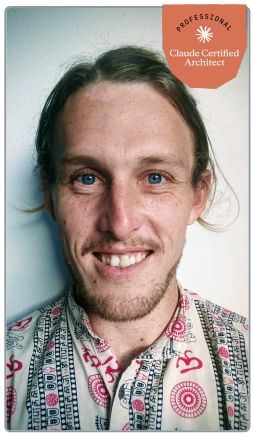
Grant Wilson

Claude Certified Architect Professional

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EXPERIENCE

Taivara
AI Architect
Agentic tooling · Ruby · Rails · TypeScript · Playwright
Jul 2024 - present · 2 years 3 months
Remote

Accelera Digital Group
Senior Software Engineer
Golang · GCP
Jul 2024 - Oct 2024 · 4 months
Johannesburg, South Africa

SovTech / Scrums
Software Engineer
TypeScript · Golang · Python · DevOps
Jan 2024 - Mar 2024 · 3 months
Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa

Celbux
Senior Backend Engineer
Golang · GCP · Java
Aug 2020 - Sep 2023 · 3 years 2 months
Centurion, South Africa

Blockbytes
Project Manager
After Effects · Photoshop
Jun 2020 - Aug 2020 · 3 months
Pretoria, South Africa

Masks For Africa
Co-founder
Golang · GCP
Feb 2020 - Jun 2020 · 5 months
George, South Africa

Zhongshan Jizhong Sanxin Bilingual School
English Teacher
TEFL
Jan 2020 - Feb 2020 · 2 months
Zhongshan, Guangdong, China

Luno
Backend Engineer
Golang · AWS
Nov 2018 - Jun 2019 · 8 months
Cape Town, South Africa

ACI Worldwide
Intermediate Backend Engineer
Java · Delphi · SQL · Azure
Dec 2016 - Oct 2018 · 1 year 11 months
Centurion, South Africa

University of Cape Town
BSc Computer Science, BSc 3D Distributed Games Design
C++ · Java · C# · Python · Assembly
Jan 2014 - Dec 2016 · 3 years
Cape Town, South Africa

Blablabla Studios & Fuzzy Logic Studio
Games Development Intern
Unity · C# · JavaScript · AR · VR
Jan 2016 - Mar 2016 · 3 months
Cape Town, South Africa

IDEAL NEXT JOB IN LANGUAGE

I teach English, I design lessons in English and in Mandarin, and I build the tools that produce them. Taiwan is where I want this work. Three things shape it:

1. **Taiwan, anywhere in it.** For a teaching post I will relocate and work on site permanently. Taipei, Taichung, Kaohsiung, Tainan or a smaller town, it makes no difference to me. Lesson and curriculum design I will also do remotely, on your timetable, from Taiwan or from South Africa.
2. **Qualified to be hired.** TEFL certified, with a BSc from the University of Cape Town. A South African passport is on Taiwan's list for foreign English teachers, and I am applying for an Employment Gold Card.
3. **I design lessons with AI, in English and in Mandarin.** I am a Claude Certified AI Architect Professional and AI systems are my day job, so this is not a teacher who has read about it. Give me a syllabus and a class, and I will produce the grammar explanations pitched at their level, the drills that step up as they improve, pronunciation practice aimed at the sounds that class actually gets wrong, worksheets at three difficulties for the same lesson, speaking prompts, tests and the marking guide. A term of material in a day, and the tooling to do it again next term.

Roles I am specialised in:

- **In the classroom.** A timetable at a school, a cram school or a kindergarten. Any age group, any level.
- **Behind it.** Lesson and curriculum design, written to your syllabus and taught by someone else.
- **Adults.** Business English, exam preparation and one to one.
- **The tooling.** Building the AI that plans the lessons, for a school or an edtech company. Not a private trick I keep to myself: something the whole staff room runs, so one teacher's best worksheet becomes the template every teacher starts from, in one house style, ready for the next intake. New teachers included, on their first week.

I have taught real classes. In 2020, three elementary classes a day into a bilingual school in Zhongshan, every lesson written from scratch before it ran: exercises, speaking work and assessment. In 2026 I taught for a month at a cram school in Taichung. I have also been the student. I started Mandarin at UCT in 2014 and I am still at it, so I know from the inside what a Chinese speaker finds hard about English.

IDEAL NEXT JOB IN TECH

AI architect or software engineer is where I do best. Three things shape it:

1. **Remote, with one exception.** I am based between South Africa and Taiwan and I work from both. I can hold my schedule to the business and make daily online calls. The exception is Taiwan: for the right position I will relocate there and work on site permanently. Anywhere else, remote is how I work.
2. **Contract preferred, permanent considered.** I invoice as an independent South African contractor, so there is no visa, work permit, sponsorship or payroll to arrange. I am open to any length from a single month and can bill hourly. Permanent is worth talking about, particularly in Taiwan, where I am currently applying for an Employment Gold Card.
3. **I build with AI.** I hold the Claude Certified AI Architect Professional certification. Claude Code and agentic tooling are how I deliver production work.

Everything else is open.

I work anywhere in the stack: front end, back end or full stack. I pick up an unfamiliar one quickly. My deepest is Golang on GCP. I have worked in Rails, Python and Java too, on Azure and AWS.