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Tertiary Education

Institution:	Bet Berl College, Kfar Saba, Israel
2005-2008:	1 st degree, BEd, Environmental Science & Agriculture
Institution:	Elsenberg Agricultural College, Stellenbosch, South Africa
1988-1989:	Agriculture Diploma in Horticulture and Viticulture

Experience

March 1998 – Current	Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, Plant Protection & Inspection Services, Israel
Position:	Chief Officer-Development of quality and safety standards for fresh agricultural produce-Standardization Department
Responsibility:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Determine quality and safety standards for production, marketing, import and export of fresh agricultural produce.2. Development of quality brochures of fresh agricultural produce for domestic and export market according to national and international standards, as well as specific consumer requirements.3. Development of risk survey methods for monitoring product safety of various agricultural products.4. Lead member of working group responsible for creating the OECD citrus brochure.5. Quality assurance-Lead auditor in organic agriculture.6. Represent PPIS at national and international forums and courses in field of expertise.