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CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal Details

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## Academic Qualifications

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Institution</b>
September 2005	PhD. (Applied Mathematics) Thesis title: <i>Harmonic Interpolation for Smooth Curves and Surfaces</i>	University of Johannesburg
March 2000	M.Sc. (Computer Science) Cum Laude Dissertation title: <i>An Implementation and Analysis of the Configurable Security Architecture</i>	R.A.U.
March 1999	B.Sc Hons. (Computer Science) Cum Laude	R.A.U.
July 1998	Fuzzy Logic Certificate Course	R.A.U. (ISSC)
March 1998	B.Sc (Computer Science and Informatics) Cum Laude	R.A.U.
December 1994	Matric Exemption	Krugersdorp High

## Work Experience – Positions

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Position</b>
2013–	Oracle, California	Consulting Member of Technical Staff
2009–2013	Nimbula Software Development	Software Engineer
2008–2009	University of Johannesburg	Associate Professor
2005–2007	University of Johannesburg	Senior Lecturer
2003–2006	UNISA	Remarker (Operating Systems)
2004	University of Pretoria	External Examiner (COS324/COS226)
2003	University of Pretoria	External Examiner (COS324, RNW780)
2001–2004	R.A.U.	Lecturer
2000	R.A.U.	Junior Lecturer
1997–1999	R.A.U.	Assistant (Computer Science)
1996	R.A.U.	Assistant (Mathematics)

## Work Experience – Oracle

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At Oracle I have been primarily involved with the development of Nimbula Director, focusing on integration with Oracle. I have played a lead role in the design and implementation of the following components:

- Database query engine for NoSQL.
- Python libraries for interacting with NoSQL.
- Query and database libraries for python.
- Database backup and restore.
- Tracking of an API request through multiple services.
- Optimisation of DNS record propagation.
- Collection of metrics for DNS propagation speed.
- Protoyping semi-live migration of disk volumes.

### Work Experience – Oracle (*continued*)

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- VNC for virtual machines in the Oracle Cloud.
- Screen capture for virtual machines in the Oracle Cloud.
- Conversion of the control plane to Kubernetes infrastructure.

In addition to these activities I am involved in many design sessions for integrating the control plane with ExaLogic, and integration of Nimbula Director with other software products. I assist in debugging, fixing and diagnosing errors on a regular basis and provide guidance on many implementation details to team members. I have extensive knowledge about most of the product.

### Work Experience – Nimbula

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I have been actively involved in the development of Nimbula Director, the cloud operating system. Various features I have worked on include:

- Federation of identity across clouds.
- DNS as a service.
- Database integration.
- Database query engine.
- Linux installer based development.

I have been involved in various phases of the development lifecycle with this product, including design, implementation and testing.

Nimbula was acquired by Oracle in 2013.

## Work Experience – Subjects Presented

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Level</b>
2002–2008	Computer Graphics	Postgraduate
2004–2006,2008–2009	Compiler Construction	Postgraduate
2001, 2003–2005	Systems Programming (Linux Driver Development)	Postgraduate
2000	Concurrency	Postgraduate
2000–2003	Introduction to Functional Programming	Postgraduate
2002–2009	Introduction to Algorithm Development(C++)	Undergraduate
2002–2006	Introduction to Data Structures(C++)	Undergraduate

## Work Experience – Extracurricular

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Level</b>
2002–2006	Module 1 - Introduction to programming	ITDiploma
2002–2006	Module 2 - Datastructures	ITDiploma
2002–2005	Module 7 - Data communications and networks	ITDiploma
2002–2008	Module 10 - Operating systems	ITDiploma

## Academic Awards

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Institution</b>
1998	Student Council Academic Colours	R.A.U.
	ABSA Scientia Award	R.A.U.
1997	Liberty Life Award: Computer Science 3	R.A.U.
	Liberty Life Award: Informatics 3	R.A.U.
	Top Achiever: Faculty of Science	R.A.U.
1996	Liberty Life Award: Informatics 2	R.A.U.
1994	Academic Colours	Krugersdorp High School

## International Collaboration

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Fraunhofer Institute, Berlin, 2003. Collaboration on timetabling systems and e-Learning environments.

Fraunhofer Institute, Berlin, 2005. Development of a web based time tabling system based on CONBATT.

## Conference Committees

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Reviewer, Transactions on Computational Intelligence and AI in Games, December 2010

AFRIGRAPH 2009 Conference chair

6th International Conference on Virtual Reality, Computer Graphics,  
Visualisation and Interaction in Africa 4–6 February 2009, Pretoria, South Africa

AFRIGRAPH 2009 Programme committee

6th International Conference on Virtual Reality, Computer Graphics,  
Visualisation and Interaction in Africa 4–6 February 2009, Pretoria, South Africa

AFRIGRAPH 2007 Programme committee

5th International Conference on Virtual Reality, Computer Graphics,  
Visualisation and Interaction in Africa 29–31 October 2007, Grahamstown, South Africa

## Skills

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### Operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows
- Linux
- MacOSX

### Programming Languages:

- Microsoft Visual Basic
- Java and MIDP
- C++
- PHP, Perl, Python
- Standard ML
- Scheme

### Programming Paradigms:

- GPU Programming
- Parallel programming (MPI)
- Functional programming

## Publications

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A. Hardy, H. Venter. 3-View Impostors. Proceedings of Afrigraph 2010, 129–138, 2010.

A. Hardy. Programmable Transitions for Video Stream Editing. Proceedings of Afrigraph 2009, 101–107, 2009.

A. Hardy, W.-H. Steeb. *Mathematical Tools in Computer Graphics with C# Implementations*. World Scientific, 2008.

A. Hardy. Interpolatory  $\sqrt{3}$  Subdivision with Harmonic Interpolation. Proceedings of Afrigraph 2007, 95–100, 2007.

H. Venter, A. Hardy. Generating Plants with Gene Expression Programming. Proceedings of Afrigraph 2007, 159–167, 2007.

## Publications (*continued*)

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N. Zink, A. Hardy. Cloth Simulation and Collision Detection Using Geometry Images. Proceedings of Afrigraph 2007, 187–195, 2007.

D.A.K. Mc Roberts, A. Hardy. Level of Detail for Terrain Geometry Images. Proceedings of Afrigraph 2007, 25–30, 2007.

J. K. Loots, A. Hardy. Parallel Communication for Animating Fluids. Poster. Afrigraph 2007.

A. Hardy, D.A.K. Mc Roberts. Blend Maps: Enhanced Terrain Texturing. Proceedings of SAICSIT 2006, 61–70, 2006.

A. Hardy, W.-H. Steeb. Harmonic Interpolation for Image Compression. International Journal of Image and Graphics **6** (4): 657–676, World Scientific, 2006.

A. Hardy, W.-H. Steeb. A Note on Schuster’s Lagrange Interpolation Method. International Journal of Shape Modeling **12** (1): 75–86, World Scientific, 2006

W.-H. Steeb, Y. Hardy, A. Hardy, R. Stoop. *Problems & Solutions in Scientific Computing, with C++ and Java Simulations*, World Scientific, 2004

A. Hardy, W.-H. Steeb. Harmonic Interpolation and Lie Groups. International Journal of Theoretical Physics. **43** (5):1261–1266, 2004

A. Hardy, W.-H. Steeb. Harmonic Interpolation, Bézier Curves and Trigonometric Interpolation. Z. Naturforsch **59a**, pg. 591–596. 2004

A. Hardy, M.S. Olivier. A Comparison Between ConSA and Current Linux Security Implementations. In *Data and Applications Security XV*, pages 211–224. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002

A. Hardy, M.S. Olivier. A Configurable Security Architecture Prototype. In *Data and Applications Security, Developments and Directions*, pages 51–62. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001



## Supervision – Completed

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Duncan Andrew Keith Mc Roberts, Real-time Rendering of Synthetic Terrain, M.Sc, University of Johannesburg, 2011

Nico Zink, Cloth simulation and collision detection using geometry images, M.Sc, University of Johannesburg, 2011

Hannes Venter, Evolutionary Generation of Plant Models, M.Sc, University of Johannesburg, 2009

Tristan Didier Alexandre Dopler, (co-supervisor) Code Optimisation Using Discrete Optimisation Techniques, M.Sc, University of Johannesburg, 2006.

Ralf Globisch, Automated Grasping for Articulated Structures Using Evolutionary Learning Algorithms, M.Sc, University of Johannesburg, 2005.

Warren Hodgkinson, Interactive Speech-Driven Facial Animation, M.Sc, University of Johannesburg, 2005

## Patents

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- Naïve, lock-free, client-side sharding with online addition of shards, 2017
- Launching an instance in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2013
- Virtualization layer in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Billing usage in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Granting access to a cloud computing environment using names in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Organizing permission associated with a cloud customer in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Defining an authorizer in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Networking in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Objects in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Organizing data in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012
- Building a cloud computing environment using a seed device in a virtual computing infrastructure, 2012