



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

2019 - : PhD with Specialisation in English and Cultural Studies (submission: July 2023).  
Title: *Alleviating the Narrative Burden: South African Adoption Narratives, Kinship, and Belonging* (University of the Free State).

2006: MA (English Linguistics). Title: *Linking Adverbials in First, Second and Foreign Language English Student Writing Corpora* (North-West University, Potchefstroom).

2003: BA Honours in English Literature and Linguistics (Cum Laude - North-West University, Potchefstroom).

2002: BA Communication Studies and English (NWU – Potchefstroom).

### TEACHING BACKGROUND AND AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

2020 - : Lecturer, University of the Free State.

2006 - 19: Junior Lecturer, University of the Free State.

2005: Contract lecturer: North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus; Vaal Triangle Campus).

2004: Contract lecturer: North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus).

Areas of Specialisation: Corpus Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Course Design, Language Development, Language Teaching and Learning, Classroom Discourse, Interracial Adoption, Trauma Theory, Resilience Theory, Cultural Studies.

## OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009 - : Course Coordinator, English for Law E-Learning module
- 2013 - : Marketing and Public Relations Committee, Department of English, University of the Free State.
- Recurriculation Committee, Department of English, University of the Free State.
- 2012 - 2016: Course coordinator, English for Law, Varsity College
- 2010 - : External moderator for test and exam papers for the Central University of Technology, North-West University, and Sol Plaatje University.
- 2006 – 2013: Course coordinator, Professional English (Foundation and Intermediary Phases); English as Language of Instruction (PGCE)
- 2005 - : Professional proof-reader, text editor, and translator.
- 2004: Research Assistant – Northwest University (Potchefstroom Campus), School of Languages, Focus Area 04 (Language and Literature in the South African Context).
- Project coordinator: Microsoft Localisation Project (a project translating Microsoft Windows into Afrikaans and other African Languages).
- Part time lecturer for AFTW 221 (Language Technology) for the subject Corpus Linguistics at the North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus.
- 2003: Research assistant – North-West University (Potchefstroom), School of Languages, Focus Area 04 (Language and Literature in the South African Context).
- 2002: Research assistant – North-West University (Potchefstroom), School of Languages, Focus Area 04 (Language and Literature in the South African Context).

## WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED

2015: Blackboard E-Learning Platform: Online Assessment (presented to staff).

2010 – 2012: Court Interpreter Training, Department of Justice/University of the Free State.

*An initiative by the Department of Justice where professional court interpreters with little or no previous formal education were invited to participate in week-long sessions. Courses presented included literacy development, communication skills (verbal and written), and language development. Courses presented in Pretoria, Bloemfontein, and Cape Town.*

2012: Simplifying Language in Academic Writing Workshop, Department of Geology, University of the Free State (postgraduate students).

2008 – 2010: Writing, communication, and language development workshops for the Business Management and Learning course, School of Business Management, University of the Free State (postgraduate students).

2008 – 2009: Thesis writing workshops, Faculty of Agriculture, University of the Free State (postgraduate students).

2004 – 2005: Seminars in quantitative research methods in linguistics, School of Languages, North-West University, Potchefstroom.

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2022: European Conference on Arts and Humanities. UCL Institute of Education. UK: London. 21 – 24 July

Twentieth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities. Department of Mediterranean Studies, School of Humanities. University of the Aegean: Rhodes, Greece. 20-22 June

2019: African Feminisms Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 5-7 September

The South African Society for Critical Theory (SASCT), University of KwaZulu-Natal, 22-23 November

2017: SASGLS (South African Society for General Literary Studies) Conference, Pretoria, 17-19 August.

2005: Corpus Linguistics Conference, Birmingham, UK, 15-17 July.

IAWE (International Association for World Englishes), Purdue, Indiana, USA, 21-23 July.

AILA (Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée or International Association of Applied Linguistics), Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 24-30 July.

2003: SAALA (Southern African Applied Linguistics Association) Conference: RAU (now UJ), Johannesburg. July. Received second place in the Award for Best New Speaker at a Conference category.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED

2022: European Conference on Arts and Humanities. UCL Institute of Education. UK: London. 21 – 24 July: Paper. *Map-making and the Adoption Atlas in 'Killing Karoline' by Sara-Jayne King.*

Twentieth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities. Department of Mediterranean Studies, School of Humanities. University of the Aegean: Rhodes, Greece. 20-22 June: Paper. *#Not My Naam: Global Adoption Practices and the Plight of the Adoption Triangle.*

UFS Department of English Speaker Series. Department of English, Faculty of the Humanities. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. 15 September: Paper. *'Hitler, Verwoerd, Mandela and Me': Reciprocal Adoption Between Immigrants and Countries..*

UFS Department of English Speaker Series. Department of English, Faculty of the Humanities. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. 21 April: Paper. *(Un)Real Mothers: Adoption, Legitimate Mothering, and 'Fiela's Child' by Dalene Matthee.*

- 2021: UFS Department of English Speaker Series. Department of English, Faculty of the Humanities. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. 9 September: Paper. *#NotMyNAAM: Global Adoption Practices and the Plight of the Adoption Triangle*.
- 2019: African Feminisms Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 5-7 September: Paper. *Mothering and Othering: Reading Fiel's Child as an Adoption Narrative*
- The South African Society for Critical Theory (SASCT), University of KwaZulu-Natal, 22-23 November: Paper. *Brown Bodies and Othered Mothers: Contested and Embodied Identity in South African Adoption Narratives*
- 2017: SASGLS (South African Society for General Literary Studies) Conference, Pretoria, 17-19 August: Paper. *Imitations of Intimacy: Resilience and Belonging in Adoptive Parenting*.
- 2005: IAWEL (International Association for World Englishes), Purdue, Indiana, USA, 21-23 July: Paper. *Linking Words in Academic First, Second, and Foreign Language Student Writing Corpora*.
- 2003: SAALA Conference: RAU, Johannesburg (now UJ). July: Paper. *Quantifying pronouns in BSAE*.

#### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2022: Map-making and the Adoption Atlas in 'Killing Karoline' by Sara-Jayne King. *Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Arts and Humanities*. London, United Kingdom/Online. 21-24 July. [Online]. Available from [https://papers.iafor.org/wp-content/uploads/conference-proceedings/ECAH/ECAH2022\\_proceedings.pdf](https://papers.iafor.org/wp-content/uploads/conference-proceedings/ECAH/ECAH2022_proceedings.pdf). Accessed on 19 January 2023. pp. 27-37.
- Mothering and Othering: Reading *Fiel's Child* as an Adoption Narrative. [Online]. *Alternation Special Edition 38C*. <https://doi.org/10.29086/2519-5476/2021/sp38c09>.

## CREATIVE OUTPUTS

- 2022: sacred geometry (or, life after the tumour). In Anthru, S. (ed.). *Litterateur*. [Online]. Available from <https://litterateurrw.com/litterateur-rw%ef%bf%bc/>.  
Kenton-on-Sea. In Skinner, D. (ed.). *Stanzas*. April 2022.
- 2021: *spraakterapie/speech therapy*. Poetree Publications.  
granaat. In Ntshanga, M. (ed.). *New Contrast*. May 2021.
- 2020: regensis. In Skinner, D. (ed.). *Stanzas*. December 2020.  
(m)other. In Horwitz, A. & Edwards, K. *Botsotso*. August 2020.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

- 2023: Postgraduate thesis examination seminar (University of the Free State).
- 2008: Lecturer to lecturer mentoring workshop (University of the Free State).
- 2007: Assessor training course (NQF level 7; University of the Free State).
- 2004: Corpus linguistics workshop hosted by Prof. Sylviane Granger (Université catholique de Louvain) at North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus).

## AWARDS, HONOURS, GRANTS, AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2005: NRF student grant (MA dissertation).
- 2004: BA English (Honours) Cum Laude. Academic colours (North-West University).
- 2003: Golden Key Academic Honours Society.  
  
SAALA (Southern African Applied Linguistics Association) Conference: RAU, Johannesburg. Received second place in the Award for Best New Speaker at a Conference category.