
2013 CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Present Position : Associate Professor

QUALIFICATIONS

1. University of Pretoria: (1983 – 1989)

- a) Ph.D. (Technica) : (1990)
- b) M. Ed. (Technica) : (1988)
- c) B.Ed. (Subject Didactics): (1986)
- d) BA subjects: Psychology I, Sociology I, Afrikaans-Dutch I, Bible Studies II (1984)

2. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein (1976 – 1979).

a) HED – Industrial Arts and Graphics (Education): Business Economics II, Education III, Woodwork III, Metalwork III and Technical Drawing III, NOSA – Occupational Safety and Firefighting.

3. Adamantia High School: Kimberley (1971 – 1975)

a) Matriculated with subjects Afrikaans, English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Woodworking, Accountancy and Business Mathematics

CAREER

1. University of the Free State:

Posts filled : Associate Professor (2012 – present)
Associate Professor and Head of School (2011- 2012)
Associate Professor and Head of Department (1999- 2010)
Senior Lecturer and Head of Department (1997- 1998)

1.1 Academic Responsibilities

Technology, Civil Technology, Engineering Graphic and Design, Philosophy of Education, Curriculum studies and External Examiner / Tutor / Supervisor for Honors, Magister and Doctoral students in the technological sphere.

2. Transvaal Education Department: Teachers' Training College (NKP), Pretoria (1982 – 1996)

Posts held (full-time) : Senior Head of Department (1996)
Head of Department (1993 – 1995)
Senior Lecturer (1985 – 1992)
Lecturer (1982 – 1984)

3. Cape Education Department: Infantry School Oudtshoorn (1980 – 1981)

RESENT CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED (TOTAL 82)

NAME	DATE	VENUE	PRESENTER
UFS: Rights and Duties of Employees	19 August 2011	UFS - CR Swart Senate Bloemfontein	Adv. Denine Smit
ANFASA: Publish PhD	02 March 2012	UFS – Kine 2 Francois Retief Building, Bloemfontein	Dr Helen Moffat
UFS: Postgraduate School: Digital Landscape	22 February 2013	UFS – Flippie Groenewoud Buiding 363, Bloemfontein	Prof Adriaan Neele
UFS: Moderators responsibilities	10 May 2013	UFS – Winki Direco 146 Bloemfontein	Dr. F. van Tonder
UFS: Performance Management Improving	07 August 2013	UFS – FG Building 202, Bloemfontein	Prof D Hay, Mr L Geyer, Dr R Huysamen
EMASA 2013 – 14 th International Conference	23 – 25 August 2013	UFS - EMS Auditorium, Bloemfontein	Prof J Jansen, EMASA members
FET College Conference lectures for skilled society	25 September 2013	UFS – South Campus. Bloemfontein	Dr J Dittrich, Dr W Green, Dr J Papier, etc.
SAAIC Conference: Appreciative Inquiry	26 – 27 September 2013	UFS – New Education Building, Bloemfontein.	Prof F Crous, Prof D Geldenhuys, etc.

PAPERS PRESENTED (TOTAL 5)

RESENT SUPERVISION / TUTOR / EXTERNAL EXAMINER (TOTAL 29)

1. *Technical Education in Namibia: Past trends, present circumstances and future prospects.* Ph.D. Brunette HC, UFS, 2007.

2. *Indigenous knowledge in the teaching and learning of technology learning area in the senior phase in the Motheo district.* M.Ed. Masoabi CS, UFS, 2008.

3. *An Evaluation of the Engineering Studies Curriculum at Ikhala Public Further Education and Training College.* M.A. Nyaba M, UFS, 2010.
4. *Problem solving in Civil Technology.* M.Ed. Teis NJP, UFS, 2011.
5. *A transdisciplinary mechanical skills curriculum for Further Education and Training Colleges in South Africa.* Ph.D. Klinck AJ, UFS, 2012.
6. *Improving my teaching experience with Engineering Graphics and Design: An Action Inquiry.* M.A. Kemp AC. UFS, 2012.

RESENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Publications in International Journals (Published)

Combrinck, G.P. & Klinck, A.J. 2012. Further education for unsuccessful Grade 9 to 12 school-leavers in South Africa. *International Journal of Vocational and Technical Education.* Ms Number: IJVTE-11-004. (December 2012).

2. Publications in International Journals (Plan Process)

Combrinck, G.P. & Klinck, A.J. 2013. Personnel management and Effective teaching and training at FET Colleges: Educator guidance, continues support, supervision, development. *International Journal of Vocational and Technical Education.* (2014)

3. Publications in National Journals (Review Process)

Combrinck, G.P. & Klinck, A.J. 2013. Second change education in South Africa: Myth or reality. *New Generation Sciences.* (23 July 2012).

Pretorius, J.P.H., Combrinck, G.P. & Du Toit D.S. 2013. A consideration of personal aesthetic preferences and aesthetic education, landscape theory and survival in the Kalahari region of South Africa. *Perspectives In Education.* (07 August 2012).

4. Publications in National Journals (Plan Process)

Pretorius, J.P.H. & Combrinck, G.P. 2013. Die positiewe invloed van esteties bevredigende geboue en 'n goed versorgde skoolterrein op onderrig en die belewenis van 'n skoolloopbaan: 'n Waarderende Ondersoek by die Meisieskool Oranje, Bloemfontein. *New Generation Sciences.* (May 2014).

Combrinck, G.P. & Klinck, A.J. 2013. Courses in Further education for unsuccessful school-leavers in South Africa. (December 2014)

Combrinck, G.P. Creating Workplace-Base Experience as a sustainable learning environment for the training of teachers in Technology education. (February 2015)