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EDUCATION

10/2006: PhD Tourism Management-University of Pretoria in Pretoria- graduation **23 April 2007**
05/1999: Certificate in Project management:-Rand Afrikaans University in Johannesburg
11/1997: Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (Housing)-University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban
11/1993: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science-University of KwaZulu-Natal
11/1992: Bachelor of Arts-University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban, South Africa (KwaZulu Natal).
11/1989: Senior Certificate (Matric Exemption)-Newhaven Secondary School in Durban, (KwaZulu Natal).

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR – (2002-): Department of Land Affairs

Duties & Responsibilities

Development and refinement of systems and procedures of the land redistribution programme.
To manage and undertake reviews of the procedures and guidelines of the land redistribution programme bi-annually
To develop stakeholder agreements with other government departments and/or other stakeholders for the redistribution programme
To assist in the development of monitoring indicators for the programme
To assist in budget development and resource allocation of the Directorate
To manage the sub-directorate and staff members in the sub-directorate
To provide support to the Implementation Support services sub-directorate in terms of assisting with Communications and training strategies and development of manuals.

PRINCIPAL PLANNER (1999-2002): Department of Land Affairs

Duties & Responsibilities

Development of systems and procedures for the Land Redistribution Programme
Assisting Land Reform implementers with policy or procedural queries
Monitoring and evaluation of the land redistribution programme
Training and facilitation for land redistribution products, systems and procedures (presentations, development of manuals)
Communication strategy for Redistribution-development of a Web Site, Annual Reports, other communications initiatives.
Liaison with sector departments, NGOs and other relevant stakeholders in order to keep them updated on policies and procedures
Gender Focal Person

Participation in SANGOCO Poverty Forum and Interdepartmental Forum on Small Scale irrigation and Food Security

RESEARCHER- SENIOR PLANNER (1997-1998): Department of Land Affairs in the
Duties & Responsibilities

Researched rural restitution land claims for the KwaZulu-Natal Land Claims Commission

Provided inputs to documents that went to the Land Claims Court

Liaison between DLA and Land Claims Commission and other stakeholders such as the NGOs and other government departments.

TUTOR: (1993-1995): Department of Political Science (University of KwaZulu-Natal-Durban)

Duties & Responsibilities

Tutored 1st to 3rd year political science students

Assisted in the marking of assignments and research papers for *International Relations* module

Assisted in any additional research for the *International Relations* module

Managed the departmental resource centre (lending of research material to students, cataloguing, etc)

SKILLS

Expert/Specialist

Research (over 10 years experience)

Writing (over 10 years experience)

Extensive

Monitoring and Evaluation (5 to 10 years experience)

Project management (5 to 10 years experience)

Solid

Human resource management (2 to 5 years experience)

Presentations (2 to 5 years experience)

Facilitation (2 to 5 years experience)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS/ RESEARCH/PAPERS PRESENTED

S Govender-van Wyk, 1999, "Land and Housing: Gender Policy in Land Reform", *Agenda* (No. 42 1999)

NC Davis, Dr. A Horn and S Govender-van Wyk, 2005, "Invisible women: Making the case for supply-led, class-based, gender targeted land redistribution in South Africa", *Geojournal* (Vol 62 2005)

S Govender-van Wyk and Professor GDH (Deon) Wilson, 2006, "Utilisation of Commonages for Sustainable Tourism Opportunities for the Poor in Namaqualand, South Africa", *SALDRU (Southern African Labour Development Research Unit)/Centre for Social Science Research Working paper No. 04 of 2006*, University of Cape Town

S Govender-van Wyk, 2007, *Provincial poverty and migration report on the provinces of Limpopo and Mpumalanga*, unpublished research for the Africa Water Issues Research Institute, University of Pretoria

S Govender- van Wyk and Professor GDH (Deon) Wilson, 2007, "Sustainable tourism on commonages as an alternative to traditional agricultural-based land reform in Namaqualand, South Africa", (paper to be presented at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting* in San Francisco in April 2007)

REFERENCES

1. Professor Deon Wilson: Associate Professor: Dept. of Tourism Management, University of Pretoria, 082 928 1414/(012) 420 4415, (PhD-Thesis Supervisor/co-author)

2. Ms Elizabeth Mnisi: Director: Restitution Administration, Department of Land Affairs (Former Supervisor)
(012) 312 9355
3. Ms Lynette Sing: Senior Manager: Macro-Organisation of the State, Department of Public Service and Administration (Former Supervisor)
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4. Mr. Dudley Horner: Director: Southern African Labour Development Research Unit (SALDRU)-
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