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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Date of birth:	02 February 1985
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

2016 - (Present): Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Management - University of South Africa (UNISA).

2014 - Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) in Environmental Management - University of South Africa (UNISA).

2007 - National Diploma in Natural Resources Management - Polytechnic of Namibia (Namibia University of Science and Technology).

PROFESSIONAL JOB EXPERIENCES:

SENIOR RESEARCH TECHNICIAN - NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NBRI), MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY, (WINDHOEK); 22 JULY 2012 – PRESENT

Main Duties:

Database management, botanical data provision to environmental consultants and researchers, plant identification, herbarium management, divisional budget preparation, procurements; make quotation, prepare requisitions and follow – ups, public out-reaches; representing the institution at trade fairs, expo and ministerial events, environmental education, research; carry out botanical research around the country. Prepare monthly and quarterly reports. Research supports to lecturers and students from the University of Namibia (UNAM) and Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) and international academia.

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN – NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NBRI), MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY, (WINDHOEK); 21 JUNE 2008 – 21 JULY 2012**Main Duties:**

Plant identification, database management, herbarium management, assisting researchers, assist interns with their research projects, herbarium tours, field-works (collecting plants specimens), environmental education, procurement duties (Quotations, Requisitions and Orders).

INTERNSHIPS

INTERN - ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION ASSOCIATION OF NAMIBIA (EEAN); 27 MARCH 2008 – 5 APRIL 2008

Involved in biodiversity monitoring; Valencia Uranium Limited

JULY - OCTOBER 2007 INTERN- GOBABEB TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER

Conduct an individual research project; A baseline study on microphytic soil crust in the Central Namib. Carry out long-term weather data monitoring. Involved in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIAs) - Rössing Uranium Mine expansion; biodiversity assessments.

JANUARY – JUNE 2006 - INTERN - NAMIBIA ANIMAL RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION CENTER (NARREC);

Conduct an individual research project; Seasonal changes and daily activities of a semi-habituated suricate group. Care-taking of rehabilitated wild-animals.

VOLUNTARY WORKS

4 – 9 FEBRUARY 2008 - VOLUNTEER - EDU VENTURE NAMIBIA

Involved in Biodiversity Assessment (Environmental Impact Assessment) - Otjikoto Gold Project (B2 Gold Mine).

PUBLICATIONS

December 2014 - Rössing Biodiversity Assessment

January 2010 – Spotlight on Agriculture – No 115 - Traditional Uses of Selected Members of the Apocynaceae family in Namibia.

INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) CONDUCTED & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMPs) PREPARED

MARCH 2016 – NCF ENERGY PTY LTD – 5 MW solar photovoltaic Power Plant with 66 KV Power-line and Access Road, Engoyi Village, Oshikoto Region.

MARCH 2016 – TANDII INVESTMENTS PTY LTD– 5 MW solar photovoltaic Power Plant with 66 KV Power-line and Access Road, Okatope, Oshikoto Region.

OCTOBER 2016 – KATEMO TRADING CC- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for establishment and construction of a 65ha mixed agricultural farm at Kagoma within the Rundjarara Village, Ndiyona District, Mashare constituency in the Kavango East Region.

DECEMBER 2016 – SANDCOR INVESTMENT - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for sand mining activities from the Usib River at Nauaspoort within the Rehoboth District.

JANUARY 2017 – REMEMBER TRADING CC- Environmental Management Plan (EMPs) of a warehouse, Outapi, Omusati Region.

MAY 2017- OUT OF AFRICA (PTY) LTD - Environmental Impact Mitigation and Management Plan for; Filming of a Movie at Messembe Bay, South of Lüderitz, Karas Region.

JULY 2017 - Amendment of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for a 5 MW solar photovoltaic Power Plant with 66 KV Power-line and Access Road, Engoyi Village, Oshikoto Region.

MEMBERSHIPS

2015 – Present; Namibia Environment and Wildlife Society (NEWS)

2015 – Present; Recycle Namibia Forum - Management Committee

ADVANCE COURSES ATTENDED

11 – 22 May 2015 Tropical Plant Identification Course, Royal Botanical Garden (KEW), England, United Kingdom.

23 February – 6 March 2009 Herbarium Management Course, South Africa National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), Pretoria, South Africa.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Microsoft words

Microsoft Excel

PowerPoint

DATABASE – Botanical Research and Herbarium Management System (BRAHMS)

Basic GIS (Arc View & DIVA GIS).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English and Oshiwambo (Writing and Speaking - Good)

Afrikaans and Otjiherero (Fair Commands)

REFERENCES:

Mrs. Rennie Hilukwa; Senior Researcher, National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Tel: (+264) 61-202 2030; Cell: + 264 812729371

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