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AFRICA TURNAROUND &
RESTRUCTURING LEADER

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ABOUT ME

A Chartered Accountant with international corporate distressed restructuring & turnaround experience. Trusted Business Rescue industry expert and frequent speaker at industry conferences and events. A strong leader with excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

WEBSITES & SOCIAL LINKS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

DELOITTE

Waterfall City
Sep 2019- Present

Africa Turnaround & Restructuring Leader

Building a team of Restructuring professionals to deliver solutions for financially stressed and distressed clients and their stakeholders.

BARAK FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Melrose Arch, Johannesburg
Sep 2017- Aug 2019

Corporate Restructuring Specialist

Pioneered the Restructuring division at Barak with the intention of minimising the losses that the Fund incurred from its watchlisted and non-performing loans.

ABSA BANK LIMITED

Johannesburg
Jan 2014- Aug 2016

Head: Business Support

Lead a team of restructuring professionals in delivering risk-adjusted solutions to minimise loss for the Bank across portfolios ranging from Commercial, Agriculture, Wealth & Commercial Property Finance. The division was also responsible for the Africa subsidiary business support departments.

ABSA BANK LIMITED

Sandton
Oct 2012- Dec 2014

Vice President: Credit Restructuring and Advisory Group

Lead on Corporate & Investment Banking transactions that were underperforming or non-performing; coordinating the internal team and strategy to minimise loss for the Bank.

EVERGREEN BUSINESS RECOVERY

Cape Town
Feb 2011- Sep 2012

Owner

Advisor to financially stressed and distressed companies; subcontractor to Big 4 accounting firm to lead Restructuring engagements.

TMP PLC

Cape Town & London
July 2008- Feb 2011

Senior Manager

Led the team that provided back-office support for UK insolvency procedures & turnaround solutions in Cape Town.

PWC

London
Sep 2002- Jun 2008

Manager, Business Recovery Services

Transferred to BRS shortly before the end of my training contract to act as an integral team member in UK liquidations, administrations and CVAs.

EDUCATION

UCT

Cape Town
2000

● Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting

UCT

Cape Town
1999

● B.BusSc (Finance honours)

R3

London
2007

● Certificate of Proficiency in Insolvency

ICAEW

London
2005

● Fellow, Chartered Accountant

UK qualified chartered accountant - FCA

SKILLS

Business Rescue



Technical Restructuring



Financial Analysis



Negotiation



HOBBIES

Piano, running, gardening & cooking

COURSES

Oct 2019 - Present

● Global Insolvency Practice Certificate, INSOL International