**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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3. **Nationality:** Citizen of the Republic of South Africa
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6. **Education**

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| **Institution** | **Qualification obtained:** |
| University of Stellenbosch (1982-1986) | BSc. Agriculture |
| University of Stellenbosch (1990-1991) | Honors BSc. Agriculture |
| University of Pretoria (1997-1998) | MSc. Weed Science |
| Institute of Administration and Commerce (2000-2004) | Management Diploma |
| University of Pretoria (2008-2011) | PhD. Weed Science |

1. Language skills:

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| **Language** | **Reading** | **Speaking** | **Writing** |
| Afrikaans | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Xhosa | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Tswana | 5 | 5 | 5 |

1. **Membership of professional bodies**

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| South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions |

1. **Specialisation:** Weed Science
2. **Present position:** Specialist Scientist
3. **Key Skills:** Environmentally friendly weed research regarding crop production constraints by utilising smother cropping practices and biomass mulches.
4. **Specific experience:**

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| **Country** | **Date from – Date to** |
| South Africa: Air cured tobacco cultivar evaluation | 1992-1994 |
| South Africa: Weed research in maize | 1994-1998 |
| South Africa: Weed research in wheat, canola, lupine, medic | 1999-2011 |
| South Africa: Weed research in rooibos | 2012-2021 |