

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYEMENT HISTORY:

2003-Current	Director Watees Consulting (PTY) Ltd
2002-2003	Director DIMTEC (Disaster Management Training and Education Centre - UFS)
1999 to 2001	Senior Lecturer: University of the Free State (UFS) Develop a Disaster Management Training and Education Programme (DIMTEC) – Masters Degree in Disaster Management (first accredited degree in disaster management in Africa)
1992 to 1998	Lecturer: University of the Free State Full time PhD-student

KEY EXPERIENCE

Gathered extensive experience the past eight years in disaster risk reduction, disaster hazard and risk assessments, disaster management policy analysis and cost benefit analysis.

- *Project leader for various disaster risk and vulnerability assessment for local, district and provincial municipalities.*
- *International experience gained from research trip to Australia regarding water resources management and latest techniques, using probability and risk theory to manage and to optimise floodplain development.*
- *Responsible for developing new approaches to aid integrated catchment management with the aid of Best Management Practices (BMP's). Experience in disaster risk and vulnerability assessments. Extensive experience in sustainable urban development planning and cost benefit analysis for flood mitigation measures. Involved with floodplain and flood management systems and compilation of new regulations to improve the control of water resources. Compilation of storm water, floodplain and flood management plans for municipalities and Regional Services Councils. Activities have included economic and water-related studies, preparation of reports and tender documents. Co-ordination of multi-disciplinary project teams of engineers, geographers, socialists, technicians and economists. Involved with water allocation research for different water users. Experience in administration of national association (Secretary for Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa 1998 – 1999).*

Language Proficiency

LANGUAGE	SPEAK	READ	WRITE
Afrikaans	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Good	Excellent	Good