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EDUCATION

2021 - 2023
STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

- BA Humanities

2025 - 2029
STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

- BAHons History
- Cum Laude

SKILLS

- Academic Writing
- History Communication
- Time Management
- Improvisation
- Organisation

JAMES MATTHEWS

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFILE

I'm a history student with a passion for the field, completing my honours cum laude at Stellenbosch University this year. I've worn various hats which have taught me various skills, most significantly organisation and time management in adherence to precise schedules. Working on entertainment in addition to history is often seen as incongruous but this is due to an effort to pursue work in fields I enjoy and find meaningful. Tutoring history this past semester was one of the most enriching work experiences I've had and I am very interested in spending more time working in the field of academic history.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Bargain Books** Nov. 2019 - Nov. 2020
Bookseller
 - Beyond the core skills of sales in a retail environment, stock take and shelf arrangement developed my organisational skills
- **Rev** Mar. 2021 - Aug. 2021
Transcriptionist
 - Transcription and subtitling for a variety of video media from the television, construction, and legal industries.
- **Lourensford Wine Estate** Apr. 2022 - Oct. 2022
Booking Clerk (Part-time)
 - Administrative duties for the cycling club and auxiliary clerical work for the gun range operating on adjacent premises.
- **YourDJ** Oct. 2022 - Present
DJ (Freelance)
 - Music selection and mixing in various wedding, corporate event, and nightclub environments
- **Stellenbosch University History Department** Jun. 2024 - Nov. 2024
Tutor (Part-time)
 - Facilitating tutorials, leading discussions with student groups and tutorial assignment marking
- **Website Design Co.** Aug. 2025 - Present
Designer (Freelance)
 - Wordpress website design and e-shop
- **Street Support NPO** Oct. 2025 - Present
Social Media Manager
 - Photography and copywriting, primarily for Instagram

REFERENCES

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