## Curriculum Vitae Curriculum Vitae

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#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : 26 May 1984
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#### **TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Name of Institution : Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU)

Qualification completed : BCOM (UPEAP)

Year : 2002

2. Name of Institution:Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU)Qualification completed:Bachelors in Commerce - BCOM (Accounting)Major Modules:Accounting, Auditing and Business Management

Year : 2003-2006

3. Name of Institution : Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

Qualification completed : Master's in Business Administration (MBA) (NMMU)

Modules : Project management, Financial Management Accounting

Year : 2011-2013

#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Last School Attended : Woolhope Senior Secondary Highest Standard Passed : Standard 10 (Grade12)

Year : 2001

1. Name of InstitutionCombined Systems GroupCourseBAUD (Bar coded Asset Audit)

Year : 2007

Name of the Programme
 Bonani Work-readiness program for the Accounting Profession
 Rules for Professional Conduct, Communication Skills, Pastel,
 MS Word & MS Excel, Virtual Office Workplace Simulation

3. Name of the Programme : Translation Techniques Course (TTC)

Course : In-house training which includes translating, checking, proofreading,

copy-editing, translating scripts for audio presentations, directing and

acting in audio presentations, contributing to terminology lists, training new staff members and evaluating potential trainees.

#### WORK COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED

- Confidentiality, teamwork and initiative;
- Attention to detail and accuracy;
- Communication skills and writing skills;
- Assertiveness and leadership skills;
- Computer skills;
- Working under pressure and
- Problem analysis and problem-solving skills.

#### **COMPUTER LITERACY**

- Microsoft Windows 10;
- Onedrive;
- Google sheets;
- MateCat;
- SLD Trados 2019;
- MemoQ;
- Wordfast;
- XTM Editor;
- Translation Workspace;
- Gengo;
- Memsource;
- Smartling;
- Wordfast;
- Transifex;
- Video TMS;
- Microsoft Word:
- Microsoft Excel and
- Ms Outlook and
- Watchtower Translation System (WTS).

#### PRACTICAL WORKING EXPERIENCE (TRANSLATION)

1. Served as a full time non salaried member of a religious order supported by Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of South Africa

Duration of service : 25 September 2015- 31 December 2017

Position : Full time Translator (08:00am to 05:00pm daily)

**Duties** 

Interpreting (English < > Xhosa)

Translating life science material for the Awake Magazine

: Translating, tracks, songs, videos and brochures;

Translating subtitles and captions;

Performing proof reading on translated publications;

Performing mechanical checking on all translated publications;

Recording translated literature and videos;

Assisting with digital publishing and

Conducting field research on the use of the language.

Cat tool : Watchtower Translation System

2. Translated S L R

Duration of service : March 2019-Current

Position : Language Lead, Translation Tests evaluator and Translator

Duties : Evaluate translation test

Leads and supports a team of about 15 translators

Proofreading

: Translating emails and online text

: Making final decisions on terminology and language-specific

rules

Updates glossaries, style guide and other reference material

Cat tool : Matecat

3. Babelos

Duration of service : May 2019-Current
Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translation and proofreading
Cat tool : Smartling, Trados and wordfast

4. Stronmen

Duration of service : May 2019-Current
Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translation and proofreading legal content

Cat tool : Word document

5. Juntos

Duration of service : May 2019-Current Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translation, proofreading and reviewing financial material

Cat tool : Transifex

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Duration of service : May 2019-Current Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translation and proofreading

Cat tool : Word document

7. Brightlines

Duration of service : May 2019-Current
Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translation, proofreading and reviewing financial material

Cat tool : Word document

8. Qualitymetric

Duration of service : July 2019-Current

Position : Freelance translator and recruiter

Duties : Managing budget and the translator for the given project

: Translation, Back translation and proofreading medical material to

Xhosa and Zulu

Cat tool : Word document

9. Tomedes - Smart Human Translation

Duration of service : August 2019-Current Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translation, Backtranslation, Transcribing and proofreading official

and social material to Xhosa and Sotho

Cat tool : Word document

10. **Afrolingo** 

Duration of service : August 2019-Current Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translation, proofreading social material

Cat tool : Gengo

11. Dotsub

Duration of service : August 2019-Current
Position : Freelance video translator

Duties : Translating and reviewing subtitles and captions

Cat tool : Video TMS

12. RWS Moravia

Duration of service : August 2019-Current Position : Freelance translator

Cat tool : Memsource

13. Inte:prit

Duration of service : August 2019-Current Position : Freelance translator

Duties : Translating and proofreading Information Technology content, general

content and COVID-19 Pro bono work

Cat tool : Excel

14. Global Frontline

Duration of service : September 2019-Current

Position : Freelance translator as well as proofreading Business documents

Cat tool : Trados Studio 2019

15. **ION Translations** 

Duration of service : 06 December 2019-Current Position : Freelance Translator

Duties : Translating and proofreading medical content.

Cat tool : Microsoft word

16. A&L SIMONYAN Translations

Duration of service : December 2019-Current Position : Freelance Translator

Duties : Translating and proofreading political content.

Cat tool : Microsoft word

#### PRACTICAL WORKING EXPERIENCE (ACCOUNTING)

#### 1. Employer: Alpha Pharm (EC) (Pty) Ltd

Duration of service: 01 February 2014- 31 May 2015

Position: Financial Controller

Duties

- : Processing and of transactional information with respect to Bank Reconciliations and Loan Accounts;
- : Reconciling accounts, checking balances, verifying deposits and bank charges;
- : Capturing long outstanding reconciling items, reconciling creditors liability report, preparing of journal entries, and processing payments;
- : Processing journal entries and approved adjustments, verifying details and preparing bank account transfers/re-imbursements;
- : Clerical accounting procedures posting of cash receipts, expenses or other transactions to journals/ledgers, verifying accuracy, balancing daily cash summaries, reconciling creditor's Liability
- : Report, preparing journal vouchers to rectify discrepancies, balancing loan account and submitting spreadsheets for verification;
- : Supervision of stock taking;
- : Maintaining and accessing records of transactional processes, related documentation, instruction and correspondence to ensure source documents and related updated information are accessible.

#### 2. Employer: Justletting (Pty) Ltd

Duration of service: 01 October 2012 – 31 January 2014

Position: Accounts Administrator

**Duties** 

- : Performing monthly control accounts reconciliations;
- : Following up and resolve non payments;
- : Sending invoices;
- : Processing accounts receivables;
- : Producing monthly reports accounts for strategic management;
- : Compiling monthly client's debtors and other receivable reports:
- : Performing payments;
- : Resolving email and telephonic enquiries;
- : Performing bank transfers;
- : Analysing and run VAT reports;
- : Creating and maintaining accounts receivables for sundry debtors;
- : Re-allocated revenue to correct entities and landlords;
- : Performing adhoc tasks as assigned for by the branch manager and
- : Ensuring audit compliance.

#### 3. Employer: Guarantee Trust & Grant Thornton Accountants

Duration of service: 01 March 2012 - 30 September 2012

Position: Trainee Accountant

Duties:

- : Opening 5 sets of accounts
- : Creating general ledger, on pastel;
- : Processing debtors & creditors on pastel;
- : Reconciling Bank accounts;

- : Preparing trial balances;
- : Processing and submitting VAT returns;
- : Preparing Salaries and wages Register;
- : Preparing IRP5, IT3 Tax Certificates and EMP501 returns;
- : Reconciling customer & suppliers account;
- : Preparing and submitting a VAT Application form;
- : Working according to daily targets;
- : Preparing Annual VAT reconciliation;
- : Preparing Fixed Assets Register;
- : Calculating depreciation;
- : Compiling income statement;
- : Compiling the balance sheet for audit purposes;
- : Compiling working papers at year end and
- : Data capturing and processing books of prime entry (12 months) posting to the GL (manually 6 months).

#### 4. Employer: Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality

Duration of service: 2011/03/01 – 2012/02/29 and 2007/01/01 – 2008/06/30

Position: Asset Controller

Duties:

: Providing procurement services;

: Administering asset acquisition;

- : Rendering support to all other directorates within the Municipality regarding asset management;
- : Managing Municipality asset using BAUD system;
- : Resolving all assets related queries timeously;
- : Conducting physical asset verification;
- : Managing stock of bar codes;
- : Compiling monthly asset reconciliation and
- : Conducting asset disposal.

#### 5. Employer: First National Bank

Duration of service: 2008 /07/01 - 2010/03/12

Position: Premier Banker

**Duties:** 

- : Securing new business, and premier banking clients;
- : Proactively engaging clients to discuss their financial needs;
- : Performing an assessment of client needs for banking products, financial planning and estate planning;
- : Generating lead referrals;
- : Managing a portfolio of business clients
- : Managing high risk customer accounts;
- : Managing clients' credit risks;
- : Administering credit applications;
- : Deliberating on credit reports;
- : Administering the release of security documentation and
- : Conducting a monthly analysis of the profitability of the portfolio of clients.

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