

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

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Lecturer in German language and literature as well as researcher in Comparative Literature, Ecocriticism and Geocriticism in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages at Stellenbosch University. Member of the Association for German Studies in Southern Africa (SAGV) and the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE).

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2019- Present

Lecturer in German Language and Literature
Stellenbosch University

Stellenbosch, South Africa

January 2009- December 2017

Lecturer in German Language and Culture
University of Zululand

KwaDlangezwa and Richards Bay

RECENT QUALIFICATIONS

Stellenbosch University

Stellenbosch

PhD Comparative Literature

2012-2017

Awarded 15 March 2017

- Translated title: "The portrayal of Africa's Deserts in Afrikaans, English, German and French Fiction."

M.A. German

2007-2008

Awarded 18 March 2009

- Translated title: "The portrayal of white women as protagonists in selected contemporary German popular novels set in Africa"

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

2015

- Bi-Annual SAGV-Tagung (Association for German Studies in Southern Africa), Namibia
Paper: "Geschichte der Wüste" ("History of the Desert")

2014

- Annual Conference: German Teacher Association in Southern Africa, Stellenbosch.
Paper: "German for Tourism and Hospitality at the University of Zululand."

2013

- Bi-Annual SAGV-Tagung (Association for German Studies in Southern Africa), Potchefstroom
Paper: "Ort der Wüste: Die Darstellung von Timbuktu und der Wüste in Thomas Stangl's „Der einzige Ort" (2004) ("The depiction of the desert in Thomas Stangl's 'Der einzige Ort', 2004")

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Ecocriticism, Geocriticism, Literature, Comparative Literature, Landscape, Deserts, Science and Literature, Foreign Language Teaching

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Fluent in Afrikaans, English and German.
- French and Dutch on academic and vocational level.