

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**OF**  
**Mtyobile Mxolisi**

**Personal Details**

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Home address	: Number 27, Gobingca Street : IKwezi Township : UMTATA : 5099
Postal address	: Private Bag X 5002, Umtata, 5099
Date of birth	: 25 September 1984
Identity Number	: 8409255614088
Nationality	: South Africa
Gender	: Male
Marital status	: Married
Linguistic Ability	: Xhosa, English and Zulu
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License	: Code 08
Health	: Excellent

**Educational Qualifications**

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Last School attended	: MZOMTSHA HIGH SCHOOL
Grade Passed	: Matric
Subjects passed	: Xhosa, English, Mathematics, Biology, Physical science, Agricultural science
Year	: 2001

**Tertiary Education**

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Name of Institution	: University of Fort Hare
Degree	: BSc in Agriculture (Plant Production and Agricultural Extension)
Year	: 2006
Name of Institution	: University of Fort Hare
Post graduate degree	: Masters of Science in Agriculture
Year	: 2017

## **Work Experience**

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Previous Employer : Perishable Export Control Board (PPECB)  
Job Title : Trainee inspector  
Employment Date : 4 July 2006 - 01 June 2007

### Duties

- Involved in the cold chain management and inspection services of perishable products
- Ensures that products for export are handled, stored and transported at specific temperatures and optimum conditions
- Conduct end-point inspection services on perishable products destined for export

Current Employer : Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform  
Job Title : Production Scientist Grade B  
Employment Date : 01 July 2007

### Duties

- Conducts informal training and demonstrations for the benefits of farmers
- Encourage farmers to adopt climate smart agriculture in the form of no-tillage in the areas that were deemed unsuitable for crop production due to unfavourable terrain
- Technical advice on soil management and crop production is provided to farmers either through visit to project or telephonically
- Feasibility studies for crop production are conducted in the district and also including feasibility studies for projects funded by other stake-holders
- Data collection and analysis from crop production projects and research trials is carried out. Data collected includes maize yield estimates, soil sampling, germination test (percentage) and any other crop parameter
- Conduct basic and applied research

### **Achievements**

- Community Based Seed project was initiated at Ngqeleni (Elujecweni) and Umtata (Mqhekezweni) The aim of starting a seed production unit was to ensure that small-holder farmers have access to good quality seed. The project is still operating where drought stress tolerant, more nutritious open pollinated maize variety seed is been produced and sold locally.
- I'm also promoting and managing conservation agriculture

trials among small holder farmers in the Eastern Cape Province.

- Being able to present research paper on national conference and publish papers on international journals
- Worked with GIS specialist from ARC who are developing software to map all the fields under crop production in the Eastern Cape for a purpose of collecting data on soil nutrients, soil moisture and yield assessments.
- Liase with private companies (seed, fertiliser and chemical companies) to organise information days for the benefit of farmers.

## **References**

1. Dr. L.Muzangwa  
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2. Mr K.S Mahlati  
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