**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**OF**

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1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name : Maluleka Risenga Aubrey “Pr.Sci.Nat”

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Gender : Male

Nationality : South African

Marital Status : Single

Languages : English, Tsonga, Tshivenda, SeSotho, IsiZulu, Setswana, Isi Xhosa and Sepedi

Health : Good

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1. **PERSONAL STRENGTH**

During my degree, I successfully combined my studies with work, showing myself to be self-motivated, organised and capable of working under pressure. I have a practical approach to problem solving and a drive to see things through to completion. I enjoy working in team. In short, I am reliable, hardworking and eager to learn and have a genuine interest in any agricultural work, which goes together with my nature of work and any related agricultural work.

My aim is to make a difference in the workplace through my contribution and to touch the lives of co-workers through my positive attitude and adaptive to change and variety.

1. **LATEST STUDY**

Name of Institution : University of Venda

Qualification : Master of Science in Agriculture (Horticulture)

Major subjects : Data analysis and evaluation techniques, Post-harvest disease, advanced in applied crop physiology.

Year : January 2011. Not Complete

1. **TERTIARY QUALIFICATION**

Name of Institution : University of Venda

Qualification : Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Horticulture)

Year Completed : 2009

Major Subject : Ornamental Horticulture, Olericulture, Turf grass and landscape Horticulture, Agriculture Biotechnology, Temperate Fruit and Nuts Production, Citrus Production, Physiology of Horticulture, and Spice, Herbs and Beverages.

Other Subjects : Weeds Science, Plants Pathology, Agricultural Entomology and Soil Water-Plant Relationship.

1. **SECONDARY EDUCATION**

School Attended : Jim Chavani High School

Qualification : Grade 12 (Matric)

Year Obtained : 2004

Subject Passed : Tsonga First Language, English Second Language, Mathematics, Physical Since, Geography, Agricultural Science and Biology

1. **OTHER CERTIFICATE**

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| **CERTIFICATE** | **INSTITUTION** | **YEAR OBTAINED** |
| Facilitator | IMSIMBI | 2014 |
| Assessor | IMSIMBI | 2014 |
| Moderator | IMSIMBI | 2015 |
| Assessor | AgriSETA | 2015 |
| Moderator | AgriSETA | 2016 |
| Professional Natural Scientist | SACNASP | 2018 |
| Pest control operator | DAFF | 2018 |

1. **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**CURRENT EMPLOYER :** Hygro Training College

Section : Training

Position : Trainer ( Assessor and Moderator)

Duration : 03 February 2020 to date

Duties :

* Facilitation, assessment, moderation and materials development online training
* Managing Agricultural RPL Project

**EMPLOYER** : Agricultural Research Council (ARC-VOP)

Section : Crop Science

Division : Small Holder Farmers

Position : Senior Research Technician

Duration : 02 January 2013 to 31 March 2019

Duties :

* Audit the farmers in rural areas of Limpopo and Mpumalanga province(s)
* knowledge transfer through Training
* Managing Agricultural project(s) within Mpumalanga and Limpopo, and supervising stakeholders.
* Development of action for farmers
* Monitoring Agricultural projects (Orchards and Vegetable crops)
* Advice farmers about new technology and problem solving
* Linking farmers to market and helping farmers to keep records
* Provide technical support to farmers
* Supervising two-research technician that are responsible for Mpumalanga and Limpopo province(s)
* Supervise assistant technicians who are involved in maintaining the garden in ARC.

1. **EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED**

* Monitoring the stakeholders of Limpopo province, which were part of Agri-park.
* Knowledge of different farm equipment and their usage
* Part of research team at the Agricultural Research Council (ARC-VOP)
* Planting, transplanting and maintaining flowers, plants, and greenhouse and nursery stock
* Maintain drainage systems, fences, and planters.
* Installing, operating and maintaining watering systems
* Seeding, and caring for lawns
* Trimming and pruning hedges, trees and shrubs
* Identifying plant diseases and insect problems
* Applying pesticides
* Consulting with clients on landscape designs, and plant selection and care
* Management of Hydroponic system and harvesting products
* Facilitation skills, assessment skills and moderation skills
* Fertilizer recommendations calculations
* Good communication skill
* Microsoft skill
* Co-author of the articles published in Limpopo and Mpumalanga province.
* Responsible in managing agriculture projects in Limpopo and Mpumalanga province.
* Organising training in Limpopo and Mpumalanga province(s).
* Supervising the stakeholders (Department of Rural development, Agriculture, and Municipalities) in Limpopo and Mpumalanga province(s).
* Provide technical support and advisory to ARC-Funded projects (DRDLR), Conduct scientific presentation on the national conference.

**EMPLOYER** : Matlharini Multi Center Skill Development

Section : Tutor

Duration : From 01 October 2011 to 31 October 2011

Duties : Facilitator

**EMPLOYER** : Limpopo Department of Agriculture

Subbranch : Madzivhandila Collage of Agriculture

Section : Plant Production and Training

Duration : From 01 April 2010 to 31 March 2011

Duties :

* Hydroponic and Nursery Management,
* Compile and Update Training Manuals,
* Training Farmers, and learner ship students,
* After Care

1. **EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED**

Was part of the training of the farmers and UNISA students, was responsible for Hydroponic tomato production for the year 2010 to 2011 which manage to be the best in the Provincial Department of agriculture in Madzivhandila Collage of agriculture. After-care for small holder farmers in Limpopo, Knowledge of cash crops.

1. **SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

* Supervision of staff
* Maintenance of garden
* Project management
* Well-developed computer skills: Microsoft Office, Excel, Power Point, Outlook and Publisher
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
* Excellent time management abilities
* Good knowledge of plant production, soil science plant protection skills and knowledge of plants health act
* Report Writing and Presentation Skills, Facilitation skills and assessment skills, moderation skill, and articles writing.

1. **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION**

Presented scientific paper on SASAT congress, topic: Skills and knowledge transfer: A case of small-scale farmers in four provinces of South Africa

Aubrey Maluleke1,Phokela Isaac PI Maponya1, Erika van den Heever1, & David Modise1

1. **REFERENCE**

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