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Mr Marais' experience relates to the leadership, management and implementation of access initiatives at the UFS and sub-regions, i.e. university preparation, as well as Extended Degree Programmes with special reference to foundational provision in the field of academic literacy.

At postgraduate level Mr Marais is qualified in the field of Higher Education Studies with specific focus on implementing best practices in teaching and learning applications. In this regard he has collaborated with the South African Institute for Distance Education (SAIDE), the University of Gent in Belgium, and the International Council for Open Learning and Distance Education (ICDE). Currently, he is acting as the Free State representative of the Foundation Programmes Special Interest Group of the Higher Education Learning and Teaching Association of South Africa (HELTASA).

Mr Marais lives his passion for people in the human resource management of the CTL and takes care of the CTL financial management as well as the financial management of different projects related to access initiatives. He believes in continuous dedicated involvement in order to establish quality in academic and non-academic aspects of programmes and strategic initiatives.