

Charné Viljoen

PERSONAL DETAILS

ID NUMBER: 9305190068084
AGE: 25
GENDER: Female
MARITAL STATUS: Married (Maiden name: **Augustyn**)
CITIZENSHIP: South African
LANGUAGE: Proficient in:
- English (read, write and speak)
- Afrikaans (read, write and speak)
DRIVER'S LICENSE: Code B (Light motor vehicles)
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Willing to relocate
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INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: Athletics: 400m
- Provincial medallist
Action sports (indoor netball)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a hardworking and motivated individual with a positive outlook on life. I am reliable and enjoy assisting others. I maintain self-respect and respect for others. As a result, I have good communication skills and generally get along well with people.
I am an adventurous and well adapted person. I like a challenge in both my personal and professional life. I enjoy being involved in different projects or societies, as I believe it is a manner of ensuring personal growth.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY:

MASTERS DEGREE: MSc Agric: Agronomy 2016 – 2018
Passed *Cum Laude*
Thesis Title: Optimising nitrogen fertilisation of kikuyu and kikuyu-ryegrass pastures
Outputs as addendum A
BACHELORS DEGREE: BSc Agric: Animal Science with Agronomy – 2015
Achieved distinctions in 25 subjects

SHORT COURSES: Leadership through Community Interaction – 2014
FVZS Institute for student leadership development

SCHOOL (MATRIC): High School Piketberg – 2011
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JOB HISTORY SUMMARY:

Outeniqua Research Farm

Job description: Scientist, Project Leader
Period: 2016 to Present

Grassland Society of Southern Africa (GSSA)

Job description: Website editor (<http://grassland.org.za>)
Period: 2016 to Present

PART TIME JOBS WHILE STUDYING:

Nulandis

Job description: Admin
Period: January 2016

Karookop

Job description: General worker
Period: June 2015

Lionel's vet

Job description: Laboratory trainee
Period: June 2014

Linton Park Wines

Job description: Field worker, admin duties
Period: June - July 2013

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT: Golden Key International Honour Society – 2015

**COMMUNITY INTERACTION
DIRECTOR:** Golden Key International Honour Society – 2014

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL: High School Piketberg – 2011

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL: High School Piketberg – 2009 to 2011

AWARDS

Norman Rethman Award: Best planted pastures presentation – 2018

AgriSeta: Internship – 2015

Golden Key International Honour Society: Invited as a member – 2013

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / VOLUNTEER WORK:

School of Advanced Science on nitrogen cycling, environmental sustainability and climate change –São Pedro, Brazil: Invited as 1 of 100 students worldwide – 2016

Lecturer's Assistant (DEMI): Biometry at Stellenbosch University – 2015

Golden Key International Honour Society: Volunteer work – 2013 to 2015

Various sheep qualifications Wool Classer's Diploma (Springbok kop) – 2014 to 2015
SA Mutton Merino course
Dohne Merino beginners course

Allison Muller Swim School
Job description: Swimming coach (Beginners)
Period: During December months 2008 – 2014

FSA-youth exchange: Exchange Student to Germany – 2010

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Dependability
- Honesty and reliability
- Integrity
- Self-motivation
- Confidence
- Positive attitude
- Good communication skills
- Listening skill
- Discretion
- Good work ethic
- Organisational skills
- Problem solving
- Meeting deadlines
- Logical reasoning
- Client satisfaction
- Microsoft office, including Word, Excel, Outlook and Powerpoint
- Research
- Attention to detail

REFERENCES:

Dr PA Swanepoel

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ADDENDUM A

1. Proceedings of international conferences (reviewed)

a. Posters

Augustyn C, Swanepoel PA, Van der Colf J, 2016. Optimising nitrogen fertilisation of kikuyu and kikuyu-ryegrass pastures. In: School of Advanced Science on Nitrogen Cycling, Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change, Hotel Fazenda Fonte Colina Verde, São Pedro, SP, Brazil. 3 August 2016.

2. Proceedings of national conferences (reviewed)

a. Papers

Viljoen C, van der Colf J, Swanepoel PA, 2017. The effect of nitrogen fertilisation on the yield and botanical composition of kikuyu-based pastures. *52nd annual Grassland Society of Southern Africa congress*, Wits Rural Facility near Hoedspruit, Mpumalanga. 25 July 2017

Viljoen C, van der Colf J, Swanepoel PA, 2018. A new nitrogen fertilisation regime for minimum-tillage kikuyu-ryegrass pasture in the southern Cape. *53rd annual Grassland Society of Southern Africa congress*, ARC Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Institute near Roodeplaat dam, Pretoria. 25 July 2018

b. Posters

Augustyn C, Swanepoel PA, Van der Colf J, 2016. Optimising nitrogen fertilisation of kikuyu and kikuyu-ryegrass pastures. In: *Proceedings of the 51st annual Grassland Society of Southern Africa congress*, Wilderness Hotel, Wilderness, Western Cape. 5 July 2016.

3. Formal presentations at farmer's days, workshops, symposia etc.

Viljoen C, van der Colf J, Swanepoel PA, 2017. The effect of nitrogen fertilisation rates on the production potential of kikuyu and kikuyu-ryegrass. 2017 Inligtingsdag| Information day, Outeniqua Research Farm, George. 18 October 2017

4. Informal presentations (walk-and-talk/presentation or discussion in the field)

Augustyn C, 2016. Optimising nitrogen fertilisation of kikuyu and kikuyu-ryegrass pastures. *51st annual Grassland Society of Southern Africa congress*, Wilderness Hotel, Wilderness, Western Cape. 5 July 2016. (practical pasture session)

Augustyn C, 2016. Optimising nitrogen fertilisation of kikuyu and kikuyu-ryegrass pastures. *Intermediate pasture course*, Outeniqua Research Farm, George, Western Cape. 14 September 2016. (practical pasture session)

5. Presentations at Departmental events (progress reports/seminars/theses defense etc.)

Augustyn C, van der Colf J, Swanepoel PA, 2016. Research Proposal. Optimising nitrogen fertilisation of kikuyu-based pastures over-sown with temperate grasses. Stellenbosch University Industry Day, 4 April 2018.

Augustyn C, van der Colf J, Swanepoel PA, 2016. Research Proposal. Optimising nitrogen fertilisation of kikuyu-based pastures over-sown with temperate grasses. Elsenburg, 12 May 2018.

6. Awards

Norman Rethman Award for the Best Planted Pastures Presentation: Viljoen C, van der Colf J, Swanepoel PA, 2018. A new nitrogen fertilisation regime for minimum-tillage kikuyu-ryegrass pasture in the southern Cape. *53rd annual Grassland Society of Southern Africa congress*, ARC Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Institute near Roodeplaat dam, Pretoria 25 July 2018

7. Courses attended (FERTASA/Skills development/Continuous Professional Development etc.)

Research Skills Workshop. 51st Annual Grassland Society of South Africa Congress 2016. The Wilderness Hotel Resort and Spa, Wilderness, South Africa. 3-8 July 2016.