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**Race** : African

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| **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION** |

**Degree** : B.Tech in Horticulture ( Completed December 2011 )

**Institution** : Cape Peninsula University of Technology

**Modules** : Horticultural Production Management, Horticultural Production Technology, Research Methodology

**Diploma** : National Diploma in Horticulture ( Completed December 2010)

**Institution** : Cape Peninsula University of Technology

**Modules** : Horticulture, Growth Media Technology, Plant Material Studies, Supervisory Management, Site

 Planning, Environmental Studies, Horticultural Management, Horticultural Mechanisation, Plant

 Protection, Turfgrass Culture and Horticultural Production Management

**Matriculation** : Idutywa School of Excellence ( 2007 )

**Subjects** : English, Afrikaans, Biology, Geography, Mathematics, Accounting

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| **CAREER SUMMARY** |

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| **Organisation & Year** | **Position & Location** | **Roles and Responsibilities** |
| **Agricultural Research Council (ARC)**01 April 2014 – Current | **Research Technician**Stellenbosch | * Maintenance of glasshouse trials; Extraction of nematodes; Counting of nematode suspensions
* Supply data for research reports
* Give technical assistance in the analyses of diagnostic samples
* Plant Propagation
* Together with the Researcher, contribute to research by rendering desired support to research staff on research projects
* Planning, establishing and maintenance of research trials
* Managing Genebank of Alternative Fruit Crops
* Overlooking harvesting and post-harvest handling of fruit
* Utilise and maintain facilities, apparatus and equipment ( greenhouses and nematology lab)
* Ensure cost effective, pro-active and timeously execution of financial administrative activities/tasks
* Supervision of lower level staff activities
* Ensure data collection and capturing to be accurate and timeous
* Ensure successful transfer of scientific technology by assisting with Farmers days and visitors when needed
* Previously involved in Limpopo and Mpumalanga with small scale farmers in the production of deciduous and alternate fruit crops, in conjunction with DAFF, DRDLR and Local Municipalities.
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| **Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden (SANBI)**April 2013 to March 2014 | **Environmental Educator ( Intern )**Newlands, Cape Town | * Planning and development of garden sections
* Development and implementing of maintenance plans
* Field trips for the collection of plants and seeds
* Plant propagation
* Providing school pupils with basic horticultural skills
* Plan and co-facilitate workshops
* Liaise with schools in the Outreach Greening Programme
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| **Lukhanji Municipality**July 2010 to December 2010 | **In-service trainee ( Work integrated learning )**Queenstown | * Plant propagation
* Installation and maintenance of irrigation systems
* Maintenance of sport fields
* Pest control
* Stock taking
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| **Cape Peninsula University of Technology- Nursery Complex**January 2009 to June 2009 | **In-service trainee**Bellville | * Plant propagation
* Installation and maintenance of irrigation systems
* Assisting lecturers prepare for Horticulture classes
* Glasshouse maintenance
* Selling of plants
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| **COMPETENCIES AND ATTRIBUTES** |

* **Computer Literate (Microsoft Word; Excel; PowerPoint)**
* **Communication and interpersonal skills,**
* **Able to handle pressure, and at the same time deliver and implement problem resolution,**
* **Strong on analytical, problem solving and conceptual thinking skills,**
* **Ability to prioritize,**
* **Capable of working as team as well as independent,**
* **Administrative and organisational decision making skills.**
* **Hard working with high energy levels and willingness to learn.**
* **Pro-active and Confidence**

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