during studies. University representative in sports, residences and student related structures. Fluent in English and Zulu.

# **EDUCATION**

**Present:** Forth year undergraduate bachelor's degree in engineering (Electrical engineering), University of Cape Town.

2013: National Senior certificate, Ikusasalethu high school, Mtubatuba, KwaZulu natal.

# ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**2017:** Forest Hill UCT residence tutor, Election Committee Chair, Floor representative and elected deputy head mentor.

**2015:** Electrical engineering department at University of Cape Town **Mentor** and **Class representative**. College House UCT residence **Mentor**, **disciplinary subcommittee member**, **Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) member** and **tutor**.

2016: UCT Karate Western Cape Province and regional Under 21 and Seniors Gold and Silver medalist.

**2014**: Received a scholarship for being one of the top five matriculants year 2013 in KwaZulu natal province. Invited to Durban International Conference Center for recognition as being one of the top performing matriculants in uMkhanyakude district by the department of education.

**2013:** Elected head boy of Ikusasalethu high school.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### 2018(Jan - Present): Founder at Matine Enterprises.

 Managing a software development division which provides software full stack solutions for startups at cheaper prices.

#### 2017(July) to 2018(Jan): Part time Software engineer, Quality assurance and Tester at OV Soft SA

• Building and testing of android and IOS mobile applications, building and maintaining of web apps and databases.

## 2016 and 2018: Sub-warden, University of Cape Town residences.

• Overseeing residence structures such as the mentorship programme, administration, reception and discipline committee. I was responsible for assisting the warden in ensuring a smooth running of the residence.

#### 2015: Student Front Desk Assistance, University of Cape Town College House residence.

Assist with effective administration and managing of front desk services in resident. Effectively manage the
access and guest / visitor access to the residence.

#### 2014 and 2015: Member of college house University of Cape Town residence entertainment subcommittee

• Gained experience in working under pressure as part of a team. Have learnt to manage time, deal calmly with crises and demanding customers.

#### 2013: Local church Sunday school teacher (volunteer)

 Developed skills in customer service, time management, learnt to deal with difficult clients and to work under personal pressure.

#### 2012: Founder and manager of own arcade gaming business, part time.

Developed business plan, conducted extensive market research, established and ran a business.

## 2005-2013: Assistant welder of family boiler making informal business, part time

- Technical work experience
- Managed finances such as issuing of receipts and doing material orders.

# **SKILLS**

Languages: Fluent in Zulu and English.

**Communication:** Oral communication skills developed through many presentations and business interactions, Good professional communication skills as reflected by professional communications course at university.

**Programming:** Assembly, python, C, C++, HTML, HTML5, XML, JavaScript, Git, GitHub, jQuery, AJAX, AngularJS, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), MongoDB, Node.js, React native, React, Firebase.

**Networking and liaison:** Developed through community and volunteer work and running own businesses.

**IT:** Proficient computer user experienced in Microsoft office.

**Leadership and team work:** Enjoy being part of a team and taking leadership roles and responsibilities, such as school SRC, school head student, partaking in engineers without borders UCT society, various university leading roles, SCO chair, and Dell young leaders Michael and Susan foundation member.

**Project management:** Experience gained in organizing Forest Hill's Mentorship Programme outing event, taking part managing local church Sunday school trip and own businesses.

#### INTERESTS AND INVOLVEMENTS

- Member of UCT karate (2014,2015)
- Member of UCT Archery society (2015)
- Member of engineers without borders society (2014)
- Actor in college house university residence play cast (2014)

#### REFERENCES

Dr. Tiri Chinyoka, Warden, College House Residence, University of Cape Town

René Smit, Academic Development Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Cape Town