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Summary CV

Professional and academic experience:

- 3 year experience as post-graduate researcher

Professional memberships:

- Member of SAVC (South African Veterinary Council)
- Member of ASSA (Anatomical Society of Southern Africa)

Subjects taught at undergraduate and postgraduate levels:

- Veterinary Comparative Anatomy
- Veterinary Histology

Collaboration:

- National: APWG (African Pangolin Working Group)

Research Expertise/Interest

Very little information is available on the anatomy of the endangered pangolin species, and in particular of Temminck's ground pangolin (*Manus temminckii*). Research on the anatomy of the thoracic limb has revealed that the limbs of Temminck's ground pangolin are adapted for a specialized function, such as digging, rather than locomotion. This field of research will assist veterinarians when they encounter injured pangolins as well as increase the literature available on pangolin species.