

NAME OF FIRM:	OABS Development Pty Ltd
NAME OF STAFF:	Worship Mugido
PROFESSION:	Agri Economist
DATE OF BIRTH:	30 January 1984
YEARS WITH FIRM:	5 years
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QUALIFICATIONS

2006 BSc Hons (Agricultural Economics) University of Zimbabwe

2011 MSc (Agricultural Economics) University of Stellenbosch.

Title: A financial cost benefit analysis of the implementation of a small camp system in ostrich farming to allow veld restoration. Study leader: Prof. T.E. Kleynhans

2014 Certificate in introduction to GIS Rhodes University

2016 PhD (Environmental Science) Rhodes University

Title: The contribution of NTFPs to rural livelihoods and their price determination in different agro-ecological zones of South Africa. Study leader: Prof. C.M. Shackleton

EXPERIENCE

Worship Mugido has experience in the Agricultural and Environmental Economics sectors working in different fields including fruit exporting, commercial banking sector and private consulting.

After graduating with a BSc Hons Agricultural Economics in 2006, Worship started his career with the Agricultural Development Bank of Zimbabwe as a loan officer for a year. After that, he enrolled for MSc Agricultural Economics at University of Stellenbosch doing research on the cost benefit analysis of land restoration after ostrich farming and sand dune mining. He graduated in 2011. In 2010, he joined Migratus Pty Ltd (fruit exporting company based in Cape Town) as a sales rep. Worship left Migratus in 2011 to pursue other interests. Since then he has been a research assistant for Prof T.E. Kleynhans (Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Stellenbosch), Prof L.W. Ishmael (North West University, School of Business and Management, USA), ASSET Research and Beatus Adviesdienste CC and junior researcher for OABS Development.

Experience in the Agricultural and Environmental Economics sectors includes, inter alia, literature review; compilation of reports, data collection for various crops in terms of input costs, crop yields, water needs, etc. from role-players in the industry; construction of typical farms; conducting market analysis of various crops and fruits; writing research proposals and grant applications to obtain private or public funding; analysing market access and international trade issues, analysing costs and

benefits of various activities, policies, or regulations that affect natural resources; investigating the relationships among environmental problems and patterns of economic production and consumption.