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Curriculum Vitae

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- Qualifications: Year 1999: Graduated at John Kennedy College (Mauritius) for the higher school certificate of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (United Kingdom); **[A] 2003:** Graduated BSc. (Honours) Horticulture with specialization in Plant Biotechnology from the University of Mauritius. Gold medalist; **[B] 2008:** Graduated M.Phil (by research – Thesis based) from the University of Mauritius. Awarded Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) scholarship.

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- Acquired biology based skills only here: Plant science (From above [A][B][D] mainly); Biotechnology [A], Molecular Biology [B][K], Fungal Pathology/Microbiology [B][C], Genetic Engineering [G], Sequencing and post processing [G], Biochemistry [A][I][J][L], Food science [E], Metabolomics [H][L], Bioinformatics [B], Tissue Culture [A][F][G].

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