

Curriculum Vitae

1. General information

Title, name and surname:	Prof Stephanus Petrus (Stephan) van der Merwe
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Date of birth:	16 September 1960
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2. Contact details

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3. Qualifications (start with the highest qualification)

Qualification type:	Philosophiae Doctor (PhD)
Field of study:	Business Management (Entrepreneurship)
Institution:	Potchefstroom University of Christian Higher Education
Year obtained:	1998

Qualification type:	Master in Business Administration (MBA)
Field of study:	Business administration
Institution:	Potchefstroom University of Christian Higher Education
Year obtained:	1992

Qualification type:	Magister Scientiae Agriculturae (MSc Agric)
Field of study:	Agriculture (Agronomy, Soil Sciences, Farm Management)
Institution:	Potchefstroom University of Christian Higher Education
Year obtained:	1988

Qualification type:	Baccalaureus Scientiae Agriculturae (Honours) (BSc Agric Hons)
Field of study:	Agriculture (Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Management, Agronomy)
Institution:	University of the Orange Free State
Year obtained:	1984

Qualification type:	Baccalaureus Agriculturae (B Agric)
Field of study:	Agriculture (Agronomy, Soil Sciences)
Institution:	University of the Orange Free State
Year obtained:	1982

4. Employment history (start with current position)

Position:	Organisation	Appointed from – to:
Professor	NWU Business School	1994 -
Agricultural Researcher	Department of Agriculture, Highveld Region	1987-1993

5. Research expertise

Scientific domain:	Business Management
Main research field:	Entrepreneurship
Fields of specialization:	Family businesses, Corporate Entrepreneurship, Women Entrepreneurship
NRF rating and year rated:	C3 (2013)

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

International publications:	None published yet. In process (pending)
National publications:	Non published yet. In process (pending)

7. Papers delivered (of the last 3 years?)

International papers:	VAN DER MERWE, SP & RAMRAJ, S. 2019. Exploring the role of business incubators in creating sustainable SMMEs through technology transfer. Paper presented at the International Business Conference from 22-25 September 2019 in Hermanus, Western Cape, South Africa. VAN DER MERWE, SP & RAMRAJ, S. 2019. Exploring the collaboration between technology transfer offices and business incubators in ensuring sustainable SMMEs. Paper presented at the International Business Conference from 22-25 September 2019 in Hermanus, Western Cape, South Africa. MATSHEKE, M, MAFINI, C, VAN DER MERWE, SP. 2020. Utilisation of information sources by prospective student entrepreneurs to screen business opportunities. Paper presented at the 11th Annual International Conference in Social Sciences on 14 October 2021. [On-line] NYAKUDYA, U & VAN DER MERWE, SP. 2020. The role of women in African family businesses. Paper presented (co-author) at the 1st Annual African Family Business Research Conference from 10-14 August 2020. [On-line]
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