

# Preshanthan Shunmugam



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## LANGUAGES

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English

Afrikaans

## ABOUT ME

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I am a friendly hard-working person who has been in many positions of leadership throughout my time at University and traineeship. I enjoy playing a variety of sports and aim to be a well-rounded person in all aspects of life.

## EDUCATION

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**2018**

Assessment of professional competence – first time pass

**2017**

Initial test of competence (ITC) – first time pass

**2015 – 2016**

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (CTA) – first time pass  
(University of Cape Town)

**2011 – 2015**

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in financial accounting  
(University of Cape Town)

## MAJOR CLIENTS

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During my traineeship at Deloitte Cape Town my clients and industries included:

- **Allan Gray**
- **Nedbank**
- **Old Mutual**
- **Citadel**
- **Reinsurance Group of America (RGA)**
- **Oakhurst Insurance**

## INDUSTRY INTERESTS

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During my traineeship I was exposed to majority of the Financial services industries. These include insurance, reinsurance, funds (hedge, retirement, pension, provident). The industries I have particularly enjoyed working in include insurance and funds and I have taken a particular interest to the insurance industry. This was due to my experiences on RGA and Oakhurst in particular. I was the Senior on RGA, Nedbank and Oakhurst and during this time I was able to learn a lot about team management as these teams had different team dynamics which I needed to adapt to and amend the way I managed the junior staff members on the team. For the client I was not the audit senior on I learnt a lot about what it means to be a team player, and in some cases how to manage myself.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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Writing – During my time at the University of Cape Town, I have written many articles which was published in the varsity paper.

Leadership capabilities and positions :

- During university I was the President of the Postgraduate Commerce Student Council
- Currently I am the Vice Chairman of the Trainee Accountant Society (TAS), this society represents all trainees in the Western Cape

Working under pressure and prioritising tasks.

Contributing to a consistent and positive working team environment.

## **FAVOURITE QUOTE**

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“Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.”

## **ABOUT ME - continued**

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I am passionate about playing sports, during my time at school and university I played soccer, basketball and chess at varying levels of competition. I have recently undergone surgery on my left knee as a result of all my sporting activities and I know spend my time reading (Dan Brown is my favourite author) and focusing on my rehabilitation. I have ambitions of studying further and would like to get my masters, preferably in the commerce field, within the next 3 years. I really enjoyed getting involved in all offerings of university and went on to represent UCT in nationals debating as well as writing for the varsity paper.

## **REFERENCES**

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