

# 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)  
**CURRENT ADDRESS:** George  
Western Cape  
South Africa  
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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**

MSc Supervisor  
Department of Agronomy  
Stellenbosch University  
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**Prof TN Kotzé**

Head of Department Agronomy  
Faculty of AgriSciences  
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Grassland Society of Southern Africa: President  
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Department of Agriculture  
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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. *52<sup>nd</sup> 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. *53<sup>rd</sup> 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 51<sup>st</sup> 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. *51<sup>st</sup> 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. *53<sup>rd</sup> 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.