# **Bernard Pieters**



**Curriculum Vitae** 

# Personal information

I am a dedicated advocate for community autonomy and the expansion of democracy in the Western Cape, South Africa. With a profound commitment to promoting self-help initiatives and cultivating strong, autonomous communities. I achieve the aforesaid by mobilising resources to fight poverty, build community economies, and contributing to the establishment of well-functioning societies. My focus on conflict resolution, cooperation, and mutual recognition among diverse communities reflects a comprehensive approach to community development. In addition, I am actively involved in community-based safety projects, contributing to the overall welfare and safety of the public. As a steadfast advocate for autonomy, I work tirelessly on devolution of decision-making power on a federal basis, thereby giving communities the power to take more responsibility for their own development.

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#### Education

Goodwood Park Primary School High School President Stellenbosch University

#### NCR level

- 4 2008 (National senior certificate)
- 6 2014 (Leaders beyond borders) University of Stellenbosch leadership course
- 7 2012 (BSc Geology degree)
- 8 2013 (Petroleum Geology Honours focus on petroleum reservoir modelling)
- 9 -MSc Geohydrology focus on aquifer modelling

### Experience & Achievements

Die Burger, newspapers delivered [2004 – 2010]
Creo-Design (Riviera Tungsten prospect) [2012]
1st year geology field science mentor [2014]
2nd year civil engineering mentor [2014]
2nd & 3rd year photogrammetry mentor [2012]
NSK (Natural Science Committee Member) [2012]
WP colours in Chess [2006]
Served as secretary for two terms on the University of Stellenbosch's Convocation management

## Relevant work experience

Cape Forum Manager: Community Activation