

# Curriculum Vitae Brett Petzer

## CURRENT PARTICULARS

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Eligibility to work **South African citizen, Code 14 unendorsed driver's licence**

Notice Period **Two (2) calendar weeks**

Languages: **English (mother tongue),**

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Target position **MCRP candidate, University of Cape Town**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Blue Sky Group, Cape Town **Production Editor: The South African newspaper (January 2013-present)**

I analyse and report on social, political and business trends across Africa for a business publication based in London ( *Gateway to Africa*). I also sub-edit, fact-check, content-manage, lay out and write features for *TheSouthAfrican.com*, working remotely with a London-based editor in a team of two.

### Greg Wright Architects, Cape Town **Architectural Technologist (Mid-Late 2012)**

In a deadline-driven environment, I finalised technical drawings and compiled door and window schedules.

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### Visser Architects, Cape Town **Architectural Technologist (Early-Mid 2012)**

I was employed as a model-builder and, later, as a draughtsman at Visser Architects working in AutoCAD. As the firm was small, I was employed for a fixed term until the completion of a large project.

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### Architecture for Humanity, Cape Town **Architectural Technologist (Early 2012)**

I assisted with planning for and execution of drawings at design and construction phase for the Football for Hope team for Cape Verde and Lubumbashi, DRC.

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### Financial Mail Online, Johannesburg **Deputy Editor (December 2010-January 2011)**

I was brought in at short notice to relieve the Editor while on leave. I learnt the job of running the digital presence of the country's largest financial weekly in a matter of weeks and steered FM.co.za on my own over the festive season break. This entailed website management, article writing and preparation of corporate sectoral surveys as well as business reporting.

## EDUCATION

### University of Cape Town **Bachelor of Architectural Studies (2007-2011)**

My studies in architecture imparted an advanced understanding of project management and high-stakes teamwork to fixed deadlines. The theoretical and urban-studies component of this degree meshed very closely with my political research interests, and while I was stimulated (and very much challenged) by the technical and commercial aspects of architecture as it is currently practiced, it was the urban-analysis and street context component of every project that most captured my imagination.

### Rhodes University **Bachelor of Social Science: Politics, English and French (distinction, 2005-2007)**

Skills include: Political analysis, Politics and IR, leadership, communication, public speaking, writing, critical analysis of

## SKILLS continued

ten with the CEO and published in the *Cape Times* and analysis of Cape Town's spatial policies and history of settlements and fields as well as a considerable amount of field formal research setting, I would hope to explore these re

**Mapping Skills, GIS & Software** | Although I have no formal software, I am fully competent in AutoCAD, InDesign and ArcGIS. I have attended a Vernacular Architecture Society mapping projects during my BAS degree. I am at the helm of the Urban Observatory project in the form of a Google Map. I have dealt with community objections, new MyCiti, Metrorail, Golden Gate. I am expected to launch in mid-November 2013 at **futurecap**

**Team work** | Given the deadline-driven, deeply collaborative way I've ever worked. However, I find solitary focus in both working environments, though far more accustomed to the latter.

**Proficiency in French** | The entirely unique French francophone Africa as well as the pre-existing urban traditions in important ways from the traditions and trajectories of Anglophone Africa. I study at some point in my future research, and to this end I have a network of urban researchers and theorists in France.

## REFERENCES

### Personal

▪ Politics: Bianca Camminga, former President: Studio M | 072 201 9403 | E [bianca.camminga@gmail.com](mailto:bianca.camminga@gmail.com)

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## About Me