
NAME OF FIRM: OABS Development Pty Ltd
NAME OF STAFF: Stephanus Esias Terblanche
PROFESSION: Agricultural Extensionist
DATE OF BIRTH: 22 November 1947
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QUALIFICATIONS

- 1970 **B Sc Agric** (Animal Science), University of Pretoria
1973 **B inst Agrar Hons** (Agricultural Extension), University of Pretoria
1986 **M Inst Agrar** (Agricultural Extension). University of Pretoria. Title: "Die invloed van groepsdinamika op die funksionering van studiegroepe". Study leader: Prof G H Düvel
2000 **PhD** (Extension). University of Pretoria. Title: "Group functioning in Agricultural development: The role of leadership. Study leader: Prof G H Düvel.
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EXPERIENCE

Researches, achievements and career experience:

- 1) Twenty years involved in Agricultural Extension in rural areas of South Africa
- 2) Eight years involved in Agricultural training of prospective farmers at the Lowveld College of Agriculture, Nelspruit, Mpumalanga (Principal)
- 3) 14 years Senior lecturer in Agricultural Extension at the University of Pretoria. Member of the School for Agriculture and Rural Development involved in Curriculum development and outreach programs.
- 4) Skills programmes developed and presented:
 - Agricultural principles and approaches of development and extension
 - Project development and management for extensionists
 - Mobilising and facilitation of Agricultural farmer groups
 - Monitoring and evaluation of agricultural extension projects
- 5) Chairperson of the Standards Generating Body for Agricultural Extension responsible for the development of Unit Standards in Agricultural Extension Education Programs and the development of learner ships in Agricultural Extension through the Agricultural SETA.
- 6) Member of the South African Society for Agricultural Extension (SASAE).
- 7) Editor of the S A Journal of Agricultural Extension.
- 8) Member of the National Agricultural Education and Training Forum (Dept. of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) representing commercial farmers and appointed Exco member.
- 9) Member of the ASSAf STEM Committee representing agricultural science as a science.
- 10) Member of the National Wool Growers Association Advisory Board
- 11) Member of the Red Meat Research and Development SA Project Committee

- 12) Appointed as Associate Professor/lecturer and member of the Senate of the University of Mpumalanga.
- 13) Completed and published the outcomes of a research study: Mentorship as a key factor in Land Reform projects in South Africa.
- 14) Completed research study: The feasibility of establishing a Professional South African Extension and Advisory Body for South Africa.
- 15) Supervising 11 completed post graduate student research projects.
- 16) Project coordinator for the DelpHE Project in cooperation with the Royal Agricultural University (College) in the U K on sustainable farming initiatives, and in collaboration with the University of Stellenbosch, the Lowveld College of Agriculture, The Cape Institute for Agricultural Training and the Tompi Seleka College of Agriculture.
- 17) Other completed research studies
 - To determine the possible causes/reasons why some wool sheep shearing shed farmers perform well, at some sheds the performance is average and at some sheds the performance is (on request of the National Wool Growers Association)
 - Modernizing African Food Systems: Theme 4: Impact of past AET Institutional building in Africa – countries involved- Kenya, Uganda, Malawi and South Africa.
 - A critical review and analysis of agricultural extension in Africa within a science and innovation system for the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA): Team member)
 - The determination of agricultural and operational loss for new capital expansion projects and existing operating plant/mines in all provinces, BE@UP Project leader.
- 18) Current research study
Academy of Science of South Africa: Challenges facing the agricultural education and training sector in South Africa.
- 19) International skills programmes attended
 - Rural development, Wageningen, The Netherlands. 1982.
 - Communication – A challenge for agricultural colleges. Fribourgh, Switzerland. 1996.
 - Modern agricultural education and training program. China Agricultural University, Beijing, China. Aug/Sept 2005.
 - Penn State University US, 2009: Training programme: Extension and Rural Development
- 20) Membership of international associations
 - Member of the Association for International Agricultural Extension Education (AIAEE)
 - Member of the Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS) Consortium on Extension Education and Training.
 - A member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU): Extension Network

Research publications

The Journal : The South African Journal of Agricultural Extension – ISSN
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