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I, Johannes Jacobus Knoetze was born on 4 July 1966 in Mokopane, South Africa. In 1985 I started my theological studies at the University of Pretoria and obtained the following qualifications, BA Theology (1988), BD Theology (1991), Doctoral Divinitatis (DD) in Missiology (2002).

I served in the ministry in the following congregations of the Dutch Reformed Church: Rosendal 1993-1998; Danielskuil 1999-2011; Mafikeng 2012 – current. Since 2009 I had a 50% teaching position at Kgolagano College in Gaborone up to 2011. This was in collaboration with the NWU. In 2012 I was appointed as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Theology in the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences at the Mafikeng Campus of the NWU. At the end of 2016 I was promoted to Associate Professor in the same department. From 2017, I served in different management positions within the Faculty of Theology at NWU, such as, Faculty Co-ordinator Teaching and Learning, and Programme Leader of the BTh as well as the BA Hon. programmes. In September 2020 I joined the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria in the Department of Practical Theology and Mission studies.

I have published articles in different accredited Journals as well as chapters in peer reviewed books. My research focus is on Missional Diaconate in Africa, with a specific focus on the millennial (emerging adults) population and the alleviation of poverty. Currently I am focussing on Theological education in Africa. I act as an external examiner for different universities around the globe. I also act as Peer Reviewer for different accredited academic Journals. I have successfully supervised 10 Honours, 9 Masters' and 5 PhDs.

I am a member of the following associations: South African Mission Society (SAMS), Society for Practical Theology in South Africa (SPTSA), International Association of Missiological Studies (IAMS), World Reformed Fellowship, International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry – Africa (IASYM), and International Society for the Research and Study of Diaconia and Christian Social Practice (ReDi). I am also a board member of NetACT Africa.