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Position Associate Professor of Military
History

Scientific Degree PhD in Military Science (Military
History)

Research Field South African military history, First
World War, Second World War,
Korean War, the physical
geography-warfare nexus,
counterinsurgency/irregular
warfare, access to military archives,
and topics related to war and
society more broadly

Publications [https://researcherprofiles.sun.ac.za/
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Recognitions

2023 DVC Top Research Award in
recognition of research output at
Stellenbosch University Research
and Innovation Excellence Awards

2024 DVC Top Research Award in
recognition of research output at
Stellenbosch University Research
and Innovation Excellence Awards

2024 Obtained Y2 rating from the
National Research Foundation of
South Africa

Scientific life

2019-2023 Senior Lecturer in the Department
of Military History, Faculty of
Military Science, Stellenbosch
University

2020 Co-Editor of Scientia Militaria:
South African Journal of Military
Studies

2021-2024 Editor-in-Chief of Scientia
Militaria: South African Journal of
Military Studies

2023 to present Vice President of the
International Military Justice
Forum

2023 to present Associate Professor in the
Department of Military History,
Faculty of Military Science,
Stellenbosch University

2023 to present Secretary General of South
African Military History
Commission

2024 to present Honorary Researcher at the
Centre for War and Diplomacy at
Lancaster University



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Studies

- 2016-2018 PhD in Military Science (Military History), Stellenbosch University
- 2012-2014 MMil in Military History, Stellenbosch University (cum laude)
- 2010-2011 BMil Hons in Military History, Stellenbosch University (cum laude)
- 2007-2009 BMil in Security and Africa Studies, Stellenbosch University

Professional Experience

- 2019 to present Military University Practitioner, Department of Defence/Stellenbosch University
- 2018-2019 Head: Records, Archives and Museums, North-West University
- 2015-2018 Institutional Archivist, North-West University
- 2012-2015 Military Historian/Archivist, Department of Defence Archives
- 2006-2012 Trooper/Candidate Officer/Officer, South African National Defence Force

