# Brief Curriculum Vitae


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Pieter Raath started his career as a researcher at the ARC in 1990. Since then, he has held various other positions, including technical manager at Karsten Farms, private consultant, researcher and lecturer in table grape production at the US Dept of Viticulture and Oenology and General Manager of Bemlab. He is presently co-owner of Labserve and the manager of the CRI Nutrition and Irrigation Research Programme.

During the past 35 years, he has served as board member in SASEV and AgriLASA, provided consultation advice to numerous local and international producers and companies, published various popular and scientific articles, and supervised many MSc students.

He obtained an MSc in Soil Science and a PhD in Viticulture, which explains why he enjoys speaking about issues related to soil management and nutrition.