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Gender: Male

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Academic History: BTH. (Cum Laude) 1996 (UWC)
Formation and Training at College of Transfiguration
Grahamstown 1996
M.TH (1997) (UWC)
M.PHIL (2000) (UKC, United Kingdom)
D.TH (2008) (US)

Employment 1991 Production Control in Communications and access control 1986-1991

Academic Employment: Minister of Religion 1997-2008
Part-time tutor at Theological Education by Extension (TEEC) 2001-2008.
Part-time lecturer in The Department of Religion and Theology (UWC) since January 2007-December 2008
Full-time lecturer since January 2009, Senior Lecturer 2016

Head of Department 2017.
Associate Professor 2019
Full Professor 2023

NRF Rating: C2

NRF Standing Panel Member for HSS Research Programmes 2020-2023

NRF Thuthuka Review Panel member 2019, 2020

NRF Review of research outputs 2018.

NRF Specialized Committee Religion and Theology 2021-2023

Appointed Visiting Professor at VID Specialized University, Norway, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Editor: Missionalia, Mission, Theology and Development, 2022-2024.

Editorial Board Member: HTS Teologiese/Theological Journal, 2021-

Book, Special Collections edited and book chapters

EM Conradie & J Klaasen (eds), 2014. *The Quest for Identity in so-called Mainline Churches in South Africa*. Stellenbosch: Sun Press.

Klaasen, J., Sporre, K., Osbeck, C. & Baron, E., 2020. Teaching ethics and Social justice: Perspectives from South Africa and Sweden, *AOSIS*, Vol. 76, No 1.

Klaasen, J., 2021. New landscapes in identity: Theological, ethical and other perspectives, *AOSIS*, Vol. 76, No. 1.

Haugen, H., Kivle, B., Kessel, T., Addy, T. Klaasen, J. (eds), 2022. *Developing just and inclusive communities: Challenges for diakonia and social work*. Oxford: Regmun Books.

Klaasen, J. Theological education and formation in the Anglican Church, in Naidoo, M, in *Between the real and the ideal*, 2012.

Klaasen, J. Challenges in moral formation for ministerial training, in Naidoo, M, in *Viability and Contextuality for ministerial training*, 2015.

Klaasen, J. Reflections, in Beukes, E.E., Boezak, A., Botha, N., Frantz, M. & Marco, D.C. in *Tokkies: Reflections on solidarity*. 2020.

Klaasen, J. & Conradie, E., in Beukes, E.E., Boezak, A., Botha, N., Frantz, M. & Marco, D.C. *Tokkies: Reflections on solidarity*. 2020.

Klaasen, J., "Reconciliation and Narrative", in Guomarsdottir, S., Regan, P. & Solomons, D. (eds), 2021, *Trading justice for peace: Reframing reconciliation in TRC processes in South Africa, Canada and Nordic countries*, pp. 157-168.

Klaasen, J. "Personhood and inclusive communities: Access to Justice for all", in Haugen, H., Kivle, B., Kessel, T., Addy, T. Klaasen, J. (eds), 2022. *Developing just and inclusive communities: Challenges for diakonia and social work*. Oxford: Regnum Books, pp.16-33.

Haugen, H., Kivle, B., Kessel, T., Addy, T. and Klaasen, J., “The roles of churches and community organisations”, in Haugen, H., Kivle, B., Kessel, T., Addy, T. Klaasen, J. (eds), 2022. *Developing just and inclusive communities: Challenges for diakonia and social work*. Oxford: Regnum Books, pp.1-14.

Addy, T., Klaasen, J., Kessel, T., Kivle, B., and Haugen, H., “Developing just and inclusive communities”, in in Haugen, H., Kivle, B., Kessel, T., Addy, T. Klaasen, J. (eds), 2022. *Developing just and inclusive communities: Challenges for diakonia and social work*. Oxford: Regnum Books, pp. 261-276.

Peer reviewed articles

Klaasen, J., 2012. “Open ended narrative for moral formation”, *ACTA Theologica*, Vol.32, December 2012, 104-117.

Klaasen, J., 2013. “The interplay between theology and development: How theology can be related to development in post-modern society”, *Missionalia*, 41:2, 182-194.

Klaasen, J., 2014. “Practical theology: A critical engaged practical reason approach”, *HTS Theological Studies* 70:2, 01-06.

Klaasen, J., 2014. “Towards an approach to development as mission: The category of personhood as addressed by Armartya Sen”. *Missionalia*, Vol. 42, Number 1-2, 72-87.

Klaasen, J., 2015. “The role of mainstream Christianity: Towards a narrative paradigm for social integration of minorities in pluralistic post-apartheid South Africa”, *HTS Theological Studies*, Vol 71, No 2, 01-09.

Klaasen, J., 2015. “The ecumenical movement: the role of personhood in development”, *Missionalia*, Vol. 43, Number 3, 323-335.

Klaasen, J., 2016. “Feminist theology and Christian ministry: The dialectic approach of Rosemary Radford Ruether”. *Journal of Gender and Religion in Africa*, Vol. 22 No1, July 2016.

Klaasen, J., 2016. “Identity, race and faith: The role of faith in post-Apartheid South Africa”. *HTS Theological Studies*.

Klaasen, J., 2017. “Christian anthropology and the National Development Plan: The role of personhood”. *In die Skriflig/In Luce Verbi*, 51.

Klaasen, J., 2017. “Development and South Africa: A critical theological reflection on the discourse of development within the All Africa Conference of Churches and its significance for post-Apartheid South Africa”. *Studia Historiae Ecclesisticae*, Vol 43, No 2, 15 pages.

Klaasen, J., 2017. “The role of personhood in development: An African perspective of development for South Africa”, *Missionalia*, Vol. 45, Number 1, 29-44.

Klaasen, J., 2017. "Narrative theology: Contours and markers". *Stellenbosch Theological Journal*, Vol. 3 Number 2, pp. 567-475.

Klaasen, J., 2017. "Identity and migration in Post-Apartheid South Africa: The retelling of the Christian open-ended narrative as service to the Church and the World". *Diaconia: Journal for the Study of Christian Social Practice*, Vol 8, Issue 2, 152-165.

Klaasen, J., 2018. "Khoisan identity: a case study in reconciliation, power and personhood", *Studia Historiae Ecclesisticae*, Vol. 44, No.2, 14 pages.

Klaasen, J., 2018. "Intersection of personhood and culture: A narrative approach of pastoral care to gender based violence", *Scriptura*. Vol. 117, p.1-11.

Klaasen, J., 2018. "Youth, space and the other: Reflections on the resolutions of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town 2017", *HTS Theologiese Studies/Theological Studies*, 74(3), 1-7. Part of a Special Volume "Youth and marginalization as a faith-based concern in Post-Apartheid South Africa".

Klaasen, J., 2018. "Pastoral care in communities under transition: Interplay between care and culture", *Skriflig/In Luce Verbi*, 52(1).

Klaasen, J. & Solomons, D., 2019. "Nico Botha and Missiology", *Missionalia*, 47-1, 18-30.

Solomons, D. & Klaasen, J., 2019. "Liberation or Reconstruction? Black theology as unfinished business in South Africa, *Journal of African religions*, Special Issue: James H. Cone and Black theology, Vol. 7, No. 2, 255-277".

Klaasen, J. 2019. "Theology and development: Taking personal responsibility for community development", *HTS Theologiese Studies/Theological Studies*, 75(2), 1-7.

Klaasen, J., 2019, "Narrative and Community development", *Diaconia: Journal for the Study of Christian Social Practice* .

Klaasen, J.S. & Solomons, D., 2019. "Religion and Social justice: A critical analysis of the South African Council of Churches in Post-Apartheid South Africa", *Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae*, Vol. 45, Number 2, 1-14.

Klaasen, J., 2020, "Pastoral care and narrative: Towards a narrative pastoral care approach in intercultural communities", *Luce Verbi/In die Skriflig*, 54(2), 1-8.

Klaasen, J., 2020. "Social just pedagogies and social justice: The intersection of teaching ethics at higher education level and social justice", *AOSIS*, Vol. 76, No. 1, 1-7.

Klaasen, J., 2020. "Narrative pertaining to truth and reconciliation?", *Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae*. 1-12.

Klaasen, J., 2020, "Diakonia and Diaconal Church", *Missionalia*, 48-1, 120-133.

Klaasen, J. Klaasen, J., 2020, Church, narrative, community and identity in times of migration, *In Die Skriflig/Luce Verbi/In die Skriflig*, 54(1), 1-7.

Klaasen, J., 2020. "Narrative and personhood: The quest for triad community development", *Theology Journal Stellenbosch* Vol 6, No 2, 295-312.

Klaasen, J., Louw, J., Muller, R., 2021, "Deacon as model of ministry within urban locations", *African Theological journal for Church and Society*, Vol.2, No.2, 162-183.

Klaasen, J., 2021. "Church's response to migrant's quest for identity", *AOSIS*, Vol. 77 (3), 1-7.

Klaasen, J., 2021, "Religion and Development: The idea of personhood for social change", *Religion & Theology*, Vol. 28, Issue 3-4, Brill Publishers, 179-205.

Klaasen, J., 2023. "African Christianity and healing: Implications for Pastoral Care", *Skriflig/Luce Verbi*, Vol. 57, No. 1, doi: <https://doi.org/10.4102/ids.v57i1.2923>.

Kama, P. & Klaasen, J., "Identity formation at dawn of liturgical inculturation in the Ethiopian Episcopal Church", *HTS/Teologiese Studies/Theological Studies* Vol. 79, No. 1, doi: <https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v79i1.7992>.

Recent conference presentations

"Intersection of personhood and culture: A narrative approach of pastoral care to gender based violence", Practical Theology Society in Southern Africa, UNISA, Pretoria, January, 2018.

"Sustainability of water", Consultation on water, Anglican Diocese of Cape Town, Cape Town, February, 2018.

"Social just pedagogies and teaching missiology in The department of Religion and Theology at The university of the Western Cape", North West University, January 2019.

"Community development: Talking personal responsibility" at The International CODE Research group, Helsinki, Finland, February 2019.

Keynote. "Social Justice and Social just pedagogies: Teaching ethics at Higher Education Institutions: paper delivered at International colloquium between University of the Western Cape, South Africa and Umea University, Sweden, March 2019.

Respondent to a paper delivered by Dr Einat Ramon, Listen to the Neshama: Daring to speak about the soul in Israeli Clinical pastoral education, Groningen, The Netherlands, September 2019.

Community development: Innovation and perspectives from South and North, VID Specialised University, Oslo, 23-24 October, 2019.

Keynote. Narrative and Truth and reconciliation: What comes after the commission?, Conference on Truth and Reconciliation, VID Specialised University, Tromso, Norway, 29-30 October, 2019.

International online seminar attended. Faith Based Organizations, COVID-19 and Civic Space: A Changing Landscape, June 2020.

Keynote. Narrative and Community Development. International online teaching: Religion AND Sustainable development, 20 July 2020.

Church, Narrative and Migrants. International conference. Organised by UWC, Stellenbosch University and Protestant theology University, October 2020.11.04

The role of the church towards migrants, ReDi International conference, September 2020.

Keynote. 7th International conference on European Studies: The power and politics of transitional justice.

Reconciliation and Narrative. 18-19 November 2020.

Identity and Migration: The role of the church as moral community. International conference, 2021.

The role of narratives for sustainable water use at International Water symposium, 2021.

Religion and Development: African worldview for wholistic healing, Community development research group, Norway, 2021.

Practical theology and Social just pedagogies as decolonial space, Society of Practical Theology in South Africa, Bloemfontein, UFS, February 2022.

Response to a presentation on Health and Sustainable Development at the International Community Development seminar series, March 2022.

International panel presentation in Oslo on Truth and Reconciliation as research area at Higher education institutions, May 2022.

Southern Africa Mission Society Annual conference in Cape Town. Diaconia as mission in urban settings. January 2023.

International Community Development Research group in Oslo. Identity, Imago Dei and Diaconia: Theological reflections. March 2023.

Awards/Grants

NORPART 6 000 000 Norwegian Krone, 2022-2026. Masters degree scholarships, student and staff mobility, international conference, planning meetings and publications.

International Religion and Transformation Group, 2022-2026. Grant of R82 000 000.00.

COST 2021. All cost pertaining to the long-term project covered by Department of Science and Technology, 2022 – 2025. R38 000.00 funded for June planning meeting in Kaunas, Lithuania.

R3 734 770.00 Water Training Project for the implantation strategy of The City of Cape Town, July 2020-2022.

R240 000.00 and R45 000.00 Bernard Mizeki Scholarship for students and book allowance per year. Annually from 2017-.

R1 000 000.00 Career advancement Mellon Grant over three years, 2016-2018.

R70 000.00 project grant from SANORD 2019.

R5000.00 - R7000.00 annually for six years for local conferences from the Arts Research Grant

R50 000.00 incentive funds 2020 NRF rated funds.

R30 000.00 per year 2019 and 2020 Senate Development Grant

R30 000.00 Research/Conference grant to SANORD 2018 from the DVC Innovation's office.

R10 000.00 from the SANORD International Committee towards the SANORD 2018 conference in Finland

R10 000.00 Conference grant from ReDi, 2016 in Finland.

R15 000.00 Conference grant from ReDi, 2018 in Germany.

Research projects

1.a PIER project from 2017-2020. In collaboration with colleagues from Umea University, Sweden.

Outcomes- Annual international conference/colloquium in South Africa and Sweden, Edited Special Collection (2020) and two accredited articles.

1.b TIER: New landscape in theological and ethical perspectives of identity. From 2020-2022. In collaboration with Umea University, Sweden, Uppsala University, Sweden, The Lutheran Theology Seminary, Namibia.

International Conference November 2020 and edited volume in 2021.

2 UWC registered project, Narrative, Theology and Development (2019).

Outcome so far two international presentations and two accredited articles.

3 Recon Trans (Trading justice for Peace). Annual Conference/colloquium in South Africa (2018), Norway (2019) and Canada (2022). Vancouver School of Theology (Canada), Umea University (Sweden), UWC (SA), VID Specialized University (Norway) and University College Stockholm.

Edited book May 2022.

4 CODE: Community Development: Annual Conference in Oslo, Norway since 2018.

Edited volume in progress (to be published in 2022. Book is with the publisher for printing).

5 The Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Centre for European Studies, Albania and Europa-University Flemsburg. Collaboration between Flemsburg University and UWC.

Keynote delivered at Conference on Transitional Justice and future collaboration (2019/22). Two intercontinental planning meetings in 2019 and 2022.

Erasmus Mundus application submitted in February 2022.

6 St John's Fellowship (London).

Establishment of The Bernard Mizeki Scholarship and book project on The Cowley Father's and Reconciliation. Annual planning meeting with the latest one in February 2022.

In the process to formulate a book proposal to be funded by The Fellowship.

7 Water Training Project with Vrije Universiteit, World Waternet and The City of Cape Town, 2020-22.

Various presentations, Training for City Management and officials.

21 City of Cape Town officials graduated in March 2022 with short course certificates.

Narrative and Development presentation selected as one of three inspirational briefs.

Concluding seminar with local and international stakeholders in Cape Town March 2022.

Concept of Indaba selected as a collaborative project between Religious organizations, The city of Cape Town and UWC.

9 Moving identities. In collaboration with Stellenbosch University and Protestant Theology University in Netherlands.

Consultation in October 2020, 2021 and one planned for September 2022 and book and a Special Journal collection to be published in 2022 and 2023 respectively.

10 International Research Training Group, Transformative Religion. In collaboration with a number of South African Universities and Humboldt University, Berlin, 2022-2026.

Training session at UWC July 2020.

Ongoing long-term collaboration that includes PhD and postdoctoral fellowships. One postdoctoral fellowship hosted in Religion and Theology and 2 doctoral fellowships in the department of Sociology.

11 COST Research project on Migration with a number of European universities. 2022-2026. I am elected leader of the sub-group Narrative, Migration and Theology.

Two management meetings in November 2021 and February 2022. Monthly meeting of the management committee. A management and working group meeting to take place in Kaunas, Lithuania from 27-30 June 2022.

Teaching and Learning

Member of the Teaching and Learning committee since 2009

Completed the teaching and learning workshop for new staff members in 2011

Completed all core modules of the Regional Middle Management Development Programme in 2012

Facilitated the review of the ethics modules in the department in 2013/2014
Co-facilitates the semester evaluation of the modules by students
Workshop: Slow scholarship in 2019. Published a poem in a collection of poems by participants.
Co-published a Special collection on Teaching ethics at schools and universities in 2020.
Convenor of the evaluation of postdoctoral candidates at VID, Stavanger, Norway, of an International Assessment committee, 2021.
International assessment of Master's modules (Ethical leadership) at VID Specialized University.
Contribute towards a book that investigates Practical theology pedagogies within decolonial spaces, 2022.

Modules

Ethics first year, Religions, Worldview and Morality 2009 –
Theological Studies second year, Religious education, 2009-
Theological studies, Third year, Pastoral Care, 2019
Theological Studies, Third Year, Homiletics, 2015-
Theological Studies, Postgraduate, Pastoral Care, 2015-
Theological Studies, Contextual Christian Spiritualities, 2020-

International teaching

Religion, Poverty and Development, Masters module, 2020-

International Guest lecturer

Religion and Development, Masters Module, 2020. VID Specialised University.

Supervision:

Honours research essay Completed.

- 1 Or, John, New religious movements in Kenya December 2013.
- 2 Juliana Williams, Reconciliation in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, June 2015.
- 3 Mark Abrahams, Theology and Development in the Ecumenical movement, 2017.
- 4 Alistair Brown, Critical analysis of Hauerwas's peace ethic, 2017.
- 5 Glen Daries. Anglican view on the Eucharist from an African perspective, 2018.
- 6 Apiwe Flatela. The moral context of pastoral care: An analysis of Donald Browning's approach, 2018.
- 7 Nigel Jacobs. Servant leadership, 2018.
- 8 Tamlyn Roberths. Reflection on ecclesial governance and policies on leadership in the UCCSA, 2018.
- 9 Jennifer Govender, An unbroken mould: Patriarchy and Hierarchy, 2019.
- 10 Grant Damoes 2021
- 11 Abigail Hopley 2021
- 12 Brian da Silva, In the wake loss can we find hope in the midst of grief, 2022
- 13 Joseph Patrick, Cornel West's Prophetic Spirituality, 2022
- 14 Kgobe Lesego, Pastoral Care in Higher Education, 2022
- 15 Joshua Louw, Deaconate in the ACSA, 2022
- 16 Markwon Davids, Role of the church in development, 2022
- 17 Ronald Muller, Diakonate and Pastoral care, 2023
- 18 Ronald Dias, Pastoral care, 2023
- 19 Nobuntu Mageza, Gender, Liturgy and care, 2023
- 20 Paul Van Reenen, Self supporting clergy in The Anglican church, 2022
- 21 Ernest Moeketsi, Liturgy and Pastoral care, 2023

Masters completed

- 1 Charles Prinsloo, Burnout amongst ministers of the Nazerene Church in the Western Cape, Mini-thesis, Completed in 2017.
- 2 Alistair Brown, A comparison of the narrative approaches of Cone and Hauerwas, Completed in 2020.
- 3 Nigel Jacobs, Ethical leadership, registered 2018. Completed in 2021.
- 4 Mcebisi Pinyana, The effective functioning of church community in moral formation: The narrative approach of Robin Gill, Completed 2021.
- 5 Grant Walters, Leadership in the Anglican Church. Completed 2022.
- 6 Kwadwo Appiah, The Methodist Church Kumasi and COVID-19, Completed 2022.

Current Masters supervision:

- 1 René Prins, Why Young Adults disengage from their traditional religious lives? 2020.
- 2 Grant Walters, Anglican church and Development, 2021. With external examiners.
- 3 Allan Goliath. Chaplaincy models, to submit proposal in 2022.
- 4 Sphiwo Gunuza. Praise and Worship in the United Methodist tradition: A South African Perspective on liturgy as practical theology, 2021.
- 5 Josephine Plaba. The role of leadership in development, 2021.
- 6 Jose Almendes. Rehabilitation of inmates, 2022.

Phd completed

- 1 Rethabile Lenany (Dth) Dead aid: A critical view of aid from an ethical perspective. Completed 2020.
- 2 Benson, Anofueci A Critical Assessment of Ubuntu as a Source for Moral Formation in Contemporary Africa, 2018. With external examiners.
- 3 Janine Pekeur. Walking as Development. Agree to be awarded at September 2023 graduation.

Current PhD

- 1 Phumezile Kama, An appraisal of liturgical inculturation in the Ethiopian Episcopal Church, Registered in 2019 but continue in 2021. Submitted proposal and is progressing well with the chapters.
- 2 Sina Benyamina. Stories of healing. 2022.

Postdoctoral mentorship

Seyram Amenyedzi. Practical theology. 2022-2026.

Moderation

PhD

- 1 John Fisher, The relationship between the Church and the Reign of God in the reconstruction Theology of JNK Mugambi: A critical analysis, 2013, University of the Western Cape.
- 2 Gabriel Nduye, Sustainable agriculture in the context of climate change in Tanzania: On cultivating and African Christian ethic of care, 2014, University of Kwazulu-Natal.
- 3 Daniel Peacock, Love and Justice: A creative bridge between mission and development in Neocolonial contexts, 2014, Stellenbosch University.

4 Damazio Ngoma, A theology of dignity: For children who are born with acute physical and mental challenges grounded on the social teaching of the Roman Catholic church in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa, 2017.

5 Peter Nyuyki, A missional approach to the traditional social associations of the Nso' people of Cameroon, 2017, University of Pretoria.

6 Matshedesho Molale, *Missio Dei: An ecclesiology of healing and reconciliation in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa (MCSA) in post- 1994 South Africa*, 2017, North-West University.

7 KTG Johnston, A proposed biblical counselling supervision model aimed at promoting the multidimensional development of the biblical counsellor, 2020, North West University.

8 W Nyatsanza, The church as alternative community: contextual bottom-up reconciliation for a Catholic Diocese in Zimbabwe, 2021, UNISA

9 E Miller, Why black men in South Bend, Indiana do not attend church: A practical theological study, 2021, UNISA.

10 Mellows, Susan Pamela Social transformation through affirmation of human dignity: a case study of 'Learn to Ear, 2022, Stellenbosch University.

MTH

1 Marceline Niwenshuti, An assessment of the state of democracy in post-genocite Twanda and its implications for the churches; prophetic responsibility, 2013, University of Kwazulu-Natal.

2 Austin Chimanya, Witchcraft beliefs and fears in Malawi: An ethical-Theological inquiry within the church of Central Africa Presbyterian Blantyre synod, 2015, University of Fort Hare.

3 John Dombong, The impact on and response of ECWA to the violent activities of Boko Haram in Northern Nigeria, 2017, Stellenbosch University.

4 Joseph Guti, Pentecostalism and exclusion of women in positions of leadership: A case of Pentecostal churches in Harare, Zimbabwe, 2018, University of Fort Hare.

5 VZ Mutlaneng, Disability in the African context: Towards an inclusive homiletics., North West University. 2020.

6 P. Beukes, The missiological perspective of the people of God in the apostolic exhortation, *evangelii Gaudium*, of Pope Francis, University of Stellenbosch, 2020.

7 Phatiswa Hohlo, Women clergy: Ministerial experience of women clergy in The Diocese of False Bay, 2020.

Reviewer

Missionalia

ACTA Theologica

HTS Theological Studies

Stellenbosch Theological Journal

Skriflig/Lux Verbi

Involvement in Committees at University of Western Cape

Member of the Teaching and Learning Committee since 2009-2018,
Member of the Senate Bursary and Scholarship committee since 2009-2019,
Member of the Arts Student Affairs Committee 2014-17
Member of the Arts Assessment Committee 2016-17
Member of the management committee of the Arts Faculty, since 2017
Member of SAP, 2018
Representing the Arts Faculty on SACC, extension of Dean's contract, 2018.
Member of The Arts Research Committee 2019-2021
University Vaccination exemption committee 2021-
Member of ARTGAP, 2021
Member of Turning the Tide scholarship committee, 2021-

Professional committees

Member of the International Academy of Practical Theology.
Member of the Society for Practical Theology in South Africa.
Deputy General Secretary of The Southern African Mission Society.
Member of the Theology Society of South Africa.
Member of The International Society for the Research and Study of Diakonia and Christian social practice.
Member of the working group for the planning of research activities for the Truth and Reconciliation Project between researchers from Sweden, Norway, Canada and South Africa.
Member of the international Community Development (CODE) research group.

International and National Conference Committees

Chair of the committee of The Southern Africa Mission Society Annual Conference, UWC, Cape Town, 2017.
Member of the Organising Committee of Africa Diakonia and Development Conference, Stellenbosch, 2018.
Member of the Organising Committee of the biannual of REDI conference, Germany 2018.
Chair of organising committee of The Joint Theological Societies Conference 2020, 2017-2020.
Chair of the committee of Theological Formation and Ministry Conference, Grahamstown, 2011-2018.
Member of the working committee of The reconciliation project between UWC, VID, UMEA and Canadian Institute, arranging an annual conference with the next conference in Vancouver, September 2022.
Co-chair of the annual rotating international conference between PThU, SU and UWC, 2020-

Community involvement

Ordained minister in The Anglican church of Southern Africa since 1997 to present.
Facilitate the spiritual and social activities of St Bartholomew in Walmer Estate since 2021.
Facilitate the spiritual and social activities of a small displaced community in Phizantekraal 2015-2018.
Member of The advisory board for theological education and formation and serve as advisor to the bishops of Southern Africa since 2006 to 2021.
Chairperson and member of organising committee of the annual consultation for Deans of studies in Southern Africa since 2007 to 2019.
Member of The International Indaba consultations of the Worldwide Anglican Communion. In 2012 I participated in consultations in South Africa, Ghana and Kenya.

Training facilitator for Hope Africa-a social responsibility NGO, since 2006. I have presented workshops to groups of between 20-30 leaders in the Western Cape, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, Gauteng, Pretoria and Free State.

Present an annual course in pastoral theology for laypersons in the Western Cape since 2015-2018.

Facilitation of student exchanges between Westcott House, Cambridge and ACSA since 2013.

Board member of FG Louw rehabilitation home, 2017 to present

Dean of studies for The Anglican Diocese of Cape Town. 2018 to present.

Board member of The St John's Leadership Academy, 2018-2020.

Member of The Archbishop's Thabo Makgoba's Covid-19 committee, 2020.

Plan and provide training as part of an international trainers to The officials of the City of Cape town to implement the City's water strategy 2021-2021.

Convener of the monthly colloquiums of ministers of religion on "Environment and Prophetic theology" 2021-. Working towards a Special Collection in *Missionalia* in 2022. In collaboration with Vrije Theology Faculty.

Organise a seminar on Eco-theology with religious leaders and academics from Vrije Universiteit, March 2022.

Community recognition: Archbishop conferred on me the title Canon Theologian in November 2021.

Leadership

Head of the department of religion and theology, 2017 to present.

CHEC Regional Management 2012.

Part of the first cohort of Professional and Academic Leaders, P4APL, UWC, 2017-2018

Principal Investigator of the PIER project – a collaboration between The department of Religion and Theology at UWC and Umea University, Sweden 2017 to 2020.

Principal Investigator of the TIER project 2020-.

Principal investigator of International Research group including Stellenbosch University and Protestant Theology University, from 2020-

Board member of Ecumenical Foundation of South Africa, 2017 to present

Principal Member of International Research Training Group – Religion as situated knowledge in processes of social transformative, from 2020-

Management committee of the international NORPART project, 2021-

Leader of the sub-group of the COST international research group on Migration and Religion, 2022-

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