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Career History

Type Contract appointment	Position Research Fellow
Organisation University of Pretoria (UP)	
Sector Higher Education Sector	Is Current Yes
Is Fulltime No	Appointed From 2025-08-07

Type Contract appointment	Position Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF)
Organisation University of South Africa (UNISA), College of Human Sciences (CHS), Research Institute for Theology and Religion (RITR)	
Sector Higher Education Sector	Is Current No
Is Fulltime No	Appointed From 2022-10-01
Appointed To 2022-10-01	

Type Permanent appointment	Position Departmental Administrator
Organisation University of the Free State (UFS), Faculty of Humanities, Department of Hebrew	
Sector Higher Education Sector	Is Current No
Appointed From 2016-12-01	Appointed To 2022-09-15

Patents

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Qualifications/Certifications

Academic Level of Qualification Doctoral	Study Fields Missions - Theology

Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD)
PhD

Title of Thesis/Dissertation
Human rights abuse by some self-styled spiritual leaders within the Nyaope religion in South Africa

Institution
University of South Africa

Fulltime Yes	Distinction N/A
Date of First Registration 2020-03-02	Completed Yes
Highest Qualification Yes	Date Obtained 2022-05-07

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Academic Level of Qualification Masters	Study Fields Theology

Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD)
Masters in Theology with specialisation in Religion Studies

Institution
University of the Free State

Fulltime Yes	Distinction N/A
Date of First Registration 2018-02-01	Completed Yes
Highest Qualification No	Date Obtained 2019-06-28

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Academic Level of Qualification Bachelors	Study Fields Theology

Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD)
Bachelor of Theology

Institution
University of the Free State (Bloemfontein Campus)

Fulltime Yes	Distinction N/A
Date of First Registration 2010-02-01	Completed Yes

Highest Qualification	Date Obtained
No	2017-06-19

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Research Expertise

Scientific Domain

Humanities

Primary Research Fields

Humanities

Secondary Research Fields

Theology	Religious studies

Field Of Specialisation

Missiology	African Public Theology
African religion and spirituality	Spirituality and religion
black liberation theology	

Research Outputs

Summary

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
Articles in Refereed/Peer-reviewed Journals	0	0	11	11	9	7	0	0	0	38
Books Edited by Applicant	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chapters in Books	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

Articles in Refereed/Peer-reviewed Journals

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Role Supervisor	Year First Registration 2024
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