

# Curriculum Vitae

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# 2 Education

## 2.1 Current Studies and Tertiary Education

- M.Sc Mathematics (University of Pretoria, South Africa)
- Candidate in the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program - Recently passed the Level III exam in June 2006.
- B.Sc(Hons.) Mathematics of Finance (University of Pretoria South Africa)
- B.Comm Mathematical Statistics (University of Pretoria South Africa)

## 2.2 Secondary Education

Matriculated at Pretoria Boys' High School (South Africa) with 7 distinctions in 1996.

# 3 Employment Experience

- **Cable & Wireless Ltd**

Worked full time as a specialist consultant in the controls and risk management department. This department had overall responsibility for assessing the financial performance of business units across the whole Cable & Wireless group, and additional responsibilities for directing investment within the UK business unit. My UK-related responsibilities centred on the analysis of returns made from previous operational decisions, with the aim of identifying opportunities for incremental investments that would lever and enhance previous investment decisions. In particular, I was responsible for performing research into areas of under-performance, with the goal of recommending to executive management how best to either withdraw or refocus the existing position. My analysis combined statistical techniques with under-utilised financial data to provide investment insights at a different level to granularity than that normally presented to executive management.

- **Cell-C Ltd ZA**

Contracted as a New Business Development Consultant. Cell-C is South Africa's smallest, yet latest GSM, service provider with strong Black Economic Empowerment initiatives

and social responsibilities. During the role intense analysis of financial's surrounding new business developments for the new under serviced areas was performed with close co-operation with executive committee members.

#### **T-Mobile UK**

Extensive work in rating assurance was performed at T-Mobile UK. Rating databases were built to independently verify published tariffs. Furthermore, monitoring via traffic analysis minimised revenue loss.

## **4 Other Skills**

- Fluent in English and Afrikaans
- Proficient in:
  - Microsoft Office Package including VBA and VB
  - Matlab/Octave
  - SQL (Oracle/SQL Server)
  - C/C++
- I am a Registered Person at the South African Institute of Financial Markets.

## **5 General**

I believe myself to be a team player who promotes synergy within any group to provide results as well as value. I am sure my skill-set will suite any telecommunication problems requiring analytical research.

Signed

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