

# Celesté Brittz

## Summarised Curriculum Vitae

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT – CA(SA)

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 BFN / FS / SA

 05/03/1985

 Code B

### ABOUT ME

*I am a qualified chartered accountant. I am currently a senior lecturer in Financial Accounting at the University of the Free State. I am a hard working individual with a positive attitude and I am detail orientated.*

*I take pride in my work and try to achieve the best possible results in everything I am involved in.*

### LANGUAGES

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Afrikaans (Written & Verbal)

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English (Written & Verbal)

### EDUCATION

#### SAICA

Registered as a CA (SA) in January 2011

#### University of the Free State

Baccalaureus in Accounting Honours (CTA)

2007

#### University of the Free State

Baccalaureus in Accounting  
Passed with distinction

2004 - 2006

#### Sentraal High School

Passed matric with 9 distinctions  
1999 - 2003

### EXPERIENCE

#### University of the Free State

Academic trainee

January 2008 - December 2008

Senior lecturer in Financial Accounting

February 2015 - Present

Subject head for Financial Accounting at the School of Accountancy

January 2018 - Present

#### PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated

Trainee Accountant

January 2009 - December 2010

Assistant Manager

January 2011 - June 2012

Manager

July 2012 - June 2013

Senior manager

July 2013 - January 2015

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## Computer literacy:

1. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
2. Good general knowledge of Pastel Accounting
3. Caseware

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### SAICA QE 1 (Board 1) Examination

*Passed with honours (distinction)*

### Baccalaureus in Accounting Honours

*Best student in B.AccHons & CTA in 2007*

### Baccalaureus in Accounting

*Best student in B.Acc in 2006*

### Matric results

*Second overall in the Free State in the final exams in Matric in 2003*

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### University of the Free State

Senior lecturer in Financial Accounting

*Main responsibilities include the following:*

- Lecturing Financial Accounting to B.Acc third year students
- Lecturing Financial Accounting to B.ComHons students
- Lecturing Financial Accounting to PGDip (GA) students
- Keeping up to date with the latest IFRS developments
- Preparing study material that is in line with SAICA's competency framework
- Setting of test and examination papers

Subject head for Financial Accounting at the School of Accountancy

*Main responsibilities include the following:*

- Providing academic leadership to the Financial Accounting academic staff
- Planning and articulation of the approach to teaching, learning and assessment
- Ensuring that Financial Accounting academic staff are technically competent
- Ensuring effective communication
- Quality control of all aspects of Financial Accounting
- Vertical co-ordination within Financial Accounting
- Horizontal co-ordination with other disciplines
- Implementation of the Competency Framework

### PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated

Senior manager

*Main responsibilities as a senior manager during engagements included the following:*

- Client communication
- Management of audit teams
- Monitoring of budgets
- Monitoring of debtors
- Audit planning and completion
- Providing guidance on technical issues
- Reviewing of audit files
- Reviewing financial statements and preparing disclosure checklists according to IFRS and GRAP
- Management reporting

*Other responsibilities as a senior manager included the following:*

- Presenting of IFRS update training
- Presenting "Moving Forward" training (Audit methodology)
- Presenting of Assurance 1 and Assurance 2 training to trainee accountants

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### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Textbooks

- Assisted in writing Chapter 20 IAS 32; IFRS 7 and 9; IFRIC 19 Financial instruments for the Descriptive Accounting textbook, twenty-first edition (2018/19). Publisher: LexisNexis

#### Non-accredited articles: Accounting Weekly: News portal for accounting and finance professionals Southern African Institute for Business Accountants (SAIBA)

- Title: The accounting treatment of business combinations; 5 April 2018
- Title: Accounting for investments in associates; 24 October 2017
- Title: First-time adoption: IFRS for SMEs; 2 May 2017
- Title: IFRS for SME: Deferred tax on investment property; 22 March 2016
- Title: Finance leases: Change in interest rate; 14 October 2015
- Title: Operating leases: Actual expense is not always the correct answer; 26 May 2015

### REFERENCES

Cobus Rossouw

*Associate Professor*

*University of the Free State*

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*Senior Manager*

*PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated*

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