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CLIFF-GRADS Project:
Advances in global mapping of soil carbon sequestration potential and links with drought conditions.

Home University and PhD:
Stellenbosch University, South Africa; Enhancement of the use of machine learning in digital soil mapping.

Host Institute and Supervisor:
ISRIC, World Soil Information, Netherlands; Professor Gerard Heuvelink and Dr. Laura Poggio.

About me:
I am curious, driven, and playful. I am an introvert fond of travelling and getting to know people and places. My absolute happy place is somewhere on a lonely road in my beautiful South Africa. I am an applied statistician with a big interest in agricultural and environmental applications. I am particularly interested in digital soil mapping, and how it can be improved with machine learning.

My favourite quote:
"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way" - Napoleon Hill