

CURRICULUM VITAE (March 2024)

PERSONAL DETAIL

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WIFE LYNETTE

CHILDREN THALEN(38YR)- SEVERELY MULTIPLE DISABLED
FRANCO(35YR)- (University of Stellenbosch - BSc Food Sc)
- (UCT - MBA)

BACKGROUND Family Business & Wine/fruit farm, - ROBERTSON.

QULIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY MBA (STELLENBOSCH)
-Marketing, Financial, Strategic, & HR Management

SCHOOL:St.10 HIGH SCHOOL ROBERTSON

Dept Agri Master Mentorship

National Assembly - Parliamentary PORTFOLIOS

1. **DA Shadow Minister for Defence and Military Veterans (since 2015)**
 - a. *Member of Portfolio Committee and Joint Standing Committee of Defence*
2. DA's Spokesperson on Finance (*previous*)
3. DA's Spokesperson on all issues relating to the Disabled (*previous*)
4. DA's Shadow Minister for Trade & Industry (*previous*)
5. DA's Shadow Minister for Economic Development (*previous*)
6. DA's Shadow Minister for Public Service and Administration (*previous*)

POLITICAL/PUBLIC REPRESENTATION

- **DA(West Cape) member of the National Assembly - since Dec 2006**
- DA Councilor & Speaker: Breede Valley Municipality - (2000 > 2006)
- Vice-chairman: Breede Rivier District Council - (1996 > 2000)
- **Councilor & Mayor: Rawsonville Municipality - (1995 > 2000)**

DA PUBLIC OFFICE INVOLVEMENT

- DA Western Cape PEC - Treasurer/Finance Chair: (2003 - 2012)
- **DA Constituency Head for Langeberg Constituency (currently):**
- **DA Political Head for Cape Winelands District Municipality(currently):**
- DA Constituency Head for Breede Valley Constituency(previously):

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

1985 - 1989 Corporate Banking Industry

1989 - 2004 Wine Industry & Export marketing (Simonsvlei, Boland, ML Wines)

2004 - 2007 VinPro - BEE Advisory Service

- o Represent +- 5,000 wine producers in promoting BEE on farm level.
- Served on the "SA BEE Wine Charter Steering Committee",
- Business and marketing strategies, International trade & BEE services

SPORT ADMINISTRATION/COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

- 2006 - 2020 **SASCOC** (South African Sport Confederation and Olympic Committee)
Also **National Paralympic Committee of SA** - Board member
(Represent Disability Sport in SA)
- Attended the 2008, 2012 & 2016 Paralympic Games
- 2005 - 2007 **DISSA** (Disability Sport South Africa/Nat Paralympic Committee) - President
- 2005 - 2021 **SASAPD** (SA Sport Association for the Physically Disabled) - Vice President
2021 - **SASAPD** - Life Member
- 2012- 2021 **WCSAPD** (WC Sport Ass for the Physically Disabled) - PEC member
2021 - **WCSAPD** - Life Member
- 2003 - 2014 **Boland Sport Association for the Physical Disabled** -Hon Pres
2021 - **CWSAPD** - Life Member
(Cape Winelands Sport Ass for the Physically Disabled)
- 2004 - 2010 **DISWEC** (Disability Sport Western Cape) - Vice Pres
- 2006 - 2010 **Boland Sport Council** (Disability Sport) - Exco

Prior:

- **Governing Body Chairperson:** (i) De La Bat School for the Deaf, Worcester
(ii) Worcester Preparatory School &
(iii) Worcester Primary School
- **Western Cape Downs Syndrome Association** - Chairman