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## PROFILE

I am a South African Rhodes Scholar reading for the MPhil in International Relations at the University of Oxford. A driven and self-motivated individual, I am highly passionate about political science and leadership. I strive to improve development prospects in Africa, particularly through my research into South African foreign policy and African regional integration. I am strongly committed to various sporting and musical endeavours, whilst placing substantial value on family and friendships.

## ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

### Higher Education

- Currently reading for the MPhil in International Relations at University of Oxford
- See UCT Academic Transcript [Here](#)
- Graduated from BSocSc Honours with First-Class Honours (Distinction) and Distinctions for All Courses and Thesis (78.43% GPA) (2020)
- Top Student in BCom PPE (2018-19)
- Graduated from BCom PPE with a First-Class Pass and Distinction in Economics (78.33% GPA) (2019)
- Dean's Merit List (2017-19)
- Golden Key International Honour Society (2017-)
- Class Medals (top-performing student in class):
  - International Political Economy (POL4035S)
  - International Mediation (POL4051S)
  - Theories of International Relations (POL4002F)
  - South Africa Public Policy Analysis (POL3037F)
  - Introduction to Information Systems (INF1002F)
- Scholarships:
  - Rhodes Scholarship (2021-)
  - Univ-Rhodes Trust Studentship (2021-)
  - Allan Gray Fellowship (2017-20)
  - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship (2017-19)
  - Provincial Education Dept Merit List (2016)

### Secondary Education

- See Matric Final Results [Here](#)
- Dux Scholar (1st in grade and 96% GPA) (2016)
- 8 Distinctions and Top 20 in Province (2016)
- Full Colours: Academics (2013)
- Theron Scholarship: Top Academic Scholarship to Bishops College (2011)

## EDUCATIONAL OVERVIEW

### 2021-2023

University of Oxford

MPhil in International Relations

### 2020

University of Cape Town (UCT)

BSocSc Honours in International Relations

### 2017-19

University of Cape Town (UCT)

BCom in Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)

### 2012-16

Bishops Diocesan College, Cape Town

National Senior Certificate

## LEADERSHIP

- Graduate Consultation Group, Oxford (2022-): providing policy advice to the University management and the Student's Union
- Course Representative, MPhil in International Relations, Oxford (2022-): representing and advocating for classmates to my Department
- Residences and Housing Coordinator, UCT Students' Representative Council (SRC) (2018-19): top student leadership body at UCT, coordinating and advocating student affairs, and working with management (see list of committee membership [here](#))
- Secretary, UCT Student Parliament (2018-19): assembly of student leadership structures at the university
- Chairperson, UCT Academic Representatives' Council (ARC) (2017-18): council coordinating academic affairs of students in the residence system
- Deputy Head Student and Academic Representative, Leo Marquard Hall Residence, UCT (2017-18): House Committee of the 420-person residence
- Member, Junior City Council of Cape Town (2014-15)
- Leadership Awards:
  - 2x UCTPlus Gold Awards for Leadership (2018, 2019)
  - UCT Student Leadership Excellence Award (2018)
  - President's Award: Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Holder (2013-16)

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## RESEARCH AREAS

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- South African Politics (foreign policy, democratic studies, development)
  - African Regional Integration (regionalism, multilateral cooperation, border policy)
  - Conflict in Africa (origins, management, peacekeeping, transitional justice)
  - Underdevelopment in Africa (exogenous and endogenous causes, economic dependency)
  - Colonialism (relationship with development and inequality, variants of colonialism)
  - International Organisations (African Union, SADC, United Nations, International Criminal Court)
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## EXPERIENCE

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- Delegate at Yale Model African Union (May 2022; Kigali, Rwanda)
    - Awarded Best Delegation; travel funded by travel grant awarded by University College
  - Intern at One South Africa Movement (March-August 2021)
    - Member of Leading Activist Group, National Campaign Team, Media Team & Youth Core Team
    - Key roles: organisational work for Chief Activist/strategy/brand and communications/coordination of OSA youth/event organisation/political research/drafting statements and papers/data collection
    - Took part in the Future Candidates School training camp, hosted by the School of Governance
  - Delegate at Change the World Model United Nations (June 2020)
    - Awarded Best Delegation and Delegates' Awards
  - Job Shadow at Amnesty International South Africa (June 2019)
    - Assisted with organisation of events and drafted documentation
  - Marketer at Crimson Education (2nd Semester 2017)
    - Involved in the founding of the company in South Africa, via students at UCT
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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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- Allan Gray Fellow (Allan Gray Orbis Foundation) (2021-): completed the Fellowship Programme from 2017-20, receiving entrepreneurial and leadership training/mentorship
  - "The Pitch UCT": a student entrepreneurship competition run by the Academic Representatives' Council (ARC)
    - As Chairperson of the ARC in 2018, brought The Pitch into the spotlight at UCT
    - Raised approximately R270 000 for the 2019 version (UCT Vice-Chancellor & Allan Gray Orbis Foundation as primary sponsors)
    - 2019 Version: 400+ turnout, 150+ applications to pitch, R25 000 business investment
    - 2020 Version: first-ever online version (given COVID-19), 300+ turnout, 130 applications to pitch, high-profile judges and R25 000 business investment
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## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

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- France: 1.5 weeks residing with a French-speaking host family (2015)
  - Argentina/Chile: 2.5 months residing with two different Spanish-speaking host families (2014)
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## MUSIC

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- Community Choir, University College, Oxford (2021-)
- Grade 8 Drum Kit (Trinity Guildhall) (2016)
- Bishops College Full Colours: Music (2016)
- Bishops College Orchestra (2014-2016)
- Piano (3 years) and Saxophone (2 years)

## SPORT

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- Club and competitive football (2020-21)
- University/club field hockey (2017-19)
- Bishops College 1st-team field hockey (provincial champions) (2016)
- Trained hockey umpire (2016-17)
- Hiking, biking & running