

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**Research interests** International relations theory, psychoanalytic political theory, global politics, foreign policy analysis, research methodology

**Languages** English (native) Afrikaans (native) French (fluent) German (intermediate) Mandarin Chinese (beginner) Russian (beginner) SeSotho (beginner)

## EDUCATION

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2019 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD in Politics)**  
University of Cape Town, South Africa

2014 **Master of Advanced European and International Studies (DHEEI)**  
European Institute (CIFE), Nice, France

2013 **Master of Human and Social Sciences (Master I)**  
University of Lyon II, France

2012 **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
University of South Africa

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Jan 2021 - Present **Senior Lecturer, Political Studies and Governance**  
University of the Free State (Phuthaditjhaba, South Africa)  
Department of Political Studies and Governance, Faculty of Humanities  
Head of Department: Prof Hussein Solomon

May 2015 - Dec 2020 **Lecturer, Political Studies and Governance**  
University of the Free State (Phuthaditjhaba, South Africa)  
Department of Political Studies and Governance, Faculty of Humanities

## OTHER POSITIONS

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Sept 2009 - Aug 2012 **Assistant, Head of Communication for Cooperation**  
Embassy of France to South Africa (Pretoria, South Africa)

Sept 2007 - April 2009 **Assistant to the Ambassador**  
Embassy of Tunisia to South Africa (Pretoria, South Africa)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2023 **Nominee: 2022 UFS Book Award**  
Vice-rector for research: University of the Free State

2021 **Nominee: EISA Best Dissertation Award**  
European International Studies Association (EISA)

2018 **Best Emerging Researcher Award**  
University of the Free State

2017 **Excellence in Teaching and Learning Research Award**  
University of the Free State

2016 **Excellence in Teaching and Learning Innovation Award**  
University of the Free State

2014 **DAAD Scholarship**  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

2013 **IEHEI Foundation Masters Scholarship**  
Foundation of the Institut Européen des hautes études internationales (IEHEI Foundation)

2012 **French Government Masters Scholarship**

**PUBLISHED WORKS**

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**BOOKS**

(2022) *Revisiting state personhood and world politics: Identity, personality and the IR subject*. New York & Oxon: Routledge.

**CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS**

(2023) (Re)thinking security for the African context. In *African Security in the Anthropocene*, edited by H. Solomon & J. Cocodia. Cham: Springer.

(2022) South African foreign policy and the search for ontological security. In *South African Foreign Policy Review, Vol. 4*, edited by J.A.K. van Wyk, L. Masters & P. Mthembu. Pretoria: HSRC. Pp. 21-37.

(2021) Beyond disciplinary dogma: An ontological security approach to terrorism and its study. In *Directions in International Terrorism*, edited by H. Solomon. Gateway: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 11-31.

(2019) Regionalism as resistance? South Africa's utopia of Souths. In *Revisiting Regionalism and The Contemporary World Order*, edited by É. Féron, J. Käkönen & G. Rached. Leverkusen-Opladen & Toronto: Barbara Budrich Publishers. Pp. 105-130.

(forthcoming) Constructivism. In *An African Introduction to International Relations*, edited by S. Botha & J.A.K. van Wyk. New York: Routledge.

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

(2023) Covid-19 travel bans and the reactivation of African trauma. *International Affairs* 99(3):1109-1126. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X2200088>.

(2019) Justice and restitution as themes of South Africa's foreign relations: The search for ontological security. *South African Journal of International Affairs* 26(3): 435-454.

(2018) Beyond the lecture hall: Skills-building for first year political science students from a rural university campus. *International Studies Perspectives* 19: 235-249.

(2016) States have emotions too: An affect-centered approach to South African foreign relations. *South African Journal of International Affairs* 23(4): 475-493.

**OTHER SCHOLARLY OUTPUTS**

(2016) Reflections on a continent torn between yesterday and tomorrow. Review of Kevin Bloom and Richard Poplak, "Continental Shift: A Journey into Africa's Changing Fortunes". *Historia* 61(2): 144-146.

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

(2023) *Women in research*. Conference organized by the Dean of Humanities, University of the Free State, 26 May.

(2022) *Women in Foreign Policy Research*. Roundtable organized by the British International Studies Association Foreign Policy Working Group, 08 March. <https://www.bisa.ac.uk/members/working-groups/fpwg/events/women-foreign-policy-research-and-beyond>.

(2022) "I know my truth": Grappling with reality and relativism in the South African decolonization discourse. *The Limits of Decolonization Seminar*. Organized by the Departments of Political Studies and Philosophy, University of the Free State, 24 February.

(2021) An unbearable likeness of Being: Ontological insecurity and the creation of enemy others. *Webinar on The Politics of Othering and Discrimination*. Organized jointly by the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) and the University of the Free State, 21 April. Available online at: <https://isgap.org/media/2021/04/the-politics-of-othering-and-discrimination/>.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

(2023) "Out damned spot; out!" Self-hate, identification reaction, and catharsis in intergroup conflict. *Paper to be presented at the International Symposium on Hate speech at the crossroads of aggression, anxiety, and resonance: From linguistics to politics and beyond*. Public Discourse Research Group, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, 06-07 June 2023.

(2022) Narcissism as framework for understanding South Africa's international relationships. *Book discussion at the 2022 SAAPS Regional Colloquium*, Clarens, South Africa, 29 September.

(2022) Dealing with a bruised ego: A former colony's journey with the emotions of guilt, humiliation, pride and shame. *Paper presented at the International Symposium on Emotions and Foreign Policy in International Relations: The West and the Rest*. Public Discourse Research Group, University of Navarra, Spain, 07-08 June 2022.

(2021) Narcissism and the IR subject: Toward a theory of state personality. *Paper presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> IPSA World Congress of Political Science*. NOVA University Campolide Campus, Lisbon, Portugal, 10-15 July 2021.

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- (2020) South Africa's Africa Agenda: A mea culpa to the continent. *Paper presented at the 2020 CEAPS conference, in collaboration with Ossaka University*. University of the Free State (UFS), Bloemfontein, South Africa, 10-11 February.
- (2019) The South African Self as the Colonial Other. *Paper presented at the 2019 CEAPS Conference, in collaboration with Ossaka University*. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, 11 February.
- (2018) Regionalism as resistance? South Africa's utopia of Souths. *Paper presented at the Pluralist World Conference*. University of Tampere, Finland, 13-14 September.
- (2017) "The Nelson Mandela Factor": South Africa as reparative-charismatic leader of the Global South. *Presentation at the 2017 CEAPS Conference, in collaboration with Ossaka University*. University of the Free State (UFS), Bloemfontein, South Africa, 14 February.
- (2016) "Singing the same old tune": The politics of identity and the quest for a decolonised South African foreign policy. *Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> conference of the South African Association for Political Studies*. University of the Western Cape (UWC), Bellville, South Africa, 31 August.
- (2016) States have emotions too: South African foreign policy as product of collective affect. *Paper presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the New York State Political Science Association*. State University of New York (SUNY) New Paltz, NY, USA, 22 April.

### RESEARCH COLLABORATION

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#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORKS AND CONSORTIA

- (Current) Co-contributor: *EMOIR interdisciplinary network on emotions in international politics*, led by Dr Melike Akkaraca Kose, Instituto Culturo y Sociedad, University of Navarra, Spain. Project proposal submitted for funding to the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Association.
- (2018-2019) Collaborator: *Regional Challenges to Multilateralism Research Project*, led by Dr Élise Féron, Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere, Finland. Project funded by the Kone Foundation, and concluded in July 2020. Project report accessible online from the Observer Research Foundation: <https://www.orfonline.org/research/regional-challenges-to-multilateralism-shedding-light-on-the-changing-international-order/>.

### TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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#### POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

- 2023 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD Politics)**  
Thesis topic: Developmental authoritarianism in Africa: A critical analysis of modern political systems  
(*Co-supervisor*)
- Honours Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)**  
Dissertation topic: Surveillance capitalism in Africa.  
(*Primary supervisor*)
- 2022 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD Politics)**  
Thesis topic: Reframing illicit financial flows from an Afro-decolonial perspective: A new scramble for Africa?  
(*Primary supervisor*)
- 2021 **Master of Arts (MA Politics)**  
Dissertation topic: Exploring the interface between transnational organized crime and political elites in southern Africa.  
(*Co-supervisor*)
- 2019 **Honours Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)**  
Dissertation topic: ICC bias against Africa: The issue of case selections by the Court.  
(*Primary supervisor*)

#### TAUGHT COURSES (SELECTED UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE COURSES – PLEASE SEE TEACHING PORTFOLIO)

##### Introduction to World Politics and Global Governance

Introductory course taught five times between 2016 and 2022. Enrollment between 223 and 448 students. My contribution to this module was the redesign and development of the curriculum to reflect a decolonized approach to International Relations pedagogy, coordinating pedagogic activities across three campuses of the university. Further duties included designing assessment activities, grading student papers, designing tutorial activities and overseeing up to 7 tutors.

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### **Introduction to Social Science Research**

Introductory research methodology course, introduced as from 2022. Enrollment between 500 and 1 000 students. My contribution to this module was the design and development of part of the curriculum, including the design of assessment activities, grading student papers, designing tutorial activities and liaising with course facilitators.

### **Political Theory**

Advanced course in political theory. Enrollment was 36 students. My contribution included updating course content, designing assessment activities, grading student papers, designing tutorial activities and overseeing up to 7 tutors.

### **International Political Economy**

Advanced course taught three times between 2015 and 2017. Enrollment between 13 and 31 students. My contribution to this module included updating course content, designing assessment activities, and grading student papers.

### **Francophone Africa in the Modern Political World**

Graduate-level course co-taught with the Department of French, introduced as from 2023. Enrollment limited to 15 students per semester. My contribution to this module was the co-design, development and accreditation of the curriculum, including the design of assessment activities, grading student papers, designing tutorial activities and liaising with course facilitators.

### **Research in the Social Sciences**

Graduate-level research methodology course taught in 2016. Enrollment limited to 10 students per semester. My contribution to this module included updating course content, designing assessment activities, and grading student papers.

### **GUEST LECTURES/WORKSHOP SEMINARS (ON INVITATION)**

- (2018) Teaching for empowerment: Rethinking assessment activities to enhance the student experience. *Presentation at the Qwaqwa Academic Staff and Leadership Development workshop on Large Class Teaching: Coping with numbers*. University of the Free State, Phuthaditjhaba, ZA, 16 March.
- (2017) Education for Sustainable Development: Revisiting transformation for the Qwaqwa context. *Presentation at the 2017 Qwaqwa Research Day* on invitation of the Vice-Principal for Academic Affairs. University of the Free State (UFS) Qwaqwa Campus, Phuthaditjhaba, South Africa, 21 June.
- (2017) Beyond the lecture hall: Teaching for Sustainable Development. *Presentation at the Inaugural UFS Teaching and Learning Conference*, on invitation of the Director of the Centre for Teaching and Learning. University of the Free State (UFS) Bloemfontein, South Africa, 10 March.

## **SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY**

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Political Theory (APT)  
International Political Science Association (IPSA)  
International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)  
International Studies Association (ISA)  
South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS)

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINATION AND MODERATION**

External moderation: University of Johannesburg (2021; 2020)  
External examination: North West University (2022); University of Johannesburg (2021; 2022); University of Pretoria (2022); University of South Africa (2023); University of Stellenbosch (2022); WITS University (2021)

### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Social Science and Humanities Open (Elsevier)

### **PEER-REVIEW**

African Security (Routledge)  
Common Ground Publishing Network (University of Illinois)  
Insight on Africa (Sage)  
International Studies Perspectives (Oxford Journals)  
International Studies Review (Oxford Journals)  
Routledge (Book proposals)  
South African Journal of International Affairs (Taylor & Francis)

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### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- (2022 - present) UFS Scientific Committee - Culture (Chair)
- (2022 - present) UFS Research Committee
- (2022 – present) UFS Communities of Practice for Engaged Scholarship Committee
- (2021 - present) UFS Engaged Scholarship Committee
- (2017 - 2021) UFS Qwaqwa Library Committee (Humanities representative)
- (2015 - 2017) Qwaqwa Gender Forum Committee (Vice-chair)

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

#### **(Organiser) Rape Awareness Dialogue**

Dialogue organised with the joint support of the Qwaqwa Gender Forum, the PolHisSoc Seminar Series, the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, and the Office of Student Affairs, University of the Free State, Phuthaditjhaba, ZA, 13 August 2016.

#### **(Co-organiser) PolHisSoc Seminar Series**

Seminar series jointly organized by the Departments of Politics, History and Sociology, University of the Free State, Phuthaditjhaba, ZA, January 2016 – March 2018.

#### Speakers:

- Prof Caroline Suransky, University of Humanistic Studies, NL (17 February 2016)
- Ms Dionne van Reenen, Institute for Reconciliation and Social Justice, ZA (16 March 2016)
- Prof David Dickenson, WITS University, ZA (13 April 2016)
- Prof John Grider, University of Wisconsin, USA (18 May 2016)
- Prof Michalinos Zembylas, Open University of Cyprus, CY (28 July 2016)
- Prof Sheila Meintjies, WITS University, ZA (17 August 2016)
- Ms Brenda Shepherd, Author of “Men of the Mendi: South Africa’s Forgotten Heroes of World War One” (Book launch, 24 February 2017)
- Prof Virgil Hawkins, Osaka School of International Public Policy, JP (18 August 2017)
- Dr Sethulego Matebesi, University of the Free State, ZA (Book launch, 22 September 2017)

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

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#### **TRREE Training Programme in Research Ethics Evaluation**

Online training programme administered by the TRREE Consortium. Website: <https://elarning.trree.org/mod/page/view.php?id=70>.

#### **Mentee, Association for Political Theory Mentorship Programme**

Mentorship programme for emerging scholars of Political Theory, coordinated by the Association for Political Theory (APT), Amherst, Massachusetts, USA (April 2022-present)

#### **“Women in Leadership” Short Learning Programme**

Certificate programme (NQF 5) presented by the University of the Free State Business School, Bloemfontein, ZA (March-May 2022).

#### **“Fragile states, weak institutions and governance” Executive Training Workshop**

Training organized by the Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice, FR and SKEMA Business School, Paris, FR (April 2021).

#### **Thesis Marking Workshop**

Training organized by the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, ZA (February 2021).

#### **Bridging the (Knowledge) Gap Workshop**

Training organized by the University of the Free State, Phuthaditjhaba, ZA (May 2018).

#### **The National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and At-Risk Students Training**

Training organized by the University of the Free State, Phuthaditjhaba, ZA (September 2017).

#### **Arbinger Core at Work Conflict Management Training (Arbinger Institute)**

Training organised by the University of the Free State, Clarens, ZA (June 2017).

#### **The Good Supervisor Workshop**

Training organised by the University of the Free State, Phuthaditjhaba, ZA (May 2015).

#### **Project Cycle Management Course (M2)**

Training organized by the Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice, France as part of MA degree program (October 2013). Website of accredited institution: <https://energies2050.org/the-association/?lang=en>.

#### **Essentials of Intercultural Communication Workshop (M2)**

Training organized by the Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice, France as part of MA degree program (December 2013). Website of accredited institution: <https://www.successacross.com/en/training/>.