

# NATALIYA ‘NATASHA’ SKORYK

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## EDUCATION

### University of Cape Town

2013-

Registered for a Masters in Education by dissertation only from 2018.

PGCE specialising in Senior Phase & FET Teaching obtained with distinction in 2017.

BA (Hons) in English Studies (first class pass) obtained in 2016.

BA in English Language and Literature and Psychology (distinction in English Language and Literature) obtained in 2015.

### International School of Hout Bay

Graduated 2011

IGCSE awarded in 2009 and International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded in 2011.

## SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Writer

Feb 2015-

Published in a range of publications; portfolio available on Contently link above.

### Tutor at University of Cape Town

August 2016-

Tutored English Literary Studies I and II (ELL1013F & ELL101S6), in the Department of English Literature since 2017

Tutored Africa: Culture, Identity and Globalisation (AXL1200S), in the Centre for African Studies in 2016

### Tutor at BrightSparkz

August 2015-March 2016

Tutored English and Mathematics to school learners (Grades 4 – 12).

### Casual Assistant at Books Galore

January 2014-January 2015

## SELECTED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### UCT Masters Research Scholarship

2018

### Babette Taute Scholarship

2016

### UCT Council Merit Scholarship

2016

### Humanities Faculty Dean's List at UCT

2013, 2014, 2015

### English Literature and Language I (ELL1013F) Class Medallist

2013

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

### Ubunye Internal Deputy Chair

2014-2015

Deputy Chairperson Internal for Ubunye (UCT's second largest Development Agency after SHAWCO, comprising TeachOut, the Tetanye Debating League and Inkhanyezi). In this capacity, I was responsible primarily for internal and external communications the organization sent out, and managed all social media accounts.

### Ashley Kriel Leadership Development Program

2015

Selected as one of 30 participants in the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation's annual Ashley Kriel Youth Leadership Development Program in 2015.

### TeachOut Functional English Co-Ordinator

2013-2014

Devised a curriculum for Grades 4-12 in Functional English, and ran a weekly session with learners in Mfuleni.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- I am highly computer literate (all MS Office programs, including high Excel proficiency) and am competent within the Adobe Suite. Additionally, I am Mac literate.
- I hold an Advanced Performance Certificate in Drama from Trinity College (awarded with merit in 2011).
- I am fully bilingual in Russian and English, fluent in Afrikaans and have basic, matric level French.

## REFERENCES

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