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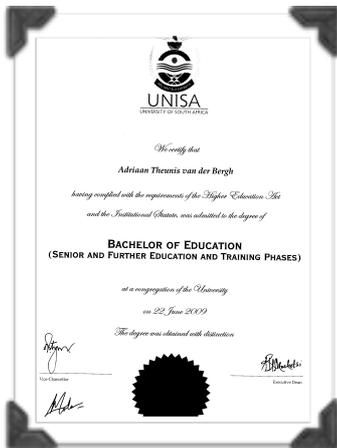
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Profile

Qualified Teacher with experience teaching in Thailand, South Africa and Korea. Experience teaching at all levels and ages from Kindergarten to Adult classes. Have been working in the corporate environment as an IT Professional and Small Business owner in South Africa. Currently working on a short term contract as a course facilitator teaching English and Mathematics to workers in the construction sector. The contract expires in December 2010.

Education



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, PRETORIA Bachelor of Education (Senior and Further Education and Training Phases) <i>Degree passed with Distinction</i>	2005 - 2009
ECDL FOUNDATION International Computer Driving License (ICDL) (Qualified trainer)	2008
MICROSOFT CORPORATION Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCS D)	2000 - 2001 2000 - 2001

Professional Experience

COURSE FACILITATOR, CIETS, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA OCT 2010 - DEC 2010
My position at CIETS (Construction Industry Education & Training Services) is a 3 month contract ending December 2010. I am employed to teach the Supervision of Construction Process Earthworks (Fundamentals) course. The aim of this course is to give candidates the tools needed to be a supervisor on a construction site. The Fundamentals Section that I am teaching focuses on Language (English) and Numeracy (Financial Mathematics). The candidates are all employed in the construction sector.

WEB SOLUTIONS MANAGER, COLTIN, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA JUL 2009 - SEP 2010
I was the CO-owner of a startup company that provides IT & Web Solutions. In my role as Web Solutions Manager, I was responsible for managing all web design projects. As a partner in the business I was responsible for dealing with clients and negotiating with business partners and suppliers. Other daily



tasks include domain administration, email administrations, ADSL account administration, Google Apps implementation & Google Apps User Training.

Being a small company I am also involved in IT Outsourcing, managing a team of onsite technicians & providing second tier support.

Other responsibilities include billing and invoicing, marketing & administering the help desk system.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ★Implemented help desk system
- ★Designed Company website
- ★Implemented time/task tracking & invoicing system.
- ★Managed a project to design & develop a booking system for a small airline in Mozambique.

IT CONSULTANT, DEXANI, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

MAY 2008 - JUNE 2009

I supported four companies in the financial services sector. I was responsible for desktop support of around 100 users and 10 servers running Microsoft Exchange, Microsoft DPM 2007, Symatec Backup Exec, Microsoft Sequel Server 2007, ESET NOD32 Antivirus and other in-house software. I worked unsupervised and was responsible for managing my own time with regard to keeping four sites running smoothly.

TEACHER, DOWERGLEN HIGH SCHOOL, EDENVALE, SOUTH AFRICA

JAN 2008 - MAY 2008

I was employed as a classroom teacher at this high school. I taught Technology Gr8 & Gr9, Mathematics Gr9, English Gr9 & IT Gr10.

Being a classroom teacher I was expected to design my own learning programme for each subject & design my own learning materials for each of those programmes. Being a state school, learners did not have access to computers at home, so all learning materials had to be on paper. I made use of programs like Adobe Illustrator to create worksheets that were informative, yet fun.

This position helped me get a better understanding of the learning process and I was challenged to create learning materials with very limited resources.

TEACHER, JSL ENGLISH SCHOOL, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

JUN 2005 - AUG 2007

I was employed as an English Teacher at this private academy. This was a very nice position for me as teachers were encouraged to use technology in the classrooms.

In one of my speaking classes, I designed a learning programme that required students to act out scenes of their favourite sit-com or fairytale. We turned one of the classrooms into a studio where we filmed the scenes. I then spent a few lessons teaching the students and helping them edit the scenes and creating subtitles using Adobe Premier. We then produced a DVD that the students could then show their parents. (One of the videos can be seen here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cE9PPIDgcHY>)

Another class was called the movie English class. Here we let students watch part of a movie, then do activities like recite lines, fill in blanks & answer comprehension questions.

TEACHER, HANGUK SAHM YOOK MIDDLE SCHOOL, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

MAY 2007 - AUG 2007

I was employed as an English Teacher at his public Middle School in Seoul. At this school, each class was equipped with a projector and computer for the teacher. The curriculum for this class was set and the students worked out of a prescribed book, but I used the computer and projector to create supplementary materials for each class using tools like Adobe Flash to create slideshows.

TEACHER, NAVA LANGUAGE SCHOOL, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

MAY 2004 - MAR 2005

I was employed as an English teacher at this private academy in Chiang Mai, Thailand. I was contracted out to 2 public schools in the city. I was responsible for developing my own learning programs for each of my classes. The schools in Thailand are quite low on resources so I had to make use of paper-based worksheets and physical objects in the classroom.



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER, VSG, EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM

NOV 2002 - FEB 2004

I was responsible for ensuring the safety of all patrons of an exclusive leisure centre in the heart of Edinburgh. Here I received training and experience in First Aid, Fire safety, conflict resolution and CCTV operation.

SECURITY OFFICER, SABREWATCH, EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM

SEP 2002 - OCT 2002

I was responsible for maintaining a safe shopping environment for all shoppers as well as protecting the retailers property and stock. I also received self-defence and suspect apprehension training.

X-RAY OPERATOR, EXCESS BAGGAGE, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

MAR 2002 - AUG 2002

I was responsible for screening customers' baggage for potentially dangerous items like explosives using an X-ray machine. I received explosives identification training. I was also responsible for handling overseas shipping of customer's baggage.

DESIGNER, APPLE TREE INTERACTIVE, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

APR 2001 - FEB 2002

I was employed as a Graphic & Web Designer/Developer. I utilised tools such as Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop & Corel Draw in designing customers websites. Along with that I was also involved in basic web development using ASP & JavaScript. Clients included BMW, Land Rover, Reckitt Benckiser and Rooi Rose Magazine.

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR, PPC, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

JAN 2000 - MAR 2001

I was responsible for the fluid operation of all the IT equipment at the Jupiter plant in Johannesburg. The site had 5 servers (Windows and Novell) running among other MS Exchange, Oracle, MS SQL Server, ArcServe Backup and Inoculate IT. I was also responsible for giving desktop and printer support to over 200 users at this site.

Experience under personal capacity

KREDU.TV (OPEN EDU), SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

DEC 2006 - AUG 2007

I worked as an English Tutor in my spare time. My aim was to use technology to make the lessons more interesting to the students. I set up my own website using Moodle where I created an account for each of my learners & created on-line lessons for each of my classes.

My lessons were focused on recent news events. Each week I would take a news article about a recent event. I would Then record myself reading the article and post this on the website. I would create exercises like fill in the blanks, and choose the correct picture. I would then create video presentations about the topic for students to see and get a better understanding of the setting. (one can be seen here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saXOt22znuU>).

I made a demo video of one of the courses which can be seen here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Exg3ExMLsk>

E-LEARNING CONSULTANT, AVIA-GIS LEARNING, BELGIUM

MAR 2009 - AUG 2009

I was approached by this Belgian based company to help them set up a Learning Management System that would allow them to present their courses online. I set up a Moodle site & created a custom template with their company branding. I then trained and assisted the course facilitator to transfer existing, paper-based learning materials into a series of online lessons, quizzes and discussion forums using eXe to create SCORM content which was imported into Moodle.

E-LEARNING CONSULTANT, HR GENERALISTS, SOUTH AFRICA

APR 2009 - JUL 2009

I was approached by this company to do freelance work on one of their projects. The project involved adapting paper-based tests for an e-learning environment. I helped set up a Moodle website & managed user accounts. I then trained and assisted the facilitator to transfer their existing paper-cased material onto the website where learners would be able to take the tests.

PHOTOGRAPHER, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

DEC 2008 - PRESENT

I have a small studio at my house. I take photos mainly of babies and toddlers. My work can be seen at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/adriaan/66312040822>



IT Skills

OPERATING SYSTEMS:

Windows, Linux, Mac OS X

DESKTOP APPLICATIONS:

Microsoft Office 2007 and earlier

Adobe Suite CS4 and earlier (Photoshop, Light Room, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Dreamweaver, Flash)

Final Cut Pro, Aperture

SERVER APPLICATIONS:

Microsoft Exchange 2007 and earlier, Microsoft SQL Server 2007 and earlier, Microsoft Data Protection Manager 2007, CA Arcserve Backup, Symantec Backup Exec 12.5 and earlier

NETWORKING:

TCP/IP, DHCP, Basic routing, physical network cabling

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES:

C++, Java, Delphi, Visual Basic, PHP, ASP, Javascript, HTML and AJAX.

CMS

Joomla!, Moodle, Drupal

Languages Spoken

Fluent: English, Afrikaans

Conversational: Dutch

Very basic: Korean, Thai, Mongolian & Spanish

Interests

Photography (Semiprofessional), Football Coaching, Scuba Diving, Fly Fishing, Sailing, Gadgets and new technology

References

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