

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Carla Ellis**

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## 2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND ACADEMIC SPECIALISATION

### 2.1 Qualifications

- 2008 Obtained B.A. Language and Culture-degree (University of Stellenbosch, with main subjects: Afrikaans and Dutch, German, General Linguistics)  
2011 Obtained M.A-degree in General Linguistics for the Language Profession (US)

### 2.2 Specialisation

Relevant disciplines and areas of specialisation:

- Sociolinguistics
- Morphology
- Second Language Acquisition

## 3. WORKING EXPERIENCE

### 3.1 Contract / non-permanent appointments

- Academic Assistant in Department of Modern Foreign Languages (German 2008, Stellenbosch University)
- Academic Assistant in Department of Afrikaans and Dutch (2011-2013, Stellenbosch University)
- Contract appointment as tutor in Department of Afrikaans and Dutch (2011-2013, Stellenbosch University)

### 3.2 Current / permanent employment:

- Lecturer in Afrikaans at UFS (appointment since 2014)

### Undergraduate

- AFNT 1614: Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse taalkunde (*Introduction to Afrikaans linguistics*) (2014 – present)

- AFNT 2614: Afrikaanse morfologie en sosiolinguistiek (*Afrikaans morphology and sociolinguistics*) (2014 – present)
- AFRT 1514: Basiese Afrikaanse taalpatrone en –gebruik (*Basic Afrikaans language patterns and use*) (2014 – present)
- AFPB 1512: Doeltreffende formulering in Afrikaans (*Effective formulation in Afrikaans*) (2014 – 2017)
- ALLT 3504: Afrikaans vir die professies: Oorredingstrategieë (*Afrikaans for the professions: Persuasion strategies*) (2020 – present)

#### **Postgraduate**

- AFNE 6808: Gevorderde Studie in diskoersanalise in Afrikaans (*Advanced study in Discourse analysis in Afrikaans*)
- AFND 6824: Gevorderde Studie in strukturele taalkunde in Afrikaans (*Advanced study in structural linguistics in Afrikaans*)

#### **4. ACCREDITED RESEARCH OUTPUT**

##### **4.1 Articles published in accredited journals**

- Ellis, C., Conradie, S. & Huddleston, K. 2012. The acquisition of grammatical gender in L2 German by learners with Afrikaans, English or Italian as their L1. *Stellenbosch Papers in Linguistics* 41: 17-27.

##### **4.2. Other**

- Ellis, C. 2011. Die verwerwing van grammatikale geslag in tweedetaal Duits deur leerders met Afrikaans, Engels of Italiaans as eerstetaal. [*The acquisition of grammatical gender in second language German by learners with Afrikaans, English or Italian as their first language.*] Unpublished M-thesis. Stellenbosch: University of Stellenbosch.

#### **5. PAPERS READ**

##### **5.1. Papers read at national and/or international conferences / symposia**

- Ellis, C. 2013. Die gebruik van tegnologie in 'n taakgebaseerde sillabus vir Afrikaans as vreemdetaal in universiteitskonteks. [*The use of technology in a task-based syllabus for Afrikaans as foreign language in university context.*] Unpublished paper read at the joint yearly LVSA/SAALA/SAVTO conference. Stellenbosch. 1-4 July.
- Ellis, C. 2014. 'n Taakgebaseerde benadering tot woordeskatontwikkeling in Afrikaans as vreemde taal deur die gebruik van rekenars. [*A task-based approach to vocabulary development in Afrikaans as foreign language by means of computers.*] Unpublished paper read at the USAN conference for Young Researchers. Stellenbosch. 21-23 January.
- Ellis, C. 2017. Wie's jou tannie? 'n Sosiolinguistiese ondersoek na die gebruik van "oom" en "tannie" as aanspreekvorme onder Afrikaanssprekendes in Bloemfontein en George. [*Who's your tannie? A Sociolinguistic investigation into the use of "oom" and "tannie" as forms of address amongst Afrikaans speakers in Bloemfontein and George.*] Unpublished paper read at the joint CLASA conference. Grahamstown. 26-29 July.
- Ellis, C. 2018. A sociolinguistic investigation into the use of "oom" and "tannie" as forms of address between Afrikaans people in South Africa. Unpublished poster presentation at Sociolinguistics Symposium 22. New Zealand: University of Auckland. 27-30 June.

- Ellis, C. 2021. The use of “oom” and “tannie” as an (im)polite form of address between Afrikaans speakers in South Africa. Unpublished paper read at INAR6 (International Network of Address Research). Italy: Bergamo (online). 23-25 June.

## **6. EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL AND SUBJECT-RELATED INVOLVEMENT AND ORGANISATION**

- External examiner: Afrikaans Linguistics
- Judge: Free State final of the *Spelathon* (Afrikaans Home Language and Afrikaans First Additional Language) (3-4 August 2015; 3-4 August 2017)
- Taalunie Zomercursus Nederlands. Ghent University, Belgium. 7-19 August 2016

## **7. AWARDS AND PRIZES**

- Passed CNaVT (Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal, niveau A2 (Bloemfontein, July 2016)
- Passed CNaVT (Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal, niveau B1 (Bloemfontein, July 2017)
- Akademie van Wetenskap en Kuns bursary (2019)

I hereby confirm that the above-mentioned information is true and correct.

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