



ABOUT ME

I am passionate about business management and development. My passion is to serve companies in formalising sustainable strategies, be it through proactive financial management or the development of new business ventures.

I believe that strategic business development should not only serve the shareholders, but also the communities in which the business operate



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

SAICA: South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (Membership nr. 20038934)

ICAEW: Institute of Chartered Accountants, England and Wales (Membership nr. 1439388)

IRBA: Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (Membership nr. 874881)



EDUCATION

2009
MBA (Masters in Business Management and Administration) at the University of Stellenbosch.
Specialisation: innovative strategies in developing a sustainable business in emerging economies

2008
Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) at Institute of Chartered Accountants, England and Wales (ICAEW), London, UK.

2001
M.Div (Master's degree) at the University of Stellenbosch



EXPERIENCE

2012 – Present

Founding Director:

Concilio Consult / Ascent Group

As director of this consultancy firm my focus is on business strategy and restructuring, internationalization and feasibility studies, due diligence procedures, valuations and transactional mediation. Given my passion for Africa, I also have a strong emphasis on sustainability and financial integrity (both for for-profits and non-profit organisations).

My clients include companies in the engineering, manufacturing, retail, financial, IT and agricultural industries, as well as non-profit organisations, with a client base spread over Southern Africa.

2010 – Present

Founding Director:

Concilio Audit Inc

Concilio Audit Inc is registered chartered accountant and audit firm, providing specialised audit and tax services.

As managing director, I am responsible for operational management, overseeing and sign-off on audit and related services, advising clients on business and financial strategies, client portfolio management and tax planning.

2009 – Present

Independent Trustee on various Investment and Operating Trusts.

Non-Executive director / advisor on various Non-Profit Organisations (e.g. Operation Mobilisation, Growing Nations) and Companies (e.g. amongst others Investment company, Music publishing company, Retail company etc).

Pre 2009

I worked with at Deloitte and Touche LLP in London, UK, DaimlerChrysler AG in Stuttgart, Germany and was the co-founder of a music publishing and recording company in Stellenbosch.



INTERESTS



Family



Travel



Reading



Mountain biking



Consulting

I am an avid adventurer, actively partaking in mountaineering, mountain biking and endurance trail running.

I love the richness of diverse cultures and consequently use every opportunity to travel the world to experience it firsthand.

As an extensive reader, I have a broad general knowledge, and constantly aim to broaden my knowledge-base, especially in the fields of biographies, emerging economics, and business strategy



SKILLS

YEARS EXPERIENCE:

1-4

5-10

11-20

Business Strategy

Financial Analysis

Emerging Economies

Business Restructuring

Sustainability Consulting

Transactional Mediation



THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT ME...

I have 3 children (2 girls and a boy), but I am one of 8...

I have ascended Stellenbosch mountain via various routes more than a 100 times, and normally "celebrate" the "summit" with my Peterson Pipe.

I love Africa with all her diverse cultures, varied beauty and gifted people.

I am writing a book on financial management for entrepreneurs, due for release in 2018.