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ABOUT ME



Personal Information

Date of Birth: 07 June 1991
Nationality: South African
Marital status: Widow

Creative educator with 7+ years of English teaching and Visual Arts experience across early childhood, secondary, and tertiary levels. Specialising in design thinking, hands-on studio practice, and immersive language learning – with 2+ years based in Vietnam and a proven international teaching record.

Recognition

Article: Ordentelikeheid: South African baroque jewellery, featured in Garland Magazine, 2020
Paper and presentation at the UJ Undergraduate Research Conference, 2019

Core Skills

- Complex Problem-solving
- Communication
- Originality, creativity and initiative
- Emotional intelligence
- Coding
- Design
- Leadership
- Coaching

EXPERIENCE

English Teacher, ABC Edu Kindergarten

July 2024- Present

- Teach engaging English lessons to children aged 2-5.
- Assess progress and provide constructive feedback.
- Adapt teaching for diverse learning needs.
- Communicate with parents to support development.

Online Educator & Facilitator, TRGTC & WeXplore

February 2024 – July 2026

- Facilitate interactive online English literacy and Art/Design modules for international students.
- Adapt complex creative concepts into engaging digital lessons using modern EdTech tools.
- Manage a high-volume, flexible teaching schedule, demonstrating strong organizational discipline.

English Teacher, Pangea (EF)

September 2023- November 2023

- Conducted interactive online English lessons.
- Adapted traditional teaching methods for virtual learning.
- Integrated technology to enhance engagement.
- Aligned with EF's teaching methodologies.

Tutor, TeachMe2

June 2023- August 2023

Tutoring: Afrikaans, Maths Literacy, Business Studies, Design Studies

Tutoring and teaching high school students.

- Offering academic support and guidance.
- Online and in-person lessons provided.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Client Services Officer- Nedbank Ltd., South Africa | 2012 – 2017

- Early career role developing professional discipline, client communication, and compliance awareness within a regulated financial environment. Responsibilities included international payment vetting and client services support.

Assistant Lecturer & Departmental Administrator University of Johannesburg, South Africa 2017 – 2023

- Held a dual role bridging academic and administrative functions within the Jewellery Design & Manufacture department. Delivered assistant lecturing in Art History, Design Studies, and Technology – supporting student development from foundational theory through to technical practice. Simultaneously managed departmental operations including student lifecycle administration, faculty coordination, HR processes, and compliance, providing direct support to academic staff and department heads.

EDUCATION

Baccalaureus
Technologiae,
Jewellery Design
and Manufacture

The University of
Johannesburg
2020

National Diploma,
Jewellery Design and
Manufacture

The University of
Johannesburg.
2018

NSC- National
Senior Certificate
(Matric)

Fred Norman
Secondary 2004-2008

CERTIFICATION

120hr Professional
TEFL,
TeacherRecord

2023

Introduction to
Coding,
SheCodes

2023

IDP IELTS Teacher
Training, Speaking
& Writing

2025-2026

REFERENCES

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