## **Humphrey Chiramba**

#### Bic

I am a young and energetic man eager to further pursue more knowledge and experience in the field of Engineering. Advancing in this area would be an ideal next step in my career path. Currently working as an Embedded Systems Engineer, I am learning about Firmware engineering practices as well as expanding my skill set in working with microcontrollers...

#### EXPERIENCE

### **Plentify**

#### Embedded Systems Engineer: 08/2023 - present

Plentify's mission is to create technologies and services that enable smarter energy management and usage. Having completed my internship, I moved to a full-time role with Plentify, joining their Firmware team. Currently I am working learning about real time operating systems, firmware engineering practices and deployed device management.

Intern: 05/2023 - 08/2023

This was a role mainly based around improving some of the current systems which the Firmware team at Plentify were using. This included working with Python tools, AWS and Heroku.

## **University of Cape Town Electrical Engineering**

**Teaching Assistant**: 08/2021 - 12/2022

Worked alongside the course convenor to administratively assist the running of two courses.

**Tutor**: 03/2021 - 07/2021

Assisted students in a 3rd year Design Principles course and a 4th year High Performance Engineering Course.

#### Lumkani

Intern: 2018 - 2019

Lumkani is a social enterprise with a mission to mitigate the loss of life and property caused by slum fires in South Africa and across the globe. I got hands on with their product and performed tests on some of their new features that were soon to be rolled out.

#### VOLUNTEERING

## **University of Cape Town IEEE Student Branch**

Chairperson: 2020

This was a demanding role which led to meeting multiple different levels of the organization's leaders on a national level as well as leading the society to growth. It was made more difficult by the pandemic however, alongside the leadership team, we completed the year, keeping our members engaged.

#### Marketing and Public Representation: 2019

My main duties involved making the university community aware of events that were being hosted by the society by designing and printing posters.

#### REFERENCES

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#### SKILLS

Programming
Python, C/C++, Java

#### LANGUAGES

English, Shona

#### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Cape Town**

B.Sc. Electrical and Computer Engineering - 2020 M.Sc.Eng Electrical Engineering

# Peterhouse Boys' High School

Cambridge IGCSE and A-Levels - 2016

# Borrowdale Primary School

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

# Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)

Candidate Engineer: 2022 - Present

# Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Student: 2017 - Present

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