

Oliver Olwethu Duna - Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth	18 April 1989
Gender	Male
Languages	IsiXhosa, isiZulu, English
Sports	Soccer, Rugby and Cricket

Educational qualifications

Year	Institution	Degree
2013 – 2014	Rhodes University	Master of Science Influence of the physical environment, topography and time on the inshore distribution of invertebrate larvae: a multi-taxon approach
2011	Walter Sisulu University	Bachelor of Science Honours A study of vegetation in Nduli Nature Reserve: How various habitats might influence the occupancy of ungulates in the reserve
2008 – 2010	Walter Sisulu University	Bachelor of Science Majors in Zoology and Botany

Work experience

Date	Organisation	Location	Position	Responsibilities
August 2015 – Current	Anchor Environmental Consultants	Tokai, Cape Town, South Africa	Marine and Estuarine Ecologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection • Sample processing • Data capture
April 2015 – July 2015	South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON)	Grahamstown, South Africa	Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection • Assist in the deployment and retrieval of long term environmental recorders
April 2014 – October 2014	Department of Zoology and Entomology, Rhodes University	Grahamstown, South Africa	Lab demonstrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of practical lab techniques to undergraduate students • Assistance in field trips taken by students • Invigilating tests • Marking of lab reports

Skills and competencies

- Experience in data collection and field work in both marine and terrestrial environments.
- Good practical lab experience – dissections and microscopy.
- Good use of research equipment such as Bonge nets, plankton pump, CTDs etc.
- Highly competent in identification of invertebrate larvae as well as adults.

Conference attendance

2015 15th South African Marine Science Symposium (SAMSS). Stellenbosch University.

Powerpoint Presentation

Interests

Marine research and diving.

References

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