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ENVIRONMENTAL

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Ms Shahzaadee Karodia
Archaeology Consultant
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1 EDUCATION

- 2006 BA Anthropology & Archaeology, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2007 BSc Honours. Palaeontology, University of the Witwatersrand
 - Courses included: comparative vertebrate anatomy; cladistics analysis; primate and human evolution; Karoo biostratigraphy; dinosaurs and the origins of birds; Cenozoic mammals; taphonomy; and palaeoecology
 - Honours Thesis: "Encephalization and its relationship to orbit size in modern humans and a small bodied population from Palau, Micronesia".
- 2012 MSc Archaeology, University of the Witwatersrand
 - MSc Thesis: "Naturally mummified human remains from Historic Cave, Limpopo, South Africa".
 - Skills obtained during MSc included: stereo microscopy; light microscopy; scanning electron microscopy; and histology

2 LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (read, write, speak)

Currently completing French training for beginners

3 EMPLOYMENT

2012:	Archaeology consultant, Digby Wells Environmental
April 2012 – June 2012:	External archaeology research consultant, EcoAfrica
April 2011 – November 2011:	Archaeology intern, University of Pretoria

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2009 – 2011:	English tutor, Kip McGrath
2009 – 2011:	Online English tutor, Education First
2008 – 2009	English teacher, Yong Ju Elementary School
2007 – 2008:	Palaeontology collections assistant, BPI University of the Witwatersrand
2006 – 2007:	Tour guide, Sterkfontein Caves

4 EXPERIENCE

- Archaeology Field School in Klipriviersberg with Dr Karim Sadr, University of the Witwatersrand
- Archaeology Field School in Swartkrans and Maropeng with Dr Kathy Kuman, University of the Witwatersrand
- Archaeology Field School in Ottosdaal with Dr Thembi Russell, University of the Witwatersrand
- Palaeontology Field School in the Karoo with Professor Bruce Rubidge, University of the Witwatersrand
- Palaeontology Field School in Gladysvale with Professor Lee Berger, University of the Witwatersrand
- Palaeontology Field School in Wonderkrater with Dr Lucinda Backwell, University of the Witwatersrand

5 PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Heritage Statement and Letter of Recommendation from Exemption for the Central Basin, Witwatersrand Acid Mine Drainage Project
- Heritage Impact Assessment for the Witwatersrand Gold Fields Acid Mine Drainage Project (Western Basin)
- Archaeological Watching Brief on Access Road for Bokoni Platinum Ltd
- Heritage Statement and Notification of Intent to Develop for Eskom Transmission Division – Roodepoort Strengthening Project;
- Heritage Statement and Notification of Intent to Develop for the Zandbaken Coal Mine Project, Zandbaken 585 IR, Sandbaken 363 IR and Bosmans Spruit 364 IS, Standerton, Mpumalanga

- Heritage Statement and Notification of Intent to Develop for Rhodium Reef Limited Platinum Operation, 2430 CA & CC, De Goedverwachting 332 KT, Boschkloof 331 KT and Belvedere 362 KT
- Heritage Statement and Notification of Intent to Develop for the Thabametsi Project, 2327CB, Vaalpensloop 313 LQ, Lephalale, Limpopo Province
- Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Thabametsi Project, Lephalale, Limpopo Province

6 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA)
- The South African Archaeology Society (SAAS)
- Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA)
- The Geological Survey of South Africa (GSSA)
- The Palaeontological Society of Southern Africa (PSSA)
- The South African Society for Amateur Palaeontologists (SASAP)

7 REFERENCES

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