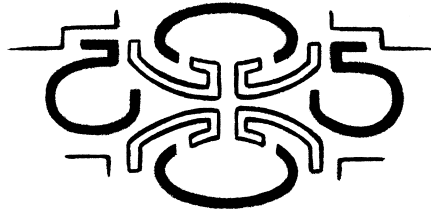


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CURRENT POSITION

Researcher and Curator: Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, UNISA

QUALIFICATIONS

- BA (Hons): Archaeology (cum laude) (University of Pretoria)
- MA Candidate: Archaeology (UNISA) :The precolonial history of the Tswana people of Pilanesberg, North West Province.
- Principles of Environmental Management Course (Environmental Evaluation Unit: University of Cape Town)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA) (Council Member 2004-2008)
- Registered member of the Cultural Resource Management Section of ASAPA
- Pan African Association of Archaeologists and Related Studies
- Anthropology Southern Africa

Registered archaeologists with the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)

Registered archaeologists with the AMAFA (Heritage Agency in KwaZulu-Natal)

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND MAJOR PROJECTS

Iron Age archaeology
Archaeological Impact Assessments
GIS
Museology

- An investigation with the Pilanesberg National Park, North West Province, as the locale of this project, has as its main aim to locate, document, classify and establish a chronology of Iron Age settlements, structures and artefacts
- Iron Age farming societies of the Waterberg: exploring the roots of black South Africans
- The archaeology of Melora Hill and Melora Saddle, two Iron Age farmer sites in Lapalala Wilderness, Limpopo. This project is undertaken in partnership with the Waterberg Biosphere,

which was officially approved and proclaimed by UNESCO and the South African government in 2001. In view of the renewed interest in the educational use and tourism potential of archaeological sites, investigations are under way that will ensure that the research will, directly or indirectly, benefit local communities in the respective areas

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HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS

I have over 20 years of experience in the field heritage management, especially:

- Archaeological/heritage impact assessment
- heritage audits
- conservation management plans
- analysis of archaeological material
- curation of archaeological material

Reports

I'm involved with approximately 30 projects a year and a complete list can be supplied on request.