

DINEO SEKGOBELA

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a **Graduate and an Aspiring Social Scientist** currently doing my Honours in **Sociology** and I hold a **B.Sc. majoring in Sociology and Political Science** from the University of Cape Town and the University of the Free State, respectively. I further have had **six (6) months of Research Assistant work with University of Cambridge, and currently conducting Research Assistant work with the Centre for Social Science Research at University of Cape Town.** I always believe that my hands-on experience coupled with the growing knowledge I have gained during my studies, Census field work and being a research assistant equipped me with the ability to understand practical research and the ability to understand participants. **With a solid foundation in Sociology,** I am always prepared to put my knowledge and abilities to deliver the best results in everything that I do, while gaining immeasurable experience and skills to advance in my career pursuit, I am a self-motivated, goal orientated, driven and an individual who believes in lifting and empowering others through the knowledge I have acquired, and experiences gained overtime.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EE	:	Black Female
Licence	:	Code 10-C1

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Competent in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook.
- Good understanding of applicable laws, standards, and specifications.
- Excellent Empathy and Listening skills.**
- Excellent human behaviour and the social environment.**
- High levels of accuracy by keeping attention to detail and correctness.**
- Logical reasoning and problem-solving skills.
- Critical thinker and can tackle problems head-on.**
- Always maintain a proactive approach in the working environment for ease in taking ownership and accountability.**
- Highly evolved listening skills.**
- Easy to talk to and believing in others.
- The love of helping others.**
- Highly motivated, energetic, Sound judgement and good reasoning abilities.
- Social and Economic justice skills.**
- Good managerial and interpersonal skills and ability to work under pressure.
- Great team player and can work well independently.**
- I have high level of leadership and decision-making skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Eager to learn.

EXPERIENCE

**[Research Assistant]
[Current employment]**

[Center for Social Science Research]

Duties Include:

- Evidence reviews.
- Data capturing.
- Statistical maps.
- Statistical graphs.
- News update.
- Inventory.
- Filling.

EXPERIENCE

**[Research Assistant]
[April 2022-August 2022]**

[University of Cambridge]

Duties Include:

- Online research.
- Data capturing.
- Conducting surveys.
- Contacting S.A Councillors.

EXPERIENCE

**[Fieldworker]
[February 2022-March 2022]**

[Statistics South Africa]

Duties Include:

- Enumerating.
- Data capturing.
- Conducting surveys.
- Navigating.

EXPERIENCE

**[Partner Driver]
[October 2021 – February 2022]**

[Takealot and MrD Food]

Duties Include:

- Food delivery.
- Parcel delivery.
- Parcel collector.

EDUCATION

Institution : University of Cape Town
Qualification : **B.Sc. (Hons) in Sociology**
Status : **In-progress**

Institution : University of the Free State
Qualification : **B.Sc. majoring in Sociology and Political Science**
Status : **Completed**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Maphutha feeding scheme.
- 2010 soccer world cup volunteer.

- **Community clean-up member.**
- **Parcel delivery member.**
- **After school tutor member.**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Volunteering in community projects**
- **Tutoring Grade 12 students**
- **Class representative in 2020**
- **Member of No Student hungry at University of the Free State**

GOALS

- **To achieving my set goals and keeping myself dynamic in the changing scenario to become a Social Scientist Official.**
- **To become an excellent **Sociology Specialist** taking up challenging works in the Industrial structure with creative and diversified Projects and to be part of a Constructive and fast-Growing World.**
- **To make a position for myself in the competitive corporate world and contribute to achieving the goals on both professional and personal level.**
- **To work in an environment that challenges me to improve and constantly thrive for perfection in all the tasks allotted to me so that I cab be able to showcase my Sociology skills.**

VOLUNTEER WORK

During the 2020 Covid-19 lockdown period: (In my spare time)

- **I volunteered to assist by tutoring grade 12 learners in my local high school.**
- **I was empowering other students from university as well by volunteering and tutoring them thus adding value and quality to the community and education development.**
- **I was assisting in screening people in my community and asking them questions for possible Covid-19 symptoms.**

References

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