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Prior to joining the South African Military Academy, Marno worked for Clinical Research Organisations in the field of Data Management. During this time, he worked closely with three of the Top 10 Pharmaceutical Companies in the world. His titles included Data Team Lead, Manager, and Global Data Manager who worked in Oncology, Neurology, and Hyperlipidemia therapeutic areas.