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## DESIGNATION

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Plant Propagation, Turfgrass Culture and Management.

**Short Bio:** I joined the Department of Horticulture as a lecturer in January 2006 and served as the HoD for 10 years. I have a National Diploma Horticulture, Bachelors Technology Degree Horticulture (Cum Laude), Bachelors Technology Degree Business Administration and a Masters Technology Degree Human Resources Management (Cum Laude). In my MTech, I focused on the human resource aspect of the horticultural industry. I am currently registered at the DUT for a Doctor of Applied Sciences. My research explores the use of stable water isotopes to understand the contributions of rainwater harvesting technologies in horticulture. I am a practicing horticulturist engaged in plant propagation, amenity horticulture and landscaping, specialising in Turfgrass Culture and Management. My industry experience includes both the private and local government sectors. A member of the Institute of Environmental and Recreation Management (IERM).

**Academic Interests:** My academic interest is in rainwater harvesting technology and stable water isotopes. I lecture Horticulture, Business Management and Horticultural Operations Management.

**Research Links:** Collaborating with Dr Lutendo Mugwedi, Department of Ecology Resource Management, University of Venda.