

BABALWA BEKWA

LEADER | IMPLEMENTER | LIFE LEARNER



CLIFTON STRENGTHS

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| 1. Strategic | 6. Ideation |
| 2. Responsibility | 7. Input |
| 3. Intellection | 8. Adaptability |
| 4. Relator | 9. Connectedness |
| 5. Learner | 10. Belief |

ENNEAGRAM: TYPE 4 – Intense Creative

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration

Gordon Institute of Business Science
University of Pretoria (2008-2010)

Bachelor of Commerce Honours: Informatics

University of Johannesburg (2004-2006)

Bachelor of Commerce: Information Systems

University of Cape Town (1999-2001)

Schooling

Clarendon High School for Girls
(1994 – 1998)

KEY SKILLS

Leadership and People development
Strategy and Portfolio Design
Digital Transformation
IT and Corporate Governance
Stakeholder engagement and collaboration

BOARDS

Caliba Group
SA Institute of Chartered Accountants
*Chair: Digital Transformation
Governance*
Member: Audit and Risk

Cross Stream
Adept Advisory

PROFILE

I am a leader in execution excellence and liberating human potential. My strength is in truly seeing people and leading with heart and integrity. I have over 16 year's experience in solving for large, complex projects helping businesses to leverage technology, implement people change and transform their businesses. Personally, the lasting privilege has been the solid connections I have built over time. I am zealous about financial inclusion, advancing women leaders and learning and development as I am able to think beyond solutioning but also serving for social impact and making a difference.

EXPERIENCE

HEAD OF STRATEGIC PROJECT OFFICE

Discovery Health | Health Systems | August 2018 - Present

In partnership with business, I deliver projects for the health business and digital health through portfolios and systems teams.

Highlights: Structuring and design of business portfolios under CEO's office, especially the COVID-19 portfolio that collaborated with the National Dept. of Health for national vaccination and building the Covid Alert mobile App. **Value:** R460m

EXEC ASSOCIATE: HEAD OF ENTERPRISE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Standard Bank SA | Personal Banking | April 2016 - July 2018

Executed on the retail banking's Exco mandate for the bank information and business architecture to align data management, information lifecycle management and governance. **Highlights:** aligned the bank's partner systems network to the Customer Master (*on SAP CRM*) and contracting with 3rd parties for sourcing of enrichment data etc.)

HEAD OF DIGITAL ACCELERATION / HEAD OF ENTERPRISE MOBILITY

Standard Bank SA | Personal Banking | April 2012 – June 2016

Wrote and led the strategy of the bank's digital infrastructure journey that would enable the 3-year digital banking strategy. **Highlights:** Streamlined interactive marketing process to achieve a 25% uplift in lead conversion from the banks digital assets.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Vodacom | Financial Services | June 2008 – March 2012

Delivery and launching of all Financial Services products within Vodacom. **Highlights:** launched the M-PESA solution in SA and the short-term Insurance products.

PROGRAMME MANAGER

ICT-Works | Management Consulting | August 2005 – May 2008

Highlights: Delivered at the Coega Development Corporation - a large scale ICT enablement programme to deliver thirty-two projects (including ERP) valued at R68m.