

## CURRICULUM VITAE

of

## YOLANDE STEENKAMP

### 1 PERSONAL DETAILS

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| 1.1 | Full name and surname | Yolande Steenkamp          |
| 1.2 | Nationality           | South African citizen      |
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### 2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

|                          |                            |  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|----|---|-------------------------|----|---|-------------|----|---|------------|----|---|---------|----|---|-----------|----|---|
| 2.1                      | Primary Schools attended   | Laerskool Emfulenipark   |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| 2.2                      | Secondary Schools attended | Hoërskool Driehoek   |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| 2.3                      | Highest grade passed       | Grade 12 (1997)  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| 2.4                      | Subjects passed            | <table> <tr> <td>Afrikaans First Language</td> <td>HG</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English Second Language</td> <td>HG</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics</td> <td>HG</td> <td>B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accounting</td> <td>HG</td> <td>B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>HG</td> <td>B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics</td> <td>HG</td> <td>B</td> </tr> </table> | Afrikaans First Language | HG | A | English Second Language | HG | A | Mathematics | HG | B | Accounting | HG | B | Biology | HG | B | Economics | HG | B |
| Afrikaans First Language | HG                         | A  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| English Second Language  | HG                         | A  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| Mathematics              | HG                         | B  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| Accounting               | HG                         | B  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| Biology                  | HG                         | B  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| Economics                | HG                         | B  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |
| 2.5                      | Academic awards            | Best student in Accounting HG (Gr. 10)<br>Best student in English 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang HG (Gr. 10, 11, 12)<br>Colours for academic achievement (Gr. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)  |                          |    |   |                         |    |   |             |    |   |            |    |   |         |    |   |           |    |   |

### 3 TERTIARY EDUCATION

#### 3.1 University

- 3.1.1 Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D), University of Pretoria  
 2013-2016, graduated 6 April 2017  
 Title of Thesis: *Postmetaphysical God-talk and its implications for Christian theology: Sin and salvation in view of Richard Kearney's God Who May Be.*  
 Online: <http://hdl.handle.net/2263/59907>.
- 3.1.2 Magister Theologiae (M.Th), University of Pretoria, CUM LAUDE  
 2012-2012, graduated 3 April 2013  
 Title of Dissertation: *The God who neither is nor is not: a theological evaluation of Richard Kearney's "God who may be"*  
 Online: <http://hdl.handle.net/2263/63612>.
- 3.1.3 Magister Divinitatis (M.Div), University of Pretoria, CUM LAUDE  
 2010-2011, graduated 10 April 2012  
 Title of Dissertation: *Of poetics and possibility: Richard Kearney's "Re-imagining God"*  
 Online: <http://hdl.handle.net/2263/63615>.
- 3.1.4 M.A. Ancient Languages and Cultures, University of Pretoria, CUM LAUDE  
 2004-2005, graduated 2 May 2006  
 Title of Dissertation: *A comparative reading of the Elijah Cycle and its implications for Deuteronomistic ideology*

Online: <http://hdl.handle.net/2263/63614>.

- 3.1.5 Baccalaureus Theologiae (BTh), University of Pretoria, CUM LAUDE  
2001-2004, graduated 14 April 2005
- 3.1.6 Academic awards      Academic Honorary Colours (2005, 2006, 2013, 2014, 2017)  
   AB Getz Award for the best student in Semitic Languages  
   (2006)  
   Medal of the Vice-Chancellor and Principal (2005)

### **3.2 Courses completed**

- 3.2.1 *The Spirit of Narrative Conference*  
Institute for Creative Conversation, Benoni, 8-10 June 2017
- 3.2.2 *Trauma Incident Reduction (TIR)*  
Dr. Elca Erlank (Hana Event Solutions), 12-15 October 2015
- 3.2.3 *Pastoral Course (Predikante versorgingsgeleentheid)*  
MPA, 26-27 August 2015
- 3.2.4 *Ascension 1-100*  
Transformation Development Centre, June 2014-May 2015
- 3.2.5 *Spiral Dynamics*  
Letaba Minister's Conference, Eastern Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church  
Letaba Predikantekonferensie, Oostelike Sinode van die NG Kerk, 25-28 May 2015
- 3.2.6 *Joyspring*  
Insight Training Centre, 3-7 September 2014
- 3.2.7 *Turning Point*  
Insight Training Centre, 20-24 August 2014
- 3.2.8 *Who are we? On our reformed identity*  
Excelsus Spring Conference, 20-22 September 2011
- 3.2.9 *GETT (Gender Equity Task Team of the University of Zululand) Retreat on Gender, Research, Publishing & Creative Writing*  
Media4Change (3 days, 2008)
- 3.2.10 *GETT (Gender Equity Task Team of the University of Zululand) Retreat on Gender, Research, Publishing & Creative Writing*  
Media4Change (3 days, 2007)
- 3.2.11 *Technical issues: PowerPoint and projection*  
University of Pretoria (1 day, 2006)
- 3.2.12 *Design principles for electronic slide shows*  
University of Pretoria (5 April 2006)
- 3.2.13 *Effective Conference Presentation*  
University of Pretoria (28 February 2006)
- 3.2.14 *HIV/AIDS awareness programme for UP personnel*  
University of Pretoria (24 February 2006)
- 3.2.15 *Education Induction Programme*  
University of Pretoria (16-20 January 2006)
- 3.2.16 *Counselling*  
Lifeline (Pretoria) Four weeks, part time (2005)
- 3.2.17 *Personal Growth*  
Lifeline (Pretoria) Three weeks, part time (2004)

## **4 WORKING EXPERIENCE**

### **4.1 University of Pretoria**

- 4.1.1 *January – December 2019 (Temporary full-time)*  
Post-doctoral fellow, Albert Luthuli Centre of Responsible Leadership, Department of Economic Management Sciences, University of Pretoria
- 4.1.2 *May 2017 – present (unpaid position, freelance)*  
Research associate of the Department of Systematic and Historical Theology
- 4.1.3 *July – December 2018 (Temporary full-time)*  
Senior lecturer in Systematic Theology, Department of Systematic and Historical Theology
- 4.1.4 *February – June 2016 (Temporary part-time)*  
Lecturer in History of Ancient Culture for the Department of Ancient Languages
- 4.1.5 *February – November 2016 (Temporary part-time)*  
Research assistant for the Dean's office
- 4.1.6 *February 2013 – 2015 (Temporary part-time)*
- Teaching assistant for the Department of Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
  - Research assistant for the Dean's Office
- 4.1.7 *March – November 2012 (Temporary part-time)*  
Research assistant for the Dean's Office
- 4.1.8 *February – November 2010 (Temporary part-time)*  
Lecturer in Religion Studies Methodology
- 4.1.9 *March – November 2006 (Temporary part-time)*
- Lecturer in Hebrew and History of Ancient Culture for the Department of Ancient Languages
  - Teaching and Research assistant for the Department of Old Testament Studies
  - Teaching and Research assistant for the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies
- 4.1.10 *February – November 2005 (Temporary part-time)*
- Lecturer in Hebrew and History of Ancient Culture for the Department of Ancient Languages
  - Involved in the development of new course material on the relation between mythology and psychology and the origins of the western worldview
  - Teaching and Research assistant for the Department of Old Testament Studies
  - Teaching and Research assistant for the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies
- 4.1.11 *April – June 2004 (Temporary part-time)*
- Lecturer in Hebrew for the Department of Ancient Languages
- 4.1.12 *February – November 2004 (Temporary part-time)*
- Tutor in Hebrew for the Department of Ancient Languages
  - Teaching and Research assistant for the Department of Old Testament Studies
- 4.1.13 *February – November 2003 (Temporary part-time)*
- Tutor in Hebrew for the Department of Ancient Languages
  - Teaching and Research assistant for the Department of Old Testament Studies

#### **4.2 Dutch Reformed Congregation, Lyttelton, South Africa**

*April 2013 – 28 February 2018 (Temporary part-time)*  
Minister of Religion.

#### **4.3 Old Testament Essays**

*November 2010 – present (Temporary part-time)*

Ortographic editing of articles for publication in this peer-reviewed journal.

#### 4.4 Hermeneia Linguistic Services

*January 2012 – present (part-time, own business)*  
Language and ortographic editing

#### 4.5 Various congregations

*September 2006 – present (ad hoc)*  
Preaching in various congregations in my surrounding area on an *ad hoc* basis.

#### 4.6 Journal for Semitics

*January – December 2012 (Temporary part-time)*  
Administrative responsibilities; Production of the 2012 index volume

#### 4.7 Dutch Reformed Congregation Wierdapark

*Januarie – Desember 2011 (Temporary part-time)*  
Internship in partial fulfillment of my Masters in Divinity (M.Div), under supervision of Dr. Kobus Myburgh.

#### 4.8 University of Zululand

*September 2006 – December 2009 (Permanent full-time)*  
Lecturer in Theology

### 5 PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

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|-----|-----------------------|--|
| 5.1 | Academic Societies    | Golden Key International Honour Society (since 2004)<br>TuksAlumni (since 2005)<br>South African Society for Near Eastern Studies (SASNES, since 2006)<br>Old Testament Society of South Africa (OTSSA, since 2006)<br>Society of Biblical Literature (SBL, since 2007)<br>South African Science and Religion Forum (SASRF, since 2012)<br>Theological Society of South Africa (TSSA, since 2012)    |
| 5.2 | Reviewing of articles | <i>Journal for Semitics</i> (Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies, since 2006)<br><i>Verbum et Ecclesia</i> (Centre for Ministerial Development, University of Pretoria, since 2010)<br><i>HTS Theological Studies/Teologiese Studies</i> (Reformed Theological College, University of Pretoria, since 2013)<br><i>Arc</i> (School of Religious Studies, McGill University, since 2018) |
| 5.3 | Ecclesial involvement | Ordained at NG Lyttelton on 11 May 2015<br>Legitimated by the Dutch Reformed Church of Transvaal (17 November 2011)<br>Elder at Dutch Reformed Church Lyttelton (2013-2018)  |

- 5.4 Community involvement I have served as South African representative on the advisory board of *The Guestbook Project*, an international non-profit, since May 2017.

## 6 RESEARCH INTERESTS

My current research interest lies in the field of leadership studies, but with a thoroughly interdisciplinary approach. More specifically, I am engaged by the proposals of Irish philosopher Richard Kearney and the possibilities that these might open up for reflection in the fields of leadership and collaboration for sustainable development. My short-term research goals involve utilising Kearney's insights regarding the imagination, narrative, and hospitality as windows to reflect on the leadership style of Chief Albert Luthuli, one of South Africa's great leaders. In the longer term, I am interested in studying collaboration for the purpose of sustainable development from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Still further ahead, and building on my involvement with Richard Kearney's *The Guestbook Project*, I wish to apply these insights surrounding otherness and (sacred) narrative to the South African context to address issues of racial, economic, sexual, and religious otherness.

## 7 PUBLICATIONS

### 7.1 Monographs

Steenkamp, Yolande. *The God Who Neither Is, Nor Is Not: A Theological Evaluation of Richard Kearney's God Who May Be*. African Theological Monographs 3. Cluj-Napoca, România: Scholarium, 2014. ISBN: 978-973-53-1262-6 (Publication of M.Th. thesis at the University of Pretoria, 2013).

### 7.2 Edited and/or co-edited volumes

Veldsman, Daniël P. and Yolande Steenkamp, eds. *Debating Otherness with Richard Kearney: Perspectives from South Africa*. Cape Town: Aosis, 2018. Online: <https://doi.org/10.4102/aosis.2018.BK94>.

### 7.3 Articles in accredited academic journals

- 7.3.1 Steenkamp, Yolande and Derick de Jongh. "Hospitality as a pivotal value in Responsible Leadership: The African context through the lense of Nobel Laureate Chief Albert Luthuli." *Journal of Business Ethics Special Edition: Advancing Business Ethics Research on Africa*, revised and resubmitted.
- 7.3.2 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Of poetics and possibility: Richard Kearney's post-metaphysical God." *HTS Theological Studies / Teologiese Studies* 73/3 (2017), Special collection: SASRF The resurgence of metaphysics in science, philosophy and theology, 7 pages. Doi: [10.4102/hts.v73i3.4689](https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v73i3.4689).
- 7.3.3 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Of Eden and Nazareth: Stories to Capture the Imagination." *Verbum et Ecclesia* 38/1 (2017), 8 pages. Doi: [10.4102/ve.v38i1.1713](https://doi.org/10.4102/ve.v38i1.1713).
- 7.3.4 Langenhoven, Hanno, Eliska Nortjé, Annette Potgieter and Yolande Steenkamp. "The Day of Atonement as a Hermeneutical Key to the Understanding of Christology in Hebrews." *Journal of Early Christian History* 1/1 (2011): 85-97.
- 7.3.5 Steenkamp, Yolande. "King Ahaziah, the Widow's Son and the Theology of the Elijah Cycle<sup>(B)</sup>: Employing Ancient Social Values in a Comparative Reading." *Old Testament Essays* 18/3 (2005): 811-825.

- 7.3.6 Styger, P., Dirk J. Human and Yolande Steenkamp. "Psalm 40 as a Torah psalm." *In die Skriflig* 39/1 (2005): 133-153.
- 7.3.7 Steenkamp, Yolande. "King Ahaziah, the Widow's Son and the Theology of the Elijah Cycle: A Comparative Study." *Old Testament Essays* 17/4 (2004): 646-658.
- 7.3.8 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Violence and Hatred in Psalm 137: The Psalm in its Ancient Social Context." *Verbum et Ecclesia* 25/1 (2004): 294-310.
- 7.3.9 Steenkamp, Yolande and Gert T. M. Prinsloo. "Another Look at Jonah 2." *Old Testament Essays* 16/2 (2003): 435-452.

#### 7.4 Articles in edited volumes

- 7.4.1 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Kearney between poles: Is too much lost in the middle?" Pages 123-148 in *Debating Otherness with Richard Kearney: Perspectives from South Africa*. Edited by Daniël P. Veldsman and Yolande Steenkamp. Cape Town: Aosis, 2018. Online: <https://doi.org/10.4102/aosis.2018.BK94.06>.
- 7.4.2 Steenkamp, Yolande and Daniël P. Veldsman. "Introduction: Wrestling and arguing with God: Between insider and outsider African perspectives." Pages 1-20 in *Debating Otherness with Richard Kearney: Perspectives from South Africa*. Edited by Daniël P. Veldsman and Yolande Steenkamp. Cape Town: Aosis, 2018. Online: <https://doi.org/10.4102/aosis.2018.BK94.00j>.
- 7.4.3 Kearney, Richard, Daniël P. Veldsman, and Yolande Steenkamp. "Across oceans: A conversation on otherness, hospitality and welcoming a strange God." Pages 307-342 in *Debating Otherness with Richard Kearney: Perspectives from South Africa*. Edited by Daniël P. Veldsman and Yolande Steenkamp. Cape Town: Aosis, 2018. Online: <https://doi.org/10.4102/aosis.2018.BK94.15>.
- 7.4.4 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Of poetics and possibility: Richard Kearney's God-Who-May-Be." Pages 109-127 in *Jong teoloë praat saam*. Edited by Cas Wepener and Annette Potgieter. Wellington: Bybel-Media, 2015. ISBN: 9780864877444.

#### 7.5 Reviews in accredited academic journals

- 7.5.1 Steenkamp, Yolande. Review of Toews, John E. *The Story of Original Sin*. Cambridge: James Clarke & Co, 2013. xii + 132 pp. Paperback. ISBN 978-0-227-17414-2. *Old Testament Essays* 30/2 (2017): 551-558. DOI: [10.17159/2312-3621/2017/v30n2a21](https://doi.org/10.17159/2312-3621/2017/v30n2a21).
- 7.5.2 Steenkamp, Yolande. Review of Efthimiadis-Keith, Helen. *The Enemy is Within: a Jungian Psychoanalytic Approach to the Book Judith*. Boston and Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers. xiii + 422 pages. Hardcover. US \$150.00. ISBN 0-391-04214-9. *Old Testament Essays* 19/1 (2006): 348-354.

#### 7.6 Popular contributions

- 7.6.1 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Anateïsme: Om wéér te glo." *Kerkbode*, 14 July 2017. Online: <http://kerkbode.christians.co.za/2017/07/14/anateisme-om-weer-te-glo/>.
- 7.6.2 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Die verantwoordelikheid lê by ons." *Kerkbode*, 5 June 2017. Online: [http://kerkbode.christians.co.za/2017/06/05/die-verantwoordelikheid-le-ons/?utm\\_source=wysija&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=KB28Junie17](http://kerkbode.christians.co.za/2017/06/05/die-verantwoordelikheid-le-ons/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=KB28Junie17).
- 7.6.3 Steenkamp, Yolande. "Die Kerk as koringkorrel." *Kerkbode*, 12 Mei 2017. Online: <http://kerkbode.christians.co.za/2017/05/05/die-kerk-koringkorrel/>.

- 7.6.4 Steenkamp, Yolande en Marissa Dry. “Die Here se beloftes is nie leeg nie.” Pages 87-88 in *Wat sê jy? Daar is krag in jou woorde!* Edited by Liesel Krause-Wiid. Vanderbijlpark, South Africa: Carpe Diem Media, 2016.
- 7.6.5 Steenkamp, Yolande. “God se gesig op aarde: ’n genadige God (Lukas 2:8-20).” Pages 23-36 in *God sorg vir ons*. Volume 2 of *Die Bybel praat vandag*. Edited by Annes Nel. Wellington, South Africa: Bybel-Media, 2010.

## **8 PAPERS READ AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

- 8.1 Steenkamp, Yolande. “‘I place my hand over my mouth’: The speech-act of silence from an Anatheist perspective.” Paper to be read at the Conversations after God Conference of Institutional Co-operation between Faculty of Theology, University of Pretoria and Protestant Theological University, Amsterdam. Hosted by the Protestant Theological University in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 24-25 September 2018.
- 8.2 Steenkamp, Yolande. “Hospitality in the Leadership of Chief Albert Luthuli: Hosting the Stranger in a Hostile Land.” Paper read at the Next Generation Regional Conference of the International Leadership Association, hosted by the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 31 May 2018.
- 8.3 Steenkamp, Yolande. “Kearney between poles: Is too much lost in the middle?” Paper read at the Living Philosophers Conference hosted by North-West University and the University of Pretoria at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, 13 May 2017.
- 8.4 Steenkamp, Yolande. “Post-metaphysical metaphysics: The ‘posse’-model of Richard Kearney as example.” Paper read at the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the South African Science and Religion Forum (SASRF), at the University of South Africa, 23 March 2017.
- 8.5 Steenkamp, Yolande. “Past Reinvented: The Use of Israelite Narratives of Origin in the Literary Strategy of the Historical Psalm 106.” Paper read at the Annual Meeting of The Old Testament Society of South Africa, University of Namibia (Windhoek Campus), South Africa, September 2008.
- 8.6 Steenkamp, Yolande. “Veil the Goddess: Trees, Wisdom and Sexuality in the Eden Narrative.” Paper read at the 4<sup>th</sup> Literature and Ecology Colloquium, Mthunzini, South Africa, 5-7 October 2007.
- 8.7 Steenkamp, Yolande. “Jewish Communities in Asia Minor, with Specific Reference to the Community at Sardis.” Paper read at the National Cooperation Research and Study Tour Turkey (Asia Minor), Turkey, 22 November – 2 December 2007.
- 8.8 Steenkamp, Yolande. “King Ahaziah, the Widow’s Son and the Theology of the Elijah Cycle<sup>(B)</sup>: Employing Ancient Social Values in a Comparative Reading.” Paper read at the Annual Meeting of the South African Society for Near Eastern Studies, University of Kwazulu-Natal (Pietermaritzburg Campus), South Africa, September 2005.
- 8.9 Steenkamp, Yolande. “Violence and Hatred in Psalm 137: The Psalm in its Ancient Social Context.” Paper read at the Annual Propsalm Conference, University of Pretoria, South Africa, August 2003.
- 8.10 Steenkamp, Yolande. “King Ahaziah, the Widow’s Son and the Theology of the Elijah Cycle: A Comparative Study.” Paper read at the Annual Meeting of the South African Society for Near Eastern Studies, University of Bloemfontein, South Africa, September 2003.

## **9 POST-GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

### **9.1 2019**

I have been assigned two students by the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership for supervision in their M.Phil programme (Business Management: Responsible Leadership).

## **9.2 2018**

- 9.1.1 Shea, Tsietso. "Trends in the quality and balance of integrated reporting: Naspers as a Case Study." M.Phil thesis (Business Management: Responsible Leadership), Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, University of Pretoria, 2018.
- 9.1.2 Matshaya, Zukile. "Trends in the quality of integrated reports: Barclays Africa as a case study." M.Phil thesis (Business Management: Responsible Leadership), Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, University of Pretoria, 2018.

## **10 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

*In high school* I attended the LSA (Love Southern Africa) International Missions Conferences from 1995-1997, as well as the consequent short term social upliftment/missions outreach in informal settlements around Johannesburg, South Africa from 1995-1996. In my senior year (matric, 1997), I organized such a short term social upliftment outreach for Joshua Student Movement and Christian Students Association members in my school. *Since high school*, I have completed several courses in counselling in an ongoing effort to better serve my community. I volunteered at Weskoppies Psychiatric Hospital on a weekly basis, as part of the Pastoral Care Unit, from February 2005-June 2006. At present I volunteer as self-development workshops in die Diepsloot area, and have served as South African representative on the advisory board of *The Guestbook Project*, an international non-profit, since May 2017.