

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. Education

2017 - : Currently pursuing my PhD in Cultural Studies, specifically focusing on the discourse of intercultural adoptions (University of the Free State) and literary analysis.

2004 – 2007: Completed Master’s Degree in Corpus Linguistics titled *Linking Adverbials in First, Second and Foreign Language English Student Writing Corpora* (North-West University, Potchefstroom).

2003: Completed Honours Degree in English Literature and Linguistics (Cum Laude - North-West University, Potchefstroom) specialising in 16th and 17th Century Literature, Modern Literature, and Corpus Linguistics

2002: Third year - BA Communication Studies Degree (NWU – Potchefstroom).

Subjects taken in the course:

- English III (Modernist and Postmodernist Literature, Advanced Grammar, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Literature, Corpus Linguistics; Absurd Theatre);
- Afrikaans and Dutch II (Literature, Text Technology, Phonology, and Morphology);
- Communication III (Research Methodology, Public Relations);
- Business Communication III (Advertising, Audio-Visual)
- Communications Philosophy (Ethics);
- Honours Course in Film Theory, Film Appreciation, and Film Criticism (presented by Prof. John Botha).

2001: Second year - BA Communication Studies Degree (NWU – Potchefstroom).

Subjects taken in the course:

- English II (Postcolonial Literature, Resistance Poetry, Sociolinguistics);



- Afrikaans and Dutch I (Introduction to Literature, Introduction to Phonology, Introduction to Text Technology);
- Communication II (Persuasive Communication, Intercultural Communication);
- Business Communication II (Radio, Public Relations);
- History of Art I (Second semester);
- Philosophy (Introduction).

2000: Enrolled for BA Communication Studies Degree (NWU – Potchefstroom).

Subjects taken in the course:

- English (Introduction To Grammar, Introduction To Literature);
- Business Communication I (Journalism, Film Appreciation);
- Communication I (Interpersonal, Group Communication);
- Graphic Design I (First semester);
- History of Art I (First semester);

1999: Matriculated from Hoërskool Noordheuwel, Krugersdorp, Gauteng. Five distinctions.

2. Teaching Background and Areas of Specialisation

Teaching has always been my main job description. I have instructed undergraduate students, postgraduate students, as well as fellow staff members in a variety of fields. I have extensive experience working in the fields of pragmatics, corpus linguistics, literature, and literacy.



- 2006 - : Lecturer, University of the Free State. Responsible for courses in Discourse Analysis, Professional English, English in the Classroom (Pedagogy, didactics, etc.), English Linguistics, English for Law, Poetry, Literacy, Literature, Academic Writing, etc.
- Served as consultant on various machine translation and corpus linguistics studies, including two MA theses as well as honours mini dissertations.
- 2005: Part-time lecturer. Responsible for teaching the courses English Grammar (Semantics, Syntax and Morphology) II and III at the North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus) and English Grammar (Semantics, Syntax and Morphology) II at the North-West University (Vaal Triangle Campus).
- 2004: Part-time lecturer. Responsible for teaching Introductory Corpus Linguistics II at the 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, Textual Analysis, Memoir, Contemporary Literature.

3. Other Relevant Work Experience

- 2019: Internal examiner of MA theses in blended learning with specific focus on corpus linguistic components.
- 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.
Consultant on two MA theses and Honour mini dissertations re corpus linguistics.
- 2006 – 2013: Course coordinator, Professional English (Foundation and Intermediary Phases); English as Language of Instruction (PGCE)
- 2005 - : Professional proof-reader, text editor, and translator, working on documents from (but not limited to) medicine, architecture, health and wellness, psychiatry, business management, medical administration, geology, languages, and statistical mathematics.
- 2004: Research Assistant – Northwest University (Potchefstroom Campus), School of Languages, Focus Area 04 (Language and Literature in the South African Context) working on International Corpus of Learner English (Setswana Corpus).
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) working on International Corpus of Learner English (Setswana Corpus).
- 2002: Internship at Highveld Stereo, Johannesburg, Gauteng (news reporting and writing).
Research assistant – North-West University (Potchefstroom), School of Languages, Focus Area 04 (Language and Literature in the South African Context).
- 2001: Internship at Child Line, Krugersdorp, Gauteng, Marketing Department.
- 2000: Internship at MKom Public Relations, Krugersdorp, Gauteng.



4. 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

5. Scholarly Activities

a. Conferences Attended

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

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



- 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.

b. Papers Presented

- 2019: African Feminisms Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 5-7 September: Paper (forthcoming): *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 (forthcoming): *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 presented: *Imitations of Intimacy: Resilience and Belonging in Adoptive Parenting*.
- 2005: IAWE (International Association for World Englishes), Purdue, Indiana, USA, 21-23 July. Presented paper titled *Linking Words in Academic First, Second, and Foreign Language Student Writing Corpora*.
- 2003: SAALA Conference: RAU, Johannesburg (now UJ). July. Presented paper titled *Quantifying pronouns in BSAE*.

c. Other Research Activities

Currently researching PhD thesis.

Three articles being readied for publication in peer reviewed journals.

d. Consultations

- 2005: Consultant on ETSATrans machine translation project at University of the Free State.

e. Professional Development Activities Attended

- 2008: Lecturer to lecturer mentoring workshop (University of the Free State).
- 2007: Assessor training course (NQF level 7; University of the Free State).



2004: Attended corpus linguistics workshop hosted by Prof. Sylviane Granger (Université catholique de Louvain) at North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus).

6. Awards, Honours, Grants, and Recognitions

- 2019: Three poems published on www.litnet.co.za
Three poems forthcoming for publication in the South African Literary Journal
- 2018: Poem selected for exhibition at the Afrikaanse Taalmonument, Groen Galery, Paarl, Western Cape.
- 2017: Three poems published on www.litnet.co.za.
Poem published in Avbob Poetry Competition.
- 2005: Received NRF student grant for Master's studies.
- 2004: Received B.A. English (Honours) Cum Laude. Academic colours (North-West University).
- 2003: Appointed as member of the 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.

7. Skills

- I am a highly motivated and driven person, extremely hard working, and a fast learner;
- My time as lecturer has taught me how to impart knowledge to others in a clear and comprehensive fashion;
- As lecturer I am also involved in course and syllabus development, the writing of study guides, and the planning and execution of tutorials;



- My experience of teaching subjects for the Faculty of Education (UFS) has left me well versed in didactics, pedagogy, and CAPS documents;
- My work as project coordinator and research assistant has taught me project management and administrative skills;
- I have excellent organisational skills due to membership of various committees at secondary and tertiary level;
- I have excellent communication skills thanks to my communication training and lecturing;
- I can use Microsoft Office and all the packages (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access);
- I am full proficient in using online learning platforms such as Moodle and Blackboard;
- I can use the Internet and e-mail;
- I have excellent leadership skills.

8. References

Letters of reference can be supplied on request

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