

Abridged Curriculum Vitae:  
**Bernard Oosthuizen**

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**PROFILE**



**Nationality:** South African  
**Spoken Languages:** English (Fluent)  
Afrikaans (Home)  
German (Basic)

**Introduction**

CONFIDENT, COMPETENT AND COMPASSIONATE

I am self-assured, independent minded and a life-long learner. I strive to do good anywhere possible. I live a balanced life, spending time in the classroom and leadership committees, but also with family, friends, my dogs, and exercising. I am endlessly interested in politics and current affairs. I believe in being an asset to any team I am part of. I am meticulous in my work, while always taking constructive input well.

**EDUCATION**

**Tertiary Education**

2019 – Present

**Stellenbosch University**

BAccLLB graduate (2023)

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Student (2024)

**Matriculation**

2018

**DF Malan High School, Bellville, South Africa**

ENG (93%), AFR (94%), MAT (93%), GER 2<sup>nd</sup> ADD (90%), HIS (96%), ACCT (97%), ECON (91%), PHY (92%), LIFO (96%)

**High School**

2014 - 2018

**DF Malan High School, Bellville, South Africa**

Grade 8 – Grade 12

**Junior School**

2006 - 2013

**Totius Primary School, Bellville, South Africa**

Grade R – Grade 7

**WORK OR SIMILAR EXPERIENCE**

**Cluster Convenor:**

Sep 2023 – Present

**VicMeyr Cluster: Centre for Student Life and Learning**

Elected as Cluster Convenor of VicMeyr Cluster. This is a very large cluster including Aurora CSC, Dagbreek, Majuba, Lydia, Huis ten Bosch and Minerva. This role hones skills of co-ordination, collaboration, and cross-community facilitation.

**Secretary:**

Sep 2021 – 2023

**Dagbreek Men's Residence House Committee**

Elected as House Committee Member of the largest male residence in the country. Re-elected with an improved majority in 2022. As Secretary, I organised taking of House Photo and all Sport and Culture photos. I deal with applications to all residence committees. Main tasks

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include agenda setting and minute taking for the Committee Meetings, as well as House Meetings.

## **Executive Committee:**

Sep 2021 – 2023

### **Dagbreek Men's Residence**

As Secretary, I sat on the Executive Committee. We made decisions for the House Committee and act on urgent and high-level matters. We also act as the disciplinary committee for the residence, through an inquisitorial hearing process after which sanction follows.

## **Secretary:**

Sep 2021 – Sep 2022

### **Academic Affairs Council**

As Secretary, which is an appointed position, I served on the Executive Committee of the Academic Affairs Council, the highest academic student representative body at Stellenbosch University. Main duties include normal secretarial work of scheduling meetings, setting agendas, and compiling and distributing minutes. Further, I was integral to discussions due to my varied leadership experience.

## **Constitutional Law 214 Tutor:**

Mar 2023 – Jun 2023

### **Stellenbosch University**

Tutored over 35 2<sup>nd</sup> year law students in the Department of Public Law.

## **Job Shadowing:**

Apr 2022

### **Cape Bar, Advocacy Programme**

Selected for and completed the 2022 Advocacy Programme presented by the faculty committee. Job shadowed advocates in matters involving commercial law, delict, enrichment, family and criminal law. Attended motion court and full length opposed motion hearing.

## **Vice-Chairperson:**

Sep 2020 – Sep 2021

### **Juridical Society**

The Juridical Society (Law Students' Representative Council) at Stellenbosch University's Faculty of Law. Duties involved *inter alia*: representing law students on the Dean's Committee, Teaching and Learning Committee, and Academic Affairs Council; team and group management of 9 other members; hosting the Women's Day Event, managing the mental health and the discipline of the team. Participating in the Constitutional Review and Amendment process. I also helped develop, facilitate and grade the Leadership in Law Short Course together with the FVZS Institute for Leadership Development as part of this role.

## **Introduction to Law Tutor:**

Jan 2021 – Dec 2021

### **Stellenbosch University**

Tutored over 30 1<sup>st</sup> year law students in the Department of Private Law.

## **Physical Sciences Tutor:**

Jan 2021 – Nov 2021

### **Brainstorm Tutoring**

Tutored Grade 11 Physics and Chemistry in Stellenbosch.

## **IEC Official:**

Nov 2019 & Nov 2021

### **Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa**

Facilitated voting and counted votes in the 2021 Local Government Election and the 2019 National Election.

## **Vacation Work:**

Sep 2021

### **Webber Wentzel**

Completed assignments, attended seminars and successfully led team in moot court competition presented by the firm.

## **Job Shadowing:**

Feb 2021 & Sep 2022

### **National Prosecuting Authority**

Job-shadowed for the State in the *S v Bongo* matter before Judge President Hlophe, and its appeal. Assisted with drafting Heads of Argument for the s174 hearing and the appeal.

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**Vacation Work:**

**Bowmans**

Jul 2021

Completed the Bowmans vacation work programme over the period of a week. Completed five different assignments in their tax department and attended seminars.

**Job Shadowing:**

**Vaughan Ulyate & Associates, Bellville**

Dec 2020

Attended motion court. Completed a full case timeline and researched for insolvency matters.

**Retail:**

**Simply Silver Tyger Valley, Bellville**

Jan 2018 – Dec 2019

Shop assistant on weekends and holidays.

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**AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

**Leadership**

2023 – present

**VicMeyr Cluster Convenor (SU)**

2021 – 2023

**Secretary: Dagbreek House Committee (SU)**

2021 – 2023

**Executive Committee: Dagbreek House Committee (SU)**

2021 – 2022

**Secretary: Academic Affairs Council (SU)**

2021 – 2022

**Executive Committee: Academic Affairs Council (SU)**

2022

Nominated for **Rector's Award for Excellence: Leadership**

2020 – 2021

**Vice-Chairperson: Juridical Society (SU Law Faculty)**

2020 – 2021

Member of the Academic Affairs Council (SU)

2019 – 2021

SRC Culture Committee (KUKO) Secretary (SU)

2019 – 2020

Law **Faculty Class Representative (SU)**

2019 – 2020

**Editor** of Residence Publications (Dagbreek, SU)

2018

Deputy Chairperson, English Debating Society (DF Malan High School)

2018

**Deputy Head Boy (DF Malan High School)**

2017

Representative Student Council (DF Malan High School)

**Academic**

2019 – 2021

**Golden Key Society**

2019 – 2020

**Dean's Merit List**

2018

**NSC Certificate (DBE)**

2018

Western Cape **Accounting Olympiad** 5<sup>th</sup> Position

2018

**Accounting subject prize (DF Malan High School)**

2017 – 2018

**Top Academic 2<sup>nd</sup> Class position (DF Malan High School)**

2016 – 2018

**Academics Honours Colours (DF Malan High School)**

2016

**Top Academic 1<sup>st</sup> Class position (DF Malan High School)**

2013

**Dux learner (Totius Primary School)**

**Sporting**

2014 – 2016

**DF Malan High School Mountain Biking Club**

2014 – 2016

**MTBS Athletics (DF Malan High School)**

2011 – 2013

**Totius Primary School Mountain Biking Club**

**Other**

2021

**Price Waterhouse Coopers** virtual vacation programme

2021

**Bowmans** virtual vacation experience

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| 2021        | <b>Senior Moot</b> (Stellenbosch University)                                       |
| 2020        | Revised, Amended and Enacted the <b>Juridical Society Constitution</b>             |
| 2019 – 2021 | <b>Student Affairs, Critical Engagement, Media Committee member</b> (Dagbreek, SU) |
| 2019 – 2020 | <b>Stellenbosch University Debating Union member</b>                               |
| 2019 – 2020 | <b>Residence League Chess</b> (Dagbreek, SU)                                       |
| 2019        | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Team Debating</b> (Dagbreek, SU)                                 |
| 2018        | <b>Driver's License</b>  |
| 2016 & 2018 | <b>Culture Honours Colours</b> (DF Malan High School)                              |