

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

- *August 2009 – present*
Professor of Human Geography
Department of Geography, University of the Free State
- *October 2006 – July 2009*
Associate Professor in Human Geography
Department of Geography, University of the Free State
- *April 2005 – September 2006*
Senior Lecturer in Human Geography
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- *January 2002 – March 2005*
Lecturer in Human Geography
Department of Geography, University of the Free State
- *October 2000 – December 2001*
Post-doctoral Fellow
School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, University of the Witwatersrand
- *October 2000 – September 2000*
Research Assistant and Tutor
Department of Geography and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
- *October 1997 – March 2000*
Tutor
Department of Geography and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

Education

- **Ph.D.** (Geography) (2000) London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
Thesis Title: Spatialities of social justice: reflections on South African Cities
- **M.A.** (Geographical Research) (1996) University of Stellenbosch
Thesis Title: The Geography of guest houses in the Western Cape Province
- **B.A. Honours** (1994) University of Stellenbosch
Majors: (a) Geographical Information Systems; (b) Urban Geography
- **B.A.** (1993) University of Stellenbosch
Majors: (a) Human Geography; (b) Public and Development Management

Research Interests

- Identity-based consumption and urban morphological change

- Tourism and development nexus
- Critical reflections on South African Geographical Research

Publication Summary

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Books

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Hoogendoorn, G. and **Visser, G.** 2011: Tourism, second homes and an emerging South African post-productivist countryside, *Tourism Review International*, 15, 183-197.

- Hoogendoorn, G. and **Visser, G.** 2011: Second homes and economic development issues in small town South Africa, *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 102(3), 275-289.
- Hoogendoorn, G. and **Visser, G.** 2010: Second home-led local economic development in small town South Africa, *Development Southern Africa*, 27(4), 547-562.
- Hoogendoorn, G. and **Visser, G.** 2010: Second homes and small town development in South Africa, *Tourism Recreation Research*, 35(1), 53-64.
- Booyens, I. and **Visser, G.** 2010: Tourism SMMEs on the urban fringe: the case of Parys, South Africa, *Urban Forum* 21, 367-385.
- Pienaar, J.J. and **Visser, G.** 2009: The thorny issue of identifying second homes in South Africa, *Urban Forum*, 20(4), 455-469.
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Sexualities and Space

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- Schuermans, N. and **Visser, G.** 2005: On poor whites in post-apartheid cities: the case of Bloemfontein. *Urban Forum* 16(4), 259-294.
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Marais, L. and **Visser, G.** 2008: Preface, in Visser ,G. and Marais, L. (eds), *Spatialities of urban change: selected themes from Bloemfontein at the beginning of the 21st century*, African SunMedia, Stellenbosch, pp. iii-xi.

Hoogendoorn, G., **Visser, G.**, Lenka, M., Marais, L., Van Rooyen, D. and Venter, A., 2008: CBD revitalisation in Bloemfontein: prospects, obstacles and lost opportunities, in Visser ,G. and Marais, L. (eds), *Spatialities of urban change: selected themes from Bloemfontein at the beginning of the 21st century*, African SunMedia, Stellenbosch, pp.39-59.

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- Visser, G.** 2008: Lesbian spaces of sex and desire: the case of Bloemfontein, Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Conference*, London, 27-29 September 2008.
- Visser, G.** 2007: Free State Tourism: current dynamics, immediate challenges and investment prospects, Paper presented at *Accenta Trade Fair*, Ghent, 15-23 September 2007.
- Visser, G.** 2007: Homonormalising (white) heterosexual leisure spaces: the case of white gays and lesbians in Bloemfontein, South Africa, Paper presented at the *Seventh Biennial Conference of the Society of South African Geographers*, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, 9-11 July 2007.

Visser, G. 2007: On citations, rating games and other pesky animals: which zoo for South African Human Geography?, Paper presented at the *Seventh Biennial Conference of the Society of South African Geographers*, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, 9-11 July 2007.

Ferreira, S.L.A. and **Visser, G.** 2007: Creating an African Riviera (V&AW): meaning of place and ownership, Paper presented at the *Seventh Biennial Conference of the Society of South African Geographers*, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, 9-11 July 2007.

Ferreira, S.L.A. and **Visser, G.** 2007: Creating an African Riviera: from local regeneration project to global playground, *Annual Conference of Association of American Geographers*, San Francisco, 17-21, April 2007

Visser, G. 2007: Homonormalising (White) Heterosexual leisure spaces: the case of white gays and lesbians in Bloemfontein, South Africa, *The Seventh International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations*, Amsterdam, 3-6 July 2007.

Visser, G. 2006: Tourism after oil? Re-thinking Southern (African) pro-poor opportunities, Plenary presentation, *International Geographical Union Conference*, Brisbane, 3-7 July 2006.

Visser, G. 2006: Homonormalising heterosexual leisure spaces: the case of Bloemfontein, *International Geographical Union Conference*, Brisbane, 3-7 July 2006.

Visser, G. 2006: The South African Research Foundation's researcher rating system: International connections and local disjunctures. *IGU Commission on Tourism, Leisure and Global Change Pre-Congress Symposium*, Brisbane, 30 June – 1 July 2006.

Visser, G. 2005: Responsible tourism and tourism-resort development in South Africa: a contradiction in terms?, Paper presented at the *Sixth Biennial Conference of the Society of South African Geographers*, Bellville, 7-9 September 2005.

Visser, G. and Schuermans, N. 2005: Unvoiced and invisible: reflections on white poverty in post-apartheid South Africa. Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Conference*, London, 31 Augustus – 2 September 2005.

Visser, G. 2004: Globalisation, local communities and 'the urban': filling some gaps. Paper presented at the *Social Sciences, Law and Humanities Regional Workshop (Cluster 4) of the National Research Foundation*, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 23 September 2004.

Visser, G. 2004: Plenary discussant, at the *International Geographical Union, Tourism and Leisure Study Group*, Loch Lomond, 14 August 2004.

Visser, G. 2004: Plenary discussant at the *30th International Geographical Union Congress*, Glasgow, 16 August 2004.

Visser, G. 2004: Backpackers and local development in South Africa, Paper presented at the *30th International Geographical Union Congress*, Glasgow, 15-19 August 2004.

Visser, G. 2004: Second homes and local development: Issues from Cape Town's De Waterkant, Paper presented at *International Geographical Union, Tourism and Leisure Study Group*, Loch Lomond, 13-15 August 2004.

Visser, G. 2003: Backpacker tourism and the transport dilemma in African tourism, Paper presented at *Researching tourism development in Africa*, International Centre for Tourism Research in Africa, Cape Town, 27-28 October 2003.

Visser, G. and Barker, C. 2003: Backpacker tourism and local development in South Africa, Paper presented at the *Fifth Biennial Conference of the Society of South African Geographers*, Bloemfontein, 21-23 September 2003.

Visser, G. 2002: Gay men, tourism and urban space: notes from Africa's gay capital, Paper presented at the *International Geographical Union Conference*, Durban, 4-7 August 2002.

Visser, G. 2001: Imagining the post-apartheid city: reflections on the spatiality of social justice, Paper presented at the *Fourth Biennial International Conference of the Society of South African Geographers*, University of Stellenbosch, 2-5 July 2001.

Visser, G. 2000: Spatial imaginations and social justice: Reflections on post-apartheid cities, Paper presented at *Planning Research 2000*, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, March 2000.

Visser, G. 1999: Social justice and local government finance in post-apartheid cities: the case of Tygerberg, Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Conference*, University of Leicester, Leicester, January 1999.

Visser, G. 1998: Social justice and local government finance in post-apartheid cities: the case of Tygerberg, Paper presented at the *Franco-South African Research Programme*, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, May 1998.

Visser, G. and Van Huyssteen, K. 1995: Guest houses – a new option for tourists in the Western Cape Winelands, Paper presented at the *Conference of the Society of South African Geographers*, University of Durban-Westville, Durban, June 1995.

Seminars and Invited Lectures

Visser, G. 2013: Gay space and community, Workshop on new communities in the Free State and Gauteng, University of the Free State, 30 October 2013.

Visser, G. 2013: Looking beyond urban poor: the new terra incognita for urban geography, Department of Geography, University of Umeå, Sweden, 22 October 2013.

Visser, G. 2013: Looking beyond urban poor: the new terra incognita for urban geography, Department of Geography, University of Oulu, Finland, 17 October 2013.

Visser, G. 2013: Looking beyond urban poor: the new terra incognita for urban geography, Faculty of Geosciences, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, 8 October 2013.

Visser, G. 2012: Tourism and development in South Africa: Progress and prospects, Faculty of Geosciences, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, 13 December 2012.

Visser, G. 2011: Challenging the gay ghetto: time to move on?, Critical Studies Group, University of the Free State, 21 September 2011.

Visser, G. 2008: Urban tourism in the developing world: the South African experience, Department of Geography, Oulu University, Finland, 30 September, 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: Reflections on the South African tourism system, Department of Geography, Oulu University, Finland, 25 September, 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: Tourism and development: Concepts and issues, Department of Geography, Oulu University, Finland, 24 September 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: On citations, rating games and other pesky animals: which zoo for South African Human Geography?, *Geography Departmental Seminar*, Oulu University, Finland, 23 September 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: Tourism, the state and new-build gentrification in central Cape Town, South Africa, Umeå University, Sweden, 15 September, 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: Urban tourism in the developing world: the South African experience, Department of Social and Economic Geography, Umeå University, Sweden, 12 September, 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: Second home development in South Africa: evolving and contested geographies, *Department of Social and Economic Geography Seminar*, Umeå University, Sweden, 9 September, 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: Reflections on the South African tourism system, Department of Social and Economic Geography, Umeå University, Sweden, 9 September, 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: Mapping lesbian spaces of sex and desire, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, 22 August 2008.

Visser, G. 2008: The state and new-build gentrification in central Cape Town, South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, 21 August 2008.

Visser, G. 2007: Tourism after oil? Managing tourism in peak oil, *Department of Geography Seminar Series*, University of the Free State, 26 October 2007.

Visser, G. 2007: Urban tourism in the developing world: The South African experience, *Department of Geography Seminar Series*, University of the Free State, 23 February 2007.

Visser, G. 2006: Second homes in the developing world: notes from South Africa, Tourism and second home s development: International and New Zealand perspectives, *Tourism Seminar Series*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 14 July 2006.

Visser, G. 2006: Homonormalising (white) heterosexual leisure spaces: the case of (white) Bloemfontein, *Tourism Seminar Series*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 12 July, 2006.

Visser, G. 2006: Unvoiced and invisible: reflections on white poverty in post-apartheid South Africa. *Department of Geography and Environmental Studies Seminar*, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, 3 March 2006.

Visser, G. 2006: Gentrification and South African cities: towards a research agenda. *Department of Geography and Environmental Studies Seminar*, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, 3 March 2006.

Visser, G. 2005: Discussant, Culture, Nature and Niches. *Tourism in the Western Cape: 2005 book workshop*, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, 13 August 2005.

Visser, G. 2001: Imagining the post-apartheid city: reflections on the spatiality of social justice, Paper presented at the *African Studies Seminar Series*, Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, March 2001.

Book Reviews

Visser, G. 2012: Review of Naidoo et al. (eds.) *New South Africa Review 1: Development or Decline*, *South African Geographical Journal* 94(1), 87-88.

Visser, G. 2011: Review of Beall et al. (eds): *Urbanization and Development: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, *Urban Forum* 22(2). 199-201

Visser, G. 2011: Review of Tucker: *Queer Visibilities: Space, Identity and Interaction in Cape Town*, *South African Geographical Journal* 92(2), 175-176.

Visser, G. 2011: Review of Browne et al. (eds): *Geographies of Sexualities: Theory, Practices and Politics*. *South African Geographical Journal*.93(2) 211-212.

Visser, G. 2011: Review of Saarinen et al. (eds) *Sustainable Tourism in Southern Africa: local communities and natural resources in transition*. *South African Geographical Journal* 94(1), 119-120.

Visser, G. 2010: Review of McWatters: *Residential Tourism: (De)Constructing Paradise*, *Tourism, Recreation Research*

Visser, G. 2009: Review of Guarancino: *Gay and Lesbian Tourism: the Essential Guide for Marketing*, *Annals in Tourism Research* 36(2), 353-356.

Visser, G. 2008: Review of Lees, Slater and Wyly: *Gentrification*. *Environmental and Planning A*, 2282-2283.

Visser, G. 2008: Review of Luongo: *Gay Travel in the Muslim World*, *Tourism Recreation Research* 33(3), 375-376.

Visser, G. 2008: Review of Stiffel, Watson and Acselrad: *Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning* 2, *Urban Forum* 19(1), 103-104.

Visser, G. 2008: Review of Waitt and Markwell: *Gay tourism: Culture and Context*, *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 16(2), 249-250.

Visser, G. 2008: Review of Hughes: *"Pink Tourism" Holidays of Gay men and Lesbians*, *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 16(2), 250-252.

Visser, G. 2008: Review of Waitt and Markwell: *Gay tourism: Culture and Context*, *Tourism Recreation Research* 33(1), 117-118.

Visser, G. 2006: Review of Cornellisen: *The Global Tourism System: Governance, Development and Lessons from South Africa*, *South African Geographical Journal* 88(2), 221-222

Visser, G. 2007: Review of Castree et al.: *Questioning Geography*, *Urban Forum*.

Visser, G. 2006: Review of Cornellisen: *The Global Tourism System: Governance, Development and Lessons from South Africa*, *Urban Forum* 17(3),

- Visser, G.** 2006: Review of Van Zyl and Steyn (eds): *Performing Queer: Shaping Sexualities 1994-2004 – Volume One*. *Urban Forum* 17(1), 89-90.
- Visser, G.** 2005: Review of Robbins: Political ecology. *South African Geographical Journal* 87(1), 82.
- Visser, G.** 2005: Review of Stiffel and Watson (eds): *Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning*. *Urban Forum* 16(4), 369-371.
- Visser, G.** 2004: Review of Hamel, Lustiger-Thaler and Mayer (eds): *Urban Movements in a Globalising World*. *Urban Forum* 15(1), 105-107.
- Visser, G.** 2004: Review of Benner: *Work in the new economy: flexible labour markets in Silicon Valley*. *Urban Forum* 15(1), 102-105.
- Visser, G.** 2003: Review of Lemon and Rogerson (eds): *Geography and economy in South Africa and its neighbours*. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 24(2), 267-268.
- Visser, G.** 2003: Review of Sharpley and Telfer (eds): *Tourism and development: concepts and issues*. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 11 (5), 449-452.
- Visser, G.** 2003: Review of Watson: *Change and continuity in spatial planning: Metropolitan planning in Cape Town under political transition*. *Urban Forum* 14(1), 119-121.
- Visser, G.** 2002: Review of Inglis: *The Delicious History of the Holiday*. *South African Geographical Journal* 84 (2), 238.
- Visser, G.** 2002: Review of Smith: *Moral Geographies*. *South African Geographical Journal* 83(3), 295 – 296.

Teaching Programmes

General Teaching

- Geographical Thought (Honours level)
- Tourism and Development (Third year to Master's level)
- Urban Geography (First year to Doctoral level)

Postdoctoral mentoring

Daniel Hammett (Ph.D., M.Sc., Edinburgh, B.A., Oxford) (2010)

Jennifer Houghton (Ph.D., M.A., B.A., KwaZulu-Natal) (2010-2012)

Thesis Supervision (Ph.D. =3, M =12)

Ph.D.

Hoogendoorn, Gijbert "Second homes and local economic development in the South African post-productivist countryside", Ph.D. Thesis, University of the Free State, December 2010.

Mazibuko, Sibonginkosi "Development and pro-poor tourism: the livelihood strategies of Amazizi in Northern Drakensburg, KwaZulu-Natal", Ph.D. Thesis, University of the Free State, February 2011.

Ingle, Mark "Human and social capital formation in South Africa's arid areas", Ph.D. Thesis, University of the Free State, March 2012.

MA/M.Sc.

Malitaba Hlabana "The Role of Lesotho's Textile Industry in Promoting Local Economic Development: The Thetsane Industrial Area". MA Research Thesis, Department of Geography, University of the Free State, 2007.

Gijbert Hoogendoorn "Critical Perspectives on the (Re)development of Westdene, Bloemfontein", MA Thesis, Department of Geography, University of the Free State, August 2006.

Mabasia Ntoi "Improving tourism product preferences for tourism at Katse Dam, Lesotho, MDS Research Report, Centre for Development Support, University of the Free State, 2007.

Myburg, Wynand "Planning guidelines for the management of tourism development in Clarens", Masters dissertation in Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Free State, November, 2011.

Lisemelo Letsoela "Tourism and local development in Lesotho: the case of Katse Dam", MA Research Report, Department of Geography, University of the Free State, January 2007.

Lubbe Dawie "The impact of game framing on environmental planning and regional development in the State, Masters dissertation in Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Free State, December, 2012.

Matemadombo, Tendai "The impact of climate change of tourism: a case study of Campfire in Mbire District (Ward 2) in Zimbabwe", University of the Free State, November 2009.

Perold, P. Rudolf "Beyond convenient solutions: strategies to maximize the benefits of social housing in peri-urban areas" Masters dissertation in African Studies, University of the Free State, January 2009.

Pienaar, JJ "The implications of second homes for planning in South Africa. Some guidelines for small towns – a case study of the Overstrand local municipality", Masters dissertation in Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Free State, November 2008.

Rex, R. 2013.

Zamani Saul "Differing understandings of 'tourism and communities' within South Africa's tourism policy framework", Centre for Development Support, MDS Mini Research Dissertation, University of the Free State, 2006.

Wilkinson, Irma "Tourism and small town development: the case of Parys", Centre for

Academic Merits and Awards

2011-16	National Research Foundation C1 rated Researcher
2011-16	National Research Foundation Focus Area Award (R40 000 per annum)
2008-11	National Research Foundation Focus Area Award (R436 000)
2007-8	University of the Free State Strategic Research Fund (R100 000)
2008	University of the Free State Internationalisation Travel Grant (R25 000)
2005-10	National Research Foundation Y1 rated Researcher
2005	University of the Free State Research Committee Travel Grant (R14 000)
2005	University of the Free State Research Committee Publication Grant (R40 000)
2004	Award for Significant Research Output by a non NRF-rated Researcher at the UFS
2004	University of the Free State Research Committee Travel Grant (R20 000)
2003	University of the Free State Research Committee Research Grant (R21 000)
2002	University of the Free State Research Committee Research Grant (R4 000)
2000-1	Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of the Witwatersrand (R75 000 per annum)
1999	Developing Areas Research Group Award for best post-graduate presentation, Royal Geographical Society-Institute for British Geographers Conference
1999	London School of Economics Scholarship for doctoral research (£1500)
1996-9	Association of Commonwealth Universities Scholarship for doctoral research (£16 000 per annum)
1996	Centre for Science Development Scholarship for post-graduate studies (R7 000)
1995	Harry Crossley Scholarship for post-graduate studies (R3 000)
1994	W.A. Nieman Award for Best Geography Honours Project

National Statutory Councils and Professional Affiliations

- Past President of the Society of South African Geographers (2009-2012)
- President of the Society of South African Geographers (2007-9)
- Treasurer of the Society of South African Geographers (2005-2007)
- FRIDGE Counterpart Group Member (representing business): National Economic Development and Labour Council (NEDLAC) (2005-6)
- Committee and task team member: Standards Generating Bodies for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, as well as for Geography – South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) (2004-2007)
- South African National Committee member: International Geographical Union (2003 -)

Research Collaborations

- The Southern African tourism and development nexus. In collaboration with Prof. Christian Rogerson, University of Johannesburg.
- Second homes development in Southern Africa. In collaboration with Prof. Michael Hall, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, Gijsbert Hoogendoorn, University of the Witwatersrand and Prof. Dieter Müller, Umeå University, Sweden.
- Land-grabbing in South Africa. In collaboration with Prof. Ronnie Donaldson, University of Stellenbosch and Prof. Annlies Zoomers, Utrecht University.
- Tourism and crisis. In collaboration with Prof. Sanette Ferreira, University of Stellenbosch.

Editorial Responsibilities

- Managing Editor: *Urban Forum* (Springer, The Netherlands) (2003-)
- Assistant Editor: *Acta Academica* (SA) (2003-2012)
- Advisory Board: *Annals of Leisure Research* (Australia) (2013-)
- Advisory Board: *SpringerBriefs in Population* (Springer, The Netherlands) (2010-)
- Editorial Board: *Current Issues in Tourism* (Channel View, UK) (2007-)
- Editorial Board: *Journal for Development Support* (SA) (2009-)

- Editorial Board: *South African Geographical Journal* (SA) (2007-)
- Editorial Board: *International Journal of Tourism Cities* (USA) (2013-)
- Editorial Board: *Tourism Recreation Research* (UK) (2009-2013)
- Editorial Board: *Urban Studies Research* (UK)(2012-)
- Editorial Board: *World Journal of Managing Events* (SA)(2006)

Review of Academic Publications (number of reviews = 91)

- Acta Academica (South Africa) (12)
- Africa Insight (South Africa) (5)
- Annals of Tourism Research (United States of America) (1)
- CABI-Publishing (United Kingdom) (1)
- Cities (United State of America) (1)
- Critical Race and Whiteness Studies (United Kingdom) (1)
- Current Issues in Tourism (United Kingdom) (4)
- De Arte (South Africa) (1)
- Development Southern Africa (South Africa) (12)
- Gender, Place and Culture (United Kingdom)(2)
- Geoforum (United Kingdom) (3)
- Geography Compass (United Kingdom) (2)
- International Development Planning Review (United Kingdom) (1)
- International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations (Australia)(2)
- International Journal of Tourism Research (United Kingdom) (1)
- Journal of Contemporary History (South Africa) (2)
- Journal of Homosexuality (United State of America) (1)
- Journal for Development Support (South Africa) (1)
- Journal of Housing and the Built Environment (The Netherlands)(1)
- Journal of Urbanism (United State of America) (1)
- Local Environment (United Kingdom) (2)
- Progress in Human Geography (United Kingdom) (1)
- Review of International Political Economy (United Kingdom) (1)
- Sexuality Research and Social Policy (United Kingdom) (1)
- Social and Cultural Geography (United Kingdom)(2)
- South African Geographical Journal (South Africa)(6)
- South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences (South Africa)(1)
- South African Journal of Science (South Africa) (2)
- Sustainability (United Kingdom)(1)
- Theoria (South Africa) (1)
- Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (The Netherlands) (1)
- Tourism Geographies (United States of America) (4)
- Tourism Management (United States of America) (6)
- Tourism Recreation Research (India) (2)
- Transformation (South Africa) (2)
- Urban Affairs Review (United States of America) (1)
- Urban Studies (United Kingdom) (2)
- World Journal of Business Management (South Africa)(1)

University Commitments

- Organizer of a focus session on South African Cities at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles (2013)
- Organizer of a focus session on Tourism and Development in the Global South at the International Geographical Union Conference, Cologne (2012)
- Chairperson of the External Review Panel of the Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology at the University of Pretoria (2011)
- Mentor for First Year Study abroad programme to the Universities of Antwerp and Ghent (2011-2013)

- Organizer of a focus session on Urban South Africa at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle (2011)
- Academic organizer of the International Geographical Union study group meeting, Commission on the Geography of Tourism, Leisure, Stellenbosch (2010)
- Assessment Panel: Internationalisation of the UFS curriculum (2010)
- Interim Research Cluster Coordinator, University of the Free State (2007-2009)
- Management Committee of the University of the Free State Publication Service (2003-11)
- Organizer of the Fifth Biennial Conference of the Society of South African Geographers (2003)

External Examiner Duties

General External Examining

- External examiner of postgraduate tourism courses at the Universities of Stellenbosch (2007-09) and the Witwatersrand (2002-7) and undergraduate, as well as postgraduate Human Geography courses of the Universities of Cape Town (2012-), KwaZulu-Natal and Mzuzu, Malawi (2008-2010)
- Doctoral and Master Degree theses and dissertations of the Universities of Cape Town, Johannesburg, KwaZulu-Natal, Leuven, Otago, Pretoria, Rhodes, Stellenbosch, Utrecht, Western Cape and the Witwatersrand (2002-)

Examiner of the following Doctoral and Master's theses/dissertations (Ph.D. = 6, M =51)

Ph.D.

Mandell, Cecil "Local economic development, business stimulation and poverty reduction in poor urban areas: the disjuncture between state policies and household survival strategies in the case of Heideveld, Cape Town, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Cape Town, March 2012.

Mura, Paolo "Young tourists' perceptions of fear on holiday – a gendered perspective", Ph.D. Thesis, University of Otago, May 2009.

Rogerson, Jayne "The South African hotel industry 1990 to 2010: Structure, segmentation and spatial change" Ph.D. Thesis, University of Johannesburg, October 2012.

Schuermans, Nick "Anxieties, identities and spatialities: ambivalent geographies of encounters in Cape Town and Flanders" Ph.D. Thesis, University of Leuven, January 2011.

Van Noorloos, Femke "Whose place in the sun? Residential tourism and its implications for equitable and sustainable development in Guanacaste, Costa Rica", Ph.D. Thesis, University of Utrecht, December 2012.

Van Pletzen-Vos "Pathways to the past: tourism and heritage in the Little Karoo". Ph.D. Thesis, University of Stellenbosch, August 2008.

M.A./M.Sc.

Abbey, Steve Keith "Modeling socio-economic dynamics in a working class desegregation area in post-industrial, post-apartheid South Africa – the case of Danville-Elandspoor, Pretoria", MA Thesis, University of Pretoria, April 2007.

Abraha, Yonathan "Sea-level rise: integrating science and planning", Research Paper M.Phil. University of Cape Town, March 2003.

Bawa, Nadya "Enterprise responses of South African Indian business in Gauteng, post-1994" MA Research Report, Faculty of Humanities, University of the Witwatersrand, July 2004.

Benn, Julius Daniel "Studentifikasie in Stellenbosch", MA Research thesis, Department of Geography, University of Stellenbosch, December 2010.

Bilankulu, Sibusiso "Ecotourism as a community development initiative with reference to the case of Bongani Lodge and the adjacent community of Pienaar in Mpumalanga, South

Africa", MA Research Report, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, October 2002.

Collet, Chantal C. "Re-imagining African tourist art: a case study of the African Craft market of Rosebank", MA Research Report, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, August 2004.

Colvin, Sarah, C. "Tourism development on the Phondoland Wild Coast: a case based study", MSc thesis, University of KwaZulu-Natal, December 2004.

Correia, Maisa "Youth travel in South Africa: the case of language travel", Research Report MA, University of the Witwatersrand, February 2011.

Cousins, Thomas Daniel "A climate of trust: exploring adaptation policy", Research Paper M.Phil. Environmental Management, University of Cape Town, March 2003.

Chitura, Mildred Maidei "International tourism and changes in the South African tourism product in the 1990s: accommodation and tourist amenities in the Kruger National Park", MA Research Report, University of the Witwatersrand, April 2005.

De Beer, Andries "Employment conditions in the South African tourism industry" an analysis of tourist guides". MA Research Report, University of the Witwatersrand, June 2011.

Dray, Amanda "The politics of the privatization of public space: the subsistence fishers of Durban, KwaZulu-Natal", MA Research Report, School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal, January 2009.

Govender, Jayshree "The visioning of Gandhi Square in the regeneration of the Johannesburg inner city, MA Research Report, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, November 2001.

Gebremariam, Mussie S "Ecotourism development in Eritrea: the case study of Semenawi Bahri, MA Research Report, Faculty of Humanities, University of the Witwatersrand, February 2004.

Hautmann, Esther "Implementing small town regeneration in South Africa - Hamburg, Eastern Cape", Master of Philosophy in Urban Infrastructure, Design and Management, University of Cape Town, February 2013.

Hleli, Machela "An investigation of the impacts of tourism infrastructure on the environment: a case of lake !Gariiep Tourism Route Projecy, MEM Research Report, University of the Free State, May 2007.

Houston, Peter C "Identifying environmental and organizational issues that effect the promotion of rainwater harvesting by the Southern and Eastern Rainwater Network (SEARNET), Research Paper M.Phil. University of Cape Town, March 2003.

Hunt, Holly "African safari lodge food supply linkages: the potential for establishing 'pro-poor' linkages, Master of Tourism, University of the Witwatersrand, September 2010.

Irvin, Katherine "Volunteer tourism and development: an impact assessment of volunteer tourists from two organisations in Cape Town, M.Phil Minor Dissertation, Graduate School of Humanities, University of Cape Town, July, 2006.

Jansen van Vuuren, Elizabeth "The development impacts of cultural villages in South Africa", MA thesis, University of the Witwatersrand, March 2002.

John-Naidu, Aline Jeanette "The struggle to be South Africa: cultural politics in Durban, Contesting Indian identity in the Public Sphere, MA Thesis, School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal, 2005.

Joseph, Hilary "Does township tourism contribute to government's strategic goals for the tourism sector? A case study of bed and breakfast entrepreneurs in Guguletu and Langa, Cape Town", M.Phil Minor Dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town, February 2013.

Kaplan, Lucy "Investigating the role of skills development in South Africa's tourism-led development strategy" MA Research Report Graduate School for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, November 2003.

Lombard, A "Wind energy landscapes, place attachment and tourism in the route 27/West Coast region of South Africa", Department of Geography, MA Thesis, University of Stellenbosch, December 2012.

Lourens, Marlien "The underpinnings for successful route tourism development in South Africa, MA Thesis, School of Archaeology, Geography and Environmental Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, July 2007.

Magombo, Alice "The development of tourism and the accommodation sector in Malawi since independence" MA Research Report, University of the Witwatersrand, October 2011.

Mahony, Karin "Certification in the South African tourism industry: the case of Fair Trade in Tourism." MA Research Report, Graduate School of Humanities, University of the Witwatersrand, February 2006.

Malaza, Khethiwe "Protected area management and environmental decision-making: the case of Dlinza forest nature reserve, KwaZulu-Natal, MA Research Report, School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Natal, November 2003.

Mukovhe, Massutu, Small business incubators in South Africa: Emergence, geography and local impacts, MSc thesis, University of Johannesburg, October 2013.

Manaliyo, Jean-Cluade "Tourism and multilingualism in Cape Town: language practices and policy, MA dissertation, University of the Western Cape, September 2009.

McConnel, Christy "Youth and employment: an analysis of South African government youth policies with a focus on eThekweni Municipality." MA in Development Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of KwaZulu-Natal, July 2009.

Mchunu, Philisiwe "Evaluation of EKZNW's eco-cultural tourism marketing strategy for the Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site". MA Research Report, University of KwaZulu-Natal, June 2011.

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