

SHORTENED CURRICULUM VITAE FOR CHARLES MACHETHE

Charles obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Honours) degree with Agricultural Economics as a major subject from the University of Fort Hare in 1980. In 1985, he was awarded a Master of Science in Agriculture degree, majoring in Agricultural Economics, by the University of the North (now University of Limpopo). He completed a second master's degree and a PhD in Agricultural Economics at Michigan State University in 1995 and 1997, respectively.

His academic career began at the University of Fort Hare in 1980, when he was appointed as a Junior Lecturer in Agricultural Economics. In 1982, he joined the University of the North as a Lecturer in Agricultural Economics. Charles has held several senior academic and management positions. He has served as Professor and Head of Department of Agricultural Economics, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Acting Vice-Chancellor at the University of the North. In addition, he has served as a Board member of the Agricultural Research Council of South Africa, National Botanical Institute, and as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Northern Province Agricultural and Rural Development Corporation. He has served on the Board of South Africa-Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development (SANPAD) and was a member of the Ministerial Committee on the Review of Agricultural Marketing in South Africa. Currently, he is a Professor of Agricultural Economics and Director of the Postgraduate School of Agriculture and Rural Development at the University of Pretoria. He also serves the University of Mpumalanga as an Extraordinary Professor, Senate and Council member. His research focuses on agricultural and rural development issues, including agricultural and rural finance, economics of smallholder irrigation, agricultural support services, land reform and he has published widely in these areas.