

ROGER M.Y. LEE

"Give me a lever long enough...and single-handed I can move the world"

Preferred contact by telephone and email



+27(0)822105305

FAX

+27(0)821312105305



Temporary: P.O. Box 1573,
Bellville, 7535, South Africa



rogerlee.innovative@gmail.com

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality	South African
Identity No.	810612 5739 083
Date of Birth	12 June 1981
Languages	English, Mandarin and Afrikaans

EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Management Advancement Programme, Wits Business School	Date of completion July 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strategic Management; New Venture Creation; Project Management; Economics; Marketing; Accounting; Finance; Human Resources and Business Planning	
MSc. in Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Cape Town	June 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">By dissertation (Thesis title: <i>XvERD15</i>, an early-responsive gene to stress from <i>Xerophyta viscosa</i>)National Research Foundation (NRF) Scarce-Skill ScholarshipNRF Grantholders ScholarshipUniversity of Cape Town Merit Scholarship	
BSc. Honours in Molecular & Cell Biology, University of Cape Town	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">NRF Grantholders ScholarshipUniversity of Cape Town Merit Scholarship	
BSc. in Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Cape Town	2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st position for the departmental science and business projectsResidence tutorial scheme award, UCT undergraduate residence	
Senior Certificate (Full Matric Exemption), Benoni High School	1999

CAREER DEVELOPMENTS

Business Analyst, Synexa Life Sciences (CT) **July 2005 – July 2006**
Synexa Life Sciences (www.synexagroup.com) is an innovative biotechnology/biopharmaceutical company launched in 2003. My responsibilities include conducting market research, developing economic models and drawing up business plans for the various opportunities that Synexa may pursue. I have also developed Synexa's first web-based questionnaire survey (www.synexagroup.com/survey) and database screening methodologies. In addition, I have experience in the R&D and production sectors of the business.

Hellfire Intern, Acorn Technologies (CT) **July 2005 – July 2006**
Acorn technologies (www.acorn.org.za) is a business and technology incubator, created in 2002 as part of the government's Godisa programme. The Hellfire internship programme aims at addressing the lack of individual management talent in the science sector. I was one of twelve individuals that were hand-picked throughout the country and placed within local life science firms as one-year full-time employees. Part of the programme is to enroll on a tailor-made business course run by WITS Business School (www.wbs.ac.za) as well as a life skills course by the Learn to Lead (www.learntolead.co.za) organization.

CAREER DEVELOPMENTS CONT.

Tutor; Mentor; Computer Administrator, UCT (CT) 2002 - 2005

Throughout my undergraduate and postgraduate studies, I was involved in tutoring various courses and was a demonstrator in laboratory practicals. Furthermore, I mentored students in different biotechnology projects. As a computer administrator in the Plant Biotechnology division of the Molecular and Cell Biology Department (UCT), I was responsible for setting up the computer network and maintain its optimal performance. In addition, I taught colleagues how to use various scientific programs.

Salesperson, Computer Mania (CT) 2000 – 2001

During my undergraduate studies, I worked part-time at Computer Mania, a leading computer store with many branches based all over Cape Town. I am extremely proficient in computer applications, hardware and software. Also being part of the consulting team, we provided customer support and troubleshoot problems.

Assistant Manager, Golden Rod Nursery (JHB) 1996 – 1999

Golden Rod Nursery is a family business formed in 1996. The company started off with one core business and three years later branched into seven other departments. I was responsible for the management of the Bird and Fish department. My role was to train the staff with various essential skills including customer service, stock-taking and maintenance of the livestock. Customer satisfaction was the main strategy for my department as 'The Customer is King'. I had to be extremely flexible balancing school and work.

COMPETENCIES

General & scientific programs	Microsoft Office 2003: <i>Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project; Publisher, Outlook;</i> Adobe CS: <i>Photoshop, Illustrator, PageMaker, PDF-maker;</i> Operating systems: <i>Windows XP Pro;</i> Scientific: <i>DNAMAN, BioEdit, Chromas, ClustalX, GraphPad Prism, PharmaProjects and various online Bioinformatic-tools</i>
Molecular Biology techniques	includes cloning, vector construction, PCR, mutagenesis, Southern/ northern/ western blotting, recombinant protein expression and purification, SDS-PAGE, antibody purification, plant transformation, tissue culture, enzyme assays

PERSONAL INTERESTS

In my spare time, I enjoy a variety of social sports including basketball, tennis and squash. The Shaolin Kung Fu martial arts form has become an integral part of my life. I am always finding ways to develop myself. I have yet to learn computer programming such as visual basic.net. I have a particular interest in photography and digital photo manipulation which led to Digital Dreams, a small company formed with a colleague in 2004.

REFEREES

Rahima Logdhey Marketing and Communications Manager Acorn Technologies	Acorn Technologies PO Box 13091, Mowbray, 7705 (+27) 21 442 5380
Calvin Fambisayi BEE Supply Leader BHP Billiton	BHP Billiton 6 Hollard Street, Johannesburg, 2001 (+27) 13 653 1245
Justin Devine Chief of Marketing and Sales Synexa Life Sciences	Synexa Life Sciences P.O. Box 1573, Bellville, 7535 (+27) 21 933 9580
Paul O'Riordon Chief Executive Officer Synexa Life Sciences	Synexa Life Sciences P.O. Box 1573, Bellville, 7535 (+27) 21 933 9580