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M.Com. (Economics), Potchefstroom University, South Africa, 1990.  
M.Sc (Quantitative Development Economics), University of Warwick, UK, 1991.  
Ph.D (Economics), Potchefstroom University, 1993.

#### *Previous positions*

Professor in economics and research director, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus), South Africa.

Lecturer and Research Officer, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, UK (Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College).

#### *Previous advisory and related appointments*

Member of the Fourth Meeting of the *Expert Working Group on Measuring Vulnerability (EWG IV)* of the United Nations Institute for Environment and Human Security, Bonn, Germany.

Member of the *Statistics Council of South Africa*.

Member of the *Economic Advisory Council* of the Premier of the North-West province of South Africa.

Board member of *Invest North West*, the official investment promotion agency of the North-West Province of South Africa.

Board member of the *International Council for Small Business*.

#### *Membership of editorial boards and other*

*South African Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*, *Journal of Small Business Management*, *Journal of Economic and Financial Sciences*, *Journal of Development Perspectives*,

Guest editor : First edition of *Journal of Development Perspectives* (2005).

Guest co-editor: *Policy Arena of the Journal of International Development* (2008).

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NAUDÉ, W.A. (2004). 'The Effects of Policy, Institutions and Geography on Economic Growth in Africa: An Econometric Study Based on Cross-Section and Panel Data', *Journal of International Development*, 16 (6) : 821-849.

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