

# **Curriculum Vitae: Dirk J Human**

**University of Pretoria**

**2022**

## 1. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION										
<b>Surname</b>	Human									
<b>First names</b>	Dirk Johannes				<b>ID Number</b>		6108065033081			
<b>Citizenship</b>	South African				<b>Title</b>	Prof	<b>Female</b>		<b>Male</b>	X
<b>Place of birth</b>	De Aar				<b>Date of birth</b>		6 August 1961			
<b>Population group</b>	<b>African</b>		<b>Coloured</b>		<b>Indian</b>		<b>White</b>	X	<b>Other</b> (Please specify)	
<b>Department</b>	Old Testament Studies				<b>Position</b>		Full professor			
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<b>Date of appointment</b>	01/01/1995				<b>Permanent full-time</b>		X	<b>Temporary full-time</b>		

1.2 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED				
Degree/ Diploma	Field of study	Higher institution	Year	Distinctions
BA Admission	Human Sciences	Rand Afrikaans University (now UJ)	1983	(Cum Laude) all subjects
BA (Hons)	Semitic Languages	Rand Afrikaans University (now UJ)	1983	(Cum Laude) all subjects
MA	Semitic Languages	Rand Afrikaans University (now UJ)	1984	
BD	Theology	University of Pretoria	1986	(Cum Laude) all subjects
DD (OT)	Old Testament Studies	University of Pretoria	1993	(Cum Laude) all subjects
Certificate	German language	University of Karlsruhe (Goethe Institute), Germany	Aug-Oct 1990	

<b>1.3 WORK EXPERIENCE TO DATE</b>		
<b>Name of employer</b>	<b>Capacity and/or type of work</b>	<b>Period From</b>
University of Pretoria	Research Assistant (Dept Old Testament Studies)	Feb 1984 – Dec 1990
University of Pretoria	Lecturer (Biblical Studies – Old Testament Studies) full time temporary	Jan 1992 – Dec 1994
University of Pretoria	Senior Lecturer (Biblical Studies - Old Testament Studies)	Jan 1995 – Dec 1996
University of Pretoria	Associate Professor (Biblical Studies - Old Testament Studies)	Jan 1997 - Dec 1998
University of Pretoria	Full Professor (Biblical Studies – Old Testament Studies)	Jan 1999 – currently
University of Pretoria	Head/Manager: Biblical- and Religious Studies (from 2006 Religion Studies)	Jan 2000 – Aug 2012
University of Pretoria	Occasionally Acting Dean and Acting Head of Old Testament Studies (Jan – Jun 1995)	Jan 2000 – 2009
University of Pretoria	Deputy-Dean (Occasionally Acting Dean)	Sept 2012 – Feb 2019
University of Pretoria	Head of Department: Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures	Sept 2012 –Aug 2024

## 2. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

<b>2.1 Courses presented</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Level (e.g. second year, Masters)</b>	<b>Self developed (Yes or No)</b>
BYB 110 (Introduction and Pentateuch)	1 <sup>st</sup> year – UP	Partially
BYB 220 (Actuality themes and methodology of exegesis)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year – UP	Partially
BYB 310 (Prophets and Wisdom literature)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year – UP	Partially

BYB 320 (Apocalyptic literature)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year – UP	Partially
BYB 151 (Bible in a nutshell)	1 <sup>st</sup> year – UP	Yes
BYB 152 (Countries and events behind the Biblical world)	1 <sup>st</sup> year – UP	Yes
BYB 163 (Mythos, mythology and the Bible)	1 <sup>st</sup> year – UP	Yes
BYB 251 (Religious and social institutions)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year – UP	Partially
BYB 254 (Storytellers and visionaries)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year – UP	Yes
BYB 352 (Wise men, singers and lovers)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year – UP	Yes
BYB 354 (Bible in image and sound)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year –UP	Yes
REL 220 (Myths and ancient religions)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year – UP	Yes
REL 310 (Topical issues)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year – UP	Yes
REL 320 (Religion and the arts)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year – UP	Yes
BYB 751 (Research methodology)	Honours	Yes
BYB 752 (Background to the Bible)	Honours	Yes
BYB 753 (Theology and exegesis: Psalms)	Honours	Yes
BYB 756 (OT Hermeneutics)	Honours	Yes
BYB 757 (Biblical Archaeology)	Honours	Yes
BYB 761 (OT Ethics)	Honours	Yes
BYB 763 (Bible and the Arts)	Honours	Yes
BYB 700 (Theology, exegesis, hermeneutics)	Honours	Yes
BYB 801 (Research methodology)	Masters	Yes
BYB 802 (Hermeneutics)	Masters	Yes
BYB 803 (Biblical Archaeology)	Masters	Yes
BYB 804 (History and historiography)	Masters	Yes
BYB 806 (OT Exegesis)	Masters	Yes
BYB 807 (OT Ethics)	Masters	Yes
OTW 803 /893 (OT Psalms and the Old Testament)	Masters	Yes

NTW 851 (Apocalyptic literature)	Masters	Partially
OTW 871 / 872 (OT Psalms and the Old Testament)	Masters	Yes
JMF 300 (Methodology Religion Studies)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Yes
OTW 151 / ONM 151/ OUN 141 / BYA 110 (Age of the Bible I)	1 <sup>st</sup> year	Yes
OTW 352 (Chronicler's History)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	No
OTW 353 / ONM 353 (Poetic literature)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Yes
OTW 810 (Exegetical methodology)	Masters	Yes
OTW 820 (Evaluation of OT subject literature)	Masters	Yes
OTW 860 (OT in ministry)	Masters	Yes
TEO 700 / TEO 700 (Biblical Studies)	Honors	Yes
OTW 710 (Research Methodology)	Honors	Yes
OTW 740 (Psalms)	Honors	Yes
OTW 321 / 220 / 224 (Poetic literature)	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> years	Yes
OTW 820 (OT geskiedenis en temas / OT history and themes)	Masters	Yes
OTW 806 (OT History and themes)	Masters	Yes
OTL 220 / 221 / 222 (Poetic literature)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Yes

## 2.2 Other education and pedagogic courses presented

Course	Year	Institution
VBK 300 (Biblical Studies Subject Didactics)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	University of Pretoria (Education Faculty)
JMF 300 (Methodology Religion Studies)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	University of Pretoria (Education Faculty)
GOW 400 (Religious Education)	4 <sup>th</sup> year	University of Pretoria (Education Faculty)

### 3. TEACHING OUTPUTS

#### 3.1 Educational publications and products

- Contributor to ***Biblical Studies Textbook*** (Biblical Studies 110) – National Private Colleges (1998). (Afrikaans and English).
- Contributor to ***Biblical Studies Textbook*** (Biblical Studies 210) – Educor (2002). (Afrikaans and English).
- Author of ***Biblical and Religious Studies Textbook*** – Bible in a Nutshell (BYB 151). Lyceum – Advancement College (2003). (Afrikaans and English).
- Author of ***Biblical and Religious Studies Textbook*** – Countries and events behind the Biblical world (BYB 152). Lyceum – Advancement College (2003). (Afrikaans and English).
- Author of ***Biblical and Religious Studies Textbook*** – Religious and social institutions (BYB 251). Lyceum – Advancement College (2003). (Afrikaans and English).
- Partially author of ***Biblical and Religious Studies Textbook*** – Storytellers and visionaries (BYB 254). Lyceum – Advancement College (2003). (Afrikaans and English).
- Christianity - Sacred Scriptures and their interpretation, 143-159. In Steyn, HC, Krüger, JS & Clasquin, M (Eds). 2007. ***Religion Studies. Grade 12***. OBE for FET. Learner's Book. NCS Edition. Cape Town: Nasou Via Africa. 248 pages. ISBN 10: 1-77004-949-5.
- Die Christendom – Christelike heilige tekste en hulle interpretasie, 143-159. In Steyn, HC, Krüger, JS & Clasquin, M (Eds). 2007. ***Religiestudies. Graad 12***. UGO vir VOO. Leerderboek. NKV Uitgawe. Kaapstad: Nasou Via Africa. 248 pages. ISBN 978-1-77004-951-2.

### 4. OTHER TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 4.1 Membership of national and international bodies

- 1984 – 2009 Member of Old Testament Society of South Africa (OTSSA)
- 1992 – Member of Southern African Society for Biblical and Religious Studies (SASBRS)
- 1994 Congress secretary (organizer) of SASBRS (Pretoria)
- 1997/8 Co-opted member of executive committee (OTSSA)
- 1998 Congress secretary (organizer) of international congress between OTSSA and OTW (Old Testament Working Society in Belgium and the Netherlands) - Pretoria
- 2000 – now Member of the South African Academy for Sciences and Arts (appointed membership)
- 2001 - now Member of the DAAD Alumni (SA) Association
- 2002 - now Member of Alexander von Humboldt Stipendiaten Association (SA)
- 2004 - now Member of the International Organisation for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT)

- 2004 – 5 Chair: South African Society for Biblical and Religious Studies (SASBRS)
- 2004 - now Member of the Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa (ASRSA)
- 2004 - now Member of SASNES (South African Society for Ancient Near Eastern Studies)
- 2007 Congress secretary (organizer) of international congress between OTSSA and OTW (Old Testament Working Society in Belgium and the Netherlands) - Pretoria
- 2005-now Member of the Society for Biblical Literature (SBL)
- 2007-2015 Chair: Steering Committee and Executive of the Editors' Forum for Theological and Related Journals in South Africa (EFTRJ)
- 2018 – now Secretary: North-western Chapter of Alexander von Humboldt Alumni in South Africa (AHASA)

#### **4.2 Visits to local and overseas universities as guest professor or lecturer with regard to teaching**

Guest lectures or seminars were presented at the following occasions:

16 May 2000 Guest professor at the Catholic Faculty, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

30 Oct 2001 Guest professor at the Catholic Faculty, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

10 Jan 2001 Guest professor at the Evangelic Faculty, University of Essen, Germany.

15 Jan 2001 Research seminar at the Evangelical Faculty, Phillips University, Marburg, Germany.

23 Jan 2001 Guest professor at the Evangelic Faculty, Augsburg, Germany.

28 Jan 2001 Guest professor at the Catholic Faculty, University of Freiburg, Germany.

13 April 2004 Guest professor at the Ecumenical Theology Faculty, Essen-Duisburg, Germany.

11 July 2007 Guest professor at the Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany.

1 Dec 2011 – 28 Feb 2012

Von Humboldt Research fellow at LMU University, Munich, Germany.

20 Jan 2012 Guest professor at Collegium Oecumenicum, Freimann, Munich Germany.

13-15 Feb 2012

Guest professor at Ludwig Maximilian University, Protestant Faculty of Theology, Josephtal, Bavaria, Germany.

21 Feb 2012 Guest professor at Linz Private Faculty of Theology, Linz, Austria.

30<sup>th</sup> Jun -6<sup>th</sup> Jul 2014

Visiting professor at University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany.

5-20 June 2016

Visiting professor at University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany.

5 July 2016

Guest lecture (via Adobe Connect) with Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany.

8-24 June 2019

Guest Professor. University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany.

#### 4.3 Participation in national and international teaching associations, bodies, committees

- Curriculum planning Committee: Faculty of Education for the place of Religious Education in the OBE Curriculum (1999-2001): member
- Faculty representative and member: National Private Colleges Committee (UP) (1999-2004)
- Curriculum Review Committee of National Department of Education for Religion Studies (2005): member

### 5. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Name of student	Degree/Title of dissertation/thesis and date completed	Supervisor	Co-supervisor(s)	Duration of studies (years)
PN van Rooyen	BD (OT): Die Metodiek van Veritas College: 'n Vergelykende Studie toegepas op Jesaja 5:1-7 (1997)	DJ Human		1 year
HB de Kock	BD (OT): Psalm 73: "'n Studie van die verhouding Mens-God" (1998)	DJ Human		1 year
J Reiners	MPhil (OT): Psalms van die Falsetto's. Die transponering van enkele Psalms in dramavorm binne 'n pastorale konteks (2004)	DJ Human		2 years
P Styger	MPhil (OT): Die Interpretasie van die Psalms in die hedendaagse konteks (2004)	DJ Human		2 years
H Combrink	MPhil (OT): 'n Eksegetiese verkenning van Psalm 46 (2004)	DJ Human		2 years
CS Kleynhans	MPhil (OT): Eksegese en Prediking van Psalm 114 (2004)	DJ Human		2 years
E Diedericks	MPhil (OT): Psalm 131: "Soos 'n kindjie by sy moeder ..." (2004)	DJ Human		2 years
HM Nel	MPhil (OT): Die waarde van musiek vir die hedendaagse mens in lyding (2006)	DJ Human		2 years
MF Prinsloo	MDiv: Die "Berg" –motief in 'n aantal MA ca lôt – Psalms (1995)	DJ Human		2 years
JD Bothma	MDiv: Psalm 73: 'n Interpretasie			

	van die Teodisee-probleem in die Ou Testament (1996)	DJ Human		2 years
HJP van Wyk	MDiv: 'n Teologiese beskouing van Psalm 22 en Matteus 27:46 as voorbeeld van 'n Ou Testamentiese teks se verhouding met die Nuwe Testament (1996)	DJ Human		2 years
P Dorey	MDiv: Hy wat die bloed van 'n mens vergiet, sy bloed sal deur 'n mens vergiet word (1997).	DJ Human		2 years
JJ Joubert	MDiv: 'n Eksegeties-Hermeneutiese ondersoek na die aanhaling van Psalm 112:9 in 2 Korintiërs 9:9, met die verhouding Ou Testament tot Nuwe Testament as uitgangspunt (1998).	DJ Human		2 years
M van der Berg	MDiv: A Literary-Historical Exposition of Psalm 82 (2004)	DJ Human		2 years
JAR Botha	MDiv (OT): Individuele en kollektiewe verantwoordelikheid tot Jahwe: Vergelykende studie tussen Jeremia 31 en Esegieël 18 (2009)	DJ Human		1 year
HG Pistorius	MDiv (OT): Kultuur-historiese perspektiewe in Psalm 74 (2009).	DJ Human		1 year
C Swanepoel	MDiv (OT): Die knegliedere in Deutero-Jesaja - 'n <i>Wirkungsgeschichte</i> (2010).	DJ Human		1 year
Wynand du Preez	MDiv (OT): Die Psalms – 'n Agtergrondstudie (2011)	DJ Human		1 year
L Sutton	MDiv (OT): Righthand and feet in Ancient Near Eastern and Mediterranean context (2012).	DJ Human	GJ Steyn	1 year
E Dippenaar	MDiv (OT): Armoede in Amos. Die oproep tot sosiale geregtigheid in Suid-Afrika (2012).	DJ Human		1 year
C Botha	MDiv (OT): 'n Ruimtelike lees van Psalm 139 in die ou-Nanye Oosterse konteks (2015)	DJ Human		1 year
NS Phaswana	MA (Biblical Studies): Ubuntu and Divorce (1997).	DJ Human		2 years
SI Zwane	MA (Biblical Studies): Aspects of the "Spirit of God" in the Old Testament and the African independent Churches with specific reference to Zimbabwe and South Africa (1998).	DJ Human		3 years

JA Botha	MA (Biblical Studies): Music and Musical Instruments in the Bible (1998).	DJ Human		2 years
MEK Lebaka	MA (Biblical Studies): The Ritual use of Music in Indigenous African Religion: A Pedi Perspective (2001).	DJ Human		3 years
ME Mondriaan	MA (Biblical & Religious Studies): 'n Hermeneutiese ondersoek na enkele teologiese interpretasies rondom die vroue van Adam (2002).	DJ Human		3 years
L Kamuwanga	MA (Biblical & Religious Studies): The Role and Function of Music at Pretoria Central Baptist Church (2003).	DJ Human		2 years
MV Vilakati	MA (Biblical & Religious Studies): Leviticus 16 – Day of Atonement. A comparison between biblical and African concepts of atonement and reconciliation (2005.)	DJ Human		2 years
L Steyn	MA (Biblical & Religious Studies): Reflection on Wise Living: Analysis of Proverbs 3 (2006).	DJ Human		2 years
JA Swart	MA (Biblical & Religious Studies): Levitikus 18 en 20 in die homoseksualiteitsdebat: 'n Hermeneutiese perspektief (2007).	DJ Human		4 years
E le Roux	MA (Biblical & Religious Studies): 'n Johannese perspektief op die huwelik, geslagsrolle en seksualiteit met die oog op 'n nuwe etiese paradigma in 'n postmoderne tyd (2008).	PA Geyser	DJ Human	4 years
M Hattingh	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies): Creation time in Genesis 1-2 (2010).	DJ Human		4 years
MC Nthite	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies): Comparison between the OT, Lemba and Pedi traditions with specific reference to marriage customs (2011)	DJ Human		6 years
M Tucker	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies) Sexuality and marriage: guidelines for the twenty first century (2011)	PA Geyser	DJ Human	4 years

J Karonwi	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies): Injunctions towards an Afrocentric theology of Worship: An Old Testament perspective (2016).	DJ Human	SS Ndogo	2 years
E Damons	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies): Religious Education in SA public school: opportunities and challenges (2017)	DJ Human		7 years
A Erasmus	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies): Masters, slaves and spiritual sexuality (2017)	DJ Human	CJ Lombaard (Unisa)	1 year
H Kelderman	MA (OT): Die Troos van Jesaja 55 (2003).	DJ Human		4 years
EO Usue	MTh (OT): The Place of Non-Jews/Foreigners in the early Post-Exilic Jewish Community in Ezra and Nehemiah (2003).	DJ Human		1 year
MJ de Beer	MA (OT): 'n Navorsings-geskiedenis van Psalm 18 (2004).	DJ Human		4 years
HJ Botes	MA (OT): As Jahwe ingryp ... 'n Historiese en Literêre Ondersoek na Psalm 126 as Bedevaartspalm (2004)	DJ Human		2 years
JJ de Bruyn	MTh (OT): Die Christologie van die eerste Testament met spesifieke verwysing na die Psalms (2005).	DJ Human		2 years
BSK Kock	MTh (OT): Motivering en aanloop tot moontlike vertrekpunte vir 'n Hermeneutiek van die OT (2009).	DJ Human		5 years
N Mtshiselwa	MA (OT): Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13 in discussion with the Methodist Church of Southern Africa on homosexuality (2010).	DJ Human		3 years
M Groenewald	MA (OT): Musiek en musiekinstrumente in Israel en die antieke Nabye Ooste (2010).	DJ Human		4 years
HG Pistorius	MA (OT): Kultuur-historiese perspektiewe in Psalm 74 (2011).	DJ Human		2 years
F Grobler	MA (OT): Imprecatory Psalms and Negative Ethnicity in South Africa (2015)	DJ Human		2 years
PN van Rooyen	MA (OT): The character of God in Genesis 2-3 (2015)	DJ Human		4 years
C Botha	MTh (OT): Psalm 139 – A			

	redactional perspective (2017)	DJ Human		2 years
J Stoltz	MTh (OT). Psalm 33: A literary, contextual and theological analysis (2019)	DJ Human		3 years
CD Pietersen	MTh (OT). Relationship between apostasy in Judges and lack of kingship in light of Deuteronomy (2019)	DJ Human		1 year
S Buys	MTh (OT). Psalm 104 and the Great Aton Hymn (2020)	DJ Human		3 years
B Celliers	MTh (OT). The splendor of forgiveness in Psalm 32 (2020)	DJ Human		3 years
T Abrams	MTh (OT). Psalm 79: Voice with hope for the traumatized (2020)	DJ Human		3 years
E Naude	DD (OT): Psalm 40. Een of twee psalms (1999).	DJ Human		4 years
M Nel	PhD (OT): 'n Narratologiese ondersoek na Daniel 1-2 (2003).	DJ Human		3 years
JW Gericke	PhD (OT): Does Yahweh exist? A philosophical critical reconstruction of the case against realism in the Old Testament (2003).	DJ Human		3 years
P Dorey	PhD (OT): Genesis 2:24 – <i>Locus classicus</i> vir monogamie? Literêr-historiese perspektiewe op poligamie in die Ou Testament” (2003).	DJ Human		3 years
MD Wessner	PhD (OT): Character evaluation in biblical Hebrew narrative: Toward a literary and theological understanding of the ‘asher’-verb formula (2005)	DJ Human		3 years
EO Usue	PhD (OT): Theological Perspectives on the concept of ‘Yahweh’s People’ in Ezra and Nehemiah during the early Post-Exilic period (2005)	DJ Human		3 years
L Kamuwanga	PhD (OT): Prayer for protection: A comparative perspective on Psalms in relation to Lozi prayer traditions (2007).	DJ Human		4 years
JB (Jong- Bong) Kim	PhD (OT): “Come out after Samuel and after Saul.” An analysis of 1 Samuel 11:1-11 (2008).	DJ Human		4 years
S (Stephen) Kim	PhD (Biblical and Religious Studies): Transcendence of God A comparative study in the Old Testament and the Qur’an	DJ Human		4 years

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MEK Lebaka	PhD (Biblical and Religious Studies): Psalm-like texts in African culture: a Pedi perspective (2009).	DJ Human		4 years
JJ De Bruyn	PhD (OT): Die Christologie van die <i>Psalter</i> binne die konteks van die koningspsalms. 'n Praktiese toepassing op Psalms 45 en 110 (2009).	DJ Human		4 years
JJ Wildenboer	PhD (OT): 'n Literêr-historiese ondersoek na Josua 3 en 4 (2010).	DJ Human		4 years
ND Sebola	PhD (Biblical and Religious Studies): A narrative-critical and theological perspective on the ideology of leadership in the davidic narratives and its relevance for an African Christian context (2013).	DJ Human		10 years
L Sutton	PhD (OT Studies): A Trilogy of War and Renewed Honour? Psalms 108, 109 and 110 as a Literary Composition (2015)	DJ Human		2 years
B Moselle	PhD (OT Studies): The theological significance of the olive tree in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East (2015)	DJ Human		3 years
HG Pistorius	PhD (OT Studies): Psalm 104 en die godsdiens-tradisies van Baäl en Aton (2016)	DJ Human	EE Meyer	4 years
A Sitali	PhD (OT Studies): Monotheism and second temple Judaism (2018)	DJ Human	EE Meyer	4 years
Ilze Jansen	PhD (OT Studies) – Proverbs 31:10-31 ; A contextual reading (2019)	DJ Human		4 years
Ryu Park	PhD (OT Studies) - Blessed are the children killers: A canonical approach to Psalm 137 (2019)	DJ Human		3 years

R Coleman	PhD (OT Studies) - The debilitating duo: Shame and guilt in Psalm 32 (2020)	DJ Human		3 years
CD Pietersen	PhD (OT Studies) - Disempowerment of and violence against women: Old Testament perspectives (2021)	DJ Human		2 years
C Botha	PhD (OT Studies) - Consciousness of the divine and condemnation of the wicked: A redactional perspective on Psalm 139 (2021)	DJ Human		3 years
W Firth	Re-imagining Anglican SRE in a post-secular context: An Evaluative Interpretation (2022)	DJ Human	CJS Lombaard	2 years

### **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS/ GUARDIAN**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
2001-2002	M Nel	A theological-hermeneutical exposition of Daniel 2
2002-2004	A Groenewald	Personage Zion/Jerusalem in the Psalms: Theological significance for the present day South African society
2004-2005	JW Gericke	What is a god? A meta theological reconstruction and assessment of meta-theistic assumptions in ancient Israelite religion
2005-2006	E Dafni	Monotheism in the Septuagint Psalms (Alexander von Humboldt)
2007-2009	A Groenewald	RDP /NOP programme guardian
2011-2013	EE Meyer	RDP /NOP programme guardian
2012-2014	A Geyser-Fouché	RDP /NOP programme guardian
2012-2014	MEK Lebaka	Psalm-like texts in African culture: a Pedi perspective (NRF)
2014-2016	P van der Zwan	The contexts and significance of the Book Song of Songs (NRF)
2016-2017	J Erzberger	Die Textfassungen des Jeremia-buches und ihre sozialgeschichtliche Verortung zwischen Textpflege und Aneignung (Alexander von Humboldt / Feodor Lynen Programm)
2016	L Sutton	A trilogy of war and renewed honour
2021	D Biernot	Jewish Writings and Christian Hermeneutics
2021-2022	L Sutton	University of Free State lecturers' mentorship programme
2021-2023	L Mokoena	RDP/NOP programme guardian

<b>5.2 Current post-graduate students</b>					
<b>Name of student</b>	<b>Degree enrolled for and date of first registration</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Co-supervisor(s)</b>	<b>Year of registration</b>

E Damons	PhD (Biblical and Religious Studies)	Religious Education in Schools and Morality.	DJ Human		2018
SH Park	PhD (OT)	Suffering in a lament Psalm (In progress)	DJ Human		2020
B Celliers	PhD (OT)	Proposal on Psalm 91 in progress.	DJ Human		2020
Sang Pil Son	PhD (OT)	'Divine council' and 'presence of God' in the book of Job.	DJ Human		2020
Paul Nyarko Mensah	PhD (OT)	Prov 31:10-31 from Ghanaian and womanist perspective.	DJ Human		2021
Johann Luface	PhD (OT)	Ruth and Leadership	DJ Human	SS Ndogo	2022
S Dangerembizi	MTh (OT)	Life wisdom in the book of Ecclesiastes	DJ Human	SS Ndogo	2021
K Assis	MTh (OT)	Wisdom and Psalms 1, 37 and 73	DJ Human		2021
D Makubyane	MTh (OT)	Psalms 23 from an African perspective	DJ Human		2021
M Sehoole	MTh (OT)	Depression and the use of lament psalms (Ps 102)	DJ Human		2021
Ernest Loxley-Ford	MTh (OT)	Psalms 102	DJ Human	SS Ndogo	2022
G Michal	MTh (OT)	Jewish Studies	DJ Human		2022

### External examination

Name of student	Degree	University and date	Project title
JG Pennel	MA (Biblical Studies)	Unisa (1999)	Archaeology and the Israelite cult.
S Lington	MTh (OT)	Unisa (2003)	The term berith (covenant) in the Historical and Wisdom Books of the Old Testament.
AM Peters	MA (Biblical Studies)	UJ (2003)	Frailty and hope as aspects of Body-centeredness in Psalm 39.
LH Moretsi	MTh (OT)	Northwest University (2004)	An Exegetical study of Malachi 3:6-12 with special reference to tithing.
J Theron	MTh (OT)	Unisa (2005)	Die Monargale tydvak in die geskiedenis van Israel: 'n blik op koning Josia van Juda.
GL Human	MA (Biblical Studies)	Unisa (2006)	Military fortifications, weaponry warfare and military strategy in ancient Syro-Palestine (Iron age II A).

E van Dijk	MA (Biblical Studies)	Unisa (2006)	Socio-economic relations between the ancient Near East and East Africa during the Old Testament.
G Mweemba	MTh (OT)	Unisa (2006)	The broken covenant in Jeremiah chapter 11.
G Muleya	MA (Religious Studies)	Unisa (2007)	The Teaching of Religious Education in Zambian Schools and the role it plays in HIV/AIDS Prevention: a Study of Choma District Schools.
MM Parker-Wood	MA (Biblical Archaeology)	Unisa (2008)	Significance of the Rosslyn pillars and pillars known to have been incorporated in ANE Temples.
TM Segami	MA (Christian Spirituality)	Unisa (2009)	African Spirituality set in a context of Batswana Christians.
AD Wickham	MA (OT)	Unisa (2009)	The offering aspect of Israel's cultic observance in the Book of Malachi.
GA Rothlin	MA (Biblical Archaeology)	Unisa (2010)	Gold and silver for a kingdom. The Judean economy in the Iron Age II: Possible sources for king Hezekiah's wealth.
R Vach	MA (OT)	Unisa (2010)	Die Rede vom Tag Jahwes bei Amos und Jesaja im Kontext ihrer Verkündigung: Konzept und Herkunft.
FJ van Rensburg	MA (OT)	Northwest-University (2011)	Psalmopskrifte, lofprysing en die titel van die Psalmbundel.
DS Tovela	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies)	UJ (2012)	Christian and Tsonga Spiritualities of the Earth: Comparative analysis
CJJ Wessels	MA (Biblical and Religious Studies)	UJ (2012)	The rhetorical purpose of Israel's notion of the 'whole body' as the ideal body in the Psalms: A comparative study of selected Psalms from four different genres.
K Hölscher	MA (OT)	UNISA (2013)	Die Bedeutung Elias auf Grundlage der Elia-Erzählungen (1. Könige 16,29- 2. Könige 2,25) als literarische Einheit
J Choi	MA (OT)	Univ Stellenbosch (2013)	Understanding the literary structures of Psalms: an analysis of selected acrostic poems
K Hölscher	MTh (OT)	UNISA (2013)	Die Bedeutung Elias auf Grundlage der Elia-Erzählungen (1. Könige 16,29-2. Könige 2,25) als literarische Einheit
JD Ruark	MTh (OT)	US (2017)	Toward a Theology of Light in the Old Testament: An Applied Cognitive Linguistic Study
JMG Niemand	MA (OT)	NWU (2018)	Conceptual metaphor as exegetical tool in the Psalter: A case study of Psalm 74
S Dochan	MTh (OT)	UNISA (2018)	Spirituelle Sehnsucht Verstehen – Eine Empirisch-Theologische Untersuchung von Menschen, die Yoga praktizieren am Beispiel Leipzig
J Pienaar	MA (Biblical Studies)	UJ (2021)	An appreciation of Land (de-) Attachment: Some Biblical and Modern Perspectives".

NT Oosthuizen	D Th (OT)	Unisa (2002)	Babel, Babble, and Babylon Reading Genesis 11:1-9 as myth.
H Taute	PhD (OT)	North-West University (2005)	Teaching and Assessing Old Testament Exegesis in Africa with attention to the development of the necessary thinking skills.
JR Soza	D.Th (OT)	Unisa (2005)	'Knowing the Lord': Moral Theology in the book of Jeremiah.
M Simuchimba	D.Litt & Phil (Religious Studies)	Unisa	Religion and Education in Zambia, 1890- 2000 and beyond.
A Groenewald	PhD (OT)	Nijmegen, Belgium)	Psalms 69: Its structure, redaction and composition.
G Razafindrakoto	PhD (OT)	Unisa (2006)	Old Testament texts in Malga contexts: an analysis of the use of the Old Testament in three religious contexts in Madagascar.
PP Venter	D Litt et Phil (Biblical and Religious Studies)	UJ (2006)	Vroulikheid by die Skeppergod? 'n Liggaamskritiese ontleding van geselekteerde skeppingstekste in die Ou Testament.
DC Chemorion	PhD (OT)	Univ of Stellenbosch (2008)	Translating Jonah's narration and poetry into Sabaoth. Towards a Participatory Approach in Bible Translation (PABT).
HJ Jankowitz	D Litt et Phil (Music)	North-West University (2008)	Die praktyk van liturgiese psalmsang in die NG Kerk in Suid Afrika en Namibië.
P Prinsloo	PhD (Religious Studies)	Unisa (2009)	A critical evaluation of the South African policy on Religion and Education (2003).
D Simango	PhD (OT)	NWU (2011)	A musical people: the role of music in biblical life.
WF Minnaar	D Litt et Phil (OT)	UJ (2011)	Die konsep van <i>Jir'at</i> JHWH as wysheidboek in die boek Rut.
JL Friedmann	PhD (OT)	NWU (2012)	A musical people: the role of music in Biblical life
D Santrac	PhD (OT)	NWU (2013)	Sanctuary cult in relation to religious piety in the Book of Psalms..
K Huovila	PhD (OT)	SATS (2018)	The contribution of the theme of the divine judgement to the argument of the book of Ecclesiastes.
JMG Niemand	PhD (OT)	NWU (2020)	Conceptual metaphor as exegetical tool in the Psalter: A case study of Psalm 74.
JB Culbertson	PhD (OT)	SATS (2020)	The emergence of Ancient Israel: A model of coherence between Archaeology and the Bible.
M Grossman	PhD (OT)	SATS (2020)	Art and Polarity —Towards a Theology of Art, with Special Reference to Ezekiel's Prophetic Sign-Acts.
JIN Kabala	PhD (OT)	SATS (2021)	King Ahasueros and the theme of vengeance in the book of Esther: A

			narrative Theological analysis.
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## 6. RESEARCH FUNDING

<b>6.1 Obtaining research funds (Optional)</b>			
<b>Origin of research funds</b> <i>(e.g. contract research, THRIP, international funding organisations, other(s))</i>	<b>Title of research project or programme</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Money allocated (R)</b> <i>(Optional - exact amounts not required)</i>
HSRC Bursary	MA programme	1983	
National Bursary for abroad research (UP)	Doctoral programme	1990	
DAAD Scholarship (Germany)	Doctoral programme	1990-1	
Research Development Award (UP)		1996-8	
HSRC fellowship for foreign fellow (G Braulik)	Deuteronomy and OT Studies	1998	
Research fellowship (University of Vienna)	Monotheism	1999	
Alexander von Humboldt scholarship (Germany)	Monotheism and Psalms	2001	
NRF fellowship for fellow research (DT Adamo)	Bible in African context	2002	
Alexander von Humboldt scholarship (Germany)	Psalms / Foreignness in OT	2011-12	
3 x Essen- Duisburg Exchange scholarships	Psalms and the land of Israel, History of Israel	2014; 2016, 2019.	

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- "Psalms en hulle *Sitz(e) im Leben*. 'n Analise aan die hand van Psalms 55 en 74". ("The Psalms and their *Sitz(e) im Leben*: An analysis according to Psalms 55 and 74"), **Skrif en Kerk** 19/2 (1998), 242-260. (Afrikaans)
- "Psalm 44: Why do you hide your face? How contrasts contribute to its understanding". **Skrif en Kerk** 19/3 (1998), 566 - 583. (English)
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- "Die literêr-historiese lees van 'n teks". ("The literary-historical reading of a text"), **Skrif en Kerk** 20/2 (1999), 354-368. (Afrikaans)
- "Aspects of monotheism: A continued debate". **Old Testament Essays** 12/3 (1999), 491-505. (English)
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### 7.3 Published full-length conference papers/keynote addresses

*Included in 7.1 and 7.2*

### 7.4 Non-refereed publications or popular articles

*Provide full details of each publication, including full titles, names of all the authors, journals, dates, page numbers etc.*

Only a selection of a few recent articles includes:

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## 8. OTHER SCHOLARLY RESEARCH-BASED CONTRIBUTIONS

### 8.1 Participation in conferences, workshops and short courses - specify type of contribution

- **Conference attendance (1993-2000)**

Attendance from 1993-2000 **fifteen national** and **sixteen international** academic conferences

Papers delivered between 1993-2000: **five national** and **nine international** academic papers

- **Conference/congress participation since 2001: National and international**

#### 2001

- DAAD Alumni congress – Johannesburg -SA (17 Feb 2001)
- Rhein – Mainz Exegeten Treffen – Frankfurt, Germany (19 Mei 2001)
- Humboldt Tagung – Berlin, Germany (14-16 Jun 2001)
- CBL OT congress – Leuven, Belgium (25-27 Jul 2001)
- IOSOT congress – Basel, Swizerland (5-10 Aug 2001)
- OT Herders Commentary Symposium – Nijmegen, Netherlands (11 Oct 2001)
- Von Rad congress – Heidelberg, Germany (18-20 Oct)

#### 2002

- Rhein-Mainz Exegeten Treffen, Frankfurt, Germany (26 Jan 2002)
- Propent Seminar, Hammanskraal, Pretoria (30 Aug–2 Sept 2002)- read paper
- OTSSA congress, Stellenbosch (11-14 Sept 2002)- read paper

#### 2003

- International ProPsalms (Psalms and Liturgy) Seminar, University of Pretoria (20-22 Aug 2003) – read paper
- International Propent seminar, Hammanskraal, Pretoria (23-25 2003)
- SASNES congress, Bloemfontein (1-2 Sept 2003)
- OTSSA congress, Bloemfontein (3-4 Sept 2003) – read paper

#### 2004

- *Tagung* on the Prophets and book presentation in Marburg, Germany (15 April 2004)
- SABRS congress, Unisa, Pretoria (May 2004)

- International ProPsalms Seminar, University of Pretoria (19-20 Aug 2004) – read paper
- International Propent Seminar, München Germany (24 July 2004) read paper
- International IOSOT congress, Leiden the Netherlands (2-6 Aug 2004)- read paper
- OTSSA congress, Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg (1-3 Sept 2004) – read paper
- SARS congress, UOFS, Bloemfontein (8-9 Sept 2004)

#### **2005**

- NTSSA congress, Bloemfontein (April 2005) – read paper
- International ProPsalms (Psalms and Mythology) Seminar, University of Pretoria (25-26 Aug 2005) - read paper
- International ProPent Seminar, University of Pretoria (27-29 Aug 2005)
- OTSSA congress, Pietermaritzburg (19-23 Sep 2005) – read paper
- Church and Society congress on Religion Studies in SA Schools (17 Oct 2005) – read paper
- Alexander von Humboldt congress, Stellenbosch (4-5 Nov 2005) – read paper

#### **2006**

- International ProPsalms Seminar (Reception of the Psalms) – (24-25 Aug) read paper
- LXX Symposium (Preparatio Evangelica?), University of Pretoria -(13 Nov) read paper
- International ProPent Seminar, University of Pretoria – (26-28 Aug)
- OTSSA congress, University of SA, Pretoria (Sept 2006)

#### **2007**

- International Gender congress, University of Pretoria (Apr 2007) – read paper
- International Propent and ProPsalms Seminar, Munich, Germany, Pentateuch in Psalms and Prophets – (13-14 July) - read paper
- International SBL congress, Vienna, Austria: Psalms and Music (ProPsalms session) (22-26 July) - read paper
- SASNES congress, University of Pretoria (20-21 Aug 2007)
- Combined international OTW (Netherlands & Belgium)/ OTSSA congress, University of Pretoria (22-24 Aug 2007), congress secretary.

#### **2008**

- International CBL congress in Leuven, Belgium (July 2008) – read paper.
- International ProPsalms Seminar (Psalms and Ethics), University of Pretoria, (26-27 Aug 2008 – read paper.
- International ProPent Seminar, University of Pretoria, Pentateuch and Ethics (28-30 Aug 2009 – read paper.

#### **2009**

- International Colloquium in honor of prof Jörg Jeremias, University of Hamburg, Germany (Apr 2009).
- Visit *Gregorian Pontifical Biblical Institute* (15<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009) – Prof R

Althann.

- International *SBL* congress in Rome, Italy (30 June – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009) – read paper.
- International *ProPsalms* Seminar (Psalms and Exile), University of Pretoria, (27-28 Aug 2009 – read paper.
- International *ProPent* Seminar (Pentateuch and Exile), University of Pretoria, (30 Aug -1 Sept 2009).

## **2010**

- International *ProPsalms* Seminar (Psalms and Pentateuch), University of Pretoria, (27 Aug 2010).
- International *ProPent* Seminar (Pentateuch and Psalms), University of Pretoria, (28-30 Aug 2010).
- Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa (*ASRSA*), Unisa (26-27 August 2010) - chair.
- Old Testament Society of SA (*OTSSA congress*), Vanderbijlpark RSA, (15-17 September 2010)
- International *Psalms Conference*, Worcester College, Oxford, UK (22-24 September 2010) – paper read.

## **2011**

- International interdisciplinary congress on *Zugänge zu Fremden: Fremdheit und Identität*, Dresden, Germany (13-15 Feb 2011). Chair and an introductory paper.
- International *ProPsalms* Seminar (Psalms and Suffering), University of Pretoria, (1-2 Sept 2011).
- International *ProPent* Seminar (Pentateuch), University of Pretoria, (3-5 Sept 2011).

## **2012**

- Combined DAAD / Alexander von Humboldt Tagung on the German-South African Year of Science, University of Cape Town (13-15 April 2012).
- International “Psalmen und Chronik” congress, Munich Germany (20-23 August 2012).
- International *ProPsalms* Seminar (Psalms and their Redaction), University of Pretoria (30-31 August 2012).
- International *ProPent* Seminar (Pentateuch and Deuteronomy), University of Pretoria, (1-3 Sept 2012).

## **2013**

- Alexander von Humboldt Tagung on the German-South African, University of Johannesburg (19 April 2013).
- IOSOT congress in Munich, Germany (4-9 August 2013);
- International specialist seminar on the Spirit of God, University of Jena, Germany (12 Aug 2013).
- International *ProPsalms* Seminar (Psalms and Canon), University of Pretoria (29-30

August 2013).

- International *ProPent* Seminar (Pentateuch and Canon), University of Pretoria (31 Aug-2 Sept 2013).
- International seminar on the Book Song of Songs (*Shir Hashirim*), UNISA, RSA (9-10 Sep 2013).

#### **2014**

- SBL congress in Vienna, Austria (August 2014);
- International *ProPsalms* Seminar (Psalms and the Poor), University of Pretoria (28-29 August 2014).
- International *ProPent* Seminar (Deuteronomy and the Prophets), University of Pretoria (30 Aug-1 Sept 2014).
- International *ProProf* Seminar (Pentateuch and Canon), University of Pretoria (3 Sept 2014).

#### **2015**

- International *Qumran* Seminar, University of Pretoria (28-29 May 2015).
- International *ProPsalms* Seminar (Psalms and the Poor), University of Pretoria (27-28 August 2015).
- International *ProPent* Seminar (Torah and Prophets), University of Pretoria (29-31 Aug 2015).
- International *ProProf* Seminar (Prophet, leadership and Identity), University of Pretoria (1 Sept 2015).
- EABS (European Association for Biblical Studies), Cordoba, Spain (Aug 2015).

#### **2016**

- Workshop on *Incense in the Ancient Near East*, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany (14-15 June 2016).
- Conference on Land (1): Texts, Narratives and Practices in Pretoria, in Pretoria 9 May 2016.
- Conference on Land (2): Texts, Narratives and Practices in Pretoria, in Pretoria 31 Aug – 1 Sept 2016.
- Conference on Land (3): *ProPsalms* seminar at *IOSOT* international conference, in Stellenbosch 5-7 Sept 2016.

#### **2017**

- International Psalms conference in honor of F-L Hossfeld: Theologies of the Psalms, in Bonn, Germany 5-7 April 2017. – deliver a paper.
- International *ProPsalms and ProProf Seminar*– Psalms, Prophets and (in)justice, 31 Aug -1 Sept 2017. – deliver a paper.
- SASNES and OTSSA conferences in Pretoria, 5-8 Sept 2017. Deliver a paper.

#### **2018**

- International *ProPent Seminar* at Bass Lake, Pretoria on the Pentateuch and

sexuality, 1-3 September 2018. Only attend.

- International *ProPsalms Seminar* on the theme: Body and body imagery in the Psalms, 30-31 August 2018 at University of Pretoria. Deliver a paper.

### **2019**

- International *SBL* conference in Rome, Italy 1-5 July 2019. Deliver a paper.
- International *IOSOT* conference in Aberdeen, Scotland, 4-9 August 2019. Deliver a paper.
- Alexander von Humboldt *AHASA* conference in Pretoria, 12-14 September 2019. 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AVH. Deliver a paper.
- International *ProPent* Seminar on the Pentateuch and Genesis, September 2019 at University of Pretoria. Only attend.
- *Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg* in Stellenbosch, 25-27 September 2019 on the theme: Multi-lingualism in Ancient and Modern Contexts: Perspectives from/on Education, Politics, and Religion. Only attend.

### **2020 (COVID -19 year)**

- International virtual e-conference on *Exodus Motifs in the Old Testament and Hebrew Literature from 9-11 September 2020*. Deliver paper.
- International virtual e-conference on *Angels, Ancestors, Alchemy and the Arts of Africa*. Multi-disciplinary socio-cultural representations/traditions of African spirituality ('seen' and 'unseen') from 29-31 October 2020. Deliver a paper.

### **2021**

- International e-Conference on *Anthropology* ('Anthropologie im Alten Testament') in German speaking world. 3 – 5 June 2021. Attended.
- NABIS Conference (virtual and physical meeting), *Righteousness in the Old Testament*, 6-9 July 2021, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria. Keynote speaker.
- International virtual e- Pro-Conference from 25-27 August, University of Pretoria. Attended.
- International *Qumran e-Conference* from 11-13 May 2021 on the theme 'The origin of the sectarian movement in the Dead Sea Scrolls', University of Pretoria. Attended.
- SASNES e-Conference from 30-31 August, University of Free State, Bloemfontein. Attended.
- LXXSA e-Conference at 1 September 2021, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. Attended.
- OTSSA e-Conference from 2-3 September 2021, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. Attended.

### **2022**

- Medieval Spirituality and Theology hybrid and e-Conference, 27 January 2022, University of Pretoria / Charles Hussite University, Prague. Attended.

## **8.2 Teamwork and collaboration with others:**

Nationally and internationally I am well embedded into the scholarly community of different

theological and other academic disciplines. This is mainly due to my position in Religion Studies at UP, my cooperation with national and international colleagues, my membership of various national and international societies, my position as Editor-in-Chief of a theological journal and the fact that I am chairing the national Forum for Theological and Related Journals. The following illuminates my collaboration and teamwork:

- Religion Studies in the Faculty of Theology at UP is a subject offered to students of all other faculties. Therefore, I regard **inter-faculty and interdisciplinary contact** of utmost importance. Over the years I have built strong relationships with people in the Faculties of Education, Humanities, Law, Natural Sciences, Economic and Business Sciences, Natural Sciences and the Gender Institute at UP (2000-2012).
- Nationally and internationally I cooperate with several scholars in the **fields of my personal research interests** namely, Old Testament Studies, and Biblical and Religious Studies.
- Most members of the Old Testament Society of SA (OTSSA), South African Society for the Study of Near Eastern Studies (SASNES) and the Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa (ASRSA); members of other **academic societies** can also be included.
- **International specialists** with whom I have cooperated as academic discussion partner or are still cooperating are: Prof G Braulik, University of Vienna visited Pretoria as research fellow (Aug-Sept 1998, 2003); Prof M Weigl, University of Vienna, later University of Washington, visited Pretoria as research fellow (1998, 1999, 2002, 2012); Prof DT Adamo, University of Abraka, Nigeria visited Pretoria as research fellow (2001, 2011-12); Prof A Schart, University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany, visited Pretoria as research fellow (2002-2012); Prof J Jeremias, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany visits Pretoria as research fellow (2003, 2011-12); Prof HU Steymans, University of Fribourg visits Pretoria as research fellow (2003); Prof B Doyl, University of Leuven, Belgium, visits Pretoria as research fellow (2003); Prof Eckart Otto, Ludwig Maximilian University, München has visited Pretoria annually since 2000; Dr E Usue, University of Mkar-Gbogo, Benue State, Nigeria has visited Pretoria annually since 2006; Prof C Frevel, University of Bochum, Germany (2006, 2009; 2012); Prof E Dafni, University of Thessaloniki has visited Pretoria (2006-7); Prof H Ausloos, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium (2007); Prof B Becking, University of Utrecht, Netherlands (2007-9); Prof Eric Peels, University of Appeldoorn, the Netherlands (2007); Dr A Mein, Westcott House, Cambridge visited Pretoria (2008, 2011-12); Prof F Hartenstein, University of Hamburg, LMU University Munich (2011-12), Germany (since 2004); Prof R Althann, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy (2009). Other discussion partners are: Prof N Tai, Lutheran Seminary, Hong Kong; Prof K Holter, University of Stavanger, Norway; Dr G Baumann, University of Marburg, Germany and Herder Verlag (2005-12); Prof S Gillmayr-Bucher, Catholic University, Linz, Austria (2012); Prof M Häusl, Technical University, Dresden, Germany; Dr S Paganini, University of Innsbruck, Austria (2011-12); Dr D Markl, Heythrop College, London UK (2011-12); Dr Jan Diedrich, University of Leipzig Leipzig, Germany (2011); Dr R Heckl, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany (2012); prof Dennis Tucker, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA 2010; 2011-12); Dr S Gillingham, Worcester College, Oxford, UK (2010; 2011-12); prof Nancy Declaisse-Walford, McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, USA (2012).
- In 2003 I have established an international specialized conference on the Book of

Psalms, namely **ProPsalms** (Project Psalms) **Seminar**, since the Department of OT Studies (especially the late prof WS Prinsloo) has created the internationally recognized Pretoria-‘school’ for psalm research. Since 2003 this seminar has taken place annually. The meeting is increasingly attended by international renowned academics, while the conference volumes are published internationally. In 2007 ProPsalms was presented as a session at the international SBL congress, Vienna, Austria. As a series with an African emphasis the conference volumes are accepted as part of the prestigious JSOT Supplement Series (now LHBOTS) and are published by T & T Clark (London / New York). This kind of academic project creates a gateway to the African academic world(s). In 2020 the 17<sup>th</sup> international ProPsalms seminar was held.

- The ProPsalms Seminar functions in close academic relationship with another departmental project of prof Jurie Le Roux on the Pentateuch, namely **ProPent**. Propent is a joint initiative of prof Le Roux and prof Eckart Otto, Old Testament scholar and Dean of the Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany. ProPsalms and Propent Seminars are annually organised as a twin series of a joint academic event, either in Pretoria or in Munich. Prof Otto is one of the world’s leading Old Testament scholars in Pentateuch and Deuteronomy Studies. He is also a world-renowned Max Weber specialist.
- The past decade ProPsalms is annually organised as a combined seminar with another departmental project, **ProProf** (Project Prophets), initiated and organised by Prof Alphonso Groenewald.
- Since 2000 I am engaged in a cooperation programme with **Prof A Schart** from the University of Essen-Duisburg. This entails the exchange of students and lecturers or satellite conferences. Since 2006 an **annual video conference** via satellite between post-graduate students of these two universities takes place. In this way African students are exposed to international thinking and academic discussions. Seven video conferences have been taken place between lecturers and students of the Universities of Pretoria, Essen-Duisburg and Dortmund, Germany. In July 2014 and June 2016 I was a visiting professor at the University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany on themes of the Psalms, Israelite Worship and Land.
- A series of video conferences had been held in 2013 between students of the University of Bochum and the University of Pretoria on biblical archaeology themes. This took place under the dean and Old Testament scholar, **prof Christian Frevel** of the Catholic Faculty of Theology at the University of Bochum, Germany.
- Academic cooperation with African colleagues like prof DT Adamo and dr E Usue (Mkar-Gbogo), both from Nigeria, on **themes relating to Africa and African Religiosity: *The Bible in African context, African Religiosity and Comparative trends between African Traditional Religions (ATR) and other religions.*** To this team several of my post-graduate students and other colleagues can be counted. They include: drr. MEK Lebaka, S Ndogo (SA Baptist Seminary, Johannesburg), Ms M Daramola, Rev MC Nthite, dr ND Sebola and Rev M Shabele (passed away in 2019). The increasing focus on and extension of such academic projects benefit the academic enterprise of the faculty and the University of Pretoria as an academic centre for excellence on the African context. During the past few years, other colleagues have been involved, such as Proff Aloo Mojola (St Pauls University, Nairobi, Kenya), dr Sam Ndogo (UP) and Prof I Mosala. A group of scholars from the University of Nigeria is currently involved in the project *African Contextual Hermeneutics*.

- With my colleague, prof A Groenewald, I have engaged in an international cooperation project with dr G Baumann (University of Marburg), prof Maria Häusl (University of Dresden) and prof Susanne Gillmayr-Bucher (University of Linz) on the **gender theme** *Fremdheit und Identität* (Alienation and Identity). This reciprocal interaction between our African context(s) and the changing European communities will be invaluable for the current South African context of nation building in a multi-cultural and multi-religious society. The relevance of academic discussions on gender issues and its importance in South Africa is non-negotiable. In 2014 a joint international congress will be organised at the University of Pretoria as follow-up and African leg of the Dresden *Fremdheit und Identität* congress (2011).
- Official cooperation with the University of Jena, Germany has been established in 2013. A concrete result of the academic collaboration of **prof Kathrin Bracht** (prof in Church History) has resulted in an interdisciplinary seminar in Jena on the theme, The Spirit of God (Aug 2013). A further outflow of this cooperation was an institutional agreement between the Universities of Pretoria and Jena.
- I am engaged in Bible translation projects of the South African Bible Society. In 2005 a long term **Bible translation** project has been started where I was appointed as translator and member of the steering committee. I am responsible for the translation of the books Numbers and parts of the Psalms. Furthermore, I am member of the Executive Committee of this project. In this position I am exposed to members and theological inclinations of most other denominational groups in South Africa. The project effectuates close cooperation with the Department of Ancient Languages at UP. In March 2014 a proof translation of the *New Testament and the Psalms* is launched by the SA Bible Society in Cape Town. This project is concluded in 2020 with the final Afrikaans Bible Translation officially presented by the BSA (Bible Society of South Africa).
- As supervisor and academic I always intend building close academic relationships with my **post-graduate students and post-doctoral fellows**, either individually or in groups. In a monthly post-graduate seminar we foster cohesion and academic discussions. The motivation for and management of research outputs are hereby encouraged. Results can be seen from section 7.1.
- **Inter-departmental cooperation** is vital for the interdisciplinary functioning and application of Theology and Religion in any society. I recently finished a book project with prof GJ Steyn as co-editor (Department of New Testament Studies, UP), entitled *Psalms and Hebrew: Studies in Reception* (2010) and a Moses congress in 2012. Close academic cooperation with prof CJA Vos (Poet, Practical Theologian and former Dean of Theology) is disseminated in several book projects: *Psalms and Liturgy* (2004); *What is greater than love...on eroticism and sexuality* (2007) and *Vaste Rots op wie ek bou (The solid Rock on which I build)* (2010), a theology for the people, consisting of essays from influential theologians. With regard to pre-graduate courses I have been cooperating closely during the years between with the Department of Religious and Missionary Sciences. Book projects with the departments of Dogmatics and Christian Ethics in 2012 (prof DP Veldsman) and Church History and Polity in 2013 (dr J van der Merwe) realized. Strong interdisciplinary cooperation with colleagues from almost all academic departments in the Faculty of Theology at UP. In Aug/Sept 2016 an interdisciplinary and international conference is held on the 'land' issue in South Africa, initiated by myself and the Faculty of Law, UP.

- In order to establish an **Afro-American Psalm research / work group** and seminar I envision a joint psalm congress at the SBL conference in 2023 with several renowned international psalm scholars like: prof Dennis Tucker (Baylor University, Waco, TX), Bill Bellinger (Baylor University, Waco, TX), (Mecer, Atlanta GA) and David Howard (Bethel Theol Seminary, St Paul, MI). Cooperation with Prof Nancy de-Claissé Walford has already grown over 5 or more years with combined conferences to realise this project.
- As Editor-in-Chief of the theological journal *Verbum et Ecclesia* from 2002-2015 I had contact and cooperation with people on its **Editorial Board**, consisting of national and international scholars from different theological and other academic disciplines. My contact and cooperation with these scholars vary from case to case, but their profile reflects the faculty's connectedness with the outside academic world and my inclination to strive building and sustaining an excellent, world class Faculty of Theology in Africa, at the University of Pretoria.
- As chairperson of the national Editors' Forum for Theological and Related Journals (2006-2015) I have been involved in the planning, implementation and maintaining of international publication standards for **South African theological (and related) journals**. As chair of the Forum's Executive Committee, I cooperate with all 14 Editors-in-Chief of these journals in South Africa. They represent the total theological scholarly community in the country. Special cooperation exists between me and prof Andries van Aarde (HTS Theological Studies/ Teologiese Studies) as well as with prof Christina Landman (SHE) of the Executive Committee (EFTRJ).

### 8.3 Membership in national and international bodies

- 1984 – 2020 Member of Old Testament Society of South Africa (OTSSA)
- 1992 – 2006 Member of Southern African Society for Biblical and Religious Studies (SASBRS)
- 1994 Congress secretary (organizer) of SASBRS (Pretoria)
- 1997/8 Co-opted member of executive committee (OTSSA)
- 1998 Congress secretary (organizer) of international congress between OTSSA and OTW (Old Testament Working Society in Belgium and the Netherlands) - Pretoria
- 2000 – now Member of the South African Academy for Sciences and Arts (appointed membership)
- 2001 – now Member of the DAAD Alumni (SA) Association
- 2002 - now Member of Alexander Von Humboldt Stipendiaten Association (SA)
- 2004 - now Member of the International Organisation for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT)
- 2004 - 2005 Chair: South African Society for Biblical and Religious Studies (SASBRS)
- 2004 - now Member of the Association for the study of Religion in Southern Africa (ASRSA)
- 2004 - now Member of SASNES (South African Society for Ancient Near Eastern Studies)
- 2007 Congress secretary (organizer) of international congress of OTSSA and OTW (Old Testament Working Society in Belgium and the Netherlands) - Pretoria
- 2005 - now Member of the Society for Biblical Literature (SBL)- occasionally
- 2007- 2015 Chair: Steering Committee and Executive Committee of the Editors' Forum for Theological and Related Journals in South Africa (EFTRJ)

• 2014	Member of the European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS)

#### **8.4 Visits to local and overseas universities or research institutes as guest professor or researcher**

I have visited almost all **Southern African universities** with Faculties of Theology to present a paper, either by invitation or as part of societal meetings. This include: University of Stellenbosch; University of Johannesburg (earlier RAU); University of South Africa; North-West University (Potchefstroom and Vaal-Triangle campuses); University of the Free-state; University of Kwazulu-Natal; University of Limpopo; Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth; Vista University, Pretoria (before its integration); Seminary of the Apostolic Faith Mission (Johannesburg and Soshanguve); South African School of Theology, Rustenburg.

From 1990-2000 I have visited several international **universities** and Old Testament **scholars** for scholarly purposes (academic discussions and research visits to libraries. These include the University of München (proff J Jeremias, J Scharbert, W Richter, T Seidl); University of Leuven, Leuven (proff WAM Beuken); University of Bonn (prof FL Hossfeld); Free University of Amsterdam (dr T Booij, prof M Müller); University of Bamberg (prof H Irsigler); St Georgen Seminary, Frankfurt, Germany (prof N Lohfink); University of Würzburg (proff J Schreiner; T Seidl); University of Basel (prof K Seybold); University of Groningen (prof A van der Woude); University of Erlangen (prof G Wanke); University of Münster (prof E Zenger); University of Tübingen (prof S Mittmann), University of Marburg (proff O Kaiser, E Gerstenberger); University of Vienna (proff G Braulik, JA Loader); University of Graz (prof J Marböck); University of Innsbruck (prof G Fischer); University of Salzburg, Austria (prof F Reiterer); Radboud University, Nijmegen (prof U Berges); University of Augsburg (Dr P Malinkovic); University of Essen-Duisburg (prof A Schart); Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (proff J Jeremias, K Balzer, E Otto).

- **Longer periods of research visits in Germany**

Aug 1990 – Sept 1990 University of Karlsruhe (Goethe Institute language course)  
 Oct 1990 – Dec 1991 Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (as DAAD fellow)  
 May 2001- Feb 2001 Philipps University, Marburg (as A Von Humboldt fellow)  
 Dec 2011- Feb 2012 Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (as A von Humboldt fellow)

- **Longer period of research visit in Austria**

May – Jul 1999 University of Vienna (Catholic Faculty of Theology)

Between 2001- 2009 I have paid research visits to **theological institutions and universities** by attending specialized symposia and research conferences. This includes: St Georgen Seminary, Frankfurt, Germany (Rhein-Mainz Exegetical research days in 2001, 2002); Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium (2001, 2008); University of Nijmegen, Netherlands (Prophets symposium in 2001); University of Marburg, Germany (Prophets symposium in 2004); Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (read papers in 2004, 2007); University of Leiden, Netherlands (read paper in 2004); University of Stellenbosch (read paper in 2005); University of Vienna, Austria (read paper in 2007); University of Hamburg, Germany (2009); Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy (read paper in 2009). Colleagues at the universities of Munich, Freiburg, Dresden, Essen-Duisburg (2014, 2016, 2019), Bochum and Marburg in Germany (2012) and Innsbruck and Linz in Austria (2012).

- **Guest lectures by invitation**

16 May 2000 Guest professor at the Catholic Faculty, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

30 Oct 2001	Guest professor at the Catholic Faculty, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
10 Jan 2001	Guest professor at the Evangelic Faculty, University of Essen, Germany
15 Jan 2001	Research seminar at the Evangelical Faculty, Phillips University, Marburg, Germany
23 Jan 2001	Guest professor at the Evangelic Faculty, Augsburg, Germany
28 Jan 2001	Guest professor at the Catholic Faculty, University of Freiburg, Germany
13 April 2004	Guest professor at the Ecumenical Theology Faculty, Essen-Duisburg, Germany
11 July 2007	Guest professor at the Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany
1 Dec 2011 – 28 Feb 2012	Von Humboldt Research fellow at LMU University, Munich, Germany
20 Jan 2012	Guest professor at Collegium Oecumenicum, Freimann, Munich Germany
13-15 Feb 2012	Guest professor at Ludwig Maximilian University, Protestant Faculty of Theology, Josephtal, Bavaria, Germany
21 Feb 2012	Guest professor at Linz Private Faculty of Theology, Linz, Austria
30 Jun -6 Jul 2014	Visiting professor at University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany
5-20 June 2016	Visiting professor at University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany
5 July 2016	– Guest lecture (via Adobe Connect) with Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany
3-14 June 2019	- Visiting professor at University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany

## 9. ARTISTIC OUTPUTS *(if applicable)*

Not applicable

## 10. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

10.1 *List your involvement in departmental activities (e.g. administrative functions), faculty (e.g. Faculty Committees) or other university activities.*

- Since 2000 Head of Biblical and Religious Studies (from 2006 Religion Studies).
- Jan–Jun 1997 Acting Head of Old Testament Studies (and occasionally since then).
- Sept 2012-Aug 2020 HOD: Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures.
- Sept 2012-March 2019 Deputy Dean, and often Acting Dean in the period 2012-2019 (occasionally also in 2000-2009).
- For about 23 of the 30 years at the Faculty of Theology I was part of the management

and administration of this Faculty in different capacities. My experience includes the management, planning and execution of finances, marketing and human resources (besides all the other research and teaching responsibilities). I am both-task driven and people orientated in my management approach. In this approach, I have taken personnel (colleagues and administrative staff) with me in the executing of responsibilities.

- All financial management functions of the budget of Religion Studies (2000-2009), Marketing budget (1995-2009), my personal research account (1995-2009), and the journal *Verbum et Ecclesia* (2002-2015): this includes the managerial functions of planning, budgeting, negotiating, executing, checking and re-checking, final controlling, etc; furthermore, the handling of the journal's finances also requires interpersonal skills with clients and colleagues, sometimes under difficult circumstances; it further includes interaction with the administrative personnel and systems of the university; the handling of several national and two international congresses at UP has given me experience with the executing of financial matters with people and financial institutions abroad.
- My managerial and pastoral experience in the Church and congregational environments contributed to my skills in the handling of personnel and students in Religion Studies from 2000-2012 (full-time and part-time personnel sometimes count up to 12 people in Religion Studies).
- Faculty Marketing Committee: chairperson (1995-2000).
- Faculty Marketing Committee (combined Faculty): chairperson (2000-2009).
- Secretary: Lecturers Council, Faculty of Theology (1997-2000).
- Faculty Appointment Selection Committee: Permanent member (2006-9; 2010-12), *ex officio* as Deputy Dean (2012 – Mar 2019).
- Faculty Board: member (1995 - currently).
- Faculty Management Committee: member (2000 -currently)
- Faculty Postgraduate Committee: member (2000-2009; 2019-); chair (2010-Mar 2019).
- Faculty Postgraduate Committee: chair (2010 - 2019).
- Faculty Research Committee: member (2000-2009; 2019-); chair (2010 - currently).
- Faculty Admissions Committee: chair (2010 - 16), member (2006- currently).
- Faculty Teaching and Programme Committee: member (2000 - 2014).
- Faculty of Humanities - Teaching and Learning Committee: member (2011 - 2012).
- Heads of Departments meeting – Faculty of Humanities: member (2000-2009) – due to the fact that Religion Studies was administered by the Humanities Faculty.
- Senate Committee: member (2000 - currently).
- Senate Committee for Research: member (2006 - 2019).
- Senate Committee for Ethics: substitute member (2008 - 2019).
- Appointment Selection Committee: UP library personnel (member of Theology Faculty (2009)).
- Appointment Selection Committee: UP research support office personnel (member of Theology Faculty) (2008-2009).
- Appointment Selection Committee: Faculty of Education (outside member of Theology

Faculty (2008)

- Appointment Selection Committee: Faculty of Humanities (outside member of Theology Faculty (2010).
- Management Committee of Gender Institute (UP): member (2006 - 2011).
- UP Abroad Bursary Programme Committee: member (UP) (2005 - 2007)
- UP RDP/NOP Bursary Committee: faculty representative (2007 - 2019).
- UP Postgraduate Mentor Bursary Programme Committee: Faculty representative (2007 - 2019).
- UP Post-doc and Research Fellowship Committee (2010 – 2009)
- UP Internal Book evaluation committee for DHET subsidy (2010 – 2019).
- UP NRF Ratings and RE- Evaluations Committee: member (2008 - 2018).
- UP Alumni Office: Faculty of Theology representative (2008-2011).
- *Deo Gloria* student house: guardian (1999-2004).
- Student Faculty House – House Theology: guardian (2005-2010).
- UP RSC: Faculty Guardian (facilitate and organize student leadership programmes – Tuks Top Junior and Top Senior programmes - in the Faculty) (2007-2010).
- Student Services Forum: Department of Student Affairs: member (selected by Dean: Student Affairs) – 2009-2010.
- ASSAF Panel member: National evaluation of scholarly books (2015).
- UP Leadership Programme (Aug-Sept 2013).
- PAL course of Vice-Chancellor (May, June, Aug, Sept 2014).
- HELM course of HESA (Higher Education of South Africa) – 2015.
- UP Institutional Forum (IF) – Appointed member of Senate – (2015-2020).

Since 2004-2009 responsible in the Faculty of Theology for the annual research statistics, annual research report, EE planning report, annual Alumni functions, all marketing activities, marketing publications, and liaison functions between UP Research Support Office and the Faculty. Also part of the Dean's support team who has helped to set up the Faculty Plan and Faculty Agreement.

## 11. COMMUNITY SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

### 11.1 Outreach projects

*(e.g. project titles, institutions and communities involved, etc.)*

- Ordained as Minister of Religion 1987- currently).
- Community service with his wife as House parents of 'Staanvas' (Stabilis) – Clinic for Alcohol and Drug Addiction, Pretoria (1988-1990).
- Community service as part-time pastor in two congregations of the Dutch Reformed Church, namely Valleisig (1992-1997) and Pretoria-Faerie Glen (1999-2005).
- Conducting Church services, conferences and Bible School programmes in various congregations and Community Churches (2005-2012).
- Inter-Church Committee for new Psalter Hymnbook: member (1994-2000).

- Advisor: Catechism Textbooks for Dutch Reform Church (1998).
- General Commission for Bible Translation & Exposition of DRC: member (1998-2012)
- Advisor: Bible reading programme, DRC (2000).
- Advisor: Lux Verbi Publishers for Bible Study programmes (2002).
- Advisor: South African Bible Society (2000 - currently).
- Steering and Planning Committee for New Afrikaans Bible Translation of the SA Bible Society: member (2005 - 2019).
- Executive Committee for New Afrikaans Bible Translation of the SA Bible Society: member (2005 - 2019)
- New Afrikaans Bible Translation of the SA Bible Society (2020): translator of books of Numbers and selected Psalms (2005 - 2012).

## 11.2 Professional service performed

*(e.g. courses presented, lectures at professional associations/clubs, radio or TV appearances, outside expert or appointment committee, etc.)*

- Team member (1 of 3): weekly national radio programme on RSG: *Bible in our lives* (1997-2001).
- Regular participant on national radio stations / television regarding religious topics or religious education issues (1997 - currently).
- Regular speaker and presenter of religious topics in Bible schools, Community Churches and congregations of Reformed Churches in South Africa (1997 - currently).
- Research and Ethics Committee of National Zoological Garden (NZG-NRF), Pretoria: member (2008-2012) – representative for religious communities and humanitarian perspectives.

## 11.3 Involvement with other universities/scientific institutions

- University of Stellenbosch; University of Johannesburg; University of South Africa; North-West University; University of the Free-state; University of Kwazulu-Natal; University of Limpopo; University of Fort Hare; Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth; University of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia; Vista University, Pretoria (before its integration into UNISA; Seminary of the Apostolic Faith Mission (Aucklandpark, Johannesburg and Soshanguve campuses; Baptist Seminary, Johannesburg and Cape Town; South African Joint Board for theological training (till it was dissolved); South African School of Theology, Rustenburg; SATS (Randburg); Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany; University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany; University of Bochum, Germany; DAAD, Bonn, Germany; Goethe Institute, Johannesburg; Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Bonn, Germany; Several other international universities (see elsewhere in CV).

## 11.5 Referee duties

- **External examiner:**

*University of Stellenbosch; University of Johannesburg; University of South Africa; North-West University; University of the Free-State; University of Kwazulu-Natal; University of Limpopo; Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth; University of Fort Hare; Seminary of the Apostolic Faith Mission (Johannesburg and Soshanguve*

*campuses*); South African Joint Board for theological training; Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, SATS, Randburg.

- **Refereeing duties for other national theological journals:**

Acta Theologica; In die Skriflig; HTS Theological / Teologiese Studies; Old Testament Essays; Practical Theology in South Africa; Nederduitse Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif; Theologia Viatorum; Scriptura; Journal for Semitics; Pharos Journal for Theology; Vir die Musiekleier; Tydskrif vir Geesteswetenskappe.

- **Refereeing duties for other international theological journals:**

Book reviewer of the theological journal of the Roman Catholic Church, the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (Washington) 2009; also RBL (Review for Biblical Literature).

- **Evaluator of institutional departments**

As part of larger teams I was appointed by the specific institutions to evaluate the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies, (University of Johannesburg) in 2004, and the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies of the Vaal Triangle campus (North-West University) in 2005; Department of Legal History, Legal Philosophy and Comparative Philology at UP in 2011.

- **Editorial activities:**

Redaction member: *Scriptura* Journal for Biblical Studies in South Africa (1994-1996).

Review editor: *Skrif en Kerk* Theological Journal, Faculty Theology (1995-6).

Acting editor: *Skrif en Kerk* Theological Journal, Faculty Theology (1997).

Assistant editor: *Skrif en Kerk* Theological Journal, Faculty Theology (1998-).

Editor-in-Chief: *Verbum et Ecclesia* Theological Journal, Faculty Theology (2002-2015).

Since 2002 situated in the Centre for Ministerial Development (2002-).

Since 2012 situated in Excelsus, DRC.

Editorial Board member: *NGTT* journal (University of Stellenbosch), now STJ.

Editorial Board member: *Hellas and Vetus Testamentum* (2014-).

Editorial Board member: International Journal of Biblical and Cognate Studies ( )

Editorial Board member: AOSIS Books (2018-)

## 12. AWARDS AND SCIENTIFIC/SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION

### 12.1 Evaluation status as scientist/scholar

- C2 rated researcher by the NRF (from 2009-2014). Prepare currently for re-application.
- Recipient of German DAAD (1990-1991) and Alexander von Humboldt (2001; 2011-12) scholarships.

### 12.2 Awards and prizes

1980	Best first year student in hostel	Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg.
1983	Best student: Biblical Studies	Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg.
1983	Chancellors prize for best student in Faculty of Arts	Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg.

1986	Best student: Old Testament Studies University of Pretoria, Pretoria.
1986	Best student: Dogmatics and Ethics University of Pretoria, Pretoria.
1987	Faculty of Theology prize for the best thesis in Theology (PGJ Meijring medal). University of Pretoria, Pretoria.
2000	Co-recipient of "Andrew Murray" prize for Bybellenium (One-volume Bible Commentary).