

CURRICULUM VATE

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Have a valid South African driver's licence and own reliable car.

Objectives

My main objective is to practice law in or outside Africa.

Education:

Tertiary

- 2015- 2016 Masters of Commerce in Law of Taxation (Rhodes University)
- 2010-2014 LLB (5year LLB programme at Rhodes University).
- 2010-2012 Bachelor of Social Sciences majoring in Organisational Psychology and Legal Theory (Rhodes University).

High School

- 2007-2008 GCE A' levels at Waddilove High School Zimbabwe (History B, Divinity B, Shona B)
- 2002-2006 GSCE O' levels at Waddilove High School Zimbabwe 8O'levels 3A's, 3B's and 2C's

Work Experience and Responsibilities

- **2015- Rhodes University Commercial law 1 graduate assistant**
 - organising students' tutorials and ensuring a smooth-running of the tutorial programme throughout the year
 - marking assignments and tutorial exercises
 - organising meetings between tutors and lecturers
 - invigilating tests
 - addressing issues arising between the tutors and the students
- **2015- Rhodes University Main Library assistant**

- assisting students with library queries
- issuing and shelving books
- helping at the short loan desk
- **2015- Rhodes University Get Home safe driver**
 - responding to calls from students who needed to get home safe during the night
 - providing transport to students who felt vulnerable during the night
- **2013-2014 Member of the SRC Student Disciplinary Board**
 - settling disputes relating to: the validity and fairness of Student Governance substructure elections
 - reviewing the proceedings and actions of the members of student governance substructures
 - interpreting and applying the SRC constitution and the rules of the SRC during dispute resolution
- **2013 Legal Practice Mentor at the Rhodes University Law Clinic**
 - mentoring legal practice students
 - assisted legal practice students during their client consultation periods
- **2013 Student Practitioner at Rhodes University Law Clinic**
 - file management
 - drafting letters, pleadings and notices
 - conducting research and presenting a weekly legal opinion on a selected file.
- **2013-2014 Commercial Law 1 tutor**
 - Assisted students with legal research, problem solving skills during tutorial time -Assessed assignments and invigilated tests
- **2013-2014 Law Library Student Assistant**
 - assisted students with library queries
 - issuing and shelving books
 - helping at the short loan desk
- **2012-2014 Organisational Psychology 2 and 3 Tutor Rhodes University**
 - supervised organisational psychology practical sessions
 - assessed and marked practical reports

Other

- **2012 Child Law Moot Competition Participant at Rhodes University**
- **2012 Academic Registration Assistant**
- **2011 English Teacher at Kuyasa school in Grahamstown (Community engagement)**
- **2011 Library assistant at Makana Library (Community engagement)**

Achievements and Awards

- **2014 Dean's list for academic merit (Law Faculty)**
- **2014 Frances Arnold and Esme Clark Bursary**

- 2013 Dean's list for academic merit (Law Faculty)
- 2011 Engaged student award for Rhodes University Community Engagement
- 2012-2014 Member of the Golden Key Society

Key Skills and Strengths

- Research and drafting
- Attentive to detail and Committed to my work
- Able to work under pressure
- Goal Orientated and reliable
- Ability to speak and express myself clearly to others
- Eager and quick to learn
- Find challenges exciting
- Responsible and trustworthy

References

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