

Curriculum Vitae: Michael John De Klerk

Nationality	South African
Education	
	M.A. Econ – with distinction – Thesis ‘Technological Change and Employment in the South African Maize Industry’ (1968 – 1981) University of Cape Town
	B.A. Honours – Economics 2.1 Additional major – Mathematical Statistics (1969 – 1970) University of Cape Town
	B.Com – majors: Economics, Pure Mathematics (1966 – 1968) University of Cape Town
Languages	English (fluent), Afrikaans (fluent), French (Basic), German (Basic)
Membership of professional bodies	Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa
Employment record	
2011 - Present	Independent Consulting Economist Self Employed
March – Sept 2011	Project Manager: Eastern Cape Red Meat Project (Now National Red Meat Development Programme)
May 2008 – Feb 2011	Agricultural Programme Coordinator ComMark Trust/Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies
2005 – 2008	Chief Operating Officer Human Sciences Research Council
2001 – 2005	Executive Director: Integrated Rural and Regional Development Human Sciences Research Council
1998 – 2001	General Manager: Research and Development Land Bank
1979 – 1998	Lecturer, then Senior Lecturer Economics University of Cape Town
1978	University of Witwatersrand Full-Time research student
1974 –1977	Junior Lecturer, Business Economics University of Witwatersrand
1973 –1974	Inter Alia, teacher, Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital, Nqutu, Zululand, South Africa (Volunteer gap year)
1971 – 1973	Assistant Area Manager Edgars Stores Limited
Feb – July 1971	Economist Rand Mines Limited



Relevant professional experience (*selected*)

Nov 2018 – March 2019	<p>DNA Economics (for EU-SA Strategic Economic Partnership) Poultry Trade and Competitiveness in South Africa: Stocktaking Study and Industrial Consultations</p> <p>Lead Consultant</p> <p>Phase 1: collect, analyse and synthesize all available secondary evidence on poultry industry in South Africa.</p> <p>Phase 2: identify, describe and evaluate all policy options for both EU and South Africa and instruments available to government and the private sector to develop the sector. Consult key industry role-players and stakeholders, both directly and through a dedicated workshop (facilitate by an external party), through which specific concerns and possible options for mitigation will be surfaced and assessed and, if possible, a modus operandi for doing so agreed.</p>
Oct 2018 – Jan 2019	<p>World Bank / NEPAD Implementation Completion Review and Report for Support for TerrAfrica Secretariat Project</p> <p>Sole Consultant</p> <p>TerrAfrica is a national-regional-international platform to advance sustainable land and water management in Sub-Saharan Africa. Responsibilities for review included country-level interaction in Lesotho, Uganda: stakeholder interrogation, analysis, project performance evaluation and report-writing.</p>
May – June 2018	<p>Potatoes South Africa Submission to Constitutional Review Committee</p> <p>Sole Consultant</p> <p>The project entailed a review of Section 25 of the Constitution and other sections, where necessary, to make it possible for the State to expropriate land in the public interest, without compensation. Responsibilities included: Assisted with preparation of submission to Constitutional Review Committee.</p>
Sept – Nov 2017	<p>IFAD - African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association 3-year IFAD Large Grant design</p> <p>Sole Consultant</p> <p>Assistance to design of the strategy for application for renewal of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) 3-year Large Grant. Review and evaluate operations, 2014-2017 and development in agricultural credit for smallholders. Design draft proposal to IFDA for renewal of funding support for July 2018 – June 2021.</p>
July – Nov 2017	<p>Land Bank An Integrated and Sustainable Programme for Land and Agricultural Transformation (Project Amadlelo)</p> <p>Lead Consultant</p> <p>Undertook a status quo analysis of land reform and agricultural transformation; develop ‘opportunity landscape’ and categorise land available for development; purpose institutional model(s) for cooperation between key stakeholders; outline processes and business delivery model(s); align with and support other public and private sector land reform initiatives; integrate with other government programmes; identify technical, finance, marketing and other support requirements and arrangements; propose governance arrangements; quantify high-order investments required.</p>
Aug 2016 – Feb 2017	<p>Imani Development (South Africa) for UN International Trade Centre, Geneva Mid-Term and Final Evaluations: Horticulture Productivity and Trade and Development project, Lesotho</p>



<p>Nov 2014 – May 2015</p>	<p><i>Specialist Horticulture Consultant</i></p> <p>The project aimed to help establish a high-quality fresh vegetable and fruit production smallholder industry – mainly in greenhouses – in Lesotho to supply both the export and the domestic market. Interventions were focused both on primary production and on institutional development, e.g. of public sector SPS expertise and of public sector export-orientated centralized marketing facilities. The objective of the mid-term evaluation was to assess progress against production and trade impact targets and to make corrective and developmental recommendations. Objective of the final evaluation was to assess the impact and sustainability of the initiatives, both at the primary production level and in the subsequent value-addition phases, taking into account the need to compete effectively in the South African and offshore markets.</p> <p>Responsibilities included: Specialist consultant evaluating smallholder greenhouse and mushroom production and value chain development; Field research, analysis, findings, recommendations; and responsible for field data collection in 4 districts, as well as in the evaluation of and recommendations for the correction of strategy for and implementation of downstream value addition and marketing.</p>
<p>May 2016 – Feb 2017</p>	<p>International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa</p> <p>Development of Integrated Agricultural Development Finance Policy</p> <p><i>Lead Consultant</i></p> <p>Responsible for policy (re-)development for Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; desk research, country-wide consultations with key stakeholders in public, private, NGO sectors, civil society bodies; design, drafting, presentation of policy, intervention measures to various review constituencies; amendment, preparation of policy for executive committee consideration.</p>
<p>March – July 2016</p>	<p>Vumelana Advisory Fund for First Rand Foundation and First Rand Empowerment Land Reform in South Africa: Reform and Strengthening of Agriculture and the Rural Economy</p> <p><i>Specialist Land Reform Consultant</i></p> <p>Evaluating status quo in respect of public policy, legislation, implementation and impact; deduce implications for development of sustainable new smaller and larger scale farming enterprises; identify, detail optimal intervention strategy and funding opportunities for the two private sector foundation principals.</p>
<p>Aug 2015 – Mar 2016</p>	<p>Positive Planet (previously PlaNet Finance)</p> <p>Comparative study to develop ‘an appropriate approach for accelerating the inclusion of women into agricultural value chains’</p> <p><i>Lead Consultant</i></p> <p>The project entailed an analysis of value chains and of prospects for development, subject to constraints of economic, policy, regulatory, legal, institutional, infrastructural, natural resource and cultural environments. The research focus was on activities currently conducted by women in these value chains, both at primary production level and upstream and downstream, and on constraints on their more beneficial involvement. Value chains included in study: Malawi – soya beans, groundnuts; Mozambique – cassava, cashew nuts; South Africa – sugar cane, wool, potatoes; Zambia – maize, groundnuts, vegetables, large livestock. Responsibilities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project design, partner identification, convenor, team leader; research, report drafting, dissemination • Identification of implications for policy and practice to broaden, deepen, make more beneficial the involvement of women in each instance • Workshop with key stakeholders to refine.



<p>Oct – Dec 2015</p>	<p>UN Development Programme (for Department of Rural Development and Land Reform) Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Communal Land Tenure Bill and Communal Property Associations Amendment Bill Lead Consultant Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Communal Land Tenure Bill and Communal Property Associations Amendment Bill. Responsibilities: convene, lead inter-disciplinary team of experts to evaluate and assess the likely impact of the two Bills and make proposals for improvement of policy and legislation.</p>
<p>June 2015; May 2014; March – April 2012</p>	<p>Knowledge Management Partnership Mid-term and Final Evaluations of Phase 11 and Mid-term Evaluation of Phase 111 of knowledge Management Partnership Sole Consultant Mid-term and Final Evaluations of Phase II and Mid-term Evaluation of Phase III of Knowledge Management Partnership. Responsible for: conduct and report on evaluations of this IFAD-funded rural finance initiative for East and Southern Africa; draft Concept Notes for design of next 3-year phases.</p>
<p>Sept – Oct 2015; July 2013 – Oct 2014</p>	<p>FinMark Trust and Continuing Education, University of Pretoria Design, Develop and Launch Certificate Programme in Agricultural and Rural Finance in collaboration with Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria Course designer, convenor, Lecturer Designed, convened and presented/carried out a two-week full-time, live-in course aimed at building capacity of senior/middle management in agricultural finance institutions (private, public, NGO) in SADC region, with a strategic focus. Included 19 participants from Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The course was highly rated by participants; and was repeated the following year.</p>
<p>Nov 2014 – Feb 2015; April – Aug 2011</p>	<p>(IFAD-Funded) African Rural and Agriculture Credit Association (AFRACA) Annual Technical Review. 3-year IFAD Large Grant Design Consultant Annual Technical Review, 3-year IFAD Large Grant Design: evaluate delivery and impact to date (towards end of current 3-year grant period) for IFAD; consult key internal and external stakeholders, partners on experience, expectations, potential for development; design strategy for funding application for following phase; draft proposal – accepted and funded.</p>
<p>Feb – July 2014</p>	<p>UN Food and Agriculture Organisation for Southern African, Development Community (SADC) Regional Agricultural Policy development Consultant Regional Agricultural Policy development: author report/publication ‘Review and Prioritisation of Policy Issues and Intervention Areas for Consideration under the SADC Regional Agricultural Policy (RAP): agricultural/rural finance, credit and insurance systems’; draft guiding Background Paper for Regional Workshop to ‘Accelerate Agricultural and Rural Financial Inclusion in SADC’ (January 2015); contribute to finalization of design and implementation of Regional Agricultural Policy/Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Regional Investment Compact.</p>
<p>Feb – July 2014</p>	<p>Business Enterprises at University of Pretoria for Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) Evaluation of Microfinance Agricultural Institutions of South Africa (MAFISA) programme Specialist Agricultural Economist</p>

	<p>Tasks included: evaluate performance of this DAFF-sponsored smallholder credit programme and propose a strategy for redesign/relocation of programme.</p>
July – Nov 2013	<p>Oxford Policy Management Limited for FinMark Trust / UNCDF/UNDP, Johannesburg “Understanding the Challenges and Opportunities for Promoting Savings among Low-Income Individuals and Communities in Lesotho, Malawi and South Africa” – conducted Lesotho and South Africa country evaluations</p> <p>Specialist Consultant for South Africa, Lesotho</p> <p>Low income households rely mainly on savings, for working capital for annual crop production. The purpose of the study was to comprehensively document the savings landscape in Lesotho, Malawi and South Africa, in order to provide recommendations for action to increase financial inclusion and, thereby, income, employment and the quality of life of households and communities. The study aimed to develop an understanding of the various savings mechanisms currently used by low income households; an identification of the barriers/obstacles/opportunities for greater expansion of savings to these households; and a diagnosis of the factors that help and hinder the availability and quality of savings in these countries. The study focused mainly on rural areas and took into account the extent of knowledge, awareness, perceptions and attitudes to savings and savings related instruments. Responsibilities: design and undertake the collection, collation and analysis of supply-side field data in South Africa and Lesotho and to draft the evaluation and recommendations.</p>
April – June 2013	<p>Potatoes South Africa Strategy for Enterprise Development and Small Grower Development programmes</p> <p>Independent agricultural economist consultant</p> <p>The organized potato industry is dominated by large scale production by white farmers. The industry is aware of and fully accepts the need for it to become more inclusive, and launched a programme to help achieve this some years ago. The need for the project arose from the narrow scope and limited delivery of the programme in its existing form. The field study was conducted in KwaZulu Natal, the current centre of gravity of smallholder production. The resultant strategy for development into larger scale production recommended was accepted and partly implemented by Potatoes South Africa; in the main this involved shifting the emphasis of support from a few formal/‘large scale’ small producers on land reform land to the much broader body of informal/semi-commercial smallholders in South Africa’s ‘traditional tenure’ areas who constitute the main nursery for larger scale commercial production by the country’s black farmers. The strategy also involved linking smallholders to the ASCAs being promoted by SaveAct in KwaZulu-Natal (see above) to facilitate the accumulation of annual working capital.</p> <p>Responsibilities included: Evaluate and make recommendations on how to finance/support/enhance smallholder agriculture in South Africa; Responsible for all aspects of the research: conceptualization, field design, questionnaires, data collection (from large scale and small-scale farmers and commodity organizations) and collation, analysis, findings and recommendations.</p>
Dec 2012 – March 2013	<p>Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Pretoria</p> <p>Lecturer, External Examiner</p> <p>Participating lecturer, Masters-level Agricultural Finance courses (LEK784/884). External Master’s theses examiner (most on agricultural finance-related topics)</p>
Nov 2011 – May 2012	<p>FinMark Trust, Midrand, South Africa</p> <p>Six Country Study of ‘Status of Agricultural and Rural Finance’ and recommendations for way forward</p> <p>(Acting) Agricultural and Rural Finance Theme Coordinator</p> <p>Tasks included project design, outsourcing, management, editing, disseminating; lead co-author on the publication ‘The Status of Agricultural and Rural Finance in South Africa, 2012’; comparative international study of ‘Best Practices in Agricultural and Rural Finance’ and implications for six countries: project design, outsourcing, management, editing, disseminating.</p>

Nov 2011 – May 2012	<p>Centre for Inclusive Banking in Africa, University of Pretoria</p> <p>'Strategies to Promote Small Enterprise Development, especially in Agriculture through Voluntary Savings and Loan Associations'</p> <p>Senior Research Fellow</p> <p>Study undertaken in collaboration with South African community-based financial institution, SaveAct in KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape. Responsible for the design (i.e. write terms of reference), outsourcing, managing and editing (random-sampling-based). Evaluation and impact assessment of SaveAct's Accumulating Savings and Credit Associations (ASCAs); ASCAs found to be particularly well positioned to provide savings-based working capital for non-commercial/semi-commercial agriculture through annual capital pay-outs; strong positive association also found between number of years of operation of ASCAs and percentage of savings invested (i.e. not consumed). Focused, inter alia, on impact of South African government's social grants on savings and investment in rural areas.</p>
March – May 2011	<p>Evaluation of TEBA Development in Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa</p> <p>The Employment Bureau of Africa (TEBA) Development / Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town</p> <p>Independent agricultural economist consultant</p> <p>The project entailed evaluation of food gardens promoted by TEBA Development as part of their programme to assist former mineworkers to achieve food security and enter commercial production. While the evaluation was intended to provide TEBA Development with insight as to the progress, impact and replicability of food gardens established through its own programme, it was also intended to give guidance for the development of a much larger, national food gardens programme. The design proposed appears to have subsequently become a feature of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs' nation-wide Community Work Programme (CWP).</p>
Oct 2008 – March 2011	<p>ComMark Trust, Pretoria and National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) Pretoria</p> <p>Eastern Cape Red Meat Project</p> <p>Project Manager, Eastern Cape Red Meat Project</p> <p>The project was directed and managed in collaboration with Field Manager, Dr Xolile Ngetu. This was the largest social enterprise project of ComMark Trust. The project team and partners worked with smallholder commercial and communal, non-/semi-commercial livestock farmers in the Eastern Cape to increase income from raising cattle, through greater/more beneficial participation in formal and informal red meat markets. The project entailed formulation, with partner institutions, of a detailed strategic plan to roll the project out, first in 5 district municipalities in Eastern Cape and then to other provinces. The project was identified by Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and heads of the 6 agricultural state-owned enterprises as one of 10 joint-priority projects for 2010-2014 (steady increase in admission of livestock to and sales; demand for places in CFPs substantially exceeded capacity; farmers in 22 local municipalities requested assistance from the ECRMP to open CFPs). The project involved collaboration with Eastern Cape Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and AsgiSA-EC to develop a 'maize-meat hub', incorporating small commercial feedlot; concept approved, business plan subsequently developed. Mike's role was to provide 'back office' strategic and operational support (strategy, planning, budgeting, reporting, donor liaison, administration, etc.) for the 'front office' work (with farmers, auctioneers, abattoirs, municipalities, et al.) undertaken by the Field Manager.</p>
May 2008 – Feb 2010	<p>Trade and Industrial Strategies (TIPS)/ComMark Trust</p> <p>Agribusiness Programme Coordinator – Joint Appointment</p> <p>Agribusiness Programme Coordinator</p> <p>ComMark Trust was set up by DFID in 2001 to give effect to the philosophy of 'making markets work for the poor' (in this instance, commodity markets, while FinMark Trust - see above - was tasked to 'make financial markets work for the poor' in Southern Africa). ComMark Trust collaborated closely with TIPS, an NGO set up to assist the development of policy to promote South Africa's industrial strategy. Most of ComMark Trust's projects were</p>

	<p>outsourced to grantees and managed remotely, however some, such as the Eastern Cape Red Meat Project, were insourced. This project absorbed the greater part of my time as Coordinator. Interaction with local government, in the Eastern Cape and the Free State, to try to accelerate projects being undertaken in their municipalities, including the Eastern Cape Red Meat Project and the commonage land use project. Assistance was also given to provincial government, for example to the Mpumalanga Provincial Government in respect of the development of its Medium-Term Expenditure Plan planning. In collaboration with the University of the Western Cape, a conference on the reasons for the high incidence of failure of the state's land reform projects and on approaches to rectifying it was co-organized.</p> <p><i>Responsibilities:</i> For TIPS: policy research/analysis; consultancy (mainly to government); conference organization - all relating to agriculture/rural development. For ComMark Trust: grant and monitoring/evaluation; design, contracting, managing service providers for agricultural/ agribusiness projects involving, inter alia, red meat marketing, forestry, food gardens and community-based post-land reform commonage land use planning (in Free State).</p>
<p>May 2001 – July 2005</p>	<p>Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria</p> <p><i>Executive Director, Integrated Rural and Regional Planning</i></p> <p>(Two of many) projects undertaken included: For Cotton South Africa: (2003-5): facilitated formulation (by value chain-wide team of small and large farmers and yarn/textile manufacturers) of value chain strategy to accelerate development of historically disadvantaged cotton farmers; member of team tasked with overseeing implementation of strategy. For National Treasury (2005): convened research team, lead author of report 'Food Security in South Africa – Key Policy Issues for the Medium Term'.</p>
<p>March 1998 – Jan 2001</p>	<p>Land and Agricultural Bank of South Africa</p> <p>Research and Development</p> <p><i>General Manager</i></p> <p>During the post-Apartheid Bank reconstruction period, the goal was to help 'level the playing fields' for South Africa's previously disadvantaged farmers, who had been entirely excluded from assistance by the parastatal Land Bank. Tasked with establishment of Research and Development division Achievements of R&D team included: setting up comprehensive market intelligence gathering system, laying foundations for new internal management information system, development/re-development of new/existing products and associated processes, including adaptation of full range of standard lending instruments to meet the needs of emerging farmers, implementation and evaluation of microfinance facility, and design of instalment sale finance, deferred payment products, flexible and fixed rate mortgage bonds, 'social discount' product suite, emergency flood relief loans and equity finance for development projects (unfortunately many discarded by subsequent CEO).</p>
<p>Jan 1979 – Feb 1998</p>	<p>University of Cape Town</p> <p><i>Lecturer / Senior Lecturer</i></p> <p>Consulting undertaken included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Foundation/Private Sector Council on Urbanization, working group on rural development (1985-1990): design of research programmes; commissioning of domestic and international research; drafting of policy positions; writing and editing of publications. • Economic Trends Research Group (informal 'ANC internal think tank', convenor: Alec Erwin, subsequently Minister, Trade and Industry) (1988-91): agriculture 'portfolio holder' • Institute for a Democratic Alternative in SA (IDASA) (1989-1990): design and convening of first major conference on land reform in SA held after unbanning of ANC; writing and editing of volume of conference papers. • The World Bank (1992-93): short-term contract appointment as SA 'counterpart' to assist US-based consultants to prepare SA country report on agriculture and land issues; co-convenor and co-ordinator of 'rural restructuring programme: agricultural

development options' involving more than 100 South Africans from wide range of universities and NGOs; author and/or editor of publications; co-author of seminal report which led to the adoption of goal of transferring 30% of SA's agricultural land to historically disadvantaged farmers by 2014.

- (British) Overseas Development Agency and Development Bank of Southern Africa (1993-96): co-convenor and co-ordinator of research programme 'Creating Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in SA'; editor and/or author of volume of conference papers.
- Development Bank of Southern Africa (1995-96): domestic/international study to research, model 'Sustainable Small-Scale Deciduous Fruit Farms in South Africa'; subsequently published in Lipton (Michael), de Klerk and Lipton (Merle), ed's: Land, Labour and Livelihoods in Rural South Africa (vol 1), Indicator Press, Durban, 1996 and 'The Sustainable Livelihood Creation Potential of Small Scale Horticulture in the Western Cape : Final Report', Development Bank of Southern Africa Working Paper Series, January 1998, 81 pp

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- "Structural Unemployment in South Africa" in C. Simkins and C. Desmond (eds): "Unemployment in South Africa: a black picture", Development Studies Research Group, University of Natal, Durban, 1978, 35-40; republished in South African Outlook, Vol 109 (1293), March 1979, 35-38
- "Some South African Realities" in M. Nash (ed): Your Kingdom Come, SA Council of Churches, Johannesburg, 1980, 24-29
- "The economics of unrest" in Forum, 1985
- "Maize Farm Technology and Employment", South African Labour Bulletin (9.2), 1983, 19-46
- "Technological Change and Farm Labour: a Case Study of Maize Farming in the Western Transvaal" in South African Research Service (eds): South African Review II", Ravan Press, Johannesburg, 1984, 308-317
- "Seasons that will never return: the impact of farm mechanization on employment, incomes and population distribution in the Western Transvaal", Journal of Southern African Studies (11,1), 1984
- "Mechanizing farming: implication for employment incomes and population distribution", Carnegie Conference Paper No. 27, SALDRU, University of Cape Town, 1984
- "The incomes of farm workers and their families: a study of maize farms in the Western Transvaal, Carnegie Conference Paper No. 28, SALDRU, University of Cape Town, 1984
- "The labour process in agriculture: changes in maize farming in South Africa during the 1970's", Social Dynamics (11,1), 1985, 7-31
- "Jobs" in D. Walker (ed) "Cape Town: an open city in an open society", Centre for Extra Mural Studies/Urban Problems Research Unit, University of Cape Town, 1980, 41-48
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- "Opening access: an assessment of market-based options for land reform in South Africa", (invited paper) Newick Park Initiative Conference Proceedings, Land Reform and Agricultural Development in South Africa, October 1990, 179-224; republished in Transformation (12), 1990, 53-88
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- "The Accumulation Crisis in Agriculture" in Gelb S. (ed) "South Africa's Economic Crisis", David Philip, Cape Town, and Zed Publications, London, 1991, 198-227
- "A Harvest of Discontent: the Land Question in South Africa", de Klerk M. (ed), Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa, Cape Town, 1991, 274 pp.
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- "Rural aspects of the White Paper on Land Reform and four accompanying bills, Transformation (15), 1991, 104-108
- "Prospects for commercial agriculture in Western Cape", 'Growing the Cape', working Paper 3.1, Wesgro, Cape Town, April 1992; republished as an Economics Trends Research Group Working Paper. April 1992
- "Addressing land hunger", in Schrire, R. (ed), "Wealth or Poverty? Critical Choices for South Africa", Oxford University Press, Cape Town, 1992, 376-404
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- (with May, J. et al), Developing Models of Land Use Activities: Agricultural Development Options, Land and Agriculture Policy Centre Research Paper no. 8, 1993
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- "Small Scale Commercial Deciduous Fruit Farming in the Western Cape - what are the prospects?" in Proceedings of Annual Technical Symposium of Cape Pomological Association, 1996
- "Small Farms may give Security to the Impoverished", Good Fruit Grower, (47, 13), August 1996, Yakima, Washington, USA, 21-23
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- "The Sustainable Livelihood Creation Potential of Small-Scale Horticulture in the Western Cape", in Lipton, M., M. de Klerk and M. Lipton (eds), "Land, Labour and Livelihoods in Rural South Africa", vol.1 (Western Cape), Indicator Press, Durban, 1996, 201-244
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- 'Investment Trends in the Prime Movers of Rural Development in South Africa' in C. Machete and T. Ngomane (eds), 'Growing the Rural Economy: Challenges and Strategies for South Africa' (forthcoming)



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- 1987: Draft Policy Document: Rural Development
- 1988: Resource Document: Rural Development
- 1988: Rural Development: Policy Document
- 1988: Rural Development: Research Summary
- 1990: Budgetary implications of the Private Sector Council's proposals
- 1991: Analysis of the White Paper on Land Reform
- 1993: Commissioned by The World Bank, Washington, D.C. and the Land and Agriculture Policy Centre, Johannesburg: South Africa - Rural Restructuring Progress: 'Models of Agricultural Land Use and Agricultural Development Options' (Coordinator's Report), +/- 150pp
- 1995: Commissioned by the Commission of Inquiry into the Provision of Rural Financial Services: 'The Deciduous Fruit Industry', 26 pp
- 1995: Commissioned by the Land and Agricultural Policy Centre, Johannesburg for the Department of Land Affairs, Pretoria: Review of the Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act (no. 70 of 1970)
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