

# *Curriculum Vitae of Niel Botha*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**FULL NAMES:** Niel Botha  
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**NATIONALITY:** South African  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 14/09/1995  
**GENDER:** Male

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**DATES:** July 2016, July 2017  
**POSITION:** Student Trainee  
**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Working with senior actuaries and other professionals to complete various valuations and corresponding reports for clients, as well as designing different actuarial models.  
**EMPLOYER:** Niel Fourie  
**BUSINESS:** ZAQ Finance

## STRENGTHS

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1. Analytical and problem-solving skills
2. Ambitious and driven
3. Planning
4. Time management
5. Teamwork-orientated

## EDUCATION

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**ACTUARIAL EXEMPTIONS:** A101: Probability and Statistics  
A102: Economics  
A103: Accounting  
A201: Financial Mathematics  
A202: Models  
A203: Contingencies  
A204: Statistical Methods  
A205: Financial Economics  
A301: Actuarial Risk Management  
A302: Communications

### TERTIARY EDUCATION

**DATES:** 2017 – Current  
**PRINCIPAL STUDIES:** Honours Degree in Actuarial Science  
**FOCAL AREA:** Actuarial Science and Mathematical Statistics  
**INSTITUTION:** Stellenbosch University

**DATES:** 2014 – 2016  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED:** B.Com. Actuarial Science (Cum Laude)  
**INSTITUTION:** Stellenbosch University

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

**DATES:** 2009 – 2013  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED:** National Senior Certificate  
**INSTITUTION:** Paul Roos Gymnasium  
**DISTINCTIONS:**

Accounting	(100%)
Afrikaans Home Language	(88%)
Economics	(98%)
English Home Language	(84%)
Life Orientation	(93%)
Mathematics	(97%)
Physical Sciences	(97%)

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

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**LANGUAGES:** Fluent in both Afrikaans and English

### **AWARDS:**

#### **Academic awards:**

##### **University of Stellenbosch:**

- Rector's Award for Excellent Achievement – 3<sup>rd</sup> best undergraduate student in the Economic and Management Sciences faculty
- Award for one of the top academic achievers at the annual Maties Sport Awards
- Golden Key Honour Society Member - limited to top 15% of undergraduate achievers - University of Stellenbosch
- Merit Bursary for Academic Achievement - University of Stellenbosch
- Certificate of Recognition as one of the top-performing first-year students at Stellenbosch University
- Certificate of Merit for the second-best student in the First Year of Study in Economics
- Recognised as one of the top 5 students in Business Management 142

##### **Paul Roos Gymnasium**

- Roelou Barry Prize for the Best Achievement in Two Subjects in the Economic and Management Sciences

- The Moore Stephens VDA (Chartered Accountants) Prize for the Best Student in Accounting and Economics
- Thys de Wet Shield for the Best Accounting Student in Grade 12
- Academic Full Colours (Paul Roos Gymnasium)

**Sport-related awards:**

**University of Stellenbosch**

- Half Colours for cricket at the annual Maties Sport Awards
- Award for the Best All-Rounder at Stellenbosch University Cricket Club
- Varsity Cup Cricket (National University Tournament) – Award for the Best Bowler of the Tournament, representing Stellenbosch University
- University of Stellenbosch Sports Awards – The University of Stellenbosch’s first cricket team announced as Team of the Year
- Best Junior Cricketer at Stellenbosch University
- Cubs Week Boland Player of the Tournament

**Paul Roos Gymnasium**

- André Swartz Trophy for the Best Cricket Player at Paul Roos Gymnasium
- Full Colours for cricket
- Half Colours for hockey

**EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES**

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

**University of Stellenbosch:**

- Tutoring Mathematics to learners of Makupula High School in Kayamandi on a weekly basis

**Paul Roos Gymnasium:**

- “Straatlig” Project (NG Kerk) – helping the homeless by providing them with food and clothing
- Cloetesville Safe House Project – painted a house that hosts homeless children

**LEADERSHIP:**

**University of Stellenbosch**

- Member of the Golden Key Sub-Committee
- First year’s section leader at Dagbreek Mens Residence
- Tutoring first year students in Probability Theory and Statistics
- Cricket Coaching Awareness Module

**Paul Roos Gymnasium:**

- Student Council at Paul Roos Gymnasium
- Boland u/17 cricket captain
- Boland u/15 cricket captain
- Paul Roos Gymnasium u/15 cricket captain
- Paul Roos Gymnasium u/14 cricket captain
- Class representative

**SPORTS:**

**Cricket**

- Cape Cobras (2017)
- Boland Africa Cup team
- Boland Amateur team (semi-professional level)
- Boland Schools team (2005 – 2013)
- Stellenbosch University 1<sup>st</sup> team
- Cape Cobras Cubs team
- Paul Roos Gymnasium 1<sup>st</sup> team

**Hockey**

- Boland team (2009)
- Paul Roos Gymnasium 1<sup>st</sup> team

**Golf**

- 5 Handicap

**Tae Kwon Do**

- Member of the University of Stellenbosch Tae Kwon Do club (2012 – 2014)
- 6<sup>th</sup> KUP

**Running**

- Personal best half marathon time of 87 minutes