**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Marital Status:** Single

**Nationality:** Mosotho

**Languages:** Sesotho and English

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**Educational background**

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| **Year** | **College/University** | **Qualification** |
| 2017 | University of Fort Hare. RSA | Masters in Agricultural Extension |
| 2015 | University of Fort Hare.RSA | Honours in Agricultural Extension |
| 2006 | University of Fort Hare.RSA | Bachelor in General Agriculture |
| 1996 | Lesotho Agricultural College | Certificate in General Agriculture |
| 1987-1991 | Molapo High School | COSC |
| 1980-1986 | St Saviours Primary | Primary school leaving certificate |

**Academic research study undertaken**

Investigating Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change by Smallholder Farmers: Evidence from Lesotho. University of Fort Hare RSA.

**Work Experience Department of Agricultural Research**

**2010-to date Main duties**

**Facilitation of Implemetation of developed Research technologies**

**-**Motivate and help farmers in adopting improved production practices to increase their productivity,meet national consumption requrements,maximize import and minimise import.

-Provide farmers with the latest results of research and farm techniques for their socieoeconomic betterment.

- Provide channels for service and information from Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and its different departments to the farm people and in turn relay the problems and needs of the farmers that require national intervention.

**Dissemination of Research Technology for Appropriate Extension Methods**

**-**Prepares research project proposals to address pertinent extaniosn issues and solicit necessary resources.

-Training of district extension officers on the newly developed/released agricultural technologies

-Conduct participatory workshops with smallholder farmers to promote newy developed research technologies**.**

**-** Setting up demonstrations and on-farm trials to assess their acceptability and adoption potential.

**-**Develops production guidelines as a means of disseminating information on the newly developed technologies.

-Monitors and evaluates the utalization of newly developed production guidelines and manuals to asses their performance so as to revise those that warrant improvements.

**-** Conduct on field days where released technologies are show cased to different farming communities.

**Preparation of the Sectional Budget**

-Preapares the overall sectional budget to ensure that planned activities will be accordingly funded and implemented smoothly**.**

-Negogiates and defends the sectional budget at the divisional budget discussions in order to secure the necessary funds to finance the sectional activities.

- Liaises with the Head of Divison and the sectional staff to facilitate the prioritazation of the sectional programmes, projects and activities in line with the departmental annual priorities in order to lay the solid and smooth foundation for the sectional budgeting.

**Coordination of Divisional Activities**

**-**Convenes monthly meetings with sectional heads for planning and reporting to ensure harmonization of activities as well as support in the implemntaion of sectional activities.

**Networking and Collaboration**

-Liaises with local and international institution for establishment of sustainable funding mechanism for national agricultural/rural extension systems.

- Holds regular meetings with stakeholders to ensure common interpretation ,understading and synchronic implementation of the programmes and effectice service delivery.

**Supervision and Training of Staff**

**-**Holds regualar meeting with the sectional staff to facilitate planning of sectional activities.

- Conducts the annual prefomance appraisal of sectional staff to assess their performance so as to identify their success,failures and training and dveleopment needs in order to provide the necessary support**.**

**2006-2009 Main duties Research Officer Horticulture**

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- Prepares research proposals to address pertinent horticultural crops production issues and to solicit necessary resources.

- Liaises with local and international institutions to identify and source high yielding and high value adaptable vegetable production technologies..

- Provides necessary inputs and resourses to enable conducting of experimental trials.

- Improve and select high yielding variety trials of fruits and vegetables as contribution to food nutrition.

- Monitors and evaluates the progress of experimental trials to determine their success or failures.

- Develop horticultural production guidelines to enhance their utilization by the farming community.

**1998-2001 Soil and Water Conservation and Agroforestry Program (SWACAP) Agricultural Assistant Main duties Leribe District .**

**-**Promote soil and water conservation measures as part of the farmer's normal agricultural activities in a way that will increases farm productivity, food production and family income

- Assist in research trials to assess the performance of potentially useful plants, shrubs that would be demonstrated and tested on farmers' fields.

-Write monthly reports

**Assignment undertaken**

2017-2020: APPSA project proposal writing task team member

2018-2019: Facilitates in establishment of Farmer Field Schools in Mohales’Hoek District Lesotho funded by UNDP/GEF

2011-2013: World Food Day National Organizing Committee Member Lesotho

2007-2009: National Agricultural Show Organizing Committee Member Lesotho

**Training Course Attended**

2019-2019: Participated in APPSA Scientific write-shop, Johannesburg South Africa

2012-2012: Participated in Dryland Farming, Australia and Tunisia.

2008-2008: Participated in Agricultural Extension DareSalam, Tanzania

2002-2002: Participated in Vegetable Production in DareSalam, Tanzania

**Core skills**

-Langauge skills: Fluent in English and Sesotho. Can write,read and speak.

-Interpersonal and communication skills: As a friendly, polite person with a positive attitude. I have good working relatioships with collegues.

-Time management skills: I am able to work and deliver in the shortest possible time.

-Leadership skills: I have the ethical behaviour to lead and ability to think strategically.

-Learning skills: I have a high capacity for learning and able to pick up new skills and ideas quickly.

-Computer skills: Microsoft office, Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.

- Conduct research: Able to write research proposal, collect data, analyse data and write scientific/technical report.

- Personal skills: I am self motivated, goal driven, dedicated and have the emphathy for work.

**REFERENCES**

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