

Angela Curtis - Curriculum Vitae



Overview

I have used Microsoft Excel extensively for data analysis for my Master's degree as well as Office and PowerPoint for my dissertation and presentations. I also have a basic working knowledge of R for data analysis and statistics.

I also have extensive experience using Wildlife Acoustics Kaleidoscope Pro software for acoustic analysis. I have given many presentations to scientists, the general public and many school groups so am comfortable talking to people from diverse backgrounds.

I have experience writing numerous grant applications some of which were successful and funded my research.

I speak three languages. I am fluent in English, speak and write both German and Afrikaans (although not fluently) and understand some Dutch.

Personal information

<u>Name:</u>	Angela Curtis
<u>Nationality:</u>	British and South African - Namibian Permanent Residence
<u>Passport:</u>	British
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Education

University of South Africa – MSc in Nature Conservation with distinction graduated 2019. Dissertation title: The effects of artificial light on Namib Desert Bats.

AfricanBats Bat Fieldworkers Course – November and December 2015

University of South Africa – 5 years psychology Honours BSc in Psychology (graduated 2013)

University of South Africa – Diploma in Datametrics (graduated 2002 with distinction)
computer science and mathematics

University of South Africa – Bachelor of Science (graduated 1996)
Major Subjects Chemistry and Zoology

St Paul's College - Matric (Grade 12) with University Exemption
Subjects: Mathematics HG, Biology HG, History HG, Physical Science HG, English 1st language HG, Afrikaans 1st language HG and German 3rd language HG

Work History

1993 – 1999 Wilderness Safaris as guide in Etosha and lodge manager in Damaraland and Etosha and specialist guide for special interest groups

2001 to 2012 self-employed owning and managing The Hilltop House Guesthouse in Windhoek involved in management of staff, marketing, bookkeeping and dealing with guests and agents.

2013 & 2014 General administration for the Convent of the Holy Cross School and relief teaching

2015 to 2019 – Gobabeb Namib Research Institute – Researcher. My duties involved maintenance of scientific equipment for NASA, SASCAL and Max Plank Institute, data collection for various long term research projects often involving driving through the sand sea to remote inaccessible locations, environmental education, supervision of postgraduate interns, coordination of the 6 month research internship programme, providing field assistance to international researchers and conducting my own research on bats and artificial light.

2019 to date – Working at the living desert snake park in animal husbandry, admin and research

Voluntary work

Windhoek Dog Club: Trainer from 2001, Chief trainer and Chairperson from 2005 to 2015

SPCA 1989 to 2011 occasional training and behaviour modification of dogs, fund raising

Field assistant to Dr Jill Heaton studying two endemic Namibian cordylid lizards

Hobbies

Training dogs, birding and scuba diving (CMAS 2 star with nitrox)

References

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