

# Curriculum Vitae

## 1. General information

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| Title, name and surname:    | Dr Joseph Nembo Lekunze          |
| Maiden name:                | None                             |
| Date of birth:              | 31 January 1977                  |
| Gender:                     | Male                             |
| Nationality                 | Cameroon                         |
| Marital status:             | Married                          |
| Citizenship:                | Permanent Residence South Africa |
| Professional registrations: | AFAM & AEASA                     |

## 2. Contact details

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| Organisation where based: | NWU Business School, North-West University                                                        |
| Faculty or School:        | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences                                                       |
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| Work physical address:    | 209. Unit 2, Cul7, Steve Biko Drive, Mmabatho, Mahikeng, 2735                                     |

## 3. Qualifications (start with highest qualification)

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| Qualification type: | PhD                                 |
| Field of study:     | Agricultural Economics              |
| Institution:        | North West University, South Africa |
| Year obtained:      | 2013                                |

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| Qualification type: | MSC                                   |
| Field of study:     | Agricultural Economics and Management |
| Institution:        | North West University, South Africa   |
| Year obtained:      | 2009                                  |

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| Qualification type: | BSc Honours                           |
| Field of study:     | Agricultural Economics and Management |
| Institution:        | North West University, South Africa   |
| Year obtained:      | 2006                                  |

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| Qualification type: | Post Graduate Diploma                 |
| Field of study:     | Agricultural Economics and Management |
| Institution:        | North West University, South Africa   |
| Year obtained:      | 2005                                  |

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| Qualification type: | BSC Hons                          |
| Field of study:     | Geography with a minor Management |
| Institution:        | University of Buea, Cameroon      |
| Year obtained:      | 2001                              |

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| Qualification type: | Certificate in Project Management   |
| Field of study:     | Project Management                  |
| Institution:        | North West University, South Africa |
| Year obtained:      | 2016                                |

#### 4. Employment history (start with current position)

| Position:                                                                         | Organisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Appointed from – to:  |
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| Research Manager                                                                  | NWU Business School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Feb 2016 to Date      |
| Senior lecturer,<br>Researcher,<br>Community Engager<br>Head (Assistant Director) | North West Department of Rural Environment and Agricultural Development (READ)-Directorate Structural Training and Agriculture, South Africa                                                                                                                                | April 2014-Jan 2016   |
| Educator P 1                                                                      | North West Department of Basic Education, South Africa<br>(Lephatshimile High School, Taung District)                                                                                                                                                                       | Sept 2009- March 2014 |
| <b>Project Head<br/>(Consultancy)</b>                                             | PNK zenith (Consultancy Firm)<br>(Google <a href="mailto:josephlekunze@yahoo.com">josephlekunze@yahoo.com</a> )<br>Development of a harmonised comprehensive monitoring and evaluation tool for sustainable land and water Resource management in Africa-TerrAfrica (NEPAD) | 2009-2013             |
| <b><u>Field Evaluator</u></b>                                                     | Ama-Analytix (Consultancy firm)<br>Evaluation/impact/Due diligence assessment of National Development Agency (NDA) funded projects for NW, NC and Free State Provinces of South Africa                                                                                      | 2008-2009             |
| <b>Field Worker</b>                                                               | University of Pretoria -CLARA,<br>project team member, North West province                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2006-2007             |
| <b>Graduate Assistant &amp;<br/>Supplementary Instructor</b>                      | NWU Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2005-2009             |

#### 5. Research expertise

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| Scientific domain:         | Economics                            |
| Main research field:       | Agricultural Economics               |
| Fields of specialization:  | Agricultural Management & production |
| NRF rating and year rated: | Not yet                              |

## 6. Publications (list publications of the last 3 years)

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| International publications: | <p><b>CHAPTER IN BOOKS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moffat Ndou, Usapfa Luvhengo and <b>Lekunze, J.N (2019). <i>Growth Orientated African-centered Agriculture, Cooperatives and Policy Reforms: Towards Poverty Alleviations and Food Security in the book title "GRID-LOCKED AFRICAN ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY-Decolonising the Neo-Imperial Socio-Economic and Legal Force-fields in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"</i>. Edited by Tapiwa Victor Warikandwa, Artwell Nhemachena, Nkosinethando Mpofo and Haward Chitimara, Publisher- Langaa RPCIG- African Books Collective, Cameroon. Socio-Economic, Legal, Pages 654. ISBN-10:9956-550-30-2; ISBN-13:978-9956-550-30-2</b></li> <li>2. <b>Lekunze, JN</b> and Usapfa Luvhengo <b>(2020)</b> Is Amending Section 25 of the South African Constitution an End to the Land Reform Debate? Lexington Books USA</li> </ol> <p><b>JOURNAL ARTICLE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Lemogang Moote, Usapfa Luvhengo and <b>JN. Lekunze (2018)</b>. Forecasting grape production in South Africa 1960-2024: Box and Jenkins (ARIMA) Approach. ASIA LIFE SCIENCES 27(2): 401-414, 2018.The Asian International Journal of Life Sciences</li> <li>4. Luvhengo, U., M.P. Senyolo and <b>J.N Lekunze (2018)</b>. Productivity and value chain analysis in small-scale poultry farming: Stochastic Frontier application. ASIA LIFE SCIENCES 27(2): 1-13, 2018. The Asian International Journal of Life Sciences</li> <li>5. Luvhengo, U, Rangarirai Roy Shoko and <b>J N Lekunze (2018)</b>. Using the Fixed Effect Model (FEM) to determine the effects of the South African National Health Insurance (NHI) policy on public health expenditure. ASIA LIFE SCIENCES 27(2): 277-290, 2018.The Asian International Journal of Life Sciences</li> <li>6. Lekunze, JN and Luvhengo, U (2019): Framework for agriculture fresh produce market hub in a rural area: Application of Bricks and Click Method in Taung, South Africa. <b>Asia Life Sciences, Volume 28(2) 2019 - 13 October 2019</b></li> <li>7. Joseph Nembo Lekunze and Usapfa Luvhengo (2020). Export of Agricultural Products as an Indicator to Performance of Rural Base Small Scale Agri-businesses, South Africa. <b>Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Volume: 15, Issue 13, 2020, ISSN: 1816-949x, Medwell Publications.</b></li> </ol> |
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| National publications: | None |
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## 7. Papers delivered (of the last 3 years?)

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| International papers: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Lekunze, JN et al. (2018).</b> Joint International Collaboration on the ORCA project (Organisational &amp; Research Culture in African Universities). 4th Biennial Conference of the African Academy of Management. 3-6th January 2018, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.</li> <li>2. <b>Lekunze JN (2018).</b> Exploring household debts amongst middle class at a district level, South Africa (Submitted as a full paper to presented and publish by AFAM conference 3-6 January 2018). 4th Biennial Conference of the African Academy of Management. 3-6th January 2018, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.</li> <li>3. <b>Lekunze, JN and Matebele, G (2018).</b> Application of logistic Modelling in exploring household financial education levels amongst middle class in South Africa, 12<sup>th</sup> International Business Conference, 23-26 September 2018, Mauritius (Peer Review Working paper).</li> <li>4. <b>Lekunze, JN and Mathibedi, T (2018).</b> Contribution of Tourism Based Microenterprises to job creation at a local level: Application of exploratory factor analysis (EFA) in South Africa, 12<sup>th</sup> International Business Conference, 23-26 September 2018, Mauritius (full Peer Review Paper).</li> <li>5. Luvhengo, U., Lemogang Moote and <b>Lekunze Joseph Nembo (2018).</b> Forecasting Grape Production in South Africa 1980-2024: Box and Jenkins (Arima) Approach, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Economic Research, 19-20th October 2018, Alanya, Turkey, Econometrix.</li> <li>6. Ramafoko, L P., Luvhengo, U., <b>Lekunze, J. N.</b>, and Mahlangu, S. A (2019). The impact of farm workers strike on wine production and export in South Africa: An Error Correction Model (ECM) Analysis. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Food and Agricultural Economics 25-26th April 2019, Alanya, Turkey.</li> <li>7. Luvhengo, U., <b>Lekunze, J. N</b> (2019) Incorporating Collective Entrepreneurship and Capacity Development for Emerging Cooperative Farming Systems: The South African Review. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Food and Agricultural Economics 25-26th April 2019, Alanya, Turkey.</li> </ol> |
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|  | <p>8. Moreeng-Mogotsi, M B., Tebejane, T and <b>Lekunze, JN</b> (2019). Will proper management of pension fund administration system in South Africa results to system efficiency? 13<sup>th</sup> International Business Conference 22-25 September 2019 Hermanus, South Africa.</p> <p>9. Boipelo D G., Sophy Mogorosi and <b>Lekunze, JN</b> (2019). Public-privatepartnership projects: risks management associated with agricultural projects in South Africa. 13<sup>th</sup> International Business Conference 22-25 September 2019 Hermanus, South Africa.</p> |
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