

Curriculum Vitae

of

Chris Oberholzer

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am on the Executive Committee of the Gestalt Group of companies, where I work as the Consultant manager, and thus head of the Consulting department.

I have worked in Gestalt, starting as an intern, for just over 7 years.

My workload can be broken down as follows:

1. Planning and implementing B-BBEE strategy for my clients
2. Integrating BEE strategy with the client's corporate strategy
3. Supporting my team, and reviewing their work when planning and implementing B-BBEE strategy for their allocated clients
4. Managing the overall project management milestones for each individual project, and reporting to the Board
5. Employ and train all new team members
6. Support the Board on new projects that fall outside the scope of standard B-BBEE strategies.
7. Working with the Board to develop a new business unit in Turnaround Management and Business Rescue. My CEO is an experienced turnaround specialist and has recently completed the University of Pretoria CRA programme. I have been tapped to obtain my own qualification and to develop the required competence for this new venture.

SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

Last School Attended : Helpmekaar College, Johannesburg, South Africa

Year : 2010

Level Passed : Matric - International Examiner's Board

I passed my IEB Senior certificate examination with 6 distinctions as well as an A average symbol.

Subjects Passed:

Subjects	Symbol
Accounting	B
Afrikaans Home Language	A
Engineering graphics and design	B
English first additional language	A
Information Technology	A
Life orientation	B
Mathematics	A
Mathematics P3	A
Physical Sciences	A
Overall Result	A

During this time, I also obtained the Microsoft A+ Computer Technician qualification and my driver's licence.

UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS

University Attended : University of the Free State

Degree : Bachelors in Management and Leadership

Year achieved : 2023

Further details : Registered as a Golden Key member due to my success in this degree.

EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES AND SPORT

KARATE –

Participated in Karate for 13 years

Highest Grading: Junior Black Belt First Dan - October 2008

VOORTREKKERS (SCOUTS)

Participated in this for 10 years

Passed intensive selection programme for Survival Camp

Participated in Survival Camp and passed with honours

Achieved the highest honour in cultural organisation – Presidentsverkenner (President Scout) – August 2010

RUGBY

Represented my school on the rugby field for 4 years

CHESS

Represented my school in the Junior Chess Team for 7 years

Represented my school in the Senior Chess Team for 3 years

SCHOOL HONOURS

Achieved Full School honours in Sport: Scuba Diving

Achieved Full School honours in Academics: Consistent Excellence

Achieved Full School honours in Academics: Provincial participation in Mathematics Olympiad

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Participated for 7 years consecutively

Highest Level: Provincial participation 2008

Top 100 National participant in 2008

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: SCUBA DIVING INSTRUCTOR

I took a gap year after school and went to the Cook Islands where I took on a variety of scuba diving related employment opportunities and community services.

To succeed in the gap year process, I underwent training in all of the below fields. This maximized my skillset and opportunities.

Course	Year
Coastal Skipper certificate for category C vessel with: Scuba Diving Operation Endorsement Surf Launch Endorsement	19/04/10
Open Water 1 diver	15/09/05
Advanced open water diver	26/10/08
EFR	26/05/10
Rescue Diver	13/06/10
Dive Master	17/01/11
EFRI Instructor	15/03/11
Assistant Instructor	07/03/11
OWS Instructor	22/03/11
AWARE Coral Reef Conservation SP Instructor	22/03/11
Project AWARE Instructor	22/03/11
Peak Performance Buoyancy Instructor	22/03/11
Care for Children w/AED Instructor	15/03/11
Nitrox Instructor	25/5/11
Deep Diving Instructor	25/5/11
Altitude Diving Instructor	25/5/11
Night Diving Instructor	25/5/11
Oxygen - provider Instructor	25/5/11
Master Scuba Diver Trainer	13/6/11

Career Details

Prior to Gestalt Consult

Gap year

Gestalt Consult

Internship

I joined Gestalt consult in January 2017 as an intern. I was being trained to become a Transformation consultant and was also accredited as a Verification Analyst to ensure I had the skillset to do the work.

Transformation Consultant

I successfully completed my internship in record time, and was permanently employed as a Transformation Consultant in March 2017. I worked on my own projects with oversight, alongside 2 colleagues.

Lead Consultant

In July 2018 I was promoted to Lead consultant, and thus took on the oversight role for the consulting team, as well as training new team members. I continued working on projects for clients, and gained more responsibilities in the projects as the oversight was reduced.

Consultant Manager

In June 2021 I was promoted to Consulting Manager, to run the entire consulting department, taking on full oversight responsibilities for all projects and the full team. Oversight was reduced to a bi-monthly meeting to discuss all live projects.

EXCO member

In June 2023 I was elevated to joining the Executive Committee of the Gestalt group of Companies, where I represented the interests of the Consulting side of the group.

References

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