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Credentials & Education

2023 PhD in Computer-integrated Education, Department of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria.

- Thesis: The influence of virtual reality as an educational tool on teachers' pedagogy
- <https://repository.up.ac.za/handle/2263/91579>

2012 Masters in Education, University of Witwatersrand. Focus: Educational Technology

- Research report: A Study Of The Use Of SMS Cell Phone Technology To Support Teaching And Learning Of Natural Science With Gr. 7 Learners.
- <http://innopac.wits.ac.za/record=b1730096~S0>

2009 Honours in Education, University of Witwatersrand. Focus: Online Teaching and Learning

- Research project Development: Of Critical Thinking And Collaborative Learning Using Interactive Response Technology In The Primary School Classroom

2007 Principal's Center (Summer School) Harvard Graduate School of Education, MA, USA - Improving Schools: 'The Art of Leadership'

2007 Moderators in Education (Unit standard 115759) ETDP SETA: Moderator's Course (Independent Examination Board, Gauteng, IEB Assessment Education and Training)

2006 Outcomes-based assessment (Unit standard 115753; NQF level 5 Credits 15) Assessor's Course ETDP SETA (Independent Examination Board, Gauteng)

2000 IEB Assessor Standard Course Independent Examination Board, Gauteng

1995 Technology Education course - Technology Education for Secondary School, ORT International Certificate; ORT-STEP Teacher. ORT-STEP Institute, Midrand, Gauteng

1984 Higher Diploma in Education: Junior Primary. Johannesburg College of Education, Gauteng (now University of the Witwatersrand)

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SAAIA Ambassador:

2025 South African AI Association (SAAIA) <https://saaiassociation.co.za/>
 - Western Cape Association Ambassador

Other Courses Attended:

2025, October
 AI Expo Africa - Google Cloud
 Workshop

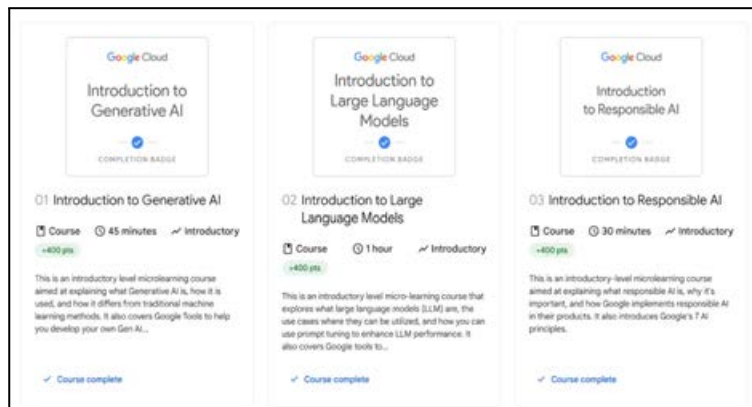


Jan, 2025,
 Agora - UN & UN Agencies -
 Prevention of sexual harassment and
 abuse of authority

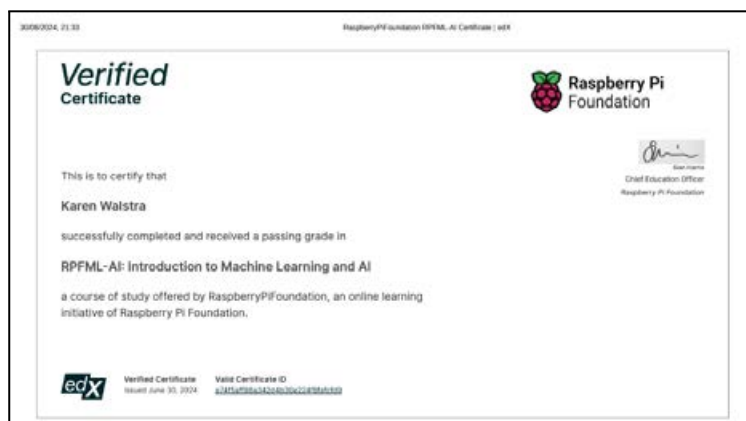


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Jan, 2025 Google
 - Introduction to Generative AI
 - Introduction to Large Language Models
 - Introduction to Responsible AI



June, 2024
 RPFML-AI: Teach teens computing: Machine learning and AI (EdX)



June, 2024
 Google AI Essentials (Coursera)



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June, 2021,
Google - The Anywhere School



2020, September
Google Certified Trainer



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2018, November
 Google - Trainer Skills Assessment



2018, November
 Google Certified Educator Level 2 - valid: Nov 2018 - Nov 2021



2018, October
 Google Certified Educator Level 1 - valid: Oct 2018 - Oct 2021



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2018, November
 Google Trainer Skills Assessment - valid: Nov 2018 - Nov 2020



2018, November
 NetSmartz Teaching Digital Citizenship



2014, Dec
 Google Basics for Teaching course.

