

MANANA MAMABOLO

PERSONAL INFORMATION

ID Number	8712201073089
Nationality	South African
Health	Excellent
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Married
Maiden Name	Rancho
Spoken Languages	English, Setswana, Sesotho

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Feb 2016 - Feb 2022	PhD Agricultural Economics University of Pretoria, South Africa
Feb 2012 – March 2015	MSC Agricultural Economics University of Pretoria, South Africa
2010	BSc. Honours Degree in Agricultural Economics University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
2006-2009	BSc. Agricultural Economic Analysis and Management University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

2000-2004	Grade 12 Certificate (Matric) Unicom High School, Tweespruit, Free State
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ACHIEVEMENTS

2003-2004	Representative Council of Learners (RCL)
2007-2010	Mentor, Rachel's Angels Mentorship Programme
2017	Best poster award at the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (AEASA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2022:	Junior Agricultural Economist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptualise and evaluate the viability of research programmes of the ARC, to support investment decisions and determine the impact of the ARC's research and technology transfer effort,• Conduct business case analysis for ARC projects earmarked for commercialisation
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- Participate in providing quality research analysis on relevant issues i.e. macro-economic; trade and marketing trends; socio-economic development; and agricultural-related policy,
- Mobilise internal and external resources for research and development of the unit,
- Contribute to positioning the Economic Analysis unit of the ARC as a centre of knowledge excellence,
- Contribute to publications on emerging issues in Agricultural Economics.

Feb 2012 – Feb 2022:

Professional Development Programme (PDP) student at the Agricultural Research Council (ARC)

- Conduct economic research on various agricultural industries of South Africa
- Write monthly Economic articles on various topical issues in the industry
- Report Writing
- Research projects Assistant

April 2011 – January 2012:

Internship Programme at Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

- Training of second economy farmers with entrepreneurial skills
- Evaluate factors influencing production
- Evaluate the financial position to determine solvency
- Conducting Feasibility Studies
- Preparing and Appraising Business Plans
- Writing Reports
- Offering Advisory Services to Farmers
- Linking of farmers with markets
- Linking farmers to the financial institutions

Dec 2010:

Stats SA Project Assistant, University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa

- Organising and sorting socio-economic data for municipalities in the Western and Northern Cape.

Dec 2010:

Graduation Ceremonies Assistant University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa

- Welcoming parents and families to graduation ceremonies
- Serving and assisting graduates and their parents
- Packing gifts for alumni office

SKILLS

Leadership

With all the leadership positions that I have occupied from high school, tertiary and my career to date, I have gained sound interpersonal skills and public speaking abilities through various teamwork and academic presentations as well as motivating and influencing qualities.

Interpersonal

I have gained excellent interactive skills from the interactions I made with all kinds of people from different backgrounds while I undertook the duties of the above-mentioned posts both in academia and in practise.

REFERENCES

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Economic analysis of Agricultural Research and Development
Household income diversification
Rural livelihoods and development
Rural poverty

PUBLICATIONS

Mamabolo, M, Chaminuka, P. & Machethe, C. (2021). Temporal and spatial variation of income diversification strategies among rural households in South Africa. *Development Southern Africa*, DOI: 10.1080/0376835X.2020.1870935.

Nhundu, K, Gandidzanwa, C, Chaminuka, P, Mamabolo, M, Mahlangu, S & Makhura, M.N. (2021). Agricultural supply response for sunflower in South Africa (1947 – 2016): The partial Nerlovian framework approach, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20421338.2020.1844944>.

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