



I am the Chairperson of the Department of Agronomy at Stellenbosch University. Our department is known for making impactful contributions, maintaining strong industry connections, and being distinguished for excellence. As an Associate Professor, I lead an active program that involves mentoring MSc(Agric) and PhD students. My approach is grounded in agroecosystem principles, which emphasise the integration of sustainable farm management techniques to support the Intensification of agricultural production systems.

With a focus on responsible and ethical resource use, my research encompasses soil, water, nutrient, crop, and animal resources. In addition to research, I am involved in teaching Agronomy to BSc(Agric) and Postgraduate Diploma students. My goal is to develop pragmatic and critical thinkers equipped with skills highly valued by the agricultural industry. As an advocate for collaboration, I place great importance on forging purposeful partnerships and cultivating diverse networks.