

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education and Qualifications

- Diploma in Further and Higher Education. 2004. University of the Free State
- M.Sc. 2002. Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education
- B.Sc. Honors. 1996. Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education

### Professional Affiliations

- Member of the Society for South African Geographers
- Member of the International Association for Impact Assessment

### Academic Appointments

- *July 2006 – Present*  
Permanent appointment as Lecturer in Physical Geography and Environmental Studies, Department of Geography, University of the Free State
- *August 2003 – June 2006*  
Permanent appointment as Junior Lecturer in Physical Geography and Environmental Studies, Department of Geography, University of the Free State
- *March 2001 – July 2003*  
Contract appointment as Junior Lecturer in Physical Geography and Environmental Studies, Department of Geography, University of the Free State

### Previous appointments

- *February 1997 – February 2001*  
Assistant: Environmental Management, at Eko Rehab (PU for CHE, Potchefstroom)

### Research Interests

- Environmental studies and management
- Environmental awareness and –education
- Physical Geography in general

### Teaching Responsibilities

- Undergraduate modules: GEOP 1514, GEOP 2624, GEOP 3724
- Postgraduate modules: ENVG 6816, ENVG 6846, GEOR6806

## Publications

- 2003 – Kruger, E. Environmental management in the city: Electricity supply in Hillsboro, Bloemfontein. *Acta Academica*, Supplementum 1.
- 2003 – Kruger, E. Legislation for mine rehabilitation in South Africa, Australia and Canada: a Comparative review. SSAG conference presentation.
- 2005 – Kruger, E & Chapman, O.A. Quality Aspects of Environmental Impact Assessment Reports in the Free State Province, South Africa. *South African Geographical Journal*. 86(1):52 – 57.
- 2005 – Holtzhausen, S.M. & Kruger, E. Networking: A Professional Development Strategy. *Journal for New Generations of Sciences* 3(1):62-74.
- 2009 – Kruger, E. The influence of geography on the environmental knowledge, attitudes and behavior of high school learners in Mangaung. SSAG conference presentation.
- 2016 – Pretorius, A; Kotze, E & Kruger, E. Tweeting for environmental awareness: social media's contribution. *South African Geographical Journal*.

## Post graduate research supervision

- Chapman, O.A. 2003. Quality Aspects of Environmental Impact Assessment in the Free State Province. Honors degree dissertation.
- Freemantle, S. 2003. Assessing the Outcome of Environmental Impact Assessment in the Free State. Honors degree dissertation.
- Du Plessis, J. 2004. Assessing the implementation of Environmental Management Policies by the motor industry in Bloemfontein. Honors degree dissertation.
- Matli, M.B. 2005. The Social impacts of a large development project: the Lesotho Highlands Water Project. **Masters degree thesis.**
- De Beer, G.J. 2005. The Environmental Sustainability of Golf Courses in Bloemfontein. Honors degree dissertation.
- Nxusani, A. 2007. Assessing Water Supply and Water Management in Mgomanzi Village, Butterworth in the Eastern Cape. Honors degree dissertation.
- Freemantle, S. 2008. A comparative study of the quality and outcomes of Environmental Impact Assessment reports from the Free State and Northern Cape Provinces. **Masters degree thesis.**
- Rossouw, R. 2008. Public awareness of Environmental Labelling: Bloemfontein. Honors degree dissertation.
- Masopha, L.D. 2008. An investigation into the impacts of the co-disposal dumpsite in Maseru, Lesotho. Honors degree dissertation.
- Van der Walt, A. 2010. Omgewingsrapportering deur middel van koerante in Suid-Afrika: 'n Vergelykende studie. Honors degree dissertation.
- Ndaki, S. 2010. Assessing the quality of Environmental Impact Assessment Reports done for housing developments in the Mangaung Local Municipality. Honors degree dissertation.
- Mufamadi, S.M. 2010. As assessment of cumulative impacts in Environmental Impact Assessment Reports: Mangaung Local Municipality. Honors degree dissertation.
- Drews, C. 2011. The nature and extent of public participation notices in relation to different projects: The Free State and KwaZulu/Natal. Honors degree dissertation.
- Tsele, T. 2011. Assessment of compliance to public participation regulations in Environmental Impact Assessment in the Free State Province. Honors degree dissertation.
- Juries, I. 2011. A Qualitative assessment of public participation in Environmental Impact Assessment. Honors degree dissertation.
- Talime, L.A. 2011. A critical review of the quality of environmental impact assessment reports in Lesotho. **Masters degree thesis.**
- Topkin, T.E. 2012. Creating a mind for recycling amongst pupils. Honors degree dissertation.
- Marchand, A.K. 2012. An analysis of attitudes towards recycling: Westdene, Bloemfontein. **Masters degree thesis.**
- Botes, J. 2013. Comparing environmental awareness levels among first, second and third year geography students at the University of the Free State. Honors degree dissertation.
- Mokuoane, M.T. 2013. Investigating the impacts of Metolong Dam construction on livelihoods of people in Metolong area: Lesotho. Honors degree dissertation.
- Mongwaketse, L. 2014. From theory to practice of public participation in environmental impact assessment. Honors degree dissertation.
- Lamani, M. 2014. Water quality of Fonteinspruit. Honors degree dissertation.

- Muller, J. 2015. The Relevance of Environmental Practices at Beatrix Mine: Perceptions of Top Management. Honors degree dissertation.
- Mohlasedi, R. 2015. Environmental Management in the armed forces: a comparative review of the United States, Australia and South Africa. **Masters degree** thesis (continuation)
- Pohlo, R.T. 2019. A comparative analysis of the treatment of Biodiversity impacts in mining environmental impact assessments before and after 2013 in South Africa. **Masters degree** thesis.

#### **External Examiner Duties**

- Examiner of honors and masters (15, most recent 2017) research projects for the University of the North-West
- Examiner of honors and masters (3, most recent 2018) research projects for the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- Examiner of honors and masters (6, most recent 2017) research projects for the University of Johannesburg.

#### **Other Duties**

- Appointed as Programme Director for the Department of Geography and serves on the Programme Director Committee responsible for re-orientation.
- Serves on the Timetable Committee representing the Faculty of Natural Sciences.