Curriculum Vitae Mr. Silas David

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PROFFESIONAL PROFILE, SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Silas is an Environmental Geoscientist with over 5 years' experience in Groundwater Geostatistical analysis and Environmental Consultation. Silas is a meticulous professional, as an individual and as a team. His core expertise is in Geostatistical analysis, Cartography, conducting Environmental Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs), Environmental Management Plans (EMPs), facilitating and managing public consultation meetings.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Institution	Qualification obtained	Year
Deutsche Gesellschaft für	Certificate in Green Hydrogen	March 2024
Internationale	(Climate change, Power-to-X,	
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ),	Production of hydrogen,	
Namibia	Green hydrogen economics,	
	Sustainable and Green	
	Energy Transition)	
Centre of Excellence for	Certificate in Critical Mineral	October 2023
Integrated Mineral and Energy	for Energy Transition	
Resource Analysis (CIMERA),		
South Africa		

University of South Africa (UNISA)	Certificate in Public Management	February 2022 – November 2022
University Paris Saclay, UK	Certificate in Ferromanganese	February – November 2021
Groundwater Management Institute, South Africa	Certificate in Groundwater Data Collection & Management	March 2021
University of Paris Saclay, UK	Certificate in Environmental and Societal Mine Waste	March – December 2020
Freie University, German	Certificate in Geochemical Baseline and Geochemistry	September 2019
University of Science & Technology, Namibia	Bachelor's Degree in Geo- Information Science and Technology	February 2016 - October 2019

LANGUAGES

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Good	Good	Good
Oshiwambo	Good	Good	Good

PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIP (AFFILIATIONS)

- Geoscience Council of Namibia (GCN)- Professional Geoscientist, http://www.geocouncil.org.na/mem-members.php, No. GSCN/G-037.
- International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)
- International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA)

RELEVANT PUBLICATION

- David, S (2024). Production boreholes water quality evaluation using GIS based geostatistical algorithms in Windhoek, https://medcraveonline.com/IJH/IJH-08-00366.pdf.
- **David, S (2023).** Stakeholder and community engagement in Namibia's mineral exploration projects, https://t.co/59bDx7zOIU.
- **David, S (2021).** Digitalization in the Namibian mining industry: New opportunities, https://www.namibiansun.com/news/digitisation-in-the-mining-industry-new-opportunities-for-namibia2021-07-21/.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION & INVITES

- **David, S, (2024).** Production boreholes water quality evaluation using GIS based geostatistical algorithms in Windhoek. *45th MDSG Annual General Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland.*
- **David, S, (2020).** Production boreholes water quality evaluation using GIS based geostatistical algorithms in Windhoek. *The 36 International Geological Congress, Delhi, India.*
- **David, S, (2019).** Production boreholes water quality evaluation using GIS based geostatistical algorithms in Windhoek. *The 5th Young Earth Scientist Network Congress, Berlin, German.*

MAJOR ASSOCIATES

- **Highlight:** Regional Project Stakeholder Coordinator- The development of the National Policy on Oil Dispersant Use Policy for Namibia. *Sub-contracted by the Envirodu Consulting and Training Solutions*: https://www.giwacaf.net/en/our/activities/oil-dispersant-policy-national-workshop/report.

EMPLOYEMENT RECORDS

EXCEL DYNAMIC SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD

PERIOD: Sep 2019 – Present

POSITION: Environmental Assessment Practitioner & Stakeholder lead

DUTIES:

- -Conducting Environmental Scoping Assessments/ Environmental Impact Assessments;
- -Conducting Environmental Management Plans;
- -Conducting Stakeholders Communication Plan and Management Plan;
- Reviewing of Technical reports i.e. EIA /ESIA;
- -Provision of technical expertise related specifically to GIS mapping, training and analytics;
- -Compiling and organizing GIS data from maps, databases and other sources;
- -Ensuring that quality assurance on new or revised data conforms to standards laid out in the NSDI, or any other applicable standard or policy;

NAM GEO-ENVIRO SOLUTIONS

PERIOD: April 2018 – Jul 2019

POSITION: GIS Specialist

DUTIES:

- Ensuring that quality assurance on new or revised data conforms to standards laid out in the NSDI, or any other applicable standard or policy;
- Compiling and organizing GIS data from maps, databases and other sources;
- Mapping Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPL) and Mining Claims for Environmental Scoping projects;
- -Conducting Spatial Analysis for development of service stations and mineral exploration related projects.

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

PERIOD: Feb 2018 - April 2018

POSITION: Assistant Junior Geoscientist

DUTIES:

- -Creating a File Geodatabase for Development Minerals in Namibia
- Performing Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) for the File Geodatabase for Development Minerals in Namibia
- Conducting Metadata for the File Geodatabase for Development Minerals in Namibia
- -Conducting Maps for Development Minerals in Namibia

KEY PROJECT (EXPERIENCE) UNDERTAKEN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

KEY REWABLE ENERGY, ELECTRICAL POWER AND ROAD CONTRUCTION RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDIES

YEAR	PROJECT NAME	RESPONSIBILITIES
2023	Environmental Assessment for the upgrade of the	Site visit & Assessment,
	MR033 road construction, Stampriet to Mata-Mata	Facilitation of Public
		Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2023	Environmental Assessment for the upgrade of the	Site visit & Assessment,
	DR1953 road from Karibib- otjimbingwe	Facilitation of Public
		Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2023	Environmental Assessment for the Proposed	Site visit & Assessment,
	construction of the Kokerboom Power plant (100Mv	Facilitation of Public
	PV)	Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2023	Bi-Annual Assessment for the Operations and	Site visit & Assessment,
	Maintenance of the Existing 3-Megawatt (MW) Solar	Facilitation of Public
	Photovoltaic (PV) Park within the Townlands of	Consultation & Engagement
	Arandis in the Erongo Region.	

		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2022	Environmental Assessment for the construction of	Site visit & Assessment,
	the NamPower voltage grid line for Karibib	Facilitation of Public
		Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2021	Bi-Annual Assessment for the Operations and	Site visit & Assessment,
	Maintenance of the Existing Megawatt (MW) Solar	Facilitation of Public
	Photovoltaic (PV) Park within the Townlands of Rosh	Consultation & Engagement
	Pinah in the Karas Region	and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP

KEY SERVICE STATIONS CONSTRUCTION, TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENTS, LANDUSE, WATER, TELECOMMUNICATION AND MINING RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDIES

YEAR	PROJECT NAME	RESPONSIBILITIES
2024	Environmental Assessment for the Proposed	Site visit & Assessment,
	Construction and operation of a Private hospital in	Facilitation of Public
	Okahandja.	Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP

2023	Environmental Assessment for the Namwater	Data collection, stakeholders
	pipeline upgrade scheme in Aroab, Karas Region.	consultation, spatial analysis an
		input for the assessment
2023	Environmental Audit Report for Exclusive	Reporting and Data collection
·	Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 8195 located near	
	Omakange Settlement in the Omusati Region,	
	Namibia	
2023	Environmental Audit Report for Exclusive	Reporting and Data Collection
	Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 8639 located near	
	Hochfeld Settlement in the Otjozondjupa Region,	
	Namibia	
2023	Environmental Assessment for the Outapi Flexible	Data collection, stakeholders
	Tenure system.	consultation, spatial analysis an
		input for the assessment.
2023	Environmental Assessment for the Onayena	Data collection, stakeholders
	Township Development on remainder of farm 985.	consultation, spatial analysis an
		input for the assessment.
2023	Environmental Assessment for the Avis-Multi	Data collection, stakeholders
	Residential Development, Windhoek	consultation, spatial analysis an
		input for the assessment.
2023	Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the	Site visit & Assessment,
	Proposed Mineral Exploration Activities on Exclusive	Facilitation of Public
	Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 8598 located near	
	Opuwo, Kunene Region, Namibia.	and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP

2023	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the	Site visit & Assessment,
	Proposed Prospecting and Exploration activities on	Facilitation of Public
	Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 8803	Consultation & Engagement
	Located near Karasburg, //Karas Region	and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2023	Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the	Site visit & Assessment,
	Proposed Mineral Exploration Activities on Exclusive	Facilitation of Public
	Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 6707 located north-	Consultation & Engagement
	west of Swakopmund, Erongo Region, Namibia	and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2022	Environmental Scoping Assessment study for the	Site visit & Assessment,
	National PowerCom construction and operation of 22-	Facilitation of Public
	sites in Namibia	Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2022	Environmental Bi-Annual for the operation of Tses	Site visit & Assessment,
	Sewer Oxidation Namibia	Facilitation of Public
		Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP

2022	Environmental Assessment for the Proposed	Site visit & Assessment,
	Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting	Facilitation of Public
	Licences (EPLs) No.	Consultation & Engagement
	7181, 7324, 7675 & 7676 near Grootfontein,	and Compilation of
,	Otjozondjupa	Environmental Assessment
	Region, Namibia	Report
		& EMP
2022	Environmental Assessment for the Proposed	Site visit & Assessment,
	Construction and Operation of the Brado Lodge	Facilitation of Public
	Conference Center Near Otjinene Settlement in the	Consultation & Engagement
	Omaheke Region,	and Compilation of
	Namibia	Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2022	Environmental Assessment for the Proposed	Site visit & Assessment,
	Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting	Facilitation of Public
	Licence (EPL) No. 7996 near Arandis, Erongo	Consultation & Engagement
	Region, Namibia	and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP
2021	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) For the	Site visit & Assessment,
	Upscaling of Mining Claims (MCs) No. 71309 -	Facilitation of Public
	71312 located North-west of Usakos in the Erongo	Consultation & Engagement
	Region,	and Compilation of
	Namibia	Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP

2021	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Proposed Mining Activities of Base & Rare Metals on Mining Claims No. 72051 – 72060 located Southwest of Khorixas in the Kunene Region, Namibia	Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report & EMP
2020	Environmental Assessment for a road Construction Stones Quarry and processing Facility located Near Okahandja, Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia	Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report & EMP
2020	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) For Base & rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPLs) No. 7588 & 7663 located near Khorixas, Kunene Region, Namibia	Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report & EMP
2019	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) For Base & rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 7258 located near Okahandja in the Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia	Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report & EMP

2019	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) For Base & rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 7071 located near Ombombo, Kunene Region, Namibia	Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report
2019	Environmental Scoping Assessment for the proposed construction and operation of the Camping Car Hire, Windhoek	& EMP Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report
2019	Environmental Scoping Assessment for the proposed construction and operation of the Eco-Fuel Service Station, Windhoek	& EMP, Cartography Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report & EMP, Cartography
2019	Environmental Scoping Assessment for the proposed construction and operation of the E.J trading service station	Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Consultation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report & EMP, Cartography

2019	Environmental Scoping Assessment for the	Site visit & Assessment,
	proposed construction and operation of fertilizer blending plant	Facilitation of Public
		Consultation & Engagement
		and Compilation of
		Environmental Assessment
		Report
		& EMP, Cartography

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PROFFESIONAL PROFILE, SKILLS, AND EXPERTISE

Simeon is a Remote Sensing and GIS Specialist with experience in environmental assessments, EMPs, and the analysis of geological and environmental data for exploration, conservation, and urban planning. He is an emerging environmental assessment professional, skilled in Python, R, QGIS, and ArcGIS.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Institution	Qualification obtained	Year
Namibia University of Science and Technology	Bachelor's Degree in Geo- Information Science and	To be obtained in October
	Technology - Honours	
Namibia University of Science and Technology	Computer User Skills Certificate	2021

Namibia University of Science	Bachelor's Degree in Geo-	February 2021- April 2024
and Technology	Information Science and	
	Technology	

LANGUAGES

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Oshiwambo	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIP (AFFILIATIONS)

- Namibia Youth Chamber of Environment (NYCE)

EMPLOYEMENT RECORDS

EXCEL DYNAMIC SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD

PERIOD: March 2024 – Present

POSITION: Environmental GIS Specialist

DUTIES:

- Conducted Environmental Scoping and Impact Assessments and supported the development of EMPs.
- Assisted in stakeholder engagement through Communication and Management Plans.
- Reviewed EIA/ESIA reports for quality and compliance.
- Provided GIS mapping, training, and spatial analysis support.
- Compiled and managed GIS data, ensuring adherence to NSDI standards.
- Coordinated land resettlement using suitability analysis and optimized layouts.
- Produced maps and spatial reports using QGIS, ArcGIS, and GPS data.
- Performed advanced geoprocessing tasks (e.g., buffering, clipping) and field data collection.

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

PERIOD: June 2023 – November 2018

POSITION: GIS and Remote Sensing Intern

DUTIES:

- Collaborated with various departments to support efficient GIS resource utilization.
- Prepared metadata documentation detailing the structure and content of geospatial datasets.
- Developed cartographic outputs including maps, graphs, and charts using ArcGIS.
- Analysed aerial imagery to assess land use patterns and detect temporal changes.
- Supported geologists and GIS specialists with spatial analysis and mapping solutions.
- Conducted geological mapping and contributed to field data interpretation.
- Researched geological formations and applied regional context for data analysis.
- Produced spatial analysis reports based on field observations and geoprocessing results.

KEY PROJECT (EXPERIENCE) UNDERTAKEN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

KEY SERVICE STATIONS CONSTRUCTION, TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENTS, LANDUSE, WATER, TELECOMMUNICATION AND MINING RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDIES:

YEAR	PROJECT NAME	RESPONSIBILITIES
2024	Environmental Assessment for the Telecommunication Tower Project for Droombos Estate, Windhoek	- Mapped proposed telecommunication tower sites and created locality maps.
		- Collaborated with stakeholders to determine optimal site placement.
		- Provided cartographic support for environmental reports.
		- Analysed spatial data to support infrastructure planning.

2024	Environmental Assessment for Ondonga Community Heritage Shrine Located in Ondonga Village, Olukonda Constituency, Oshikoto Region.	 Mapped heritage sites and surrounding infrastructure Created detailed locality maps and construction layout plans Produced maps for environmental assessment reports
2024	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Proposed Prospecting and Exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 977 Located near Otjana Village, Kunene Region	- Site visits, environmental assessments, and mapping of project areas - Facilitation of public consultation and stakeholder engagement - Produced maps for environmental assessment reports
2025	Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Proposed Prospecting and Exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 9237 Located near Warmbad, //Karas Region	- Site visits, environmental assessments, and mapping of project areas - Facilitation of public consultation and stakeholder engagement - Compilation of Environmental Assessment Reports and EMPs - Production of maps for reports, including locality and topographical maps

REFERENCES

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Certification:

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