



Dr. Hendrik Snyders

Curriculum Vitae

Hendrik Snyders

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PERSONAL DETAILS

- **Surname:** Snyders
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- **Place of birth:** Piquetberg
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2011 PhD (History) - University of Stellenbosch

- Full Dissertation

2008 MTech (Business Administration) - Cape Peninsula University of Technology

- *Strategic Management V*
- *Project Management V*
- *Organizational Dynamics V*
- *Entrepreneurship V*
- *Research Methodology V*
- *Research Project / Dissertation*

2003 MPhil (Science & Technology Studies) - University of Stellenbosch

- Full Dissertation plus 8 Modules:
- *Issues in the Sociology of Science*
- *Science Policy Studies*
- *Globalization and Knowledge Societies*
- *National Systems of Innovation and the Economics of Science*
- *Topics in Institutional Research Management*

- *Research Management: Institutions and National Science Systems*
- *Understanding Technology: From craftsmanship to the network society*
- *Innovation and Technology Management*

1997 Post Graduate Diploma in Social Research Methods (Applied Parliamentary Research) - University of Stellenbosch

- *Small Group Dynamics*
- *Research Methodology on Legislatures*
- *Research Method on Legislation*
- *Interviewing Methods*
- *Research Project*

1991 BA Hons (History) - University of South Africa

1988: Higher Education Diploma (HED): University of the Western Cape

1986 BA: Psychology / History / Political Science II) - University of the Western Cape

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1988: Higher Education Diploma (HED): University of the Western Cape

2002: Certificate: Performance Budgeting and Financial Management - Module 1: The Public Finance Management Act and Performance Budgeting (Applied Fiscal Research Centre - University of Cape Town)

2003: Certificate: Performance Budgeting and Financial Management - Module 2: Planning and Budgeting for Performance (Applied Fiscal Research Centre - University of Cape Town)

2008: Certificate: Project Management in the interest of Society ((Certificate no. AA037008214; NQF- Level 7: 8 credits in the field of Public Administration (University of Stellenbosch Business School / CONSULTUS

2009 Certificate: Cultural Tour Guiding: Livingstone Tourism Academy with specialisations: Cape Winelands, Overberg; Breede River Valley; Cape Metropole & Cape West Coast

KNOWLEDGE OF AND FLUENCY IN LANGUAGES

English: Good (E)

Afrikaans: Excellent (A)

OCCUPATIONAL / MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2012 - Present: Manager: Heritage (South African Rugby Union Rugby Museum), V & A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa

2009 - 2012: Team Manager: Boland Cavaliers Rugby (Professional Rugby Team) Wellington, South Africa

2006 - 2008: Municipal Manager (Accounting Officer), Saldanha Bay Municipality, Vredenburg, South Africa

2004 - 2006: Manager: Social Development (Community Development, Housing, Library Services & Community Facilities) Saldanha Bay Municipality, Vredenburg, South Africa

2002 - 2004: District Office Manager (Social Development) Department of Social Development, Western Cape

2000 - 2002: Programme Manager (Development & Care Programmes) Malmesbury New Correctional Centre

1999 - 2000: Control Educationist (Development Programmes) Brandvlei Correctional Centre, Worcester

1996 - 1999: Chief Educationist (Development Programmes) Hawequa Youth Correctional Centre, Wellington

1986 - 1996: Secondary Teacher (History & Guidance) Weston High School

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS / COMMITTEES

- Accredited Professional Heritage Practitioner - Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners (Registration Number: 2015/066)
- Registered Educator: South African Council of Educators (Registration Number: 356575)
- Member: South African Democratic Teachers Union, 1988 - 1996
- Executive Member / Western Cape Province Premier's Representative: South African Fisheries Museum, Velddrif, 2009 - 2013
- Executive Committee Member: Bridging Ages: Organisation for Historic Environment Education and Time Travels (Western Cape), 2010 - 2014
- Chairperson: Laduma Oral History Project (Registered NPO - Number: 083-019-NPO)
- Member: Cape Family History Society
- Member: The Egyptian Society of South Africa (Current)

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Books / Book Chapter Contributions

- **Hendrik Snyders** - "Preventing Huddersfield": The Rise and Decline of Rugby League in South Africa, 1958 –1965" in Scarlett Cornelissen & Albert Grundlingh,(ed.) *Sport Past and Present in South Africa: (Trans)forming the nation*, Routledge, 2011
- **Hendrik Snyders & Peter Lush: Tries and Conversions: South African Rugby League Players** (London League Publications) - Published on 8 April 2015

Articles (Peer-reviewed Publications)

- **Scientia Militaria** (*South African Journal of Military Studies*), Vol. 43, No. 2, November / December 2015 - "More than just human heroes: The role of the pigeon in World War One".

- **Historia (Journal of the Historical Association of South Africa) - Volume 60, No. 2, November 2015**, “Profits, Harvests or Public revenue? Divergent Interests and Guano Fertiliser Struggles in the Cape Colony; c. 1872 – 1910”
- **African Historical Review , Vol. 2, November / December 2016 (Forthcoming)**, “From Peru to Ichaboe”: The Dynamics of a Shifting Guano Frontier, c. 1840 – 1845”
- **Sporting Traditions, Vol. 32, no. 1 May 2015**, “Rugby, National Pride and the Struggle of Black South Africans for International Recognition, c. 1896 – 1991” .
- **African Research & Documentation no. 122, November 2013**: “Patriotic pigeons’: Pigeon Politics and Military Service in War - time South Africa, c.1899 - 1945”
- **Historia: Journal of the Historical Association of South Africa, 58, 1, May 2013**: “Discontented scoundrels who crowd the mercantile marine today”: Labour Relations Regimes of the Cape and Ichaboe Guano Trade, c. 1843–1898” (with Prof. Sandra Swart, University of Stellenbosch)
- **Sporting Traditions, May 2013**: “Those splendid comrades of adolescence” - The Origins and Early History of Australian Football in South Africa”
- **Sporting Traditions, October 2013**: “The brightest promise which the immediate future holds” – Reflections on Sports Studies and Rugby League Memory in South Africa”
- **The International Journal of the History of Sport, 28:15, November 2011**: An Americanised Issue with no place in South Africa? – Rodeo Sports, Muscular and Cultural Identity and Animal Rights in South Africa”
- **The International Journal of the History of Sport, 28:1, January 2011**: “Preventing Huddersfield”: The Rise and Decline of Rugby League in South Africa, 1958 –1965”
- **Impumelelo: The Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports, vol. 6, 2010**: “South Africa 2011: Baldness is not Ayoba or Ke Nako” – Reflections from a Rural Fan Park” .
- **Impumelelo: The Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports vol. 5, 2010**: “Between the Springbok and Ikhamanga”: The Untold Story of South Africa’s Black Rugby Exiles”.
- **Rugby League Review, November 2008, 89 – 96**: “Green without Gold – The Green Vigo Story”.

Conference / Seminar Papers

- “Between the Springbok and Ikhamanga: The Untold Story of South Africa’s Black Rugby Exiles”, **International Conference on the History of Sport and Sport Studies in South Africa, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 29 June – 3 July 2008**

- “The brightest promise which the immediate future holds” – Sports Studies and Rugby League Memory in South Africa” - **Seminar Paper Presented at the University of Stellenbosch, Department of History Seminar Series, Tuesday 23 July 2013**
- -“Old Friends at the Game in Africa” - The Origins and Early Development of Lacrosse in South Africa” - **Paper Presented at the 2014 Transnational Lacrosse Conference, 2 - 4 October 2014, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**
- “Rugby, National Pride and the Struggle of Black South Africans for International Recognition, c. 1896 – 1991 - **Paper Presented at the 25th Biennial Conference of the Southern African Historical Society, University of Stellenbosch, 1 - 3 July, 2015**

Research Papers Currently under Review / Under Revision

- **Hendrik Snyders** - “A nuisance is not necessarily imperious to health directly” - Guano and Public Health in the Cape Colony, c.1890 - 1910”; Submitted to *South African Historical* (Journal of the Southern African Historical Society) for peer review and publication - **in process of revision after first review.**
- **Hendrik Snyders** -“Old Friends at the Game in Africa” - The Origins and Early Development of Lacrosse in South Africa”; Submitted to *Sporting Traditions*. Review Report received in September 2015 - in process of final revision, revised text due by 31 August 2016, for publication in November/December 2016

Current Book Projects / Chapters / Work in Progress

- **Hendrik Snyders & Peter Lush: *Preventing Huddersfield: A history of South Africa and Rugby League*** (London League Publications)
- **Hendrik Snyders: “*Stinky and Smell – but Profitable: The Cape Guano Trade, c. 1843 – 1910*”** - conversion of PhD Dissertation into publishable form
- **Hendrik Snyders: “*At Sixes and Sevens*”: *A Century of Sevens Rugby in South Africa*”** - book proposal submitted to NB Uitgewers
- **Hendrik Snyders - “*Degenerative sports, and dirty tactics - Race and professional wrestling in the Cape Province of South Africa, c.1890 - 1992*”** - Chapter for the forthcoming publication: Aaron Horton (editor): *Wrestling with Identity: Nation, Race, and Culture in Professional Wrestling* (Jefferson: McFarland Publishing) - Draft Chapter due: 15 August 2016; Publication: 2017
- **Hendrik Snyders: “*Balancing legitimate claims and fortunate additions*”: *The dynamics of guano policy-making in the Cape Colony, c.1843 – 1845*”** - Thesis chapter article

Completed Theses / Research Projects

- “*Stinky and Smell – but Profitable: The Cape Guano Trade, c. 1843 – 1910* (PhD (History), University of Stellenbosch).

- *“Learning for Legitimacy: A Learning Organization Perception Survey of the Political and Administrative Leadership of the Saldanha Bay Municipality”* (MTech - Business Administration), Cape Peninsula University of Technology)
- *“Techno - Corrections: A Study into the impact of Technology on a South African Prison” / Tegno-korreksies: ‘n Studie na die gebruik van tegnologie in ‘n Suid Afrikaanse Gevangenis”* - (MPhil - University of Stellenbosch)
- *“Gender and Management Changes in the South African Speakership since 1994” / Geslags- en bestuursveranderinge in die Suid Afrikaanse Speakerskap na 1994”* (Post Graduate Diploma in Social Research Methods, University of Stellenbosch)

Applied Policy Research Drafted (Completed on Municipal Level, 2004 - 2008)

- Integrated Youth Development Policy: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Integrated Food Security Policy: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Business Proposal: Integrated Government Service Centre: Vredenburg: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Madiba Footprint / Vaalplaas Restitution Support Project Proposal: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Business Plan Proposal: New School, Witteklip, Vredenburg for Western Cape Education Department and PetroSA (Sole Author)
- Draft Client Services Charter: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Integrated Development Plan, Saldanha Bay Municipality, 2006 – 2011, South Africa (Project Leader)
- Community – Business Interface Protocol: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Protocol: Economic Development Advisory Committee: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Protocol: Social Development Advisory Committee: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Guideline Document: Administration – Council Interface: Saldanha Bay Municipality, South Africa (Sole Author)
- Co – author: Community Development Worker Policy: West Coast District Municipality, South Africa

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