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Education:

BA, BA (Hons) Political Studies Rhodes University, South Africa
1979-1983
MA (Political Science) University of California, Berkeley
1984 (Fullbright Scholar)
PhD (Political Science), University of Natal, Durban, South Africa 1990-1992
Thesis title: "Cities and Citizenship: Local non-racial negotiations in East London, 1952-1986".

Areas of research expertise:

- Local government
- Intergovernmental relations
- Policy analysis
- Change management
- Governance, democracy and participation
- Water and sanitation
- Local Economic Development (LED)
- Small towns and rural development
- Land reform and redistribution
- Sustainable livelihoods
- Monitoring and Evaluation.

Currently:

- (1) Director, Research Cluster on Sustainable Development, University of the Free State
- (2) Research Manager, Heartland and Karoo Institute, Philippolis, Free State

Current projects:

- Development in the Karoo (for the National Research Foundation and the Open Society Foundation)

- Tourism strategy for the Greater Karoo (Northern Cape, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and Free State)

Previous employment:

Research Director: Programme for Democracy and Governance Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)	2002-2004
Consultant: McIntosh Xaba and Associates	1995-2001
Researcher: Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg	1991-1994
Research Fellow: Centre for Social and Development Studies, University of Natal, Durban	1990
Lecturer in Political Science: Stellenbosch University	1988-1989
Lecturer in Politics: Rhodes University	1984-1988

Membership of professional bodies:

- SA Association of Public Administration and Management (SAAPAM)
- SA Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR)
- Population Association of SA (PASA)
- International Society for the Study of the Commons (IASCP)
- Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA)

RESEARCH AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

A. Local government

Date ¹	Project	Publisher/Client/ Donor
1984*	<i>The search for power and legitimacy in black urban areas: The role of the Urban Councils Association of South Africa.</i>	Working Paper no. 20, Institute for Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University.
Sept '87	Organised Conference on 'Does Local Government Really Matter?' Rhodes University, Grahamstown. This was the first conference that contemplated racially integrated local government in SA.	Anglo-American Chairman's Fund.
1988*	Chapters in C.S. Heymans and G. Totemeyer (eds): <i>Government by the People? The Politics of Local Government in South Africa</i> , chapters on local negotiations towards non-racial local government.	Juta Publishers.
1989*	<i>Local Government Restructuring: White Municipal Initiatives, 1985-1988</i>	Working paper no. 44, ISER, Rhodes University, Grahamstown.
1991*	"The State, the City and Political Morality".	<i>Theoria</i> , vol. 78.
1994*	'Local negotiations, corporatism and political symbolism', Research Report no. 20, Centre for Policy Studies.	School of Public Management, University

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	Published in J.J. Muller and A. van Rooyen (eds), <i>Public Administration in Post-Apartheid South Africa</i> .	of Stellenbosch
1991*	"One city initiatives in South Africa: Dilemmas of synchronizing a negotiated urban order", in R. Humphries, M. Swilling and K. Shebane (eds): <i>The Apartheid City in Transition</i>	MacMillan, Cape Town
1997	Participant in the 'Reality Check' project for the White Paper on Local Government. This involved case studies of 12 local authorities in the Free State and Northern Cape.	Foundation for Contemporary Research, Cape Town.
10-11 Sept 1997	Facilitated conference on rural local government. Key issues included representation of farmers, farm workers and traditional leaders in local government.	Free State Local Government Association (FRELOGA)
29 Sept – 3 Oct 1997	Project on devising lending criteria for local authorities. The project focused primarily on methods of determining local government capacity.	Development Bank of Southern Africa
1997*	<i>Issues of Representation in Local Government</i>	Electoral Institute of South Africa
1997	'Rural local government in the Northern Cape Province' (unpublished paper)	National Land Committee, Johannesburg
1997	'Local government in intergovernmental relations: Towards co-operative governance?', unpublished conference paper.	Electoral Institute of SA.
1998*	'Rural Local Government in the Free State' (with Mark Ingle), published LAPC, <i>Rural Local Government: Case Studies in Four Provinces of South Africa</i> , Working Paper no. 73.	Land and Agriculture Policy Centre, Johannesburg
1998*	"Thaba Nchu Rural Council: In search of autonomy", in <i>Acta Academica</i> , Special Edition on Land Reform in Thaba Nchu.	University of the Free State, Bloemfontein.
1999	Project on re-demarcation of District Councils, Free State Province	Demarcation Board, Pretoria
1999*	<i>From a Tier to a Sphere: Local Government in the New South African Constitutional Order</i> (co-editor with Maxine Reitzes), collection of essays on local government,	Published by the Electoral Institute of SA (EISA), in association with Heinemann Press, Johannesburg.
2000	'Capacity-building requirements of rural local authorities in the Free State and Northern Cape'. The study involved 6 case studies of small town and rural local government.	Sub-consultant to International Organisational Development (IOD), commissioned by World Bank.
2000	'Local government capacity-building requirements: Synchronising two departmental programmes'. The report was an inventory of local government capacity-building programmes (both government and donor-funded), and proposed co-operative activities.	Report for Department of Provincial and Local Government (DPLG) and Department of Water Affairs (DWAf). Funded by Royal Netherlands Embassy.
2000*	"Local government in intergovernmental relations: The Northern Cape", in Y. Muthien, M. Khosa and B Magubane, <i>Democracy and Governance Review: Mandela's Legacy 1994-1999</i> , HSRC Publishers.	HSRC

2000	Local government analyst monitoring local elections in the Free State Province	Electoral Institute of SA (EISA)
2000	Local government analyst monitoring local elections in the Northern Cape Province	South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)
2001*	“A system of intergovernmental relations”, in DBSA, <i>Development Report: Building Developmental Local Government</i> ”	Development Bank of Southern Africa
2001	Assessment of development projects in Umhlabuyingana Municipality (KZN), Uthungulu District Municipality (KZN), Oliver Tambo District Municipality (Eastern Cape), Amatole District Municipality (Eastern Cape)	DFID (UK Government), as part of the LOGOSUL programme administered through Department of Provincial and Local Government.
2002	Leader of a study to implement Integrated Development Plans in municipalities, with specific reference to municipal organisational structures and budgets	DFID (UK), as part of the LOGOSUL programme
2002 ongoing	Leader of a project: “Farm worker development and representation in local government in the Free State”	HSRC
2002 ongoing	Leader of a project: “Municipal commonage management in the Free State and Northern Cape”	HSRC
2002	Evaluation of the Local Government Transformation Programme (LGTP)	Department of Provincial and Local Government
2002	Decentralization, development management and Shared Service Centres (with Nafiesa Akharwaray and Lucius Botes)	DFID/ Northern Cape Government
2003*	“Municipal restructuring in non-metropolitan areas”, with Ntobeko Buso, Daniel Pienaar, and Shai Makgoba, published in Hologram, <i>Issues and Practice in South African Local Government</i> , October 2003, Nolwazi Publishing Cape Town.	Organisation Development Africa (ODA), USAID, DPLG
2003	Review of Schedules 4 & 5 of the Constitution (intergovernmental relations and the functions of local government)	Department of Provincial and Local Government
2003	Evaluation of Consolidated Municipal Infrastructure Programme and Local Economic Development Programmes	Department of Provincial and Local Government (MXA tender)
2003	“A Passion to Govern: A think-piece in the interests of Local Government in South Africa”	Centre for Development and Enterprise and HSRC
2003*	“The state of local government: Third-generation issues”, in J Daniel et al, <i>State of the Nation: South Africa 2003-4</i> , HSRC 2003	
2003 *	“Role of District Municipalities”, with Thomas van der Watt and Willie Fourie, published in Hologram, <i>Issues and Practice in South African Local Government</i> , October 2003, Nolwazi Publishing Cape Town.	Organisation Development Africa (ODA), USAID, DPLG
2004	Review of Schedules 4 and 5 of the Constitution (decentralisation of municipal powers and functions)	Department of Provincial and Local Government
2004*	“Organisational design for developmental local government” (with N. Akharwaray)	Journal of Public Administration, vol. 39,

		no. 1, February
2004*	“Corporate governance, budgeting and revenue generation” (with N. Akharwaray)	Journal of Public Administration, vol. 39, no. 1, February
2004*	“Budgeting for effective asset management, operations and maintenance” (with N. Akharwaray and S. van der Merwe)	Journal of Public Administration, vol. 39, no. 1, February
2004-5	Free State consultant for Provincial IDP Support Programme	DFID/CSIR/Department of Local Government, Free State
2006	The status of service delivery and impacts in South Africa: A preliminary overview	World Bank
2006*	Taking to the streets: Has development local government failed in South Africa?	S Buhlungu, J. Daniel, R. Southall and J. Lutchman (eds), <i>State of the Nation: South Africa 2007</i> , published by the HSRC.
2006*	“Native Advisory Boards in patriarchal East London, 1950-1970”	<i>New Contree</i> , No. 52, November 2006.
2008*	“Complex negotiations in governance: The municipal beer hall debate in East London, 1956-1962”.	<i>New Contree</i> , 55, 2008, pp. 93-114.
2008	"Patriarchalism and paternalism in South African 'Native Administration' in the 1950s	<i>Historia</i> , vol. 54 no. 1, May 2009, pp. 262-280.
2009	“Contradictions of community within local government in the 1950s, with reference to municipal beer trading”	<i>New Contree</i> , 57, 2009, pp.149-168.
2010	Marlene Roefs and Doreen Atkinson, “Public perceptions of local government”, in <i>South African Social Attitudes, 2nd Report: Reflections on the Age of Hope</i>	Human Sciences Research Council, forthcoming.
2010	“Political opposition in patriarchalist East London 1950-1960: Dilemmas of paternalism”, <i>Journal of Transdisciplinary Research in Southern Africa</i>	6(1) July 2010, pp. 175 – 190.

B. Civil society, NGOs and the “Third Sector”

Date ²	Project	Institution/Client/Donor
May '91	‘Civil society during the Transition’, workshop of academics and stakeholders.	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg.
1992*	(1) “The State and Civil society in flux: Parameters of a changing debate” (2) “Rights, politics and civil society in South Africa”	<i>Theoria</i> , vol. 79.
1996*	‘Civil society after the transition’, in Jan Coetzee et.al., <i>Reconstruction, Development and People</i> .	Thompson Book Publishers, Cape Town.
8-11 July 1998	‘The third sector in a third world setting: The case of the Transgariap Development Association’, paper presented at the biennial ISTR conference, Geneva, Switzerland	International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR). Funded by Ford Foundation.

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C. Local development

Date ³	Project	Institution/Client/ Donor
1988*	"The limits and possibilities of local initiatives for change: The case for participatory planning" (With Chris Heymans).	<i>Politikon</i> , vol. 15, no. 1, June 1988
1988*	"Local Initiatives for Change: Past lessons and future possibilities".	<i>Indicator</i> , vol. 5, no. 4.
20 October 1989	"Overcoming racial segregation in South African cities", Paper delivered at SPIDR Conference, Washington.	Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR).
1992*	' <i>Negotiated urban development: Lessons from the coal face</i> ', Research Report no. 26, CPS.	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg.
1992*	' <i>Let the people decide? Public participation in urban planning</i> ', Research Report no. 27, CPS.	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg.
Oct '92	Workshop on Participatory Urban Development.	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg.
1992	Workshop on 'At the Coalface: Negotiated Development in South African Cities'	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg.
1994	'Land invasions in South African cities',	Urban Foundation, Johannesburg
1994	'Local Government negotiations in Greater Pretoria'	Urban Foundation, Johannesburg
1995-6	'Local Government in Botshabelo, Free State Province'. Botshabelo is a large town created by apartheid resettlement policies, and the study was part of a multi-sectoral investment and economic development research project.	Director-General's Department, Free State Province.
1998	Labour Market Audit and Business Survey in three Transgariiep towns: Gariiep Dam, Reddersburg and Luckhoff (with Mark Hilhorst and Vuyisile Jonas).	German Government (GTZ)
2000*	Co-author (with Mark Ingle) of <i>Housing is not about Houses: The BOUTEK Experience</i> , an evaluation of 10 years of low-cost housing provision by the CSIR.	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Pretoria.
2000*	Co-author of <i>A Pathway to Sustainability: Local Agenda 21 in South Africa</i> (with Penny Urquhart). The book is aimed at popularising the LA21 environmental programme amongst local authorities	Environmental Evaluation Unit, University of Cape Town, on instruction of Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT)
2003	"An evaluation of the Local Economic Development Programme in South Africa"	Paper presented at the World Bank, Washington DC, 18-19 March 2003 (conference on small towns and rural development)
2004	"Towards reconceptualising income-generating activities:	Paper presented at

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	How do we build a supportive state?	HSRC/DBSA/UNDP Conference on Underdevelopment and Poverty, October 2004
2006*	Urbanisation and the future urban agenda in South Africa” (with Lochner Marais), in <i>Democracy and Delivery: Urban policy in South Africa</i> , edited by Richard Tomlinson and Udes Pillay.	Published by HSRC Press.
2006	SMME Mapping Study: Leader of a 9-province research team to study SMME support systems; undertook the Northern Cape case study	ASGISA/ Jobs for Growth
2008	“Youth employment and opportunities in South Africa’s metros”, unpublished research paper.	Centre for Development and Enterprise
2008	"Promoting the second economy in small- and medium-sized towns"	Urban LandMark and the Presidency

D. Governance and Constitutional Development

Date ⁴	Project	Institution/Client/Donor
1989	"Theoretical approaches to the study of state bureaucracies", published in J. Mouton and D. Joubert, <i>Knowledge and Method in the Human Sciences</i> , Pretoria: HSRC.	Human Sciences Research Council (CSIR), Pretoria.
1990*	"The state, the city and meaning: Towards a new theory of the South African state", Working Paper no. 3.	Centre for Social and Development Studies, University of Natal, Durban.
1993	Organised CPS conference entitled 'Governability in Post-Apartheid South Africa'.	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg.
1993*	<i>Developing Democracy</i> (co-editor with Riaan de Villiers).	Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg.
1994*	Co-edited (with Steven Friedman) <i>A Small Miracle: South Africa's Negotiated Settlement</i> , Ravan Press. Chapters on the constitutional negotiations and the Bill of Rights.	Centre for Policy Studies. Published by Ravan Press, Johannesburg.
1998	'Interdepartmental relations in development implementation in the Southern Free State', (with Mark Hilhorst and Vuyisile Jonas).	Centre for Development and Enterprise (CDE), Johannesburg.
2000*	Towards Performance Management in Local Government', article in <i>Development: Theory, Policy and Practice</i> , edited by Jan Coetzee and Johan Graaff.	Oxford University Press, Cape Town.
2000	Organised inter-departmental workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation, Northern Cape Province.	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, Northern Cape Province.
2000-1	An assessment of M&E practices in 17 government	Department of

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	departments and 9 provincial governments. I was the lead researcher in an MXA consortium with 3 other companies (25 researchers in all).	Provincial and Local Government (DPLG), Pretoria.
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E. Regional and rural development

Date ⁵	Project	Institution/Client/Donor
July '91	Acted as facilitator at Namibian Conference on the Establishment of a Namibian Development Bank, Windhoek	Namibian Government.
1994-5	Member of the Technical Committee advising the Commission on Provincial Government, drawing up submissions to the Constituent Assembly	Commission on Provincial Government, Pretoria
1997	Report entitled 'Institutional aspects of economic development in the Northern Cape', which was part of a multi-sector task team drafting the Provincial Development Plan.	The Department of Economic Affairs and Tourism, Northern Cape Government
1998	Drafted <i>Rural Development Framework</i> for the Free State Province. The Framework included economic and institutional development of agricultural, small town and tribal areas. Provincial Government (Office of the Premier), in association with Department of Land Affairs.	Office of the Premier, Free State Province, and Department of Land Affairs, Bloemfontein.
1999	Drafted sub-regional development plan for South-Western Free State.	Office of the Premier, Free State Province, and Department of Land Affairs, Bloemfontein.
1999	"Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in the Eastern Cape": Research project as part of a multi-skilled team. My report focused on infrastructural issues (water, roads, electricity, telecommunications), local government, and social development (NGOs, CBOs, tribal leaders)	Contracted by Khanya – Managing Rural Change cc., funded by DFID (UK Government)
1999*	<i>The economic rationale and modalities for rural infrastructure development: Developmental local government in rural service delivery</i> , with Ted Stilwell, Development Paper no. 140, DBSA.	Development Bank of Southern Africa.
2001	Evaluation of the Community Projects Fund Support Programme, Dept. of Agriculture, Free State Province	European Commission
2001	Study on Primary Health Care in the Northern Cape, as part of the National Health Planning Initiative	National Department of Health, Northern Cape Department of Health, KPMG
2005	Large mines and sustainable development: Towards partnerships with government	Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg
2005	Sustainable mining and community development in Arandis, Namibia: Local Government chapter	Rossing, Namibia
2005	Rural Development Framework	Canadian International Development Agency, Pretoria
2006	Exploring South Africa's outback: Impoverishment, causal	Presentation, Institute

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	spirals and institutional failure	for Urban Affairs, Delhi, India
2006*	Is there a case for smallholder agriculture?	Journal of contemporary African studies. 24 (3): 277-383.
2007*	The need for agricultural extension services for municipal commonage farmers	South African Journal of Agricultural Extension, in press.
2008*	“Towards soft boundaries: Pro-poor tourism and international collaboration in the arid areas of Southern Africa”	ADP Yearbook, Bremen University, Germany
2008	Stakeholder study and facilitation, Oviston Nature Reserve, Eastern Cape	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
2009	Atkinson, D. 2009. The 2010 World Cup and the rural hinterland: Maximising advantage from mega-events. In Pillay, U., Tomlinson, R. & Bass, O. (eds) <i>Development and Dreams: The urban legacy of the 2010 football World Cup</i> .	HSRC Press, Cape Town, pp. 153-73.

F. Land reform

Date ⁶	Project	Institution/Client/Donor
1996	Monthly Land Reform Diagnostic Evaluation Studies for the Free State and Northern Cape provinces. The studies considered intra- and inter-departmental relations, as well as the involvement of local government, NGOs and CBOs in land reform projects.	Land and Agricultural Policy Centre (LAPC), Johannesburg, on behalf of Department of Land Affairs, and funded by DANIDA.
1996	'Institutional Management of the Northern Cape Land Reform Process' (unpublished paper) for LAPC.	Land and Agricultural Policy Centre (LAPC).
1996	'Land reform in the Free State' (unpublished paper), LAPC.	Land and Agricultural Policy Centre (LAPC).
1998	'Land Tenure Administrative Systems', report (co-authored with Alastair McIntosh, Jan Barnard and Rosalie Kingwill, all of MXA). I focused on the Free State and North-West Provinces. The study considered traditional forms of land tenure, as institutionalised by government departments since the 19 th century.	Sub-consultant to Africon and Department of Land Affairs
1998	'Institutional aspects of land reform'. Part of a multi-sectoral evaluation of land reform programmes in SA, which included land redistribution, land tenure reform and land restitution.	Land and Agricultural Centre (LAPC).
2002-3	Team leader: Study of municipal commonage management in the Free State and Northern Cape	HSRC/DFID (Logosul programme)
2002-3	Team leader: Study of service delivery to farm workers in the Free State and Northern Cape	HSRC/DFID (Logosul programme)
2010	“Breaking down barriers: Policy gaps and new options in South African land reform”, in J Daniel, P Naidoo, D Pillay and R Southall, <i>The New South African Review 1: 2010</i> :	Wits University Press, 2010.

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	<i>Development or Decline?</i> , pp 364-382.	
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G. Water and sanitation sector

Date⁷	Project	Institution/Client/ Donor
1998-2000	Consultant to Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, on institutional aspects of water provision in the Northern Cape, as part of the “First Order Strategy” for water services delivery. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing local government capacity, including the effects of the re-demarcation of local government, and the establishment of Water Services Authorities Proposing mechanisms to assist and support local government to manage water and sanitation infrastructure. 	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, Northern Cape.
1999-2000	Consultant on the institutional aspects of the Bophirima Water Services Development Plan.	Subconsultant to Ullman Withaus Prins Engineers and Bophirima District Council (North-West Province).
2000	Compiled Water Services Authorities Negotiation Workbooks. The purpose of the Workbooks was to assist local authorities to amalgamate their water and sanitation services, following the re-demarcation of local government.	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, Northern Cape.
2001	Wrote institutional (local government) and social chapters for Water Services Business Plans in 6 Northern Cape municipalities (Barkly West, Colesberg, Hartswater, Warrenton, Postmasburg, Carnarvon).	DWAF/Mvula Trust
2001	Issues in the creation of Water Services Providers (WSPs): Alternative service delivery options for water services management in the rural settlements of the Kamiesberg Local Authority in Southern Namaqualand (with Philip Ravenscroft)	Water Research Commission
2002	Budgeting for Effective Asset Management and O&M (with Nafiesa Akharwaray and Schalk van der Merwe)	DFID/Northern Cape Government
2003	<i>Local Government Manual on Monitoring and Evaluation of water services</i>	Water Research Commission
2003	<i>Operations and maintenance of village-level water and sanitation systems</i> (with Philip Ravenscroft)	Water Research Commission
2004	Water and sanitation delivery to farm workers	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
2008	<i>The Role of Local Government in Integrated Water Resources Management Linked to Water Services Delivery</i>	Water Research Commission

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	Co-authored by EH Haigh, H Fox, H Davies-Coleman, D Hughes, D Atkinson, M McCann	
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H. The Karoo and arid areas

Date ⁸	Project	Institution/Client/ Donor
2006	Commonage use in Philippolis, South Africa: Prospects for land reform	International Association for the Study of Common Property, biennial conference: Bali
2006	“Municipal commonage and implications for land reform: A profile of commonage users in Philippolis, South Africa” (with Bram Buscher)	<i>Agrekon</i> , volume 45, no. 4, December 2006.
2007	Nel, E.L., Hill, T., and Atkinson, D., 2007: "South Africa's Karoo: A Study of Economic Marginalization and Demographic Change in South Africa's Semi-Arid Interior".	Paper presented at the IGU Conference in Kitami, Japan.
2007*	“Municipal commonage and ecological knowledge in the Nama Karoo”	Development Southern Africa, vol. 24, no. 5, December 2007.
2007*	<i>Going for Broke: The Fate of Farm Workers in Arid South Africa</i>	Book published by the HSRC, Jan 2007.
2007	Development in the Arid Areas in South Africa: Volume 1 – A socio-economic overview of the Karoo, Kalahari and Namaqualand Volume 2 – Provincial development policies and plans in the Arid Areas	Unpublished papers, funded by the Open Society Foundation.
2008	“A Review of International Arid Areas Research Agencies: The Implications for Investment in the Karoo, Kalahari and Namaqualand”	Paper for the Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council (ECSECC)
2009	"Economic decline and gentrification in a small town: The business sector in Aberdeen, Eastern Cape	<i>Development Southern Africa</i> , Vol. 26 no 2, p 271-288.
2009	G Williams and D Atkinson, “Are youth being left to play in the dust? An Assessment of sports programmes and facilities in a small South African town: Philippolis”.	<i>Commonwealth Youth and Development Journal</i> , vol. 7, no. 1, September 2009.
2010	“A multi-dimensional analysis of local economic development in Graaff-Reinet, Eastern Cape”	Accepted by <i>Journal for New Generation Studies</i> , in press.

I. Teaching experience

1984-6	Political science: Undergraduate and postgraduate	Rhodes University
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1998-9	Political science: Undergraduate and postgraduate	Stellenbosch University
1991	Leave replacement: Political Science II	RAU
1995	Leave replacement: Political Science II	Natal University, Durban
2006	Guest lecturer: Environmental Science	Rhodes University
2006 ongoing	Rural development: Masters in Development Studies	University of the Free State
2007 ongoing	Development and Democracy: Masters in Development Studies	University of the Free State
2006	Development in remote arid communities	International School, Rhodes University

Completed theses supervised:

1. J.A. du Preez, "The Role of Local Government in the Provision of Welfare Services", University of Witwatersrand, 1997 (Masters of Social Work).
2. JJ Matlole, "Management of the 2000 elections in the Free State: The role of the Independent Electoral Commission", Free State University (Masters of Public Administration).
3. V Mbengwa: "Social conditions of farm workers in the Free State", University of the Free State (Masters in Development Studies), 2004.
4. A Bensele: "Municipal commonage management in the Pofadder area, Northern Cape", University of the Western Cape (Master of Arts).
5. G Williams, "Are children left to play in the dust? Sports facilities in Philippolis, southern Free State", University of the Free State, 2008 (Mini-thesis, Masters of Development Studies).
6. AN Ipinge, "The impact of community-based conservancies on communities' livelihoods: A case of the Khob Naub Conservancy, southern Namibia", University of the Free State, 2009 (Mini-thesis, Masters of Development Studies)
7. C Martens. "The governance and management of commonages in three small towns in the Eastern Cape, South Africa", Rhodes University, 2009 (Full thesis, Master of Arts).
8. A Helmuth, "The economic diversification of a mining town: The case study of Oranjemund", Rhodes University, 2009 (Mini-thesis, Masters of Business Administration).
9. R Burgess, "The effectiveness of agricultural training: The case of goat farmers in the Northern Cape", Rhodes University (Mini-thesis, Masters of Business Administration).

Theses currently being supervised:

1. D van Rooyen, "The potential economic impact of uranium mining in Beaufort West", University of the Free State (PhD, Development Studies).
2. A Wienecke, "Alternative sanitation technologies in an arid country: The case of Namibia", University of the Free State, (PhD, Development Studies)
3. M Mazibuko, "Private security services in Pietermaritzburg", University of the Free State (Mini-thesis, Masters of Development Studies)
4. S Mayinoti, "Livelihoods in conservancies in eastern Namibia", University of the Free State (Mini-thesis, Masters of Development Studies)
5. B. Malakoane, "Service delivery in Free State municipalities, focusing on waste management and recycling" (Mini-thesis, Masters of Development Studies, UFS)
6. J Knot, "Conservation agriculture in the Eastern Free State and Lesotho" (PhD, Development Studies and Agriculture, UFS)
7. S Taylor, "Commonage and land reform in the south-western Free State" (Masters, Development Studies, UFS)
8. S Fongwa, "The impact of universities on regional economic development, with special focus on the Free State Province" (PhD, Development Studies, UFS)
9. C van Schalkwyk, "Farmer-farm worker relations in the Philippolis district" (Post-doctoral study, Development Studies, UFS).
10. H Badenhorst, "Community development in the Kalahari-Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park", (PhD, Town and Regional Studies, UFS).

External examiner for the following theses:

1. J Polunic, "The Transformation of Local Government in KwaZulu-Natal", University of KwaZulu-Natal, 1999 (PhD, Politics).
2. NV Mokoka, "A process analysis of policy formulation for local government reform", University of Witwatersrand, 1999 (Masters of Public and Development Management).
3. SW Rembe, "The politics of transformation in South Africa: An evaluation of education policies and their implementation with particular reference to the Eastern Cape Province", 2005, Rhodes University (Politics).
4. MS Msimang, "The Women's Health Project: A case study of organisational rupture in a time of transition", 2006, University of Cape Town (Masters of Social Science)
5. MHA Agenbag, "The Management and Control of Milk Hygiene in the Informal

- Sector by Environmental Health Services in South Africa", Central University of Technology, 2008 (Master of Technology: Environmental Health)
6. Olivia Muza, "Finance and Farm Worker Spending on Food in SA's North West Province", 2008, North West University (Masters in Sociology)
 7. C Nyama, "To what extent are Private Game Reserves in the Western Half of the Eastern Cape (Makana Municipality) model "corporate citizens"? Rhodes University, 2008 (Masters in Business Administration).
 8. M Mahamba, "Rural Villages as a Sustainable Approach for the provision of farm workers' housing-related needs in Mpumalanga Province", Wits University, 2009 (Masters in Town and Regional Planning).
 9. Elizabeth Pio: "An Assessment of the Experience of Small Town Local Economic Development in the Eastern Cape Midlands", 2008 (MSc thesis, Geography, Rhodes University)
 10. NH Mavundla: "Women's employment equity in South African local government: A study of Senior Managers", University of Cape Town, 2009 (Masters in Public Policy)