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The Current State of Politics in South Africa

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He has received recognition at the NWU as one of the most quoted members of the university staff in the media. In 2015 he was nominated as Agriculturalist of the Year by journalists in agriculture. Early in 2024 he completed a sixth project with Theo Vorster on scenarios and business decisions for *Sakegesprek* on KYKNET. He writes a monthly opinion column for *Farmers Weekly*. He holds two master's degrees in political science of which one was obtained in the USA as a Fulbright Fellow.

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