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6. Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Qualification obtained:
University of Pretoria (in progress)	PhD Candidate, Rural Development Planning
University of London (1993 – 1994)	MSc (Distinction), Agricultural Economics (focus on Agricultural and Food Marketing & Trade)
University of Zimbabwe (1987 – 1989)	BSc (Hons), Agriculture (focus on Agricultural Economics)

7. Language skills: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Shona	Native		
English	1	1	1
French	3	5	4

8. Membership of professional bodies:

- a. Fellow of the Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD) since 1998.
- b. Member of the African Association of Agricultural Economists since 2005
- c. Member of the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa since 2008

9. **Specialisation:** Plan and Design Agriculture, Food Security and Agribusiness Development Interventions, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, Strategy Development, Facilitation of Processes including Team Building and Training

10. **Present position:** Agriculture Development & Agribusiness Linkages Key Expert

11. **Key Skills:** Senior International Development Specialist, with cross-cutting experience in the design, management, and implementation of agricultural and rural development, agribusiness and agri-trade, food security, and regional/continental integration projects and programmes in developing countries. Has negotiated grant funding and other financial deals, including, facilitating development of strategic partnerships for supporting adaptation interventions along agricultural value chains.

12. Specific experience:

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Southern Africa	08/1990 – 08/2004; 09/2010 – Present (Permanently based in Pretoria, South Africa Since 10/2011)
Sub-Saharan Africa	09/2004 – 09/2011: Through work with the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), collaborating with the Forum for Agriculture Research in Africa (FARA) and Agricultural Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Asia	04/1998 – current: Through the Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD) Fellowship Programme (www.lead.org) collaborate with a network of sustainability leaders (Fellows) in Brazil, Canada, China, Europe, India, Indonesia, Mexico, and Pakistan, with exposure to different cultures across the globe.

13. Professional experience (Formal employment and Assignments/consultancies)

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06/2018 to current	Pretoria, South Africa	The Palladium Group	Agriculture Development/Agribusiness Linkages Key Expert	Part of a team of Experts managing EUR 52 Million 'Employment Promotion through small, micro and medium enterprises Support Programme. This is a bilateral programme between South Africa and the European Union and seeks "to contribute towards inclusive and sustainable economic growth and employment creation, in line with the Government of the Republic of South Africa's objectives as in the National Development Plan. In implementing activities in support of 'Improving the competitiveness of SMMEs and their ability to meet procurement requirements of large multi-nationals/corporations, government

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				<p>and state-owned enterprise', key achievements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully providing direction, leadership and management of the Agribusiness Component, including managing non Key Experts, delivering expected results; • Ensuring compliance with all EU rules and regulations and Palladium Group policies and systems. • Developed and maintained effective working relationships with senior officials in the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), private sector entities and EU member states embassies. • Facilitating the development of capacities, systems, collaborative mechanisms, and public and private sector partnership arrangements to improve competitiveness of agribusiness SMMEs in South Africa, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capacitating DALRRD and its key stakeholders to enable identification of comparative and competitive strategic value chains for agribusiness SMMEs. ○ Facilitating the capacitation of agribusiness SMMEs on compliance of food safety and quality standards (both regulatory and private standards) ○ Facilitating certification readiness of agribusiness SMMEs on regulatory and private standards with consideration of greening the processing facilities ○ Capacitating (human, infrastructure, information system) DALRRD and its key partners on regulatory food testing ○ Facilitating implementation of South Africa's Livestock

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				<p>Identification and Traceability Policy, developing the institutional arrangements and capacitating of public, private and key value chain actors on animal health management systems to mitigate disease outbreak and in the process develop an internationally benchmarked livestock identification and traceability system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Negotiating with private companies, for example, Coca Cola Foundation, Pick n Pay, Pioneer Foods, Walmart Foundation, and others to finance the development of agribusiness SMMEs to participate in their supply chains as part of the enterprise and supplier development programmes. ○ In liaison with the Access to Finance team, developed innovative blended financing to be implemented by the Small Enterprise Finance Agency, including for greening the production systems for cotton and processing infrastructure for essential oils, and to attract private sector investments in developing international value chains for SMMEs and increase their export competitiveness. ○ Developed a framework to implement European Investment Bank's EURO 50 million Climate Action Facility through the Land Bank, including, developing the terms of reference to identify Consultants to support in business plans development, review applications and provide post-investment support.
07/2013 -	SADC Countries	USAID Southern Africa	Senior Regional Aid Development	Part of the Regional Economic Growth team, that coordinated the USAID/Southern Africa regional

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06/2018			nt Specialist, USAID Southern Africa	<p>agricultural, food and nutrition security and livelihoods development portfolio. Was involved in planning, design and managed implementation of the regional agricultural development activities including the Feed the Future (FTF) Initiative. The activities focused on strengthening value chains and boosting intra-regional agricultural trade, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing agricultural productivity through climate-smart technologies. • Increasing competitiveness of value chains (including storage / warehousing). • Financing (warehouse receipt systems and infrastructure development). • Improved products grades and standards (quality and food safety) and adoption of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Standards. • Market access and adoption of best-bet technologies (particularly for agribusiness SMMEs) • Promoting technology transfer / innovation uptake for improved agricultural practices and Climate Smart Agriculture and promotion of productive and environmentally safe biotechnology. • Reform of regional agricultural, food security and trade policies. • Negotiating with private sector (incentivised with grant funding), including banks to invest in the development of local, regional and international value chains and developing appropriate partnership arrangements. The financing arrangements were supported with credit guarantees by USAID. <p>I was also involved in providing technical and financial management</p>

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				<p>and oversight, as well as direct technical input, into a number of USAID funded projects in Southern Africa, including:</p> <p><i>FEED THE FUTURE SOUTHERN AFRICA SEED TRADE PROJECT (SEED TRADE PROJECT):</i></p> <p>Designed the project with an overall objective to increase the availability of high-quality seed of improved varieties to farmers in SADC countries and to increase crop yields and improve food security and nutrition. The Seed Trade Project was geared to provide diverse assistance to implement the SADC Harmonized Seed Regulations (HSR) to foster seed trade across the region and integrate smaller and isolated national seed markets into a larger, more efficient SADC-wide seed market. The Seed Trade Project sought to assist policy-makers put in place the mechanisms needed to improve access to high-quality, affordable seed—allowing smallholder farmers and large private sector producers to grow more food at cheaper prices for consumers across the region. I was also key in the procurement process and managing the contract, more so, providing the Contractor guidance in developing performance monitoring systems and processes as I served as Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for the project.</p> <p><i>SOUTHERN AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT HUB (SATIH):</i></p> <p>Part of the team that designed the SATIH to engage key actors in target</p>

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				countries in the SADC region to implement trade policies with a focus on improving the enabling environment and trade facilitation, facilitating innovative financing mechanisms, increasing private sector investments, promoting export competitiveness, with a focus on AGOA, and facilitating trading of agricultural commodities. I was responsible for managing the Agribusiness component of the project, liaising with the project's COR, providing technical guidance on how to attract private sector investments in developing agricultural regional and international value chains in targeted countries.
2011 - current	Sub-Saharan Africa	Eptisa Consortium	Results Oriented Monitor	An expert approved by EU through the EPTISA and periodically takes part in external results-oriented monitoring (ROM) reviews and support missions concerning projects and programmes financed by the European Union for Africa, currently through contract number FED/2015/356-800. I have done reviews in Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe
05/2012 - 07/2013	SADC Countries	Chemomics International	Regional Food Security Specialist	<i>FAMINE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS – FEWS NET (USAID)</i> FEWS NET provides early warning and analysis on acute food insecurity. Established after devastating famines in East and West Africa, FEWS NET provides objective, evidence-based analysis to help government decision-makers and relief agencies plan for and respond

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				<p>to humanitarian crises. Responsibilities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient, focused food security monitoring, early warning analysis and response planning; • Effective communication early warning information to partners and decision-makers; • Writing of regular high-quality reports and briefings on regional food security outlooks and updates; <p>Regional Capacity strengthening and network management</p>
10/2011 – 05/2012	SADC Countries	ECI Africa / DAI	Training and Institutional Liaison Manager	<p>LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (AFRICA LEAD) (USAID)</p> <p>In the framework of the US Government's Feed the Future initiative, Africa Lead is building capacity among Africa's emerging food security leaders to devise and manage their country investment plans. Africa LEAD works with the New Economic Partnership for African Development's Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP), which requires countries to allocate 10 percent of their budgets to agriculture to raise productivity.</p> <p>Managed and coordinated the capacity building activities for scaling up food and nutrition security. The focus was on building a critical mass of professionals to assume leadership in developing strategies and plans and managing implementation of programmes for</p>

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				increasing food and nutrition security
08/2011 – 09/2011	Zambia & Zimbabwe	DAI	Training Facilitator	<p><i>LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (AFRICA LEAD) (USAID)</i></p> <p>Facilitated workshops to raise awareness on CAADP (Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Program) and developing action plans for integrating private sector, civil society, farmer organisations and academia into the CAADP processes.</p>
02/2010 – 08/2011	Africa and Asia	RAEIN-Africa	Food Security and Livelihoods Expert	<p><i>REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENT INNOVATIONS NETWORK-AFRICA (RAEIN-AFRICA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part of a team involved in a project developing a guideline to be used by SADC countries in integrating socio-economic impact assessments in biosafety decision-making processes. The aim of the project is to ensure that Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in the SADC countries operationalised Article 26 so that the benefits of technologies such as genetically modified crops are maximised while minimising the costs. <p>Developed phase 2 of RAEIN-Africa's knowledge and skills enhancement programme on mainstreaming the Innovation Systems Approach in rural development.</p>
06/2011 – 07/2011	South Africa	LEAD East & Southern Africa	Training Coordinator	<p><i>LEADERSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (LEAD EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA)</i> - Organised and facilitated leadership training in sustainable development for delegates from several countries.</p>

14. Publications

- 2009 P. Masanganise. Sustainable Modernisation of Agriculture and Rural Transformation (SMART): The Maize Success Story in Malawi: UNECA Publications
- 2009 P. Masanganise. Sustainable Modernisation of Agriculture and Rural Transformation (SMART): Dairy Sector Best Practices In South Africa: UNECA Publications
- June 2009 P. Masanganise. Opportunities for Livelihoods Development in the Small Holder Agriculture Sector: – The Change Required For Science And Technology to Contribute Positively: A Paper Presented at a Conference on ‘Innovation Systems For Poverty Reduction And Sustainable Livelihoods Development In SADC Countries’ RAEIN- Africa Conference Proceedings.
- June 2009 P. Masanganise. Technology Transfer to Innovation Systems Approach, Paper Presented at a Conference on ‘Innovation Systems for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Livelihoods Development in SADC Countries’ RAEIN-Africa Conference proceedings.
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- 2007 E. Adipala, P. Masanganise, W. Ombima and H. Kongai, Building Scientific and Technical Capacity: Some Lessons and Needed Actions. Proceedings of the RUFORUM Biennial Conference in Building Scientific and Technical Capacity through Graduate Training and Agricultural Research in African Universities, 23-27 April 2007, Mangochi, Malawi.
- 2006 T.S Jayne, M. Chisvo, M. Rukuni and P. Masanganise: Zimbabwe’s food insecurity paradox: hunger amid potential in Zimbabwe’s Agricultural Revolution Revisited, University of Zimbabwe Publications
- 2004 P. Masanganise and M.S. Swaminathan, Food Security and Agriculture, in Introducing Sustainable Development in 91/2 Chapters, A LEAD (Leadership for Environment and Development) International Information Resource, 2004.
- 1999 C. Poulton, W. Chaonwa, L. Mukwereza, R. Loader, K. Mariga, P. Masanganise, and D. Sanyatwe, Overcoming informational constraints: Improving horticultural marketing and technical information flows to smallholders: Zimbabwe case study. Wye College, University of London, UK.

15. Professional Referees

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