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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- Tenured Professor 2018 – 1998
- Senior Lecturer 1998 – 1994
- Lecturer 1994 – 1991

## EDUCATION

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| • <b>Ph.D. Linguistics</b> | University of Stellenbosch | South Africa | 1994 |
| • <b>M.A. Linguistics</b>  | University of Leuven       | Belgium      | 1991 |
| • <b>B.A. Linguistics</b>  | University of Cape Town    | South Africa | 1988 |

## COURSES TAUGHT

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- Academic Writing
- Thesis Preparation
- General Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics
- Public Speaking
- Essay Writing

## MAIN CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2012 Empirical evaluation of ethnolinguistic vitality and language loss. 45th Annual Meeting of the *Societas Linguisticae Europaeae (SLE)*, University of Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2011 Societal bilingualism and language shift: the case of Southern Min in Taiwan. 44th Annual Meeting of the *Societas Linguisticae Europaea (SLE)*, University of Logroño, Spain.
- 2010 Are the Taiwanese forgetting their mother tongue? *Linguistics Symposium 18*, University of Southampton, United Kingdom.
- 2009 Language Shift in Southeast Asia: Are Mandarin and English replacing local vernaculars? *SLE 42nd Annual Meeting: Global Languages Local Languages*, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2008 Pedagogical and methodological challenges in the teaching of Linguistics. *VALS/ASLA Conference: Changing Societal Challenges in Applied Linguistics*, University of Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2008 Is English reshaping the linguistic landscape in Southeast Asia? *Atlantic Provinces Linguistics Association (APLA) 32*, Dalhousie University o Halifax, Canada.
- 2006 Confronting the demise of a language: the feasibility of introducing European-modeled immersion programs in Taiwan, *Sociolinguistics Symposium 16*, University of Limerick, Ireland.

- 2005 The implementation of language immersion programs to reinvigorate languages. *Sociolinguistics, linguistics and the teaching of languages in multilingual and multidialectal contexts (Atlantic Provinces Linguistics Association)* University of Moncton, Canada
- 2005 The quest for a new civic and linguistic identity at the cost of a native language. *Fourth Malaysia International Conference on Languages, Literatures, and Cultures*. University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## **SSCI – PUBLICATIONS (Main Author)**

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- 2016 Lower domain language shift and Taiwanese identity: The case of Southern Min. *Folia Linguistica* 50(2): 677-720. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- 2014 An empirical evaluation of ethnolinguistic vitality and language loss. *Folia Linguistica*: 47(2): 425-449.
- 2010 Methodological challenges in language teaching and language maintenance. In: *Bulletin Suisse de Linguistique Appliquée Édition Spéciale: Sociétés en Mutation*. Centre of Applied Linguistics, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- 2008 Mandarin and English encroachment upon the Taiwanese language. In: Abdullah F. & Hoon T. B (Eds.), *Critical perspectives on language and discourse in the New World Order*. UK: Cambridge Scholars Press.

## **LANGUAGES**

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English	native
Dutch	native
French	near-native
Afrikaans	CEFR C2
German	CEFR C1 (spoken)
Mandarin	CEFR B1 (spoken)