



C u r r i c u l u m V i t a e

Victor Meyer

Victor Meyer is a friendly, supportive team player who has a proven ability to perform competently in autonomous situations. He did extensive scientific fieldwork in Kruger National Park by surveying an area of one million hectares on foot and by vehicle. Victor has also gained commercial experience in customer services. He is interested in a stimulating position with a level of responsibility that will allow him to demonstrate operational, logistical and management expertise. He has been editor for North Shore Forest & Bird (NZ's leading conservation organisation), where he was discovering sustainable processes to urban development. In addition, he has completed a Graduate Diploma in Teaching at the University of Auckland, and recently published a book *Game Ranger's Diary* (ISBN 978-3-639-33364-0).

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Highlights of Career

- ◆ Acted as Consulting Scientist for the film industry (Tele Images Nature): www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWZ64Cds2yM
- ◆ Community work on Election Days (East Coast Bays and Rodney electorates)
- ◆ Contract work (basic IT support) for NZ Conservation Volunteers
- ◆ Editor of F&B *Habitat* (North Shore newsletter)
- ◆ FORMAK (Forest Monitoring and Assessment) workshop at ARC (Auckland Regional Council)
- ◆ Massey University ad-hoc Researcher and Examinations Supervisor
- ◆ Member of the Entomological Society of New Zealand (Auckland Branch) and the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ

Employment History

May 2009 – Present Ministry of Education
Auckland Region, New Zealand
Science Teacher (relieving)

- ◆ Provision of safe and effective learning environment
- ◆ Impartation of subject knowledge (science/biology)
- ◆ Teaching NCEA curriculum according to policy
- ◆ Flexible in a range of teaching techniques, resource use and technologies
- ◆ Behavioural management of students
- ◆ Evaluation, reflection and improvement

Feb 2005 – Apr 2008 Nielsen/OCIS
Takapuna, New Zealand
CATI Team Leader

- ◆ Computer Assisted Telephonic Interviewing
- ◆ Public surveying of opinions and markets
- ◆ Responsible for quality control and new recruits

Jan 2003 – Apr 2004 Total Relationship Management
Midrand, South Africa
Customer Relations Manager: BMW

- ◆ Key account manager nationwide
- ◆ Negotiation with internal and external stakeholders
- ◆ Conflict management and resolution
- ◆ Upholding and contributing to BMW brand image

Employment History Cont...

Jan 2002 – Dec 2003 **Asset Assessment Services
Centurion, South Africa**

Data Capturer

- ◆ Asset Data Capturing
- ◆ Administration and data rework
- ◆ Basic computer assistance

Jan 1996 – Feb 2002 **South African National Parks
Skukuza, South Africa**

Research Officer

- ◆ Procurement of sponsorships
- ◆ Project management through logistic co-ordination of field staff and laboratory equipment
- ◆ Financial management and technical applications
- ◆ Responsible for all phases of research up to publication of data and findings: www.box.net/victormeyer

Jul 1994 – Jan 1995 **MIMED Medical Aid Fund
Randburg, South Africa**

Administration Clerk

- ◆ General administration
- ◆ Liaison with corporate parties

Jan 1991 – Dec 1991 **Natal Parks Board
KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**

Cadet Ranger

- ◆ Black rhino monitoring and rhino capture procedures
- ◆ Anti-poaching and beach patrols
- ◆ Alien plant control and map compilations
- ◆ Law enforcement and public relations

*PS: Time gaps
are generally due
to fulltime studies*

Education

2002 **PhD: Entomology***
University of Pretoria: www.up.ac.za

1997 **MTech: Nature Conservation[#]**
Technicon Pretoria: www.tut.ac.za

1993 **National Higher Diploma:
Fish & Freshwater Management**
Technicon Pretoria

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