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Areas of Specialisation / Competence

Areas of Specialisation: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind.

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Metaphysics of Race, Behavioural Economics, Addiction, Early Modern Philosophy and Science (especially Descartes), Relativism, Critical Reasoning.

Academic employment

2017-2022	Dean and Head: School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics, University of KwaZulu-Natal. (Five year secondment, commencing July 2017.)
2017	Acting Dean and Head of School, School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics, University of KwaZulu-Natal. (March to June 2017.)
2006 –	Philosophy, University of KwaZulu-Natal: Full Professor.
2004 – 2005	Philosophy, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN): Associate Professor. (UKZN was created through a merger between the University of Natal and the University of Durban Westville, effective from January 2004.)
2002 – 2003	Philosophy Programme, University of Natal, Durban: Senior Lecturer.
1999 – 2001	Philosophy Programme, University of Natal, Durban: Lecturer.
1992 – 1998	Department of Philosophy, University of Natal, Durban: Part-time lecturer, leave substitute lecturer and tutor, including three years on contract as a Junior Lecturer.
1991 – 1993	Department of Philosophy, University of Durban-Westville: Leave substitute lecturer (part time), and temporary lecturer for one module at honours level.

Other employment (selected)

2010	Centre for Development and Enterprise: Senior Research and Project Manager (Part time consultancy).
2009	Centre for Development and Enterprise: Consultant (Part time).
1990	Department of Classics, University of Natal, Durban: Assistant Curator, Museum of Classical Archaeology (part time).

University education

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy (University of Natal, Durban 1994-1999).

> (Including four months visiting King's College London funded by the Centre for Science Development (South Africa), and one year as a visiting student of King's, funded by the Association of Commonwealth Universities.)

> Ph.D. thesis: 'The Completeness of Physics.' (External examiners: David Papineau, King's College London, & Don Ross, University of Cape Town.)

Master of Arts in Philosophy (University of Natal, Durban 1991-1993): *cum laude.* Thesis on free will.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Philosophy (University of Natal, Durban 1990): *cum laude.*

Bachelor of Arts (University of Natal, Durban 1987-1989), majors in Philosophy and English.

Academic honours and scholarships (selected)

2020	Visiting Fellow in Philosophy, Australian National University (July-August). [Postponed on account of the Covid-19 pandemic.]
2016 – 2021	National Research Foundation (South Africa) 'B3' research rating.
2010 – 2015	National Research Foundation (South Africa) 'B3' research rating.
2003	Distinguished Teacher's Award, University of Natal (two awarded annually); Vice-Chancellor's Research Award, University of Natal (one awarded annually); Colenso scholar, spending one term (Easter 2003) at St John's College, Cambridge.
2003 – 2007	National Research Foundation (South Africa) President's Award (three awards nationally for 2002).
1998 – 1999	Three year Visiting Research Fellowship in Philosophy at King's College, London; Association of Commonwealth Universities split-site Doctoral Scholarship; Centre for Science Development (South Africa) Overseas Doctoral Scholarship.
1994	University of Natal Doctoral Research Scholarship (two awarded annually).
1989	Notcutt Prize for Philosophy.

Books (including edited)

1. Ross, D., Kincaid, H., Spurrett, D. & Collins, P. Eds. (2010) *What is addiction?*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

2. Ross, D., Vuchinich, R., Sharp, C., and Spurrett, D. (2008) *Midbrain Mutiny: The Picoeconomics and Neuroeconomics of Disordered Gambling*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

3. Ross, D., Spurrett, D., Kincaid, H., and Stephens, L. Eds (2007) *Distributed Cognition and The Will: Individual Volition and Social Context*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

4. Ladyman, J. & Ross, D. with Spurrett, D. & Collier, J. (2007) *Everything Must Go: Metaphysics Naturalized*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Published (and forthcoming) papers and chapters

1. Spurrett, D. (2021) The Descent of Preferences. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science,* 72(2), pp485-510.

2. Spurrett, D. (2018) Affording Affordances. *Teorema,* 37(3), pp187-202.

3. Spurrett, D. (2017) Physicalism as an empirical hypothesis. *Synthese,* 194, pp3347-3360.

4. Spurrett, D. (2017) Agreeing to Disagree, in Christopher Ballantine, Michael Chapman, Kira Erwin & Gerhard Maré (eds), *Living Together, Living Apart: Social Cohesion in a Future South Africa*, UKZN Press, pp29-37.

5. Spurrett, D. (2016) Common currencies, multiple systems and risk cognition: Evolutionary trade-offs and the problem of efficient choices, *Journal of Cognition and Culture,* 16, pp437-457.

6. Kaye, B. & Spurrett, D. (2016) Robots in Casinos, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 35(3), pp325-335.

7. Spurrett, D. (2016) Does Intragenomic conflict predict Intrapersonal conflict? *Biology and Philosophy* 31(3), pp313-333.

8. Spurrett, D. (2015) The Natural History of Desire, *South African Journal of Philosophy,* 34(3), pp304-313.

9. Govender, P., Spurrett, D. & Biccard, B.M. (2015) Predictors Of Peri-Operative Risk Acceptance By South African Vascular Surgery Patients at a Tertiary Level Hospital. *Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia and Analgesia*, 21(3), pp70-76.

10. Bellengère, A. & Spurrett, D. (2015) A discordant note: Kievits Kroon Country Estate v Mmoledi. *The South African Law Journal,* 132(3), pp483-493.

11. Spurrett, D. (2014) Philosophers should be interested in 'common currency' claims in the cognitive and behavioural sciences. *The South African Journal of Philosophy* 33(2), pp211-221.

12. Dellis, A.M., Sharp, C., Hofmeyr, A., Schwardman, P.M., Spurrett, D., Rousseau, J.M. & Ross, D. (2014) Criterion-related and construct validity of the Problem Gambling Severity Index in a sample of South African gamblers. *South African Journal of Psychology.* 44(2), pp 243-257.

13. Dellis, A., Spurrett, D., Hofmeyr, A., Sharp, C., and Ross, D. (2013) Gambling Participation and Problem Gambling Severity among Rural and Peri-Urban Poor South African Adults in KwaZulu-Natal. *Journal of Gambling Studies,* 29(3) pp417-433.

14. Spurrett, D. (2011) Hooray for Babies. *South African Journal of Philosophy,* 30(2), pp197-206.

15. Spurrett, D. and Cowley, S. (2010) The Extended Infant: Utterance-activity and distributed cognition. In R. Menary (ed.) *The Extended Mind,* Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press, pp 295-324. (Parts of this paper overlap with Spurrett and Cowey (2004) listed below.)

16. Spurrett, D. (2010) Why 'Appeals to Intuitions' might not be so bad. *South African Journal of Philosophy,* 29(2), pp156-166.

17. Spurrett, D. and Murrell, B. (2010) Measuring Dispositions to Bundle Choices. In: Ross, D., Kincaid, H., Spurrett, D. & Collins, P. (eds.) *What is addiction?*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

18. Spurrett, D. (2009) Need there be a common currency for decision-making?, *South African Journal of Philosophy,* 28(2), pp210-221.

19. Spurrett, D. (2009) Inaugural Lecture: Philosophy Enough. *South African Journal of Philosophy,* 28(1), pp 47-68.

20. Spurrett, D. (2009) How to semanticize science, and sell it short – review article of *The Semantics of Science* by Roy Harris. *Language Sciences,* 31, pp 97-110.

21. Spurrett, D. (2008) Why I am not an Analytic Philosopher. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 27(2), pp 153-163

22. Ross, D., Ladyman, J. & Spurrett, D. (2007) In Defence of Scientism. In Ladyman, J. & Ross, D. with Spurrett, D. & Collier, J. *Everything Must Go: Metaphysics Naturalized*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp 1-65.

23. Ross, D., Ladyman, J. & Spurrett, D. (2007) Causation in a Structural World, in Ladyman, J. & Ross, D. with Spurrett, D. & Collier, J. *Everything Must Go: Metaphysics Naturalized*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp 258-297. (Overlaps partially with Ross & Spurrett 2007.)

24.   Ross, D. and Spurrett, D. (2007) Notions of Cause: Russell's thesis revisited. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 58(1), pp45-76.

25.   Spurrett, D. (2006) Reductionisms and physicalisms. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 25(2), pp. 163-174.

26.   Spurrett, D. (2005) Computer Supported Development of Critical Reasoning Skills. *International Journal of Education and Development using Information and Communication Technology,* 1(2), http://ijedict.dec.uwi.edu/viewarticle.php?id=44&layout=html.

27.   Spurrett, D. (2004) Computer Supported Development of Critical Reasoning Skills. In H Griesel (ed), *Curriculum Responsiveness: Case Studies in Higher Education*. SAUVCA: Pretoria (ISBN # 0-620-33085-6), pp159-183.

28.   Ross, D. and Spurrett, D. (2004) What to Say to a Sceptical Metaphysician: a Defense Manual for Cognitive and Behavioral Scientists. Target article in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 27(5), pp 603-627. **Reprint:** This paper was anthologised in Henderikus J. Stam (ed) *Theoretical Psychology – Contemporary Readings* (volume 1), Sage 2012.

29.   Ross, D. and Spurrett, D. (2004) The cognitive and behavioral sciences: Real patterns, real unity, real causes, but no supervenience. Response to commentaries in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 27(5), pp 637-645.

30.   Spurrett, D. and Cowley, D. (2004) How to Do Things Without Words: Infants, utterance-activity and distributed cognition. *Language Sciences*, 26(5), pp 443-466.

31.   Dellis, A. and Spurrett, D. (2003) Real Patterns and Distributed Cognition. *AlterNation,* 10(1), pp 105-131.

32.   Spurrett, D. (2003) Why think that cognition is distributed? *AlterNation,* 10(1), pp 292-306.

33.   Cowley, S. and Spurrett, D. (2003) Putting apes (body and language) together again (a review article of Savage-Rumbaugh, S., Taylor, T. J., and Shanker, S. G. *Apes, Language, and the Human Mind* (Oxford: 1999) and Clark, A. *Being There: Putting Brain, Body, and World Together Again* (MIT: 1997)). *Language Sciences*, 25 (3), pp 289-318.

34.   Spurrett, D. (2002) The Human Self as a Coalition of Distributed Agencies. In C W du Toit (ed) *Brain, mind and soul: Unifying the human self*; Pretoria: Research Institute for Theology and Religion, pp. 191-223.

35.   Spurrett, D. (2001) Cartwright on Laws and Composition. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 15 (3), pp. 253-268.

36.   Spurrett, D. (2001) What Physical Properties Are. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 82 (2) pp. 201-225.

37.   Spurrett, D. and Jackson, C-A. (2001) Virtually incomprehensible: pros and cons of WWW-based communication and education. *South African Journal of Information Management*, volume 3, Number 1.

38.   Spurrett, D. (2000) Bhaskar on Open and Closed Systems. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 19 (3), pp. 188-208.

39.   Spurrett, D. (1999) Fundamental Laws and the Completeness of Physics. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science,* 13 (3), pp. 261-274.

40.   Spurrett, D. (1999) Lyotard and the Postmodern Misunderstanding of Physics. *Theoria, 93: Science and Civilisation*, pp. 29-52.

41.   Spurrett, D. (1999) Review article of Cilliers, P. 1998. *Complexity and postmodernism* (London: Routledge), *South African Journal of Philosophy,* 18 (2), pp. 258-274.

42.   Spurrett, D., and Papineau, D. (1999) A Note on the Completeness of 'Physics'. *Analysis*, 59 (1), pp. 25-29.

43.   Spurrett, D. (1998) Transcendental Realism Defended: A Response to Allan. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 17 (3), pp. 198-210.

44.   Spurrett, D. (1997) Beyond Determinism. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 16 (1), pp.14-22.

Published (and forthcoming) editorials, commentaries and other pieces

45.   Spurrett, D. (in press), Time and the Decider (commentary review of Shadmehr & Ahmed), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences.*

46.   Veit, W. & Spurrett, D. (2021) Evolving Resolve (commentary on Ainslie), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 44, e46.

47.   Spurrett, D. (2020) Abstracting Reward (commentary on Gilead et al), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, vol 43, e149.

48.   Spurrett, D. (2020) Representing utility and deploying the body (commentary on Lieder & Griffiths), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, vol 43, e24.

49.   Spurrett, D. (2014) Cui bono? Selfish goals need to pay their way. (Commentary on Huang and Bargh) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 37(2), pp155-156.

50.   Spurrett, D. (2014) A map of where? Problems with the 'transparency' dimension. (Commentary on Bentley et al) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 37(1), pp 100-101.

51.   Spurrett, D. (2013) Dis-integrating Galileo: A Commentary on Pablé. *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective*, 3(1): pp. 23-27.

52.   Spurrett, D. (2013) Reduction and the Unity of Science. (Encyclopedia entry) *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences* (Edited by Byron Kaldis), SAGE.

53.   Dellis, A. and Spurrett, D. (2013) An eye for an eye: Reciprocity and the calibration of redress. (Commentary on McCullough et al) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 36(1), p.20.

54.   Spurrett, D. (2012) What is to be done? Why reward is difficult to do without. (Commentary on Clark in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*) *Frontiers in Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, 3: 142.

55.   Spurrett, D. (2011) Reason is normative and should be studied accordingly. (Commentary on Elquayam and Evans) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 34(5), pp 267-268.

56.   Collins, P., Stein, D.J., Pretorius, A., Sinclair, H., Ross, D., Barr, G., Hofmeyr, A., Sharp, C., Spurrett, D., Rousseau, J., Ainslie, G., Dellis, A., Kincaid, H., & Bak, N. (2011) Addressing problem gambling: South Africa's National Responsible Gambling Programme. *South African Medical Journal*, 101(10), pp. 722-723.

57.   Spurrett, D. and Martin, J. (2010) "Very like a whale": Analogies about the mind need salient similarity to convey information. (Commentary on Knobe) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* (33), pp 350-351.

58.   Meadon, H. and Spurrett, D. (2010) It's not only the subjects – there are also too many WEIRD researchers. (commentary on Henrich et al) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* (33), pp 44-45.

59.   Baker, D-P., Beck, S. & Spurrett, D. (2006) Editorial: New Developments at the SAJP. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 25(2), pp. 89-90.

60.   Ross, D. and Spurrett, D. (2006) Evolutionary psychology and functionally empty metaphors. (commentary on Lea & Webley) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 29(2), pp. 192-193.

61.   Ross, D. and Spurrett, D. (2005) Behavioral (pico)economics and the brain sciences. (commentary on Ainslie) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 28(5), 659-660.

62.   Baker, D-P., Beck, S. & Spurrett, D. (2005) Editorial. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 24(2).

63.   Baker, D-P., Beck, S. & Spurrett, D. (2004) Editorial. *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 23(4).

64.   Spurrett, D. & Dellis, A. (2004) Putting infants in their place. (Commentary on Falk) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 27(4), pp. 524-525.

65.   Spurrett, D. (2004) Distributed Cognition and Integrational Linguistics. *Language Sciences* 26(6): 497-501. (Editorial in special issue containing papers from the first (2003) conference of the *mind AND world working group*.)

66.   Spurrett, D. (2003) What about embodiment? (Commentary on Anderson and Lebiere) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 26(5), p 620.

67.   Spurrett, D. (2002) Information Processing and Dynamical Systems Approaches are Complementary. (commentary on Shanker and King) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 25 (5), pp. 639-640.

Poster Presentations

1. Spurrett, D. (August 2016) Herbert Goes to Monte Carlo: Distributed Control and the Problem of Efficient Action Selection. Presented at the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)*, St Andrews, Scotland.

2. Spurrett, D. (June 2016) Do Gene Wars lead to Brain (or Mind) Wars? Presented at the *Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Symposium (NEEPS)*, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

3. Dellis, A., Spurrett, D. Hofmeyr, A., Kincaid, H., Rousseau, J., Sharp, C., Visser, M., Vuchinich, R., Ross, D. (November 2009). Gambling Prevalence and Severity among Rural and Peri-Urban Poor South Africans in KwaZulu-Natal. Presented at the 9th annual *National Center for Responsible Gambling (NCRG) Conference on Gambling and Addiction.* November, Las Vegas, USA.

4. Dellis, A., Hofmeyr, A., Schwardmann, P., Ross, D., Spurrett, D., Vuchinich, R., Barr, G., Rousseau, J., Sharp, C. (November 2008) The criterion-related and construct validity of the Canadian Problem Gambling Index in a sample of South African gamblers. Presented at the 8th annual *National Center for Responsible Gambling (NCRG) Conference on Gambling and Addiction.* November, Las Vegas, USA. (Physical presentation made by Andrew Dellis and Don Ross.)

5. Hofmeyr, A., Dellis, A., Murrell, B., Barr, G. Vuchinich, R., Sharp, C., Spurrett, D., Rousseau, J. and Ross, D. (November 2007) Reward Discounting and Severity of Disordered Gambling in a South African Population. Presented at 8th annual *National Center for Responsible Gambling (NCRG) Conference on Gambling and Addiction.* November 11 – 13, Las Vegas, USA. (Physical presentation made by Carla Sharp.)

6. Murrell, B.S., Spurrett, D., Hofmeyr, A. Dellis, S., Schwardman, P., Sharp, C., Rousseau, J., Vuchinich, R. and Ross, D. (November 2006). Problem Gambling Severity and Disposition to Bundle Rewards in South African Gamblers. Presented at 7th annual *National Center for Responsible Gambling (NCRG) Conference on Gambling and Addiction.* November 12 – 14, Las Vegas, USA. (Physical presentation made by Carla Sharp.)

Papers presented (and forthcoming) at conferences

(This list does __not__ include numerous one-off presentations and public lectures to departmental colloquia in Philosophy and other disciplines at various universities in South Africa, Australia, the United States, Germany, England, Ireland and Finland. My presentations of this sort out-number my conference presentations, but are almost all longer versions of the talks I take to conferences.)

7. 'On the Evolutionary Function of Preferences', at vitual workshop of the AIMS (Agency & Intelligence on Multiple Scales) project at Wollongong, Australia (August 2020).

8. 'Preferences Behaving Badly', presented at the 2020 conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, KZN (January 2020).

9. 'Restricted constructivism about facts: The case of Psychiatry', presented at a *Geography of Philosophy* workshop in Johannesburg, September 2019.

10. 'The Descent of Preferences', conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Pretoria, April 2019.

11. 'Affording Affordances', presented at *Evolving Minds*, Charles Darwin University (Australia), September 2018.

12. 'What is (it to be) Physical? Who answers the Question, and How?', at *What is Questions and Philosophy*, Rhodes University (South Africa), May 2018.

13. 'The Priority of Preferences in the Evolution of Minds', presented at *Naturally Evolving Minds: Controversies, Developments, Interventions,* University of Wollongong (Australia) February 2018.

14. 'What Preferences are For', presented at the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Hatfield, England, August 2017.

15. 'The Descent of Preference Reconsidered', presented at a one day Philosophy of Science colloquium at Rhodes University, January 2017.

16. 'Environmental complexity, the skin brain thesis, and state spaces' presented at the conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Rhodes University, January 2017.

17. 'Common currencies or multiple systems?', presented on a panel at the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

18. 'Physicalism, the Physical and Physics', presented at the annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, East London, January 2016.

19. 'Physics and Physicalism', presented at the *Spring Colloquium*, Cape Town, September 2015.

20. 'The Descent of Desire', presented at the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Tartu, Estonia, July 2015.

21. 'Herbert goes to Monte Carlo: Distributed control and the problem of efficient allocation.' (Co-presentation with Blaize Kaye), at the *Metaphysics, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science* (MEPSS) II workshop, Durban, June 2015.

22. 'The Natural History of Desire', presented at the annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Port Elizabeth, January 2015.

23. 'Intragenomic conflict and intrapersonal conflict', presented at the Philosophy *Spring Colloquium*, Durbanville, September 2014.

24. 'Traditional Healers, Medical Science and the Law in South Africa' (with Adrian Bellengere), presentated at *Science and Society in Africa* conference, Stellenbosch, September 2014.

25. 'Physicalism as an Empirical Hypothesis', presented at *New Directions in Scientific Realism*, Cape Town, August 2014.

26. 'Physicalism as an Empirical Hypothesis', presented at *Phenomenology and Naturalism*, Johannesburg, April 2014.

27. 'Philosophers should be interested in 'common currency' claims in the cognitive and behavioural sciences', presented at the annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Bloemfontein, January 2014.

28. 'The Descent of Preferece Reconsidered', presented at the Philosophy *Spring Colloquium*, KZN Midlands, September 2013.

29. 'Genomic Imprinting, Intrapersonal Conflict, and Common Currencies', presented at the *Metaphysics, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science* (MEPSS) workshop at the University of Johannesburg, 17 September 2013.

30. 'Intragenomic conflict and common currencies', presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy* conference, Brisbane Australia, 7-12 July 2013.

31. 'Intragenomic conflict and common currencies', presented at the annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Salt Rock KZN, January 2013.

32. 'What does neuroeconomics reduce, and to what?', presented at a one day Philosophy of Science Colloquium, Salt Rock Hotel, January 2013.

33. 'Constructive Empiricism and Scaffolded Observation', presented at the Philosophy *Spring Colloquium*, Rhodes University, September 2012.

34. 'Empiricism and sense-extending measurement devices', presented at the 38th annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Cape Town, January 2012.

35. 'Empiricism and the Problem of Metaphysics', presented at the Philosophy *Spring Colloquium*, Drakensberg, September 2011.

36. 'Hooray for Babies', presented at the 37th annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, KwaZulu-Natal, January 2011.

37. 'Philosophical appeals to intuitions defended', at the 36th annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Johannesburg, January 2010.

38. 'Need there be a common currency for decision making?' at a one day philosophy of science colloquium in Johannesburg, January 2010.

39. 'Need there be a common currency for decision making?' at the 35th annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Hogsback, January 2009.

40. 'Need there be a common currency for decision making?' at the Philosophy *Spring Colloquium*, Grahamstown, September 2008.

41. 'Philosophy Enough' Inaugural Lecture as Professor of Philosophy at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, 2 April 2008.

42. 'Why I am not an Analytic Philosopher', at the 34th annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Pretoria, January 2008.

43. 'Measuring dispositions to bundle choices' at *What is Addiction? – the third conference of the mind AND world working group,* Birmingham, Alabama, May 2007. Joint presentation with Ben Murrell.

44. 'Need there be a common currency for decision making?' at the 33rd annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Stellenbosch, January 2007.

45. 'What kind of reductionist does a physicalist have to be?', at the 32nd annual conference of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Grahamstown, January 2006.

46. 'Naturalist rules: How metaphysics should listen to science', at the *Royal Institute of Philosophy*, London, 25 November 2005.

47. 'Preference cyclicity and money pumping in a virtual economy' (written with John McCoy, Benjamin Murrell and Don Ross), presented at the *Economics Society of South Africa* conference, Durban, September 2005.

48. 'Causal process theories and Information Topological Structural Realism', at the 31st annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Pietermaritzburg, January 2005.

49. 'Unity as Goal for Science', at a colloquium on the 'Role of Research in the Social Sciences and Humanties in South Africa' convened by the *Academy of Science of South Africa*, Cape Town, October 2004.

50. 'Prioritising the Cognitive and Behavioural Sciences', at a National Research Foundation workshop on 'Shifting boundaries of knowledge – the role of social sciences, law and humanities', Durban, July 2004.

51. 'Computer Supported Development of Critical Reasoning Skills', at the e/merge on-line conference (http://emerge2004.net) July 2004.

52. 'Finding Causes', at the 30th Annual Philosophy of Science Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 2004.

53. 'Computer Supported Development of Critical Reasoning Skills', at a curriculum responsiveness workshop organized by the South African Universities Vice-Chancellors' Association (SAUVCA), Johannesburg March 2004.

54. (two separate presentations) 'Developing Critical Reasoning using the *Reason!Able* Software', at the 30th annual congress of the *South African Association of Botanists*, Durban, January 2004; and at the 30th annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Pietermaritzburg, January 2004.

55. 'Three ways of worrying about 'causation'' (written with Don Ross of the University of Cape Town), at a conference entitled 'Causal Republicanism' held at the University of Syndey, July 14-16 2003.

56. 'Realization Reconsidered', presented at a one-day conference entitled "Science and Reality" at Memorial University, St John's, Newfoundland on 3 June 2003.

57. 'Realization Reconsidered', presented as part of a symposium entitled "Structural Realism (or: Science Without Things)" along with papers by James Ladyman (Bristol), Veronica Ponce (Duke) and Don Ross (UCT) at the 2003 Congress of the *Canadian Philosophical Association*, in Halifax May 30 – June 2, 2003.

58. 'Three notions of causation' (written with Don Ross of the University of Cape Town), presented at the 29th Annual philosophy of Science Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 2003.

59. '(Multiple) Realisation Reconsidered', 20 January 2003, at the 29th annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Grahamstown, South Africa.

60. 'Non Humean Mental Causation', (with Don Ross of the University of Cape Town), 15 May 2002, at the International Congress on *Causation and Explanation in the Natural and Social Sciences*, Ghent, Belgium.

61. 'How to be a Promiscuous Realist, and why you should stop', 11 April 2002, at the 28th Annual *Philosophy of Science* Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

62. 'Non Humean Mental Causation', (presented with Don Ross of the University of Cape Town), 21 January 2002 at the 28th annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

63. 'How to be a Promiscuous Realist, and why you should stop', 8 September 2001, *Spring Colloquium* of South African analytic philosophers, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa.

64. 'The Human Self as a Coalition of Distributed Agencies', presented at the 2001 conference of the *South Africa Science and Religion Forum*, 26 July 2001 in Pretoria, South Africa.

65. 'Minded Apes, Talking Infants and the Distribution of Language', (presented with Stephen Cowley, Psychology, University of Natal, Durban) 29 June 2001 at a conference entitled 'The Extended Mind' in Hertfordshire, England.

66. 'Virtually Incomprehensible: Pros and Cons of WWW based education', (presented with Carey-Ann Jackson of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Pretoria, South Africa) 6 September 2000, at the 2nd Annual Conference On World Wide Web Applications at Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, South Africa.

67. 'Dennettian Philosophy of Science', (presented with Don Ross of the University of Cape Town) 9 April 2001, at the 27th Annual *Philosophy of Science* Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

68. 'Cartwright on Laws and Composition', 12 April 2000, 26th Annual *Philosophy of Science* Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

69. 'Descartes' "Cosmological Myths" ', 18 January 2000, 26th annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Muldersdrift, South Africa.

70. 'For the Completeness of Physics', 28 May 1999, One day conference on the Completeness of Physics, at Senate House, University of London.

71. 'Fundamental Laws', 14 April 1999, 25th Annual *Philosophy of Science* Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

72. 'Bhaskar on Open and Closed Systems', 20 January 1999, 25th annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, University of the Orange Free State, South Africa.

73. 'Descartes' Determinism, Leibniz's Criticism of his Dualism', 18 September 1998, *Spring Colloquium* of South African analytic philosophers, Hogsback Lodge, South Africa.

74. '*Could* Physicalism be True?' 15 September 1997, *Spring Colloquium* of South African analytic philosophers, Drakensburg, South Africa.

75. 'The Muzak of the Spheres: Reflections on the Idea of a Postmodern Physics', 22 January 1997, 23rd annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Rand Afrikaans University, South Africa.

76. 'Lyotard and the Postmodern Misunderstanding of Physics', September 1996, First Colloquium of the Wits Transdisciplinary Study Group, Johannesburg, South Africa. (Also at the Warwick University Philosophy of Science seminar in May 1998.)

77. 'Transcendental Realism and Quantum Mechanics', January 1996, 22nd annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

78. ' "By any methods necessary..." – An enquiry into social science and emancipation', July 1994, HSRC conference "Knowledge, Method and the Public Good" at the HSRC conference centre in Pretoria, South Africa.

79. 'Beyond Determinism', July 1994, 21st annual congress of the *Philosophical Society of Southern Africa*, Durban, South Africa.

Reports

1. 'Gambling Prevalence and Severity among Rural and Peri-Urban Poor South African Adults in KwaZulu-Natal', (authors: Dellis, A., Spurrett, D., Hofmeyr, A., Kincaid, H., Rousseau, J., Sharp, C., Visser, M., Vuchinich, R., & Ross, D.) *Research Division of the National Responsible Gambling Programme*, South Africa.

2. 'Reforming Healthcare in South Africa: What Role for the Private Sector?', *CDE Research no. 18*, November 2011, written by Sandy Johnston and David Spurrett, under the editorship of Ann Bernstein.

3. 'A Nation's Health in Crisis: International experience and public-private collaboration', *CDE Round Table 16, November 2010*, co-written with Marco MacFarlane.

4. 'South Africa's Public Service: Learning from Success', *CDE Round Table 13, November 2009*.

5. 'The Behavioral Economics and Neuroeconomics of Disordered Gambling: A Policy-Focused Survey of Research' (Written with Don Ross and Rudy Vuchinich), a survey commissioned by the *South African Responsible Gambling Foundation*, completed December 2005.

6. 'Distributed Cognition', report commissioned by the *Council for Scientific and Industrial Research* (South Africa), completed April 2001.

7. 'Affectivity and Cognition', report commissioned by the *Council for Scientific and Industrial Research* (South Africa), completed April 2001.

Book reviews

1. Studtmann, Paul: *Empiricism and the Problem of Metaphysics*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Reviewed in *Metascience,* volume 21, 2012, pp 351-54.

2. Ritchie, Jack: *Understanding Naturalism*, London: Acumen. Reviewed in *Philosophical Papers,* volume 41, 2011, pp 439-45.

3. Burns, Jonathan: *The Descent of Madness: Evolutionary Origins of Psychosis and the Social Brain*, London: Routledge. Reviewed in the *South African Journal of Philosophy*, volume 28, 2008, pp 257-258.

4. Dawson, Michael: *Minds and Machines: Connectionism and Psychological Modelling*, reviewed in *Psychology in Society*, Volume 30, 2005, pp77-79.

5. Salecl, Renata: *The Spoils of Freedom: Psychoanalysis and Feminism After the Fall of Socialism* reviewed in *Psychology in Society*, volume 23, 1998, pp71-74. (Reviewed with Duncan Lahner.)

6. Bhaskar, Roy: *Plato, etc: The Problems of Philosophy and their Resolution* reviewed in the *South African Journal of Philosophy*, volume 17, number 2, 1997, pp67-70.

7. Honderich, Ted (ed): *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy* reviewed in the *South African Journal of Philosophy*, volume 16, number 4, 1996, pp159-60.

8. Serequeberhan, Tsenay: *The Hermeneutics of African Philosophy* reviewed in *Alternation*, volume 3, number 1, 1996, pp184-189.

Journalism and Popular writing (selected)

1. David Spurrett: "What can science tell us about religion", review of Daniel Dennett's *Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon*, in *The Witness*, November 20 2006.

2. David Spurrett: "Opening (one of) the doors of culture and learning", advocacy piece on Open Access, in *Mail and Guardian Higher Education Supplement*, May 7 2004.

3. David Spurrett: "Causation and the Challenges of Change", in *Focus* (University of Natal Alumnus magazine), 2003, 14(1).

Masters and doctoral supervisions

Awarded

1. Daniel Stencel, MA in Philosophy. "Evo-Existentialism: Facing Death." Degree completed at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2020, pending graduation.

2. Michael Omoge, PhD in Philosophy. "The Actually Possible: An essay in modal psychology." Degree completed at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2019. (Graduated 2020.)

3. Phila Msimang, MA in Philosophy. "Are there any viable viable biologically realist theories of race left?" Degree completed at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2017. (Graduated in 2018.)

4. Gregory Morgan Swer, PhD in Philosophy. "History, Technology and Phenomenology in the Early Philosophy of Oswald Spengler." Degree completed at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) in 2017. (Graduated in 2018.)

5. Carin Robinson, PhD in Philosophy. "Against a priori knowledge of non-trivial truths." Degree completed at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) in 2015. (Graduated in 2016.)

6. Elmarie Venter, MA in Philosophy. "A critical engagement with Clark's account of the role of motivation in a Bayesian information processing model of the brain." Degree awarded by UKZN, 2015.

7. Neil Frank, PhD in Philosophy. "In defence of synthetic *a priori* knowledge." Degree awarded by UKZN, 2014.

8. Blaize Kaye, MA in Cognitive Science (part coursework). "Tetris and Mental Rotation". Degree awarded *cum laude* by UKZN, 2013.

9. Matthew Hitchins, MA in Cognitive Science. "The effect the learning of a complex visuomotor task has on cognitive performance". Degree awarded by UKZN, 2012.

10. Stefan Scheepers, MA (part coursework) in Cognitive Science. "Development and preliminary application of an instrument to detect partial dissociation of emotional mental state knowledge and non-emotional mental state knowledge". Degree awarded by UKZN, 2011.

11. Rakal Govender, MA (part coursework) in Philosophy. "Self-defeating Behaviour, Personal Rules and Social Norms". Degree awarded by UKZN, 2011.

12. Andrew Dellis, PhD in Psychology. "The Behaviour and Development of Infants with Iron Deficiency Anaemia: Systematic Observation of 9-month-old Pemban caregiver-infant dyads". (Degree converted from a Masters dissertation provisionally awarded *summa cum laude* by UKZN in 2009. Masters research co-supervised during initial stages by Dr Stephen Cowley.) PhD awarded by UKZN, 2011.

13. Peregrine Dace, MA (part coursework) in Philosophy. "The Pen and the Sword: Philosophy of Science in the Writing of Girard Thibault". Degree awarded by UKZN, 2010.

14. John McCoy, Masters in Philosophy / Cognitive Science. "Picoeconomics, Neuroeconomics, and Computer Modelling". Degree awarded *cum laude* by UKZN, 2008.

15. Grant Blair, Masters MA (part coursework) in Philosophy. "Distributed Cognition in Interpersonal Dialogue". Degree awarded *cum laude* by the University of Natal, 2003.

16. Stephen Edwards, MA (part coursework) in Philosophy. "Virtually Explained: Daniel Dennett's Theory of Consciousness – Explanation and Implementation". Degree awarded *cum laude* by the University of Natal, 2003.

17. Patience Sindani Kabamba, MA (part coursework) in Philosophy. "Understanding Scientific Knowledge from a Postmodernist Perspective: An Exploration of Lyotard's Account of Postmodernism in Science." Degree awarded by the University of Natal, 2001. (Note that I supervised the preparation of the final text, after primary supervision had been handled by Professor Daniel Herwitz.)

In Progress

1. Blaize Kaye, PhD in Philosophy. Thesis research on behaviour allocation, choice and decision. (Stalled.)

2. Ryan Timms, MA in Philosophy. Dissertation research on hostile scaffolding.

3. Joshua Beere, MSc in Population Studies. Research on afforestation in a poor community (co-supervisor).

Courses taught (up to the middle of 2017)

At the University of KwaZulu-Natal (junior courses typically shared)

Introduction to philosophy (eleven times)
Critical reasoning (six times)
Cognitive Science (four times at second year, five times at third year with varying themes)
Epistemology – critiques of relativism (seven times)
Graduate seminar: Cognitive Science, various topics (thirteen times)
Fourth year seminar on behavioral economics and self-control
Other graduate seminars:

Metaphysics
Philosophy of Science
Physicalism
The Metaphysics of Race

Darwin and human nature (twice)
The Metaphysics of Race (twice)

At the University of Natal, Durban

Cognitive science (three times)
Critical reasoning (five times)
Descartes (seven times)
Existentialism (three times)
Hume (twice)
Intellectuals and society (three times)
Introduction to ethics (twice)
Introduction to philosophy (twice)
Kant
Philosophy of language (twice)
Philosophy of mind (twice)
Philosophy of Science (five times)
Graduate seminar in cognitive science (five times)
Graduate seminar in philosophy of science (four times)
Graduate seminar in physics and philosophy.
Graduate seminar on Descartes.

At the University of Durban-Westville

Descartes (twice)
Free will
Philosophy of language
Philosophy of science (three times)
Graduate seminar in philosophy of science.

Teaching outstude the formal curriculum

Full day writing skills workshops for various institutions in South Africa in the late 1990s and early 2000s.
Evening talk series on chaos theory (with a physicist colleague); the astronomical revolution; modern philosophy.
Seminars on the process of writing a philosophy paper (2019).

Administrative services

At the University of KwaZulu-Natal:

July 2017 – (July 2022)   Dean and Head of the School of Religion, Philosophy & Classics.

(Duties of a Dean at UKZN include chairing meetings of the School Board and School Management Committee, Chairing most selection committees for

positions and promotions in the school, holding ultimate budgetary and academic-decision making authority internal to the school, and representing the School on bodies including the University Senate and College Management Committee. The School of Religion, Philosophy & Classics operates on two campuses and comprises the disciplines of Theology, Ethics Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies and Classics.)

2017	Acting Dean (March – June) of the School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics.
2016	Member of selection committee for two posts in Geography.
Aug 2012 – Dec 2014	'Academic Leader' for Philosophy discipline, Howard College Campus.
2011	Member (Outside Faculty representative) of Selection Committee for lecturership in Physics.
2008 – March 2010	Head of School: School of Philosophy and Ethics.
2008	Member (elected Senate representative) of Selection Committee for Dean of Research.
2008 – March 2010	Member of Faculty Finance and Resources Committee.
2008 – 2009	Member (Faculty representative) on Student Discipline Court Panel.
2007 – 2009	Elected representative of the Senate on the University Council.
2007 – March 2010	Elected member of Senate Code of Conduct/Ethics Task Team
2007 – 2009	Member of Finance Committee of University Council.
2007	Member of selection committee for post of Chief Timetable Officer.
2007 – March 2010	Member of Faculty Strategic Planning Committee.
2007 – March 2010	Elected member of Senate Honorary Degrees Committee.
2006 – 2008	Elected Faculty representative on University Senate.
2006	UKZN host and organizer for Durban leg of visit of Peter Richerson as Academy of Science of South Africa visiting lecturer for 2006
2006	Research Office representative on selection committee for a LEAP programme post in Music.
2005 – 2007	Deputy Head of School, School of Philosophy and Ethics.
2005 – March 2010	Academic Co-ordinator: Philosophy (Howard College Campus).
	Member of School of Philosophy and Ethics Research and Higher Degrees Committee.
	Member of Faculty Space Planning and Timetable Committees. (And convenor of sub-committee on space-allocation procedures.)
2004	Member of the University Research Office working group on productivity award policy in the University of KwaZulu-Natal.
2004 – 2009	Member of University Lecture Timetable Committee (appointed November 2004).
2004 – 2007	Member of the Unilever Ethics Centre Advisory Committee.

At the University of Natal:

2003	Member of the University Research 'Think Tank' (intended to provide strategic direction for the research efforts of the University).
	Member of the Uniliver Ethics Centre Advisory Committee.
	Programme Director for Cognitive Science.

2002 – 2004	Member of Faculty Executive (Faculty of Human Sciences).
	Programme Director for Philosophy (from July 2002 to December 2004).
2001 – 2003	Webmaster for Philosophy Programme and mind AND world working group.
2001 – 2003	Chair of University Forum Committee.
2001 – 2004	Member of Faculty selection committees for posts in History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Music, Political Science, Media and Communication.
2000 – 2005	Founder and co-ordinator of the mind AND world working group at the University of Natal, Durban, fostering and pursuing interdisciplinary research in cognitive science and language.
1989 – 1998	Founder and co-ordinator of the Sceptic Tank, an interdisciplinary seminar programme at the University of Natal, Durban.
1997 – 1998	Chair of University Forum Committee.
1996 – 1997	Publicity representative for University Forum Committee.
1996 – 2004	Member of University Forum Committee.
1995 – 1999	Philosophy representative on faculty schools liaison and publicity committee.

Scholarly and Professional Services:

2019, 2020	Rhodes Scholarship (KZN) Selection Committee Member.
2020	Co-organiser of the 2020 conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa.
2016	Organiser of *A Highly Desirable Symposium* (specialist workshop) in Durban, South Africa, June 2016.
2015 –	Assessing editor for the *Journal of Mind and Behavior*.
2015	Organiser of MEPSS II (Metaphysics, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science Symposium) in Durban, South Africa (June 2015).
2015	Convenor of Philosophical Society of Southern Africa working group on sexual harassment.
2014 –	PhilPapers.org editor for the 'leaf' category: Metaphysics > Global Metaphysical Theories > Physicalism > Causal Closure of the Physical
2014	Co-organiser of *New Directions in Scientific Realism* conference held in Cape Town (lead organiser Professor Emma Ruttkamp-Bloem, University of Pretoria).
2013 –	Member of Editorial Board of *Mind, Music and Language*.
January 2013	Organiser of the 2013 conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa.
2012	Panel member for Pre-assessment review of Department of Philosophy, University of Pretoria.
2011 –	Member of the Editorial Board of *The South African Journal of Philosophy*.
2006	Co-organiser (academic programme) of a conference on 'What is Addiction?' held at UAB in May 2007.
2005	Member of programming committee for the CogSci 2005 Workshop: Toward Social Mechanisms of Android Science
March 2005	Co-organiser of the mind AND world working group conference: 'Distributed Cognition and the Will: Individual Volition and Social Context'.

January 2005	Organiser of the 2005 conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa.
2007 – 2009	Co-editor (with Simon Beck, Douglas Farland and Deborah Roberts) of the *South African Journal of Philosophy*.
2004 – 2006	Co-editor (with Simon Beck and Deane-Peter Baker) of the *South African Journal of Philosophy*.
2004	Guest editor for one issue of the journal *Language Sciences* consisting of selected papers from the 2003 mind AND world working group conference.
January 2004	Co-organiser of the 2004 conference of the Philosophical Society of South Africa.
March 2003	Organiser of the mind AND world working group conference: 'Distributed Cognition and Integrational Linguistics'.
2002 – 2006	Treasurer of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa (two terms).
January 2001	Organiser of the 2001 conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa.
2000 – 2002	Peer reviewer in philosophy and logic for Nupedia.com, the open-content encyclopaedia.
1997 –	List-owner of TANK-L, an electronic communication service for the academic philosophy community in South Africa. (TANK-L migrated to the ZA-PHIL group service in 2013.)

Memberships:

Philosophical Society of Southern Africa (Member since 1997),

Behavioural and Brain Sciences (Associate since 2001).

Ethics Society of South Africa (Founder member in 2002, member until 2004).

Philosophy of Science Association (Member from 2004 to 2008).

Society for Neuroeconomics (Member from 2005 to 2006).

Cognitive Science Society (Member from 2005 to 2008).

Refereeing for journals and conferences:

AlterNation (2002, 2020)

Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2004, 2005, 2011, 2020)

Behavioural and Brain Sciences (2009, 2010, 2012)

Biology and Philosophy (2016, 2021)

British Journal for the Philosophy of Science (2005, 2011)

Canadian Journal of Philosophy (2017, 2018)

CogSci 2005 Workshop: Toward Social Mechanisms of Android Science (2005)

Critical Arts (2003)

Dialogue (2019)

Erkenntnis (2007, 2011, 2015, 2016)

EuroCogSci Conference (2007)

Euro-Asian Pacific Joint Conference on Cognitive Science (2015)

HOPOS (2019)

International Studies in the Philosophy of Science (2002, 2004, 2006, 2020)

Journal of Economic Methodology (2016)

Journal of Mind and Behaviour (2015)

Logic and Logical Philosophy (2020)

New Thinking About Scientific Realism (conference, 2014)

Philosophia (2018)

Philosophical Papers (2001, 2002, 2011, 2012, 2021)

Philosophical Psychology (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019)

Philosophical Quarterly (2006, 2008)

Philosophical Review (2009)

Philosophical Studies (2009)

Review of Southern African Studies (2001)

Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science (2016, 2017)

Synthese (2002, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)

The Review of Philosophy and Psychology (2012)

The South African Journal of Philosophy (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2020)

The South African Journal of Science (2004)

Theoria (1998, 2002, 2009) [Political Theory Journal]

Theoria (2016) [Analytic Philosophy Journal]

Theory and Psychology (2011)

Topoi (2015)

Zygon (2008)

Refereeing for books and presses:

Manuscript for Routledge philosophy (2017)

Two Book proposals for Routledge philosophy (2017)

Book proposal for De Gruyter Open (2015).

Book proposal and sample chapters for Taylor and Francis (2014).

Book proposal and sample chapters for text on neuroeconomics, MIT Press (2008).

Recent Themes in the Philosophy of Science: Scientific Realism and Common Sense, edited by Steve Clarke and Tim Lyons (Kluwer 2002).

Refereeing for institutions:

Ruhr-University Bochum Research School – reviewer for Gateway Fellowship programme (2018)

University of Johannesburg – external judge for student philosophy essay prize (2014, 2015).

Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium): Referee for funding proposal (2014).

National Research Foundation (South Africa): Convenor of Political Science, Policy Studies and Philosophy panel for individual researcher ratings (2012, 2013, 2014).

National Research Foundation (South Africa): Member of Political Science, Policy Studies and Philosophy panel for individual researcher ratings (2011).

National Research Foundation (South Africa): Individual rating applications (2002, 2003, 2008, 2020), Scholarship, Postdoctoral scholarship and Project funding proposals (2002, 2006, 2008, 2014).

University of KwaZulu-Natal: Selection committee for postdoctoral scholarships (2008).

University of KwaZulu-Natal: University Book Prize (2009).

Thesis examination at UKZN:

MA dissertation (part coursework degree) (*Philosophy*): 2004, 2011, 2014, 2016

MA dissertation (part coursework degree) (*Psychology*): 2008

PhD by thesis (*Philosophy*): 2004, 2018

External examination (excluding numerous undergraduate courses in philosophy):

Applied Ethics (Stellenbosch University) MPhil dissertation (2015)

Applied Ethics for Professionals Programme (Wits University) MA Research Project (2016)

Architecture (University of Natal Durban) elective senior undergraduate courses on Postmodernism and Eco-systemic Design (1996).

Comparative Ethics (University of Natal Pietermaritzburg) Undergraduate course on 'Ethics in the Sciences' (2003, 2004).

Development Studies (University of the Western Cape) PhD thesis (2016, 2017)

Economics (University of Cape Town) Honours research paper (2002).

Economics (University of Cape Town) Undergraduate course entitled 'Cooperation and Competition: Introductory game theory' (2002, 2003, 2004). Undergraduate course 'Evidence-Based Management' (2019).

History (University of Natal Durban) graduate course on Science and Religion (1997).

Philosophy (Rhodes University) MA by dissertation (2010).

Philosophy (University of Cape Town) MA by thesis (2003, 2018).

Philosophy (University of Johannesburg) Honours examination: Big Questions in Epistemology and metaphysics (2013)

Philosophy (University of Johannesburg) Honours research project (2014, 2015)

Philosophy (University of Johannesburg) Honours: The Early Modern Period (2008)

Philosophy (University of Johannesburg) PhD (2018, 2018) MA by thesis (2012, 2014, 2016)

Philosophy (University of Johannesburg) Two MA dissertations (2016)

Philosophy (University of Melbourne) MA by dissertation (2009).

Philosophy (University of Pretoria) 'Special topics' honours course (2004)

Philosophy (University of Pretoria) DPhil thesis (2016)

Philosophy (Stellenbosch University) MA by dissertation (2018)

Psychology (University of Cape Town) MA by thesis (2013, 2008)

Other Services (selected)

2001-2003   Judge in feature film competition at Durban International Film Festival.

2007-2009   Judge in Amnesty International competition for films relating to Human Rights at the Durban International Film Festival.

Research funding

External

Graduate Scholarships:

Centre for Science Development scholarships for Honours (1989), Masters (1990) and Doctoral (1995) degrees.

Centre for Science Development scholarship for 4 month visit to King's College, London during Ph.D. studies (1998).

Assocation of Commonwealth Universities scholarship for further 12 month period at King's College, London (1998-9).

Conference Grants:

National Research Foundation (NRF) grant to attend 27th (2001) Annual philosophy of Science Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

NRF visiting speaker grant to bring Michael Wheeler to South Africa to present a paper at the first (2003) conference of the mind AND world working group, in Durban.

Other funding:

2001 – Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (C.S.I.R.) consulting commission to prepare two reports on aspects of distributed and affective cognition (completed 2001).

2003 – NRF travel grant (Grant Number 2067110) for research trip to University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2003 – NRF travel grant (Grant Number 2067110) to bring a visitor to Durban for two weeks of intensive seminars (approved in 2003). NRF equipment grant for research resources including robotics construction materials for graduate teaching and use by research students (grant approved in 2003).

2005, 2006 – South African Responsible Gambling Foundation (SARGF) contract to prepare, with collaborators at the University of Alabama at Birmigham, a report on "Behavioural Economics and Neurodynamics of Problem Gambling."

2005-2007 – NRF focus area project on "Computer Supported Development of Critical Reasoning Skills".

2006, 2007 – South African Responsible Gambling Foundation (SARGF) grant, in association with a team at UCT, for research on gambling severity, discounting and reward bundling.

2008-2009 – South African Responsible Gambling Foundation (SARGF) grants, in association with a team at UCT, for empirical projects on disordered gambling and poverty, gambling and superstition, translation of research instruments into indigenous SA languages.

2010-2015 – Incentive funding for NRF 'B3' rated researcher.

2016-2020 – Incentive funding for NRF 'B3' rated researcher.

2020f – Principal Investigator (with seven others) on 'WOODRIGHTS' UKZN Research Flasgship Project (building Well-being, sOcial cOhesion, and Dignity by restoring environmental RIGHTS).

2019f – Team member on Mellon Foundation funded 'Spatial Humanities' project at UKZN.

Internal (University of Natal and KwaZulu-Natal)

Graduate Scholarships:

University of Natal graduate scholarships for Honours, Masters and Doctoral study.

Conference Grants:

Eight grants to attend and present papers at conferences within South Africa, two grants to present papers at conferences outside South Africa.

Project funding:

(2002)   University Research Fund project: 'Cognitive Science';

(2000-2001)   University Research Fund project: 'Philosophy of Science'.