

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born December 5, 1948 – Klerksdorp

1966 Matriculation; Nylstroom

1967 Joined the Department of Justice in the Magistrate Division. Studied Law, Modern Philosophy and later Economics, at the University of Pretoria.

1974 - 2003 Joined the Department of Foreign Affairs. Posted to Italy, Namibia, Switzerland and Comoros Islands and as Consul General to Frankfurt Germany; As Minister Plenipotentiary to Vienna, Austria including Slovenia and Slovakia as well as UN Offices in Vienna, which included the International Atomic Energy Agency; Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; The Crime and Drug Commission as Rapporteur on International Organised Crime and Trafficking in Illicit Arms, Women and Children, and Immigrants.

During a Head Office period between 1986 and 1991, he was responsible for Economic Intelligence and Research.

Between 2003 and 2009, he was Director of Western Europe, a post he previously held between 1996 and 1999.

He holds Post graduate qualifications from the University of Pretoria in Public Management (Cum Laude) and Leadership Development, GIBBS School of Business Management

He is married to Professor Anneli Loubser; Department of Mercantile Law, University of South Africa: Attorney, Conveyancer, Notary Public and Member of the Judge King Commission on Corporate Rescue

They have two sons.