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PERSONAL PROFILE

Nationality:	South African
Languages:	English (1 st language)
Characteristics:	Creative self-motivated adaptable curious problem-solver professional
Interests:	Entrepreneurship innovation design film travel

Ramona has over 5 years of experience in management consulting with a focus on strategy and operational performance improvement in the private and public sectors. Ramona's experience spans across growth and turnaround strategies, commercial due diligence as well as major programme transformation projects. She has worked at EY and Letsema Consulting. Ramona holds a Bachelor of Business Science.

EDUCATION

YEAR	QUALIFICATION
2008	National Senior Certificate (NSC) <i>With distinction</i> Danville Park Girls' High School
2013	Bachelor of Business Science (BBS) in Economics <i>4th year modules: Mathematics for Economists, Intermediate Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Research Methodology in Economics, Industrial Economics, Special Topics Economics, Corporate Strategy</i> University of KwaZulu Natal
2018	Cambridge English Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) <i>Grade B</i> Cambridge Assessment - English

SPECIAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Golden Key International Honour Society

Ramona is a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society, which is the world's largest honour society. Golden Key connects high-achieving individuals locally, regionally & globally with lifetime opportunity, reward & success. The Society focuses on academic excellence, leadership development and community service.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PERIOD	EXPERIENCE
Aug 2022- Current	<p>Self-Employed <i>Business Consulting</i> Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Ramona currently manages several clients, working on a range of engagements from technology implementations to optimisation of internal processes.</p>
Nov 2021- July 2022	<p>Letsema Consulting <i>Senior Consultant</i> Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Ramona worked as senior consultant in the strategy advisory practice at Letsema Consulting. She advised on public and private sector engagements. Her project experience included turnaround strategies and retail model optimisation.</p>
Jul 2019- Oct 2021	<p>Wall Street English (WSE) <i>ESL Teacher & VVIP Foreign Teacher</i> Shanghai, China</p> <p>Ramona provided English language instruction to adults. Her students included university students, professionals and business people. Most of Ramona's students were studying English for travel, study and career progression purposes. Her students ranged from beginner to advanced.</p>
Jul 2013 – Feb 2016	<p>EY (Ernst and Young): Management Consulting <i>Senior Associate</i> Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Ramona worked as a management consultant in the strategy advisory practice at EY. Her diverse project experience has a focus on strategy and operational performance improvement. Ramona has delivered on projects for local and multinational clients, with most belonging to the public and financial services sectors. These projects include, inter alia, new market entry, strategy review, business case development, cost reduction, transition strategy and operating model optimisation.</p>

REFERENCES

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