

CURRICULUM VITAE OF GARANE PHUMEZILE

Personal details

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Language proficiency

IsiXhosa : Good
English : Good
IsiZulu : Good

Secondary Qualification

Name of school : Jongilizwe College
Highest grade passed : 12
Subjects Passed : Matriculation
Year obtained : 1996 (Certificate attached)

Tertiary Qualifications

Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)
Qualification : Master of Public Administration
Year : 2019 – 2022 (Currently Studying)

Institution : Free State University (UFS)
Qualification : Master in Sustainable Agriculture
Year : 2015 – 2017 (Certificate attached)

Institution : Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU)
Qualification : B Tech in Agriculture: Animal Production
Year : 2012 – 2013 (Certificate attached)

Institution : Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT)
Qualification : N. Diploma in Agriculture: Plant Production
Year : 1999 – 2001 (Certificate attached)

Short Course completed

Name of the course : ICDL (International Computer Drivers Licence)
Place : Seta
Year : 2009/03/08

Name of the course : Facilitating interactive learning with emerging farmers
Place : Wageningen international
Year : 2008/09/24

Name of the course : Poultry Production
Place : KwaZulu Natal Poultry Institute
Year : 2007/09/10-14

Name of the course : Introduction to Commercial Organic Farming
Place : Organic farms Group Training Centre
Year : 2007/10/22-26

Work experience

Name of Department : Department of Agriculture & Rural Development, UMzimbhulu (DARD), KZN.
Position : Agricultural Advisor
Directorate : Extension services
Duties : Render agricultural extension and advisory services (Farmer support and Development).
Assist in business plan development.
Promote food and nutrition security through hunger and poverty reduction programs.
Some of the duties includes the following:-

- Advocating Agricultural Innovation Systems in Extension and Advisory Services.
- Coordinate stakeholder's platform at ward and Local Municipality level for improved services delivery.
- Promote interaction between diverse stakeholders involved in communal agriculture.

- Facilitate farmer's capacity development through skills development in agricultural projects.
- Develop a database management system and information analysis for Smallholder producers
- Implementing, monitoring and evaluating public and private funded agricultural project in rural farming communities.
- Writing and presenting research papers on Extension and Advisory Services in conferences.

Year : **October 2003 up to Present**

Name of Company : Cash Paymaster Services
 Position : Operator
 Place : Flagstaff
 Duties : Paying social grants to senior citizens, disabled persons and child support grants

Year : **September 2002 to October 2003**

Name of Company : Institute of Natural Resources
 Position : In-service Training
 Place : Nansindlela Training Centre
 Duties : Training emerging farmers in crop production, Planting and managing demonstration plots, farm Bookkeeping

Year : **January 2001 to June 2001**

Name of Company : Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
 Position : In-service Training
 Place : Makhathini Research Station
 Duties : Planting and monitoring trials in agronomy and Horticulture sections

Year : **July 2001 to January 2002**

Organisational Membership

Name of the organisation : South African Council of Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP)
 Category : Certificated Natural Scientist, Level B
Year of Registration : **27 January 2016**

Name of the organisation : South African Society for Agricultural Extension (SASAE)
 Category : Full member
Year of registration : **09 June 2014**

Stakeholders / Forum Participation

Name of the Forum	: South African Society for Agricultural Extension (SASAE) National Board
Position	: Head of Communication Committee.
Activity	: Promoting and marketing society through website, Facebook Page and stakeholders consultation.
Year	: 2019/06 – Till to date
Name of the Forum	: South African Society for Agricultural Extension (SASAE) KZN Branch
Position	: Deputy Chairperson.
Activity	: Promoting professionalism in Provincial Extension. Doing adjudication of Provincial Extension Awards for DARD.
Year	: 2017/10 – Till to date
Name of the Forum	: The Global Forum for Advisory Services (GFRAS)
Activity	: Testing and Intensive Review of modules of the New Extensionist Learning Kit.
Modules	: 1. Adult Learning for Behavioural Change, 2. Introduction to Facilitation for Development and 3. Farmer Organisational Development.
Year	: 2017/04/28
Name of the Forum	: Operation Sukhuma Sakhe (OSS), Local Task Team (LTT), Umzimkhulu Local Municipality
Position	: Deputy Chairperson.
Activity	: Promoting the effectiveness operation of warrooms.
Year	: 2017/02 – Till to date
Name of the Forum	: Provincial Extension Coordinating Forum (PECF), KwaZulu-Natal Province.
Position	: Co-opted member (From SASAE).
Activity	: Promoting extension coordination among extension service providers.
Year	: 2016 –Till to Date
Name of the Forum	: Operation Sukhuma Sakhe (OSS) Ward Task Team (WTT), Ward 18 and Ward 08 (Umzimkhulu Local Municipality).
Position	: Warroom Coordinator.
Activity	: Facilitating the stakeholders relationship and taking community issues to relevant department.
Year	: 2013/03 – 2018/03
Name of the Forum	: Department Management and Labour Committee (KZNDARD)
Position	: Shop steward
Activity	: Representing the interest of workers in the

committee. Engaging and consulting employer on labour issues. Input and critique Departmental policy before adoption.

Year : **2015 Till to Date**

Personal achievements

Name of an Award : The Top performer Agricultural Advisor (KZN).
Category : Agricultural Advisor (Gold Award).
Year : **2016/2017**

Name of an Award : Departmental Service Excellence Awards.
Category : Best Public Frontline Employee of the Year (Silver Award).
Year : **2016/2017**

Name of an Award : KwaZulu-Natal Premier's Service Excellence Awards.
Category : Best Public Frontline Employee of the Year (Bronze Award).
Year : **2016/2017**

Name of an Award : KwaZulu-Natal Extension and Advisory Services Excellence Awards.
Category : MEC's Special Award (Silver Award).
Year : **2019/2020**

References

Ms M. Mbongo : President of South African Society for Agricultural Extension (National Board).
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Mr. Thulani Masondo : Extension Manager (Small scale-growers and Land Reform), South African Sugarcane Research Institute (SASRI), KZN.
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