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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1959 Natal Senior Certificate with matriculation exemption and merit pass

1962 B.A., University of Natal

1963 B.A. (Hons), University of Natal

1971 M.A. (with distinction) University of Cape Town

1989 Ph.D., University of Cape Town

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate Diploma in Librarianship, University of London, 1965

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

August 1965 – December 1972 worked in various posts as a librarian, including University of Cape Town Library.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Jan. 1973-Dec. 1977 Junior Lecturer, Department of History, University of Cape Town

Jan. 1978-June 1983 Assistant Lecturer, Department of History, University of Cape Town

July 1983-July 1992 Lecturer, Department of History, University of Cape Town

16 July 1992 Honorary Research Associate, University of Cape Town, 15.7.1992-31.12.2015

PAPERS READ AT CONFERENCES

1979 ‘Refugees and relief in Cape Town 1899-1902’, Cape Town History Workshop

1981 ‘Cape Town and the plague of 1901’, Cape Town History Workshop

1983 ‘Prostitution and the Contagious Diseases Acts: the social evil in the Cape Colony, 1868-1902’, Cape Town History Workshop

1985 ‘Public health in Cape Town, 1880-1902’, South African Historical Society conference

1990 ‘ “There are no poor in Cape Town”. The problem of survival of the poor in Cape Town, 1880-1910’, Social History Society of the United Kingdom, annual conference

1991 ‘Women and the Second Anglo-Boer War’, Women and Gender in Southern Africa conference

1991 ‘ “The Australians”: some lessons’, Cape Town History Project, workshop

1995 ‘Medicine and Empire: the transmission of ideas and disease between India, Australia, New Zealand and the Cape Colony in the nineteenth century’, 9th Historical Geography Conference, Perth, 1995

1998 ‘A liberal town planner. L.W. Thornton White and the planning of an “Indian Ocean Empire” 1939-1950’ for the 8th International Planning History Conference, 15-18 July 1998.

1998 ‘Women and Disease. The clash of medical cultures in the concentration camps of the South African War’ for the Unisa Library Conference, Rethinking the South African War 1899-1902, 3-5 August 1998

1999 ‘Twice Removed. Horstley Street, District Six’: - a contribution to a symposium, 'Ethnographies of place: the historical archaeology of slumland' for the World Archaeology Congress, 4, Cape Town, 10-14 January 1999.

2002 ‘The Healing Touch. The Guild of Loyal Women of South Africa, 1900-1912’, at British World International Conference, Cape Town, 9-11 January 2002.

2005 ‘New perspectives on the concentration camps of the South African War’, South African Historical Society, Biennial conference, University of Cape Town, June 26-29, 2005

2006 ‘The British concentration camps during the South African War (1899-1902): mythology, morbidity and mortality’. Society for the Social History of Medicine, Annual Conference, 28-30 June 2006, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

2010 ‘The case for a new history of the concentration camps of the South African War’, Anglo-Boer War 110, International History Conference, Ladysmith, 25-27 January 2010.

2010 ‘Lies, Damned Lies and Statistics’. Statistics and the British Concentration Camps Database, Konsentrasiekamp-Konferensie, Oorlogsmuseum, Bloemfontein, 22 September 2010

2011 ‘Causes of mortality in the white concentration camps of the South African War’, South African Historical Society, Biennial conference, University of KwaZuluNatal, Durban, 27-29 June 2011

2012 ‘Food Wars. Diet and Nutrition in Civilian Society during the South African War’, Workshop on Social History of Medicine, Pietermaritzburg, June 2012

2014 ‘ “The people are grateful”. The discourse of modernisation in the concentration camps of the South African War, 1899-1902’, The Rhetoric of Empire: Imperial Discourse and the Language of Colonial Conflict, Exeter University’s Centre for War, State and Society, 22 - 23 May 2014

2014 ‘Mortality and commemoration in the concentration camps of the South African War, 1899-1902’, Quarantine: History, Heritage, Place, Q Station, Sydney Harbour National Park, 14-16 August 2016

2015 ‘The South African War as humanitarian crisis’, for ‘The Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in Critical Historical Perspective’, 16-17 September 2015

PUBLICATIONS

**Books and theses**

*The history of SHAWCO, 1943-1975* (University of Cape Town, 1975)

‘The relations between Sir Alfred Milner and W.P. Schreiner's ministry, 1898-1900’ (M.A. thesis, published in *Archives Yearbook for South African History*, 1976)

*The letters of Dr Jane Elizabeth Waterston, 1868-1905* Edited with Lucy Bean. (Cape Town, Van Riebeeck Society, 1983)

‘Public health and society in Cape Town, 1880-1910’ (Ph.D., University of Cape Town, 1989)

*The Waterfront*. Written and edited with V. Bickford-Smith. (Cape Town, Oxford University Press, 1994)

*Cape Town. The Making of a City. An illustrated social history*. With N. Worden and V. Bickford-Smith (Cape Town, David Philip, 1998)

*Cape Town in the Twentieth Century.* With V. Bickford-Smith and N. Worden (Cape Town, David Philip, 1999)

*The Cape Doctor. The Cape medical profession in the nineteenth century* (Amsterdam, Radopi, 2004) with H. Deacon and H. Phillips

*The Concentration Camps of the Anglo-Boer War. A Social History* (Auckland Park, Jacana, 2013). Short-listed for the *Sunday Times* Alan Paton Prize, 2014

**Articles and chapters in books**

‘The Cape of Storms again. An account of the unrest in the Cape Peninsula, August to September 1976’ Paper No 4, (University of Cape Town History Workshop, 1977). Written in collaboration with H. Phillips and D. Killick

‘Savage South Africa’, *Janus*, (1977)

‘The mysteries of the scarlet phial: spies and plague in Cape Town in 1907’ *Quarterly Bulletin of the South African Library*, 34(2), (Dec. 1979)

‘Refugees and relief in Cape Town, 1899-1902’ *Studies in the History of Cape Town*, 3, (1980), republished 3, (1984), 64-113.

‘The small Greek cities of the Cape Peninsula’ *Contree*, 10, (July 1982)

‘'The Bergvliet inheritance’ *Cabo*, (1981)

‘The social evil in the Cape Colony 1868-1902: prostitution and the Contagious Diseases Acts’ *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 10(2), (April 1984)

‘Fertility, mortality and migration in the Cape Colony, 1891-1904’ In association with Prof. C. Simkins. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 22(1), (1989), 79-111

‘'Agents of Empire. The medical profession in the Cape Colony, 1880-1910’ *Medical History*, 33(4), (Oct. 1989), 450-471

‘Epidemics and disease: historical writing on health in South Africa’ *South African Historical Journal*, 23, (Dec. 1990), 122-133.

‘The tale of a virtuous wife. The diary of Sarah Ann Le Mesurier, 1836-1842’ *Cabo*, 5(1), (1990), 35-39.

‘Poverty, self-help and community: the survival of the poor in Cape Town, 1880-1910’ *South African Historical Journal*, 24, (1991), 128-143

‘Slicing Australian history: some lessons’ *South African Historical Journal*, 26, (May, 1992), 215-225

‘The diary as historical resource: a response’ *Historia*, 38(1), (May 1993), 14-25

‘Gentoo - a case of mistaken identity?’ *Kronos*, 22, (June 1995), 73-86

‘Jane Elizabeth Waterston, Southern Africa’s first woman doctor’, *Journal of Medical Biography*, 4, (1996), 208-213

‘Leander Starr Jameson’ in *The Jameson Raid. A Centennial Retrospective*’ (Johannesburg, The Brenthurst Press, 1996), 181-191 >>> edited by

‘The voices of women in the South African War’, *South African Historical Journal*, 41 (November 1999), 22-43

British doctors versus Boer women: clash of medical cultures. In F. Pretorius (ed), *Scorched Earth* (Cape Town, Human & Rousseau, 2001), 78-197

‘Women under siege’. In I Smith (ed), *The Siege of Mafeking* (Johannesburg, The Brenthurst Press, 2001, v.2, 241-283

‘Recent research on the social history of medicine in Africa’ *South African Historical Journal*, 45, (November 2001), pp. 178-190.

‘Twice removed: Horstley Street in Cape Town's District Six, 1865-1982, with Antonia Malan. In A. Mayne and T. Murray (eds) *The Archaeology of Urban Landscapes. Explorations on Slumland* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001, pp. 39-56.

‘Women and disease. The clash of medical cultures in the concentration camps of the South African War’ in *Writing a Wider War. Rethinking Gender, Race, and Identity in the South African War, 1899-1902* edited by G. Cuthbertson et al (Athens, Ohio University Press and Cape Town David Philip, 2002), 186-212

‘ “The healing touch”. The Guild of Loyal Women of South Africa, 1900-1912’ *South African Historical Journal*, 47 (October 2002), 24-50

‘Medical history and Afrikaner society in the Boer republics at the end of the nineteenth century’, *Kleio*, 37, 2005, 5-25

‘Women and gender in the South African War, 1899-1902’ pp.91-125 in N Gasa (ed), *Women in South African History* (Pretoria, HSRC, 2007)

‘Costly mythologies: The concentration camps of the South African War in Afrikaner historiography’, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 34:3, (Sept 2008), 495-513

‘The concentration camps of the South African (Anglo-Boer) War, 1899-1902’, *History Compass*, 6, (2008)

‘A tool for modernization? The Boer concentration camps of the South African War, 1899-1902’, *South African Journal of Science*, 106:5/6, (2010), pp. 58-67

‘Pietermaritzburg concentration camp’, *Natalia*, 40 (Dec 2010), pp.62-76

‘ “Fools rush in”: Writing a history of the concentration camps of the South African War’, *Historia*, 55:2, (Nov 2010), pp. 12-33

‘ “Lies, Damned Lies and Statistics”. Statistics and the British Concentration Camps Database’ in R.J. Constantine (ed.), *New Perspectives on the Anglo-Boer War* (Bloemfontein, War Museum of the Boer Republics, 2013, pp. 121-136

‘Daily life in the concentration camps’ pp. 92-119  
‘A clash of cultures: British doctors versus Boer women’, pp. 120-141 in B. Nasson and A Grundlingh (eds), *The War at Home. Women and Families in the Anglo-Boer War* (Cape Town, Tafelberg, 2013)

‘Measles Epidemics of Variable Lethality in the Early 20th Century’ with G. Dennis Shanks\*, Zheng Hu, Michael Waller, Seung-eun Lee, Daniel Terfa, Alan Howard,, Elizabeth van Heyningen, and John F. Brundage, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 179(4), 2014, pp. 413-22. Advance Access published November 26, 2013

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‘The South African War as humanitarian crisis, *International Review of the Red Cross*,, 97:900, 2015, pp. 999-1028.

Other historical writing

Dr Alfred John Gregory *Dictionary of South African Biography* [*DSAB*], 5, (1987).

‘Ndabeni, the first forced removal’ Script for video, made by Teaching Methods Unit, University of Cape Town, 1987

‘Cape Town’ and ‘Urban development’ *Illustrated Dictionary of South African History* (Sandton, Ibis Books, 1994)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

1978, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1991 Co-organiser of Cape Town History Workshops

1974-1981 Committee member of the Historical Society of Cape Town, including secretary, minutes secretary and convenor of lectures

1980 Acting secretary of the Historical Publications Society

1973-1981 Extra-mural tutor in History I and History II for the S.A. Committee for Higher Education (SACHED)

1985-1987 National Treasurer, South African Historical Society

1990-1992 Project member, Cape Town History Project (project leader Jan.-July 1992)

2000 to present Council member and Vice-chair, VRS for the Publication of South African Historical Documents

2000 University of Cape Town, Meritorious Prize for *Cape Town. The Making of a City* and *Cape Town in the Twentieth Century*

2009-2014 Editorial Board, *Historia*

2014 The Molteno Medal, awarded by the Cape 300 Foundation for ‘lifetime achievement in Cape Historical Research’

2015 Editorial Board, South African Journal of Cultural History

CURRENT RESEARCH

The notebooks of Dr William Guybon Atherstone (1814-1898) with specific reference to his medical and scientific notes