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EXPERIENCE

Harmonie Farming (Pty Ltd), Eastern Cape - *Management Internee*

January 2020 - June 2020

- The management of Livestock in all life stages, with an emphasis on reproduction scheduling/facilitation, livestock health, marketing and critical operations (such as shearing, pregnancy testing, etc.)
- The management and implementation of a fodder flow programme and fodder bank. This includes the oversight of all cultivation and management procedures (fertilization programmes, irrigation scheduling, cutting and bailing, etc.)
- Administration of all farm related activities, with an emphasis on inventory management, maintenance and human resources.
- Attending farmers association and other related business events/peripherals such as agricultural shows, auctions, abattoirs etc.

GreenLab Technologies, Stellenbosch - *Digital Illustrator*

February 2017 - August 2017

- Junior draughtsman assisting in the design and compilation of various production drawings (agricultural machinery).
- The construction, installation and servicing of company machinery (farm call outs, mostly servicing grape orchard post harvest machinery).

Southwell Primary School, New Zealand - *Boarding House Tutor*

January 2016 - December 2016

- Supervision of boarding house procedures and duties.
- Teacher aide and special needs assistant.
- Coach and manager of various sports teams.

EDUCATION

BSc Agricultural Business and Management, *University of South Africa*

2018 - Present, Graduate in 2021

Autodesk Certified Professional, *Inventor*

2017-2020

Paul Roos Gymnasium

2011 - 2015

SKILLS and INTERESTS

Computer Modelling

The use of various models to predict certain outcomes based on set assumptions. This has always been an interest of mine, it started with my love of Microsoft Excel. I still use excel for rudimentary models, but have since moved on to more dedicated software packages that model complex environments, these models range from crops models (crop responses to changes in physical environmental conditions and variable inputs, etc.) to financial models (cash flow and budgeting models etc.)

In the second semester of 2020, I have an econometrics course which I hope will add a new dynamic to my modelling.

Business Architecture, Automation and Productivity

I have always been intrigued by how companies and corporations achieve what they achieve, this naturally led to an interest in back end operations and company processes. No two companies are unique in their policies and procedures, but one thing is certain, the disruption of the business environment, companies have been forced to change and adapt in these turbulent times. This has opened the door to new opportunities for those who are bold enough to embrace this change, what form this change comes in is up to the company itself.

With new business models emerging, that prioritize resilience and flexibility, we will see a continued adoption of Software as a service (SaaS).

Reading, writing and philosophy