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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

An enthusiastic and dedicated professional combining a strong academic background with extensive experience of running a successful and profitable business. Adept at multi-tasking, quick to grasp new ideas and concepts, and to develop innovative and creative solutions to problems. Able to work well on own initiative and to demonstrate the highest levels of motivation and organisation required to meet tight deadlines. Possesses excellent interpersonal skills and can communicate concisely at all levels. Enjoys being part of a successful and productive team and thrives in challenging working environments.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Ongoing: PhD in Literature (Afrikaans & English)
Professional: Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA), Saxoncourt Teacher Training, London (2006)
MA: English Literature, University of the Free State (2008), obtained with distinction
MA: Afrikaans & Dutch Literature, University of the Free State (2005), obtained with distinction
BA: English & Afrikaans, University of the Free State (2002).
Matric: Afrikaans, English, Mathematics, Accountancy, Science & Biology (1998), Sentraal High, Bloemfontein, South Africa

FURTHER SKILLS

IT Proficiency: Windows, Photoshop, Internet
Languages: English & Afrikaans

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008- current** **Researcher, University of the Free State**
- Gaining valuable experience in a wide variety of fields, particularly regarding the modern electronic academic environment
- 2005 – 2007** **Retail Operative, Primark, Romford, United Kingdom**
- Gaining leadership experience in a challenging work environment, learning to maximize efficiency with limited resources and to build relationships in a multi-cultural environment
- 1995 – 2004** **Owner, Oldowan**
- Successfully establishing and running own jewellery and accessory business with personal responsibility for all aspects of its financial and operational management, including designing and producing own range of high quality items as well as sourcing and purchasing a number of finished products for resale
- 2003** **Creative designer and supervisor, Opis Arte**
- Working within the highly pressurised wedding planning industry with personal responsibility for ensuring that strict deadlines are consistently met, all schedules are adhered to and any issues and problems are efficiently resolved

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 09/04/1980 **Health:** Excellent
Other: RSA citizen **Interests include:** Hiking, writing, carpentry

REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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PROFESSIONELE PROFIEL

'n Entoesiastiese en toegewyde navorser wat 'n sterk akademiese agtergrond met 'n goeie besigheidsagtergrond kombineer. Snap vinnig nuwe idees en konsepte en ontwikkel innoverende en kreatiewe oplossings vir probleme. Werk goed op eie inisiatief en organiseer uitstekend om by streng sperdatums te hou. Baie effektiewe interpersoonlike kommunikasievaardighede oor alle organisatoriese vlakke. Floreer in hoë druk en uitdagende omgewings.

OPLEIDING EN KWALIFIKASIES

Huidige: PhD in Literatuur (Afrikaans & Engels).
Professioneel: Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA), Saxoncourt Teacher Training, Londen (2006).
MA: Engelse Literatuur, *Alienation as a fictional construct in four contemporary British novels: A Literary-theoretical Study*, verwerf magna cum laude Universiteit van die Vrystaat (2008).
MA: Afrikaanse Literatuur, *Die Middeleeuse Yslandse Saga: 'n Kreatiewe Afrikaanse Perspektief*, verwerf magna cum laude Universiteit van die Vrystaat (2005).
BA: Engels en Afrikaans, Universiteit van die Vrystaat (2002).
Matriek: Afrikaans, Engels, Wiskunde, Rekeningkunde, Natuur- en Skeikunde, Biologie (1998), Sentraal Hoërskool, Bloemfontein.

ADDISIONELE VAARDIGHEDE

Inligtingstegnologie: Baie goed, insluitend Windows, Photoshop, Internet
Tale: Engels & Afrikaans

LOOPBAAN OPSOMMING

- 2008- tans** *Navorser, Universiteit van die Vrystaat*
- Doen waardevolle ondervinding op, veral ten opsigte van elektroniese navorsing in die huidige universitêre opset.
- 2005 – 2007** *Retail Operative, Primark, Romford, Verenigde Koninkryk*
- Doen ondervinding op in terme van leierskap en veral ten opsigte van die verbetering van produktiwiteit in 'n uiters uitdagende omgewing en binne 'n multikulturele raamwerk.
- 1995 – 2004** *Eienaar, Oldowan*
- Stigting en bestuur van eie klein besigheid, verantwoordelik vir aankope, ontwerp, onderhandelings met verskaffers, verkope, kliëntediens ensovoorts.
- 2003** *Kreatiewe ontwerper en bestuurder, Opis Arte*
- Werk binne die hoëdruk huweliksbeplanning industrie, verseker dat by spertye gehou word, probleemoplossing, ontwerp en uitleg, asook logistieke.

PERSOONLIKE BESONDERHEDE

Geboortedatum: 09/04/1980 **Gesondheid:** Uitstekend
Ander: RSA burger **Ander belangstellings:** Stap, houtwerk, metaalwerk

VERWYSINGS OP AANVRAAG BESIKBAAR