

# CURRICULUM VITAE



**HAYMAN RUSSEL BOTMAN**

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Date of Birth:** 18 October 1953  
**Type of Drivers Licence:** Code B (Light motor vehicle)  
**Married:** Beryl Verna Botman  
Four children (21, 19, 14, 9 years)  
**Languages:** Speak, read and write English well  
Speak, read and write Afrikaans well  
Learning Xhosa

## QUALIFICATIONS

### **D Th** (University of the Western Cape, 1994)

Discipleship as transformation? Towards a theology of transformation.  
A critical study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's theology.  
Supervisor: Prof Dirkie J Smit.

### **M Th Cum Laude** (University of the Western Cape, 1984)

Jesus, nóg God, nóg mens?  
'n Kritiese studie van die verbondmatige Christologie van Hendrikus Berkhof.  
(Jesus, neither God, nor human.  
A critical study of the covenantal Christology of Hendrikus Berkhof.)  
Supervisor: Prof Dirkie J Smit.

### **B Th Licentiate** (University of the Western Cape, 1981)

(Investigation into a comprehensive pastoral practice.)  
Supervisor: Prof Gustav Bam.

**B Th** (University of the Western Cape, 1979)

Ethics III  
Dogmatics III  
New Testament III  
Old Testament III  
Missiology III  
Ecclesiology III

**B A** (University of the Western Cape, 1978)

Psychology III  
Afrikaans en Nederlands III (Afrikaans and Dutch III)  
Biblical Studies III

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**1. PRESENT FULL-TIME EMPLOYER:**

**STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY**

2002 – 2007 Deputy Vice-Chancellor

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Areas of Responsibility:**

Teaching and Learning portfolio; Student Accommodation; Student Affairs; Quality Assurance; Faculties; Academic Planning; Academic Support; Registrar's Department.

**Policy-formation:**

Teaching and Learning Plan	2002
Language Policy and Plan	2003
Quality Assurance Plan	2004

Merger & Incorporations: Incorporation of Dentistry into UWC	2003
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**Rightsizing & Restructuring:**

Division: Academic Planning and Quality Assurance	2003
Division: Academic Support	2003
Division: Academic Administration	2005
Division: Student Affairs	2004
Establish First-year Academy	2005

**Project Management & Ownership:**

Student, Alumni & Managers Portals	2004
Business Plan: Improving Student Success	2004
First-year Academy	2005
e-Learning: Migration to Web Vista	2005

**High level Troubel –shooting:**

Military Academy:	racial tensions
ANCYL and SASCO:	tensions re. language racism

**Acting Rectorship:**

Annually In absence of the Rector and Vice-Chancellor

**Institutional Critical Performance**

HEQC Audit 2004 – 2005

**Academic Leadership**

Deans report in my line-function  
 Chair of Academic Planning Committee  
 Deputy Chair of Senate  
 Deputy Director of SU at HESA

**Budget Management****People Management**

2002 – 2002

**STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY**

Faculty of Theology: Department of Practical Theology and Mission Studies

<b>Professor:</b>	Mission studies, ecumenism and Public theology.
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Employment Equity Forum: Humaniora, University level.
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Ecumenical, International Affairs and Communications Committee, Faculty.
<b>Convenor:</b>	Faculty's Research Planning Team for Theological-Ethical Studies on Poverty in South Africa.
<b>Member:</b>	Faculty Executive Committee.
<b>Senior Advisor:</b>	Beyers Naudé Centre for Public Theology.

**Additional official responsibilities**

<b>Principal:</b>	Theological School of the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, University of Stellenbosch, 2000 - 2001.
<b>Editor:</b>	Koinonia: Newspaper of the Theological School of the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, University of Stellenbosch, 1999 - 2002.
<b>Extra-Ordinary Professor:</b>	Post-graduate studies of Social Ethics, University of the Western Cape, 2000 - 2002.
<b>Visiting Professor:</b>	Masters programme in Social Ethics, University of Port Elizabeth, 1999/ 2000/ 2001.

**Responsibilities**

**International relations**

**Accomplishments/ Recognition**

Managed and extended international relationships, research collaboration and exchange opportunities.

<b>Ecumenical relations</b>	Established and nurtured relationship with leadership of Reformed, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodists, Anglican, and other churches.
<b>Administration</b>	Committee administration and administration of the Theological School of the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, Stellenbosch.
<b>Directorship</b>	Established the Beyers Naudé Centre for Public Theology. Developed constitution, business plan and proposals. Communicated with all stakeholders.

**Organisational and community leadership**

Executive Chairperson of the Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa (EFSA), 1998 -  
 Directorate of Simanyisiswe Community Project, Khayamandi, Stellenbosch, 2000 - 2001.  
 Consultant: Western Cape Provincial Council of Churches, 1994 - 2000.

Member: Church Council of S A Gestig Congregation, Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, Belhar, 2000 - 2001.

**2. FORMER EMPLOYER:**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE, 1994 - 1999**

Faculty of Religion and Theology.

**Position and applicable date(s)**

<b>Dean of the Faculty:</b>	Faculty of Religion and Theology, 1999.
<b>Associate Professor:</b>	Practical Theology, 1999.
<b>Senior Lecturer:</b>	Practical Theology, 1994 - 1999.
<b>Dean's Representative:</b>	International, Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs, 1996 - 1998.
<b>Departmental Chair:</b>	Department of Christianity and Society, 1996/ 1997.

**Responsibilities**

**Accomplishments/ Recognition**

<b>Management</b>	Accomplished the full transformation, rightsizing and institutional reorganisation of the faculty. Designed and organised a strategic plan for structural, staffing, academic and budgetary adjustment. Budget management, diversity management, staff management and development, staff redeployment, recruitment of contract and part time staff, liaison with community constituencies, co-ordinating advertising and conflict resolution.
<b>Teaching</b>	Developed course work material. Developed a teaching profile.
<b>Research</b>	Did significant research. Expertise of research methods, ethics and research biases. Extensive publications - nationally and internationally.
<b>Community development</b>	Participated regularly in national and local processes of public discourse.
<b>International relations</b>	Managed and extended international relationships, research collaboration and exchange opportunities.
<b>Ecumenical relations</b>	Established and nurtured relationship with leadership of Reformed, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodists, Anglican, and other churches from black and white communities in South Africa.

<b>Administration</b>	Successful annual administration of the Department of Christianity and Society. Received positive evaluation.
<b>Institutional management</b>	Planning, management and restructuring of the Faculty of Religion and Theology, budget of the Faculty and the Department of Christianity and Society as well as the management of the academic programmes of the Department of Christianity and Society and the Department of Christian Studies.
<b>Organisational management</b>	Executive Chairperson of the Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa (EFSA)

### 3. FORMER EMPLOYER:

Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa.

#### **Position and applicable date(s)**

<b>Minister of Religion:</b>	1982 - 1993.
<b>Ordination:</b>	1982
<b>Congregation:</b>	Wynberg, Western Cape.

#### **Responsibilities**

#### **Accomplishments/ Recognition**

##### **Manager of Voter Education Programme in 1994**

Co-ordinated the work of all Western Cape trainers of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church. Prepared the proposal, managed the budget and reported to the national funding body.

**Community development** Founded the Shadia Community Development Project, Parkwood, Cape Town, 1987.

##### **Congregational responsibilities**

Community leadership.

**National leadership** Vice-Moderator of the church nationally, 1990 - 1994.

##### **Assessor and General Secretary of the Commission of Ecumenical Affairs**

Established new relationships and organised programmes, workshops, with other churches and religious communities, etc.

##### **Executive Member of the South African Council of Churches (SACC)**

Contributed significantly to the SACC's struggle against Apartheid.

### 4. CONSECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT:

Battswood Educational Institute.

Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, Educational Ministry, Wynberg.

Established in 1888.

#### **Position and applicable date(s)**

**Manager:** 1982 - 1993.

#### **Responsibilities**

#### **Accomplishments/ Recognition**

**Management of Community Arts Centre**

Racial transformation of staff and students towards inclusiveness. Management of an operating budget of R 0,5 million. Team of 8 community arts experts.

### **Management of Primary School**

Team management and successful transformation of a school with 21 teachers and 900 learners under the auspices of a community governing body.

### **Manager Battswood Educare Centre**

Successful establishment of the Centre with learners from diverse religious and racial backgrounds.

### **Fundraising**

A significant percentage (60%) of the income of these institutions was raised and negotiated by myself. Only a small percentage (8%) of the funding was raised internationally.

### **Budget management**

I have successfully managed the budget so that the projects could be extended and transformed at the same time. Innovative budget management included three year rolling plans instead of mere maintenance budget management.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Tertiary education:**

University of the Western Cape (UWC).

Private Bag X 17, Bellville 7530.

### **Secondary education:**

Kliptown Senior Secondary School, Kliptown, Johannesburg.

Subjects: Afrikaans, English, Accountancy, Business Economics, Biology, Mathematics.

### **Primary education:**

Dr Blok School, Heatherdale, Bloemfontein.

### **Some activities of student years at the University of the Western Cape**

1979 Chairperson of the National Leaders Forum of the Association of Christian Students in South Africa.

1977 Editor of Koinonia, student magazine of the Theological Faculty, University of the Western Cape.

1976 Public Relations Officer of the Student Representative Council, University of the Western Cape. Provided leadership during the 1976 Soweto uprising at the University of the Western Cape.

### **Some activities as lecturer at the University of the Western Cape**

1. Chairperson and organising secretary of the Faculty International Relations Committee including Member of Senate International Relations Committee.
2. Chairperson of Faculty Academic Development Committee including member of the Senate Committee for Academic Development.
3. Member of the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Religion and Theology.
4. Requested by the South African Council of Churches to organise a follow-up Anti-Racism Conference on Group rights, affirmative action and racism in the course of the second semester 1997.

5. Organised and co-ordinated an Anti-Racism Conference on Ethnicity and religion, October 1996, Library Auditorium, University of the Western Cape, funded by the South African Council of Churches.
6. Organised and co-ordinated the first two Society Forums hosting Dr Frank Chikane (2 October 1995 - The state of the nation) and Dr Beyers Naudé (22 August 1995 - Theological education in a democratic South Africa).

## **ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

### **I am a full member of the:**

- Ethics Society of South Africa.
- Institute for Contextual Theology.
- International Academy of Practical Theology.
- Theological Society of Southern Africa (former chairperson).
- Reception Committee for the 1996 International Bonhoeffer Congress (1994 - 1996) hosted by the University of Cape Town and the University of the Western Cape.
- Society for Practical Theology in South Africa.
- Editorial Board of the Journal for Practical Theology in Southern Africa.
- South African Academy of Religion.
- Association for Clinical Pastoral Education of Southern Africa and Southern African Association of Pastoral Work.
- Management Board of BUVTON [Bureau for Continued (Reformed) Theological Training and Research], University of Stellenbosch (until 2002).
- Ecumenical Association for Third World Theologians.

## **HONOURS, AWARDS, RECOGNITION**

### **2005**

Honorary Membership of the Golden Key International Honour Society (“Global Community of Academic Achievers”).

### **2004**

Special recognition by Minister Kader Asmal for the successful incorporation of Dentistry (Stellenbosch University) into UWC.

### **2001**

Research Advisor to the General Secretary of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. Nominee for the Desmond Tutu Leadership Awards Educational Trust in

### **2000**

Appointed as Cambell Scholar at Columbia Tehological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

### **1994**

A certificate of Honour for dedication to Ecum.....and the Poor.

### **1989**

Special Award for Standing for Justice and Humanity by the City Council of Milwankel, United States of America.

## **1986**

Banning Order of the Minister of Justice in Apartheid – South-Africa. (Lifted in 2003 at the end of the State of Emergency).

### **PUBLIC ISSUES AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

- President of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), 2003 -
- Chairperson of a collaborative course offered between the University of Stellenbosch and the Medical University of South Africa (MEDUNSA), the first medical university of its kind in South Africa with a focus on HIV and Aids in the workplace, with a post graduate diploma in management on offer, 2002 -
- Member of the Ministerial Task Group of the University of Stellenbosch that advises the Minister of Education on matters in religion and education, 2002 -
- Initiated the establishment of the Beyers Naudé Centre for Public Theology based at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Stellenbosch; served as Chief Advisor to the centre, 2002 -
- Maintained ties with the Faculty of Theology at the University of Stellenbosch and the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa. Served in a number of capacities and assisted these institutions on matters relating to the faculty, the church and the students who were prepared for ministry by these institutions, 2002 -
- Chairperson of the Ecumenical Committee of the Cape Regional Synod, Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, 1994 - 1998.
- Moderator of the Southern Africa Alliance of Reformed Churches (i.e. area committee of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches including member churches in Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Angola, South Africa, Lesotho and Botswana), 1990 - 1998.
- Executive Member of the National Religious Initiative for Development and Welfare in South Africa, 1997 -
- Chairperson of the Ecumenical Ministry for Labour and Industry, Western Cape, 1990 -
- Executive Committee Member of the South African Council of Churches, 1990 - 1994.
- Executive Member of the Church Leaders Forum of the South African Council of Churches, 1990 - 1994.
- Vice-Moderator of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in South Africa, 1990 - 1994, that is until the establishment of the Uniting Reformed Church of Southern Africa on 14th April 1994, 1990 - 1994.
- Member of the National Inter-Faith Board of Religious Leaders for Electoral Justice, South Africa, 1993 - 1994.
- The Cape Town co-host of the Eminent Persons Delegation of the World Council of Churches' EMPSA Programme in support of the transitional phase of South Africa, 1993.
- Executive Delegate to the World Council of Churches' first Conference in South Africa after Cottesloe (1960) led by Dr Emilio Castro, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, 1989.
- Chairperson of the General Synod's Committee for Public Witness, Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, 1986 -
- Chairperson of the Western Cape Churches' Urban Planning Commission, 1985 - 1986.

### **NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION, ACTIVITIES**

2004

- Formed part of the delegation of church leaders who met with Dr Frank Chikane, Director-



General in the Office of the President, and with Thabo Mbeki, (President of the Republic of South Africa, with regard to ensuring free and fair elections in Zimbabwe, September and October.

- Invited to attend a meeting of the Centre for Theological Inquiry at Princeton University in the United States of America. Attended and delivered a paper, 29 April - 03 May.
- Appointed as director of NB Publishers, a publishing company with a number of imprints (including Tafelberg, Human & Rousseau, Pharos and Kwela) that maintain their own independent editorial staff supported by joint marketing, administrative and financial divisions. The company's core activity is publishing general books in both Afrikaans and English. The holding company for NB Publishers (Pty) Ltd is Via Afrika Ltd. Via Afrika Ltd comprises the publishing and small business sector of the Naspers Group, March.

2003

- Meeting with Minister Charles Nqakula, Minister of Safety and Security, on matters relating to crime in South Africa and the concerns of churches in finding solutions to this problem, 15 December.
- Speaker at the Centenary of the Rhodes Trust and the Inauguration of the Mandela-Rhodes Foundation at the St George's Cathedral in Cape Town.

2002

- Participated in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches' Project on Covenanting for Justice in the Economy and the Earth. Worked closely with Setri Nyomi, General Secretary of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, July.
- South African Council of Churches' Moral Regeneration Movement Launch in Pretoria. This event was endorsed by a cross-section of government, business, civil society and faith based organisations, 18 April.
- Settlement Celebration of the Makhoba Claim. This invitation was extended by Ms Thoko Didiza, the Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs, and Adv Wallace A Mgoqi, the Chief Land Claims Commissioner. The event was presided over by Thabo Mbeki, the President of the Republic of South Africa, 12 April.
- Invited to attend the Launch of the new National Structure of Industrial Ministry in South Africa, 11 March.
- Lunch in honour of religious structures. This invitation was extended by Mr Tito Mboweni, the Governor of the South African Reserve Bank, 4 March.

2000

- Main preacher at the first Jubilee 2000 Campaign church service held in St George's Cathedral, Cape Town. Other participants: Dr Kenneth Kaunda, former President of Zambia, and Dr Frene Ginwala, Speaker of the South African Parliament. In attendance were academics, community leaders and speakers of parliaments in the South African Development Community Region, 16 April.
- Invited to apply for the position of Director of the Bossey Ecumenical Institute, Geneva University and the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Campbell Scholar, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America.
- Keynote Speaker at the Rustenburg III Conference of Churches in South Africa on Turning the tide on South Africa's ethical challenges. Conference organisers and speakers included: Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane (Church of the Province), Archbishop Lawrence Henry (Catholic Church), Moderator Coenie Burger (Dutch Reformed Church), Moderator James Buys (Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa) and others.

1999

- Appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Religion and Theology at the University of the Western Cape.
- Offered the position of Executive Secretary for Theology in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Shortlisted as second candidate for the position of Transformation Officer at the University of the Western Cape.
- Conference on Globalisation and poverty among women with Denise Ackermann, Mercy Oduyoye, Ben Turok, Molefe Tsele and others.
- Invited to one of President Mandela's Farewell Dinners with academics from the University of the Western Cape at the Presidential Home, Genadendal, Cape Town.

1998

- Participant as speaker, in several Padares<sup>1</sup> of the World Council of Churches at Harare, Zimbabwe, 6 - 11 December:
  - Two sessions on the Theology of life process in the World Council of Churches.
  - Two sessions on Economic globalisation, World Alliance of Reformed Churches.
  - A session of The Life and Peace Institute, Uppsala, Sweden on A political reconciliation.
- Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission of the Southern Africa Alliance of Reformed Churches. During 1995 the commission focussed on Malawi:
  - 27 November - Reception and audience with Malawi's Minister of Women, Children and Social Welfare, the Honourable Eda Chitalo at her ministerial home, Lilongwe. Meeting church leaders to secure commitment of member churches in support of women's and children's rights in Malawi.
  - 3 July - Prison visit to the new government of Malawi, the ex-President Kamuzu Banda and a home call to the family of General Tembu regarding their ongoing trial. Meeting with church leaders of member churches of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in Malawi to secure support for the development of a human rights culture.
- Invited to speak at the International Academic Conference, Multi-Event 99, on the theme Developing a human rights language in South Africa, Break Water Lodge in Cape Town, October.
- Addressed a select gathering of people at the South African Embassy, The Hague, The Netherlands on Reconceiving the perpetrator and civil authority in the context of gross human rights violations, 21 June.
- Member of the Religious Forum for Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa, Quaker House, Cape Town, 1995 - 1998.
- Invited by President Nelson Mandela to be one of the 15 representatives from the religious community to participate in the Presidential Jobs Summit, focussing on job creation, the global economy and the role of the churches.
- Delivered an address at a Conference on Eco-Justice at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, United States of America, by the noted scholar, Larry Rasmussen. Theme: The political and religious challenges of eco-justice - The oikos-dilemma.
- Resident researcher, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America. Studied: Global economy and citizenship in a democratic South Africa.
- Member of think tank on consultation regarding the Revision of the churches' human rights responsibility after the Truth and Reconciliation Process, Cape Town.

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<sup>1</sup> Zimbabwean Shona word for a meeting place or a village meeting where concerns are raised for public discussion.

- Requested to present an article for publication to the International Ethics Journal, Scriptura, on the Ethical dilemmas of human rights violations.
- Member of the Western Cape Policy Formation Think Tank of the Reparation and Restitution Sub-Committee of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

1997

- One of five international consultants to the Partnership of Women and Men Commission of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches for its 23rd General Council, Debrecen, Hungary, 5 - 20 August.
- Delivered the opening sermon at the first Pan-African Conference on Reconstructing Africa: Jubilee and the African Kairos, to representatives of member churches of the All Africa Conference of Churches, Galagher Estate, Midrand, 10 May.
- Jointly appointed Chairperson for the first combined Consultation of the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches on Human rights and its theological foundations, Geneva, Switzerland, April.
- Allowed by the Executive of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches to organise, heighten awareness and make a substantive theological proposal for a *processus confessionis* on global economy at the Forum for Delegates coming from Churches of the South at the General Council, Debrecen, Hungary. The proposal was formally adopted by the 23rd General Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in 1997.
- Mandated to draft a theological rationale for the church's call to Seek the peace of the city, for the Western Cape Provincial Council of Churches, which led to the establishment of an ecumenical anti-crime campaign in conjunction with the Ministry of Justice in South Africa.
- Asked to prepare a publication for Tract Two, a highly regarded publication of the Centre for Conflict Studies at the University of Cape Town on Conflict resolution in the new South Africa.

1996

- Invited as Main Speaker at the 25th Anniversary of Kairos and in honour of the eightieth birthday of Dr Beyers Naudé, The Jacobi-Teater, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Theme: Human rights violations, truth, reconciliation and the church.
- Participated in a Community Radio Programme on Diversity in the Western Cape and the politics of recognition, Cape Town.
- Carried out a mandate from church leaders in the Western Cape, under the auspices of Dr Desmond Mpilo Tutu, to draft a religious response to the Ruyterwacht Education Crisis where white parents refused black students the right of entry at a primary school.

1995

- An inaugural lecture presented at the Inauguration of Dr James Gaylen as President of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, United States of America, 30 October. Theme: The Reformed Churches and nation building in South Africa.

1994

- Received a Certificate of Honour for ongoing dedication to ecumenism and the struggle of the church on the side of the poor and the marginalised, from the Western Cape Branch of the South African Council of Churches, 14 April.
- Short-listed with Dr Barney Pityana and Ms Brigalia Bam for the vacancy (vacated by Dr Frank Chikane) of General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches.

1993

- Elected as Co-Chairperson of the first Joint Mass Meeting of the South African Democratic Teachers Union (SADTU) and the Cape Teacher's Professional Association (CTPA) where crucial conflict and matters of transformation were considered and resolved.
- Organised a National World Alliance of Reformed Churches Conference in Cape Town for member churches to reflect on the theme: Reformed Christians and civil responsibility in the new democracy of South Africa. The General Secretary, Dr Milan Opočensky, gave the key-note address.

1990

- Founding Member of South Africa's first Religious Leaders Forum for Electoral Justice. The forum focussed the attention on the responsibility of faith communities, individual Christians, politicians and ecumenical bodies on the importance to secure a just election for South Africa.

1989

- Special award for Standing for justice by the City Council of the State of Milwaukee, United States of America.
- Co-ordinator of the transformation team of consultants for the Vuyani Educare Centre, a community centre accommodated at the St Phillips Church, Kenwyn, Cape Town.

1986

- Received three page banning order for human rights activities against the Apartheid State from the Minister of Law and Order in the Apartheid regime. The banning order lasted until the disbandment of the State of Emergency Act in 1993.
- Received a Christian Fellowship Trust grant for an extended travelling seminar studying the work of churches and organisations in England, Germany, Switzerland and The Netherlands.

1985

- International Peace Associate for the National Peacemaking Programme of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, 1985 - 1990.
- Arrested and held in prison for anti-Apartheid activities under the State of Emergency laws in South Africa.

1976

- Public Relations Officer of the Student Representative Council at the University of the Western Cape, Bellville, leading university students in the Human Rights Protest against the forces of Apartheid in solidarity with the Soweto Revolt.
- Arrested and interrogated on anti-Apartheid activities by the Security Branch of the Apartheid State.

## RESEARCH

2004

- Continued relationship with the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America. Research subject: Theological anthropology. Theme: Being human in a global context.

2003

- Researcher with Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America. Research subject: Theological anthropology. Theme: Being human in a global context.

2002

- Extraordinary Professor in the Department of Religion and Theology at the University of the Western Cape. Delivered lectures on postgraduate level to masters students on the topic of Globalisation and public morality.
- Bossey Research Group on Globalisation, based in Switzerland with particular focus on the anthropological aspects of globalisation, July. Work in partnership with Julio de Santa Ana of the World Council of Churches (WCC).
- World Council of Churches research project on globalisation in Switzerland, 1 April - 12 April.
- Covenant research in the United Kingdom, 14-21 February.
- Research on globalisation in Tutzing, Switzerland, 3-6 February.

2001

- Appointed as Research Consultant for the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, 2001 - 2004.

2000

- International Interdisciplinary Research Project of the World Council of Churches on Social ethics and economic globalisation, Geneva, Switzerland, 2000 - 2002.
- International Religion Research Project of the University of Victoria, Canada on Race, conflict and religion, 1999 - 2000.
- Research and Seminar Leader and Co-ordinator for the International Travel Seminar of Columbia Theological Seminary. Theme: Race and religion in South Africa, 1999 - 2000.
- Co-Chairperson of the International Reformed and Roman Catholic Dialogue Committee, 1999 - 2003.

1999

- Economic globalization, spirituality and poverty.
- Ecumenical responses to globalization.

1998

- Resident researcher of the Princeton Center for Theological Inquiry, New Jersey, United States of America. Research focus: The Reformed understanding of the relationship between confession and ministry with specific reference to the place and practices of the Confession of Belhar.
- Research paper in reformed studies was presented at the Religion, pluralism and public life/ Kuyper Conference, Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America.
- Investigated paradigm shifts and progress in South African theologies.

1997

- Participant in the International Research Colloquium into International value studies and civil society, co-ordinated by the Philosophical Society in the United States of America, Washington DC, United States of America.
- Participated in an international research project which culminated in a colloquium held at the Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands in May 1997 on 'Vitality in Reformed Churches'.
- Co-ordinator of a Value Formation Research Project, The Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa, Cape Town.

1996

- Interdisciplinary research into issues of Identity, culture and religion of Muslims and Christians in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town. Research in collaboration with Dr Farid Esack (a Muslim scholar) and Dr David Venter (a sociologist).
- Researched theological and ethical issues related to the Truth and Reconciliation Process in South Africa. A book which I co-edited resulted from this project.
- Team member and Co-ordinator of World Council of Churches' Theology of Life Research Group in South Africa. Collaborated with men and women researchers of the University of Cape Town and Natal University.
- Established a Congregational Transformation Study Group for leadership in the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa with seven participating congregations.
- Participated in research discussions of the Hermanus Congregational Research Group of the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa and the Dutch Reformed Church.

1994

- Bureau for Continued Theological Training and Research, University of Stellenbosch research grant for a study tour to the United States of America to audit seminaries and theological institutions in specified cities. I served as co-leader of the research group.
- Centre for Science Development and University of the Western Cape research grant to present a paper at the annual general meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association of the United States of America, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November.

1993

- Human Sciences Research Council's Doctoral Grant for studies at a South African University. Topic: Discipleship as transformation? Towards a theology of transformation.

1992

- Human Sciences Research Council's Doctoral Grant for overseas research (Europe).

1985

- Completed a thesis for the M Th degree at the University of the Western Cape. Degree was conferred Cum Laude.

## **RESEARCH EVALUATION**

- Evaluator of applications for research grants for the International Conference of the International Science Liaison.
- Evaluator of research proposals of the National Research Foundation in South Africa.

## **MAJOR RESEARCH AWARDS**

2000

- Anderson scholar, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America  
R 48 000

1999

- Economic advocacy and literacy, Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa  
R 25 000
- Public role of the church and values in society, Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa  
R 75 000

1998

- The Truth and Reconciliation Process, Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa  
R 25 000

1997

- Resident Researcher, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America. Economy and citizenship in a democratic South Africa  
R 105 000

1993

- Doctoral Research Grant, National Research Fund R 18 000

## **LECTURES/ ACADEMIC PAPERS**

2004

- Conference on the Barmen Declaration and the Confession of Belhar in Stellenbosch. Delivered a presentation with focus on the value of these confessions as contemporary symbols of liberation, 19 October.
- Public lecture organised by the Beyers Naudé Centre for Public Theology at the Theology Faculty of the University of Stellenbosch. Title of paper: The South African Council of Churches and church-state relations in democratic South Africa, 7 October.
- World Alliance of Reformed Churches 24th General Council in Accra, Ghana. Theme of this meeting: That all may have life in fullness. Title of presentation: Globalisation's threat to human dignity and sustainability, 30 July - 13 August.
- Meeting of the Centre for Theological Inquiry at Princeton University in the United States of America. Attended and delivered a paper, 29 April - 3 May.

2003

- Colloquium in honour of the highly respected retiring professor, John W de Gruchy, from the University of Cape Town. Theme of the colloquium: Fragments and connections: Theological and otherwise. Delivered a paper entitled Bonhoeffer as public theologian, 1 - 4 June.

2002

- Conference on Humanity in a global era. Title of paper: Economic justice: Living the contradictions in South Africa. The conference formed part of a South African – Swedish research project, initiated by Karin Sporre (from the Högskolan Dalarna in Sweden) and I. The tertiary institutions involved were Högskolan Dalarna (Sweden), the University of the Western Cape and the University of Stellenbosch. Besides joint research and conferences, the project included an exchange programme for lecturers and students, 4 November.

2001

- Theology of life, National Methodist Conference, 6 October, Umtata.
- Response to talk by the Rt Revd Dr Frederick Borsch, leading Anglican theologian and Biblical teacher, Annual Clergy School – Diocese of Cape Town, 4 September, Cape Town.

2000

- The meaning and potential of restorative justice, Academic Congress at the University of Dalarna, Sweden, 26 - 29 November.
- Hope as an element of grace, presented to the Campbell Scholars, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, United States of America, 31 October.

- Economic globalisation as a challenge to the ecumenical movement. Presentation to Campbell Scholars, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, United States of America, 16 October.
- Peacebuilding and reconciliation, Academic Colloquium at the University of Victoria, Canada, 11 - 15 October.
- Mission challenges to theological education in the 21st century, academic presentation to the Board of Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, United States of America, 3 October.
- Three approaches to the question of social hope, Academic Forum of Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, United States of America, 29 September.
- South Africa and the challenge of hope: A contextual and historical analysis. Presentation to the Campbell Scholars (Proff Walter Brueggemann, Douglas John Hall, Janos Pasztor, Orfelia Ortega and Damayanthi Niles), Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, United States of America, 26 September.
- Imagining social hope in South African public morality, post-graduate social ethics programme of the University of the Western Cape, 6 - 8 September.
- Turning the tide in the moral dilemma of South African public life, keynote address at the Consultation of Christian Churches (Rustenburg III), Cape Town, 22 August.
- Challenges theological students will face in the next century, Ecumenical Association of University Students, University of Stellenbosch, 5 August.
- Value studie and theology: Where does the church stand, BUVTON Study Group, Zikomo, Strand, 25 July.
- Globalisation and secularisation in South Africa: How can the Bible help us when we do not have the luxury of choosing? Other speakers included: Prof Norman Gottwald (United States of America), Revd Jacqueline Williams and others, 21 July.
- Theological challenges of the next century, Theological Society of South Africa, Huguenot College, Wellington, 21 - 23 June.
- Theological ethics and Christian life: Constructing a theology of hope. Masters programme, University of Port Elizabeth, 19 - 21 June.
- Globalisation and localisation: A challenge to social justice in Africa, Tutzing Academy, Germany, 6 June.
- M Div lectures on justice and witness, University of Stellenbosch with Prof Martin Pauw and Revd Kallie August, 30 May - 6 June.
- Ministry of reconciliation and justice, M Div programme, Faculty of Theology, University of Stellenbosch, 16 - 21 May.
- Research report: Forgiveness book, Theological Society of South Africa, Western Cape Branch, University of Stellenbosch, 19 May.
- Millennium challenges to the ministry in South Africa, Graduation of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Cape Town, 13 May.
- Missiology in the new millennium. Post-graduate programme of Missiology, University of Stellenbosch, 12 May.
- Barmen and Belhar: The way forward, Synod of the Evangelische Kirche der Union, Berlin, Germany, 4 - 7 May.
- Towards a model for partnership between church and state in South Africa, International Academic Conference of the Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa and the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, United States of America on Justice and civil society, Breakwater Lodge, Cape Town, 19 April.



- Understanding the jubilee after the devastating floods in Mozambique, Jubilee 2000 Campaign Church Service, St George's Cathedral, Cape Town. Other participants: Dr Kenneth Kaunda, former President of Zambia and Dr Frene Ginwala, speaker of the South African Parliament. In attendance were academics, community leaders and speakers of parliaments in the Southern African Development Community Region, 16 April.
- The role of the church in South African society: New theological paradigms?, Final year theology students, University of Stellenbosch, 12 April.
- Morality and the public role of the church, Dutch Reformed Church, Circuit of Durbanville, Stellenberg, Cape Town, 12 April.
- Morality and criminality in South Africa: Thoughts on the role of religion, Die Burger Seminar Series, Klein Karoo Kunstefees, Oudtshoorn, 28 March.
- Children of God in a new century: The sermon on the mount, Ecumenical Forum of Stellenbosch, Dutch Reformed Church, The Mother Church, Stellenbosch, 12 March.
- From silence to action: Reflection on spirituality, Ecumenical Forum of Stellenbosch, 7 March.
- The ethical discernment and a country's national budget, Meeting of church leaders called by the South African Council of Churches, The Ritz Hotel, Sea Point, Cape Town, 23 February.
- Conflict management in schools, Student leaders, Bishop Lavis High School, Cape Town, 16 February.
- Challenges and identity of the church in the 21st century, Theological day of the University of Stellenbosch, 14 February.
- A critical reflection on Desmond Tutu's book 'No future without forgiveness' to Post-graduate travel seminar of the VanderBilt University, United States of America, 19 January, Cape Town.

#### 1999

- Pastoral care and counselling in situations of alienation, presented at The Clergy Consultation on Reconciliation, South African Council of Churches, 27 - 29 July.
- Plenary paper presented at the Globalization, poverty, women and the church in South Africa Conference at the University of Cape Town Business School, Waterfront, Cape Town. Hosted by: the University of Cape Town, the Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa and the National Religious Association for Social Development. Other presenters included: Proff Sampie Terblanche (University of Stellenbosch), Ben Turok (Natal), Mr Neville Gabriel (Jubilee 2000), Dr Mercy Oduyoye (Ghana) and Minister Geraldine Frazer Moleketi (Member of Parliament), 16 February.
- Plenary paper at the 1999 Southern Africa Missiological Society, Waterkloof, Pretoria on Crime and violence and the quest for reconciliation, 20 - 22 January.
- Plenary paper on the Formation of spirituality of the congregation and the community (spirituality and liturgy) at the Annual Academic Conference of the Practical Theological Society of South Africa at the University of the Western Cape, 19 January.

#### 1998

- Theology before and after Apartheid: Paradigms and progress in South Africa, Public lecture and colloquium with doctoral students at Princeton Theological Seminary, United States of America, 14 April.
- Blood beyond justice: The legacy of Abraham Kuyper in South Africa, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, United States of America, 7 March.
- Embody what you believe, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, United States of America, 4 March.

- Kuyper and Southern Africa's struggle for a just society, presented at Princeton Theological Seminary to mark the 100th anniversary of the Stone Lectures, Princeton, United States of America, 28 February.
- On confessional practices, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, United States of America, 19 February.
- Padares: Globalization and the processus confessionis of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, World Council of Churches, Harare, Zimbabwe.

1997

- Church and state relations in the post-Apartheid South Africa, American Academy of Religion, The Hilton, San Francisco, United States of America, 22 November.
- Ecumenism and Africanisation, respondent at the Conference in Honour of the Twenty-fifth year of the Journal of Theology of Southern Africa, University of Cape Town, 6 November.
- The global economy and faith: The quest for a processus confessionis at the World Council of Churches, Western Cape Branch of the Theological Society of Southern Africa, University of the Western Cape, 24 October.
- Value system conflict and unity in the talks of the Dutch Reformed Church and the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa presented at an interdisciplinary workshop with 25 scholars from South Africa, Europe and the United States of America on Signs of vitality in Reformed communities amid the fragmenting forces of modernity, the Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 26 - 30 May.
- Chaired an interdisciplinary workshop on Auditing the state of value studies in South Africa, Zevenwacht Conference Centre, Kuils River, 25 - 27 March.
- Human rights as justice and community, Consultation of the officers and delegates of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, the Lutheran World Federation and the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, 18 - 22 March.
- The practical theology of truth and reconciliation, Annual Conference of the Practical Theological Society of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, 21 January.

1996

- Public lecture on truth and reconciliation in South Africa, Stockholm School of Theology, Sweden, 23 May.
- Paper on the crisis of contextual theology in South Africa delivered at the Stockholm School of Theology, Sweden, 20 May.
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer in South Africa: Past and future, 7th International Bonhoeffer Congress, University of Cape Town, Cape Town (panel presentation at the closing event), 12 January.
- Who is Jesus Christ as community for us today?, 7th International Bonhoeffer Congress, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, 9 January.

1995

- Block lecture at University of Stellenbosch. Title: Practical Theology as a theology of transformation: Preliminary thoughts from a South African perspective, 8 September.
- Keynote address on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as a challenge to clinical and pastoral work, presented at the Annual Joint Conference of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education of Southern Africa and the Southern African Association of Pastoral Work, 9 May.
- Presented a paper on The Truth and Reconciliation Commission to the Hermanus Congregational Research Group, Hermanus, 24 April.

- Paper on the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa and its challenges to the church, The Jacobi-Theatre, Utrecht, The Netherlands for the 25th Anniversary of Kairos, 7 April.
- Lecture delivered as part of a block course at Huguenot College in Wellington on Discipleship in a broken world, 15 February.

## PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES

2004

- General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in Hartenbos. Delivered a presentation on the Calling of the church in Africa with particular emphasis on the role of the white church in South Africa, 12 October.
- Meeting and workshop of the General Commission on Witness. Theme of meeting was: Our calling to witness in and from Africa today. Delivered a paper entitled Biblical-contextual perspective on the church's calling to witness in and from Africa today, 13 - 16 May.
- Conference that explored Co-operation between church and business in a response to the HIV/ Aids challenge. Delivered a paper entitled 'The challenge of the HIV/ Aids pandemic to the church and business', 28 - 30 May.

2003

- Western and Southern Cape Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church. Delivered a presentation entitled 'The Western Cape and poverty', 16 October.
- Getuienisweek (Week of witness) hosted by the Durbanville Congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church. Delivered a set of presentations, 31 August - 3 September.
- University of Stellenbosch Function. Delivered valuable input during discussion on 'Building a new society: Partnerships between academic institutions, religious communities and the state', 21 June.
- Meeting of senior German and South African church representatives in Berlin, Germany. Delivered an address on 'The role of the church in society', 31 May.
- Three-day Residential Clergy Conference for Anglican priests. Delivered an address on the subject of 'Choice in transformation'. The conference was organised by Bishop Christopher Gregorowski, the Bishop Suffragan of Cape Town (Table Bay) of the Church of the Province of Southern Africa, 20 - 22 May.
- Symposium, organised by the Universitat Hamburg, on Present challenges for the Dutch Reformed Church in a changing South Africa. Delivered a presentation with the theme 'If even the church should move', 12 - 14 March.

2002

- HIV/ Aids and stigmatisation, Soweto. Among the speakers at this event were Jacob Zuma, Deputy President of South Africa, and Thulani Gcabashe, Chief Executive Officer of Eskom, 19 May.
- A critical analysis of the Reformed tradition, Panel discussion of the Commission on Gender Equality on the theme '350 years of Reformed tradition', Cape Town, 20 April.

2001

- Missionary-diaconal task in the Cape Peninsula, Co-operative workshop of the Peninsula Council for Church Co-operation, 31 October.
- Discovering God's will for our city, Consultation of Churches in Cape Town. Attended by church leadership all over the Western Cape including Desmond Tutu, 18 - 19 October.
- With Christ in Africa today, South African Council of Churches' National Conference, 14 - 17 August.

- A people's cathedral for a twenty-first century world: A broadcasting station for the poor, Cathedral Church of St George, Cape Town. Participated in a programme also addressed by Prof Jakes Gerwel, 11 March.

2000

- Industrial ministry in a global economic era, Annual meeting of the Industrial Ministry Programme, Western Cape, 11 May.
- Sermon at the Induction of the first black minister in a congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church, Op die Berg, Ceres, 30 January.

1999

- Keynote presentation at the Unification of the Presbyterian Churches in Southern Africa, September.

1998

- The struggle of the church in Sudan, at Princeton's Nassau Presbyterian Church, United States of America, 26 April.
- Challenges and developments in the new South Africa, at the African-American Exemplar Series, the first Reformed Church of Jamaica, New York City, United States of America, 1 March.

1997

- Paper on 'The global economy and Reformed faith: The quest for a processus confessionis', 23rd General Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Debrecen, Hungary, 13 August.
- Delivered the keynote address at the Launch of the kairos on crime and lawlessness in the Western Cape, Initiative of Church Leaders of the Western Cape, Civic Centre, Cape Town, 8 June.
- Delivered the opening address at the first Pan-African Conference on Reconstructing Africa: Jubilee and the African kairos, Gallagher Estate, Midrand, Gauteng, 10 - 17 May.
- Theology of the development in a new Southern Africa, Tyger-Valley Dutch Reformed Church, Conference of the National Diaconal Services of three churches, 6 March.
- The past and reconciliation, Bellville Library Auditorium, Consultation of professionals from different walks of life.

1996

- Reconciliation, keynote address at Annual Conference of the Federation of Theological Students of South Africa, held at the University of Stellenbosch, 9 August.
- Adult sexuality: The problem of gender, Health Development Institute, University of Cape Town, Athlone, Cape Town, 18 July.
- Democracy and secularism: Issues facing the church, Community Bible Fellowship, Baker House, Cape Town, 20 March.

1995

- Presentation to leadership of the Christian Students Movements attempting to forge a non-racial unity from the racially divided Christian student organisations, VCS-building, Bellville, Western Cape, 14 December.
- Addressed 45 student leaders from theological institutions in South Africa (for example, Universities of Potchefstroom, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, Namibia, Port Elizabeth, Orange Free State, the North) on 'Leadership and campus conflict: A challenge to theological formation', 5 December.
- Inaugural lecture presented at the Inauguration of Dr Gaylen J Byker as President of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 30 October.

- Bible studies at the World Alliance of Reformed Churches' Consultation on 'Reformed faith and economic justice', Mindolo Ecumenical Centre, Kitwe, Zambia, hosted by the Southern African Alliance of Reformed Churches, 12 - 17 October.
- Presentation on 'Life and culture in South Africa' at a Theological Seminar of exchange students from the United States of America in the University of the Western Cape's International School Programme, Bellville, 2 October and 10 March.
- Presentation on 'Reformed Churches and the state of Southern African nations' at a Meeting of church leaders of Reformed Churches in Southern Africa, Gabarone, Botswana, 30 - 31 June.
- Paper on 'Theology and the politics of diversity' at the Pre-conference on Understanding national unity and the politics of diversity, hosted by IDASA, Metropol Hotel, Cape Town, 3 June.
- Lecture on 'The cost of discipleship: Bonhoeffer reception in South Africa' at a camp of students registered in the Faculty of Religion and Theology, Bet-el Centre, Cape Town, 1 March.
- Presentation on 'The role of the local church in the Reconstruction and Development Programme', Circuit of Wynberg, Parkwood, Cape Town, 18 February.
- Presentation on 'The role of the local church in the Reconstruction and Development Programme', Circuit of Kraaifontein, 12 February.

#### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/ ACADEMIC PANELS ATTENDED**

2004

- Meeting of the Council for World Mission. Invitation was extended by Dr Des van der Water from London in England, 22 - 23 March.

2003

- Conference on Religion, identity and violence. Attended and acted as Chairperson. Conference was organised by the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation in Cape Town. The three-day conference investigated some of the root causes of the global increase of inter-group violence. It drew on insights from social scientists, political analysts and religious practitioners to explore both the destructive and positive dimensions of identity formation – not least in states suffering or recovering from inter-group conflict, 22 October.
- Invited to a Conference on Media in Africa: Current issues, future challenges, 11 - 12 September.

2002

- Meeting on Christian theology and ministry, held at the Hebron Bible College in Johannesburg, 24 October.
- South African Council of Churches Conference on Partnership for co-operative development, in Kempton Park, 13 September.
- Pan African Consultation on Religion and poverty, 27 July.
- The World Council of Churches (WCC) along with the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC), the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the Western European Council of Churches (WECC), hosted a Consultation in Soesterberg, the Netherlands. The consultation took place under the theme 'Economy in the service of life – Consultation on Western European Churches' response to globalisation and the financial system'. Introduced the discussion on the ethical, theological and ecclesiological challenges, and the critique by the church along with Anna Karin Hammar and Diarmuid Martin, 15 - 19 June.
- Western Cape Provincial Council of Churches Church Leaders Meeting, held in Cape

Town. Addressed the audience on the topic Globalisation and the church, 21 May.

- Cornerstone Theological Symposium, held in Cape Town. Title of paper: Working and witnessing on the juggernaut in South Africa, 21 May.
- YMCA Africa Alliance Meeting, Kempton Park. Delivered keynote presentation, 16 May.
- Church and earth Summit in Johannesburg. The summit was attended by church leaders, specialists on church and environment, and consultants, 29 April.
- Consultation on The kairós moment and the global crisis precipitated by September 11, hosted by the Ecumenical Service for Socio-Economic Transformation, 15 April.
- South African Council of Churches (SACC) National Meeting of SACC Youth Forum in Kempton Park, 12 - 14 April.
- South African Council of Churches National Ecumenical Consultation on HIV/ Aids in Kempton Park, 8 - 10 April.
- Conference on 350 Years Reformed, 7 - 10 April.
- Human Rights Day Conference, 21 March.
- Transformation Forum, hosted by BUVTON (Bureau for Continued Theological Training and Research), 11 - 12 February.
- Workshop hosted by the The Gospel and Our Culture Network in South Africa. The theme at this event was: Understanding our gospel and culture. Presenters included Prof George Hunsberger (Western Theological Seminary), co-ordinator of the North American Gospel and Our Culture Network, Prof Piet Jonas, an anthropologist, Dr David Xolile Simon, a contextual theologian, Dr Ben du Toit, a philosopher and theologian, Prof Jurgens Hendriks, practical theologian, and Dr Johannes Erasmus, a researcher of religious demographics. Was respondent along with Dr Welile Mazamisa, Dr Philip Knutzon, Dr Robert Vosloo and Dr Hennie Pretorius, 29 - 30 January.
- National Religious Association for Social Development (NRASD) Consultation on Poverty eradication. Addressed the audience as keynote speaker. Title of presentation: 'Towards an understanding of partnership', 23 January.

2001

- World Alliance of Reformed Churches, The joint declaration on the doctrine of justification in a wider ecumenical context, Columbus, Ohio, United States of America, 26 November - 26 December.
- Theological Society of Southern Africa, International Conference, Theme: Wither does the wind blow? South African Reflections on the relationship between the Holy Spirit and Christ. Contributors: Desmond Tutu, Bern Oberdorfer (Augsburg, Germany), Dirkie Smit (University of Stellenbosch), Ronel Bezuidenhout (University of Port Elizabeth), Mark Sherwindt (Ohio, United States of America), Christo Lombard (Namibia), 20 - 22 June.

2000

- Community and Church Leaders Consultation on Youth and morality: Developing a curriculum for ethics development, Johannesburg, 24 July.
- Globalisation and secularisation in South Africa: How can the Bible help us? Speakers included: Prof Norman Gottwald (United States of America), Revd Jacqueline Williams, and others, 21 July.
- Columbia Travel Seminar, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Pretoria and Mpumalanga. Doctoral students with presenters such as Dr Molefe Tsele, Proff D J Smit, Hannes Adonis, Drr Fanie du Toit, Margaret Nash, Willa Boesak, and others, 26 - 30 June and 7 - 13 July.
- Chaired annual meeting of the Theological Society of South Africa. Theme: How my mind has changed. Huguenot College, Wellington, 21 - 23 June.

- Conference with book launch at the University of the Western Cape. Theme: Race and religion in South Africa. Speakers: Prof Charles Villa-Vicencio and Dr Barney Pitanyi, 14 June.
- Globalisation and localisation, Tutzing Academy (Germany), with the Western Cape and Bavaria Governments, the director of Tutzing Academy, German scholars, Proff Servaas van den Bergh (University of Stellenbosch), Johan Retief (University of Stellenbosch), D J Smit (University of Stellenbosch), and others, 5 - 7 June.
- Social ethics and globalisation research group, Bossey Ecumenical Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, led by Prof Julio de Santa Ana, 23 - 27 May.
- Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa and Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, United States of America. International Conference, Breakwater Lodge, Cape Town, 17 - 20 April.
- Chaired panel of the Theological Society of South Africa, Western Cape Branch. Participants: Proff Michael Welker (Germany), D J Smit, and others, 19 April.
- Chaired panel of scholars on Ethical discernment in diverse disciplines, University of the Western Cape, with Proff Darch (Law), Pieter le Roux (Economy), Dr Christa van Louw (Language, Ulwimi Centre), and others, 13 April.
- International Association of Mission Studies, Hammanskraal, 26 - 28 January.

#### 1999

- World Alliance of Reformed Churches' Roman Catholic - Reformed Dialogue, Utrecht, Netherlands, 16 - 20 September.
- Theological Society of South Africa, Hartebeespoortdam, 11 - 13 August.
- Clergy Consultation on Reconciliation, South African Council of Churches, 27 - 29 July.
- Conferences at Lund University and the Stockholm School of Theology, Sweden, 23 - 28 February.
- International Multi-Event 99, Breakwater Lodge, Cape Town, 16 February.
- The International Multi-event 99, University of Cape Town Business School, Waterfront, Cape Town. Hosted by: University of Cape Town, the Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa and the National Religious Association for Social Development, January.
- University of the Western Cape and Calvin College Theology Conference, Grand Rapids, United States of America, January.
- Southern Africa Missiological Society, Crime and violence and the quest for reconciliation, Waterkloof, Pretoria, 20 - 22 January.
- Annual Academic Conference of the Practical Theological Society of South Africa, held at the University of the Western Cape, Bellville, 19 January.
- An International Conference hosted by the Calvin Center for Christian Research from Michigan, United States of America, at the University of the Western Cape, Bellville, 14 - 16 January.

#### 1998

- Consultation on Theology of life: Lessons learned and consequences for theological education, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, United States of America, 20 - 24 April.
- The legacy of Abraham Kuyper, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, United States of America, 6 - 7 March.
- Abraham Kuyper's Stone Lectures 100th Anniversary, Nicolas Wolterstorff, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America, 25 - 28 February.

- The Ninth Colloquium on Calvin Studies, Davidson College, United States of America, 30 - 31 January.

#### 1997

- The American Academy of Religion, The Hilton, San Francisco, United States of America, 21 - 25 November.
- Conference in honour of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Journal of Theology for Southern Africa, University of Cape Town, 6 November.
- International Research Colloquium on Vitality in Reformed communities, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 26 - 30 May.
- Annual Conference of the Practical Theological Society of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, 20 - 21 January.

#### 1996

- Society of Practical Theology in South Africa, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 15 - 17 January.
- 7th International Bonhoeffer Congress, University of Cape Town, 7 - 12 January.

#### 1995

- Gender and development analysis training Course, Namoni Katengeza Lay Training Centre, Dedza, Malawi, 20 - 26 November.
- Reformed faith and economic justice, Mindolo Ecumenical Centre, Kitwe, Zambia, 12 - 17 October.
- Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa Conference on Church, development and civil society, Somerset West, 12 - 26 September.
- Annual Conference of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education of Southern Africa and the Southern African Association of Pastoral Work, University of South Africa, Pretoria, 9 - 11 May.
- Annual Conference of the Association of Practical Theology in South Africa, University of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein, 16 - 18 January.

## PUBLICATIONS

### 2005

Antropology book

### 2004

- 'Belhar and the white Dutch Reformed Church - Changes in the Dutch Reformed Church: 1974-1990' in Weisse, W and Anthonissen, C (eds) *Maintaining apartheid or promoting change? The role of the Dutch Reformed Church in a phase of increasing conflict in South Africa*, 123-134. Münster: Waxmann Verlag GmbH; New York: Waxmann Publishing Co.
- 'Turning the tide of the city: An ecumenical vision of hope' in *Nederduits Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif*, Vol 45, No 3 and 4, 508-517.
- 'Human dignity and economic globalisation' in *Nederduits Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif*, Vol 45, No 2, 317-327.
- Regular contributions to *Godsdiens Aktueel* through the submission of articles for publication. Contributions include:
  - 'Beyers Naudé nie meetbaar' - 14 November.
  - 'Skuif in denke oor teologie, geloof' - 6 September.



- 'Yslike verwarring oor die vryheid' - 28 June.
- 'Soek God se wil in armes se kreet' - 18 April.
- 'Bybel gee opdrag tot versoening' - 8 February.
- Writing of book reviews for the newspaper *Die Burger*.

## 2003

- 'A cry for life in a global economic era' in Alston, WM and Welker, M (eds) *Reformed theology: Identity and ecumenicity*, 375-384. Grand Rapids: William B Eerdmans Publishing Company.
- 'Human dignity and economic globalization' in Sporre, K and Botman, HR (eds) *Building a human rights culture: South African and Swedish perspectives*, 20-34. Falun: Institutionen för humaniora och språk.
- Sporre, K and Botman, HR (eds) *Building a human rights culture: South African and Swedish perspectives*. Falun: Institutionen för humaniora och språk.
- 'Gospel and culture: Circles of embrace or lines of exclusion' in Oduyoye, MA and Vroom, HM (eds) *One gospel – many cultures: Case studies and reflections on cross-cultural theology*, 149-171. Amsterdam: Editions Rodopi B V.
- Regular contributions to *Godsdiens Aktueel* through the submission of articles for publication. Contributions include:
  - 'Rassisme broei steeds in harte' - 1 December.
  - 'Stemme wat roep in die woestyn' - 22 September.
  - 'Stemme wat roep dis 'n ou patroon' - 21 July.
  - 'Wie is die 'ek' op geloof-kruispad?' - 16 March.
  - 'Kerke sal hul met ekonomie bemoei' - 12 January.
- Writing of book reviews for the newspaper *Die Burger*.

## 2002

- 'The end of hope or a new horizon of hope? An outreach to those in Africa who dare hope' in *Nederduits Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif*, Vol 43, No 1 and 2, March and June.
- 'Should the Reformed join in?' in *Reformed World*, Vol 52, No 1, March.
- 'Being human: The endangerment of human dignity and the promises of God' submitted to the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America, 8 February.
- Regular contributions to *Godsdiens Aktueel* through the submission of articles for publication. Contributions include:
  - 'Staan soos oom Bey jul plek vol' - 24 November.
  - 'Jesus benader op 5 maniere tegelyk' - 28 July.
  - 'Jesus-debat met geloof en kennis' - 2 June.
  - 'Maak van 6 April fees van eenheid' - 10 February.
- Five epilogues published in *Maksiman*, a Christian magazine for men in South Africa. The titles of the epilogues were:
  - 'Hope brings joy'
  - 'Co-responsible?'
  - 'I lift my eyes up to the mountain'
  - 'If men would cry like Rachel!'
  - 'Unity in diversity'.

- Articles for *Carpe Diem*.
- Article submitted for *Kerkbode*.

#### 2001

- 'Belhar and the white Dutch Reformed Church: Changes in die Dutch Reformed Church 1974-1990' in *Scriptura*, Vol 1, No 76.
- 'Hope as the coming reign of God' in Brueggeman, W (ed) *Hope for the world: Mission in a global context*, 69-81. Louisville: John Knox Press.
- Articles published in *Die Beeld* newspaper.
  - 'Hoop en vrees' - 16 December.
  - 'Kaaipstad-krisis' - 22 October.
  - 'Ons moet kies tussen ras-afgod en Christus' - 2 July.
- Examiner's report of article 'Transformasie-teologie van Skrifteologie? Kerklike verskuiwings ten opsigte van volkereverhoudings'.

#### 2000

- 'Discipleship and practical theology: The case of South Africa' in *International Journal of Practical Theology*, Vol 4, 231-242.
- 'Ethics and socio-political transformation: Towards a model for partnerships in the public arena' in *Scriptura: International Journal of Bible, Religion and Theology in Southern Africa*, Vol 72, No 1, 97-104.
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Other participants: Prof Piet Meiring (University of Pretoria) and Dr Coenie Burger (Chairperson, Dutch Reformed Church, Western Cape).
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### **REFEREE/ REVIEW**

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### **SKILLS**

- Management
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- Staff management
- Strategic planning and transformation management
- Work efficiently under institutional pressure
- Budget management
- Budget planning for conferences
- Fundraising
- Teaching (secondary and tertiary)
- Unification facilitation
- Gender analysis
- Research and research supervision
- Administration
- Public relations
- Organisational skills
- Supervision and drafting
- Communication
- Transformation
- Functioning effectively within an institutional setting

#### **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

- To serve in the many places I find myself called to work where my skills, national and international experience and commitment to those to whom the future belongs are appropriate.

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- To continue being an influence towards tolerance, justice, democracy and a just culture.
- To build communities capable of faithfully executing their responsibility in the new environment of a global economy, the dialectic of modernity and post-modernity, struggles for better understanding of community (human and ecological) and the contradictions of living in a smaller technological world.
- To continue contributing to a peaceful world, sustainable societies and improved human relationships.
- To strengthen dialogue on unity and conflict resolution in diverse communities.
- To service stakeholders of my environment and institution.

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He was employed as minister of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in Wynberg from 1982 to 1993. In 1994 he was appointed at the University of the Western Cape as senior lecturer in Practical Theology. He served the University of the Western Cape as chairperson of the Department of Christianity and Society as well as dean of the Faculty of Religion and Theology. The academic body at the University of the Western Cape nominated him for the new position as transformation officer of the university in the office of the rector. He was promoted *ad hominem* to associate professor of Christianity and Society by the University of the Western Cape in 1999.

On 1 January 2000 he was appointed professor of Missiology at Stellenbosch University's Faculty of Theology. He served as chairperson for the Missiology Department, dean alternate of the Faculty of Theology and as principal of the Theological School of the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa and Stellenbosch University. In July 2002 he was elected as vice-rector (teaching) at the University of Stellenbosch.

His research interest focuses on public theology, ecumenism and economic globalisation. He received the award as resident scholar of the Centre of Theological Inquiry in Princeton in the United States of America, in 1997 and that of Campbell Scholar of Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta in the United States of America, in 2000. He also served as a research consultant of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches for the period 2001-2004.

Prof Botman is a member of a number of national and international academic bodies. He served as chairperson and remains a member of the Theological Society of South Africa. He is also a member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Theology for Southern Africa and the Journal for Practical Theology in South Africa. His teaching and research are informed by his involvement in the context of Southern Africa. He served as moderator of the Southern Africa Alliance of Reformed Churches from 1990 tot 1998.

He was a nominee for the Tutu Leadership Awards of the Desmond Tutu Educational Trust in 2001.

In August 2001 he was elected as senior vice-president of the South African Council of Churches (SACC) for a term of three years.

He founded the Beyers Naudé Centre for Public Theology at Stellenbosch University in March 2002 and he continues to serve the centre as chief advisor.

He was appointed as director of NB Publishers (Pty) Ltd in March 2004.

In August 2003 he was appointed as president of the South African Council of Churches and he was re-elected to this position in August 2004.