



PROFILE

Currently 21 years of age. I have a passion and energy for life every day and always seek out new ideas and thoughts. I can adapt easily to situations and figure out creative solutions to complex and challenging problems.

I am a very hard-working individual and am always open to new opportunities and ways to grow myself. People describe me as open and easy to engage with as well as very forward thinking. I enjoy planning things ahead of schedule so that I can execute on goals and objectives in an expeditious manner.

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SKILLS & INTERESTS

Reading
Writing
Teaching
Hiking
Running
Calisthenics
Programming
Ukulele
First Aid
Trail Running

XAVIER SAUNDERSON

Intern Teacher & Student

WORK EXPERIENCE

Home-based carpentry business
Casa Theuniskraal, WeltevredenPark.
2018 – Present

During my spare time, I put myself to work by commissioning my skills in carpentry. I both design and construct custom designs from a wide variety of wooden furniture items. Including: Storage Crates, Coffee Tables, Planter Boxes & Chests. I utilize skills gained from Engineering, Graphics & Design to design the commissioned works and execute the construction.

Intern Educator
Michaelhouse School, Balgowan
January 2023 – Present

In my capacity as intern I am challenged every day to form an integral part of the teaching staff of Michaelhouse. Some of my responsibilities include: Planning & Presenting lessons for learners in Grades 8 to 11, Being a pastoral tutor to a select group of students in the house that I stay in, Coaching boys in the various sports on offer, involvement in the extra-curricular program on a daily basis as well as providing one on one learner support for struggling students. Michaelhouse does also allow time and expects me to study my Education degree in the hours of the day that I am not teaching.

Tutoring
Teddy Day Care 11 Frekwensie Turn, Honeydew
March 2021 – December 2023

During my afternoons I work as a private tutor for students in the age range of 10 – 17, to assist in homework and test preparations. Subjects that I offer include: Mathematics, English, Afrikaans, Physical Science, Information Technology & Biology.

Private Tutoring
July 2021 – November 2023

To expand my portfolio and specialize more with a one-on-one basis for students. I tutor as a private tutor for primarily high school students in the age range of 13 -18. I assist these students in preparation for tests and exams as well as homework assistance. Focus subjects: Mathematics, Physical Science, Afrikaans and English.

EDUCATION

Northcliff High School

2016 - 2020

Along with my base subjects, I elected Physical Science, Information Technology & Engineering Graphics and Design. These subjects were specifically chosen to best prepare myself for the world in which we are moving towards. Through Grade 10 till Grade 12 I maintained an A+ score for the PAT required in EGD (involves a design component) as well as A+ scores for the Information Technology PAT (involves programming and design implementations)

First Aid Level 1, 2 & 3

March 2021

My passion has always been to be able to aid and assist people in all forms possible (physical, mental and emotional) For this reason I completed a First Aid level 3 certification so that I may always be of assistance to any physical ailment that people may have.

B. Ed Senior Phase & FET (AROS)

January 2022 – Present

I have identified that through my tutoring that I have a natural affinity for teaching and educating children. I thus chose to study Education in the Senior Phase and have chosen to specialize in Biology and Physical Sciences

Level 0 Outdoor Hockey Umpire Certificate

March 2023

As part of my sporting career, I have further extended my knowledge to being a Level 0 hockey umpire. This certificate forms the foundation to study further certifications such as a Level 1 and Level 2 FIH Umpire certificate, which I plan on doing in the future.

References:

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- 1.) Cameron Sukhu(Former manager):
079 343 8163
 - 2.) Lynne Moore(Manager at Michaelhouse)
033 234 1123
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SPORT PROFILE

School Hockey

2016 – 2020

Hockey is one of my most passionate sports. At age 14 and 15 I played in the Bowden hockey team (best under 14 & 15's) where we placed 10th and again 10th in both years. From there I played first team in Grade 11 where we were relegated from the B league to the A league for 2020.

Half Marathon Athlete

2018 – Present

My passion for running stems from a base in park runs that evolved into 10 KM road races, which further developed into running Half Marathons. During the 2019 season, I competed in the Junior category for organized races such as Jeppe Marathon, Two Oceans Half Marathon (22nd out of 93 Juniors), as well as competing in the Discovery Run Series for which I achieved the gold medal.

Athletics

2018 – 2020

To develop my running career even further, I partook in Track Athletics in the 2018 and 2020 season. I competed in both the 800m and the 1500m events in which I regularly achieved a placement of 3rd, 4th or 5th.