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Education: Pretoria University, South Africa
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture 1979
Major: Horticulture

Training: Diploma Personnel Management 1983
Diploma Small Business Management 1985
Diploma Public Relations 1987

Professional Experience:

1995 – Present Q.C. Fresh Pretoria, South Africa
Manager/Owner
Technical, Food Safety, Quality and Marketing Facilitator in the Fresh Produce and Fresh-cut Industries

1989 – 1995 Hygrotech Seed Pretoria, South Africa
Marketing and Sales Director
Importers and distributors of vegetable seed as well as agro-chemicals and seedling planting systems.

1986 – 1989 Anglo American Farms Vereeniging, South Africa
General Manager
Suppliers of fresh and fresh-cut vegetables and fruit to all of the gold mines.

1983 – 1986 University of Pretoria Pretoria, South Africa
Lecturer
Presented lectures and practicals in Subtropical Horticulture, Commercial Cut Flower and Pot plant Production and Nursery Management.

1982 – 1983 Braaks Indoor Plants Nelspruit, South Africa
Grower
Commercial Pot Plant production for local market

1980 – 1982 National Defence Force Rundu, Namibia
Corporal - National Service, seconded to Namibian department of Agriculture and Forestry to lecture at Agricultural College.