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SYNOPSIS

Tertiary qualifications		p.3
1972	BA (Majors: Greek, Latin, Philosophy) PU for CHE	
1973	Hons BA (Greek) PU for CHE	
1975	MA (Greek) PU for CHE	
1978	ThB (4 year post-graduate B-degree) PU for CHE	
1978	4 year Candidate Certificate TSP	
1979	ThM-status (New Testament) PU for CHE	
1981	ThD (New Testament Hermeneutics) PU for CHE	
Registration with Professional Body: Minister in the RCSA (1981-)		p.3
Current Research		p.3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on 1 Peter: Homiletic commentary; Alienity; Soteriology • Textual analysis (Greek NT) • Book manuscripts: A guide to do exegesis for preaching and pastoral counselling; Interlinear Greek/Afrikaans New Testament; NLV Thematic Study Bible • The socio-historic context of the New Testament • Early Christianity and the Economy in Antiquity: Implications for present day societies, focusing on South Africa and its Development (International research project) 		
Language proficiency		p.3
Afrikaans and English (High speaking, reading and writing ability), Greek and Latin (High reading ability), Hebrew (Average reading ability), German (Average hearing and high reading ability), Zulu (Low hearing ability)		
Computer proficiency		p.4
Office, Adobe PDF, Groupwise, Libronix Digital Library, Paratext, eFundi teaching-learning programme, Intellisync for linking Nokia E90 and Groupwise		
Professional experience		p.4
1973	Fulltime temporary lecturer in Greek, Potchefstroom University	
1974	Private secretary to DGC du Plessis	
1975-1977	Junior Lecturer in Greek, Potchefstroom University	
1978-1980	Lecturer in Greek, Potchefstroom University	
1981-1983	Minister, Reformed Church Frankfort, Free State, RSA	
1983-1984	Head Department of Greek, PU vir CHO	
1983-	Professor of New Testament, Potchefstroom University	
1990-	Research fellow, Yale University	
1995-1997	Head: BA, MA & PhD-Programmes, Faculty of Theology	
1997-2005	Sole representative of the SA Universities (SAUVCA) on the <i>National Standards Body for Human and Social Studies (NSB 07)</i> of SAQA	
1998-2009	Director: School of Biblical Studies and Ancient Languages, North-West University, Potchefstroom	
2006-2009	Co-ordinator: Quality, Faculty of Theology, North-West University	
2009-	Member of the Council of the University (appointed by the NWU Senate)	
2009-	Chair of FUTE (<i>Forum for University Theological Education in SA</i>)	
2010-	Dean: Faculty of Theology, NWU	
NRF Rating		p.4
2002: NWU approves application; fails with NRF		
2007: NWU approves application; fails with NRF		
2011: Planned next application for rating		
Completed M-students:	20	p.6
Completed D-students:	12	p.7
Current M-students:	3	p.7
Current D-students:	6	p.8
Post-doctoral Research Fellows:	2	p.9
Books published:	21	p.9
Scholarly articles:	52 (9 international)	p.11
Articles being refereed:	3	p.14
Chapters in books:	39	p.15
Other Articles:	38	p.19
Congregational retreats / Seminars (2003-2008):	40	p.21
Published sermons:	10	p.22
Conferences:	32 (18 international)	p.23
Ander vakkundige optredes:	10	p.25

GENERAL INFORMATION

Born: 12 September 1951, Frankfort, South Africa
SA ID Number: 510912 5020 085
Marital status: Married to Sunette Nel from Lusaka, Zambia, (1973)
Children: Krister (b. 1974) married to Nickey Herman (grandchild Kobie, 2006),
Julia (b. 1979) married to Mikael Stenström (grandchild Jakob, 2006),
Jan (b. 1982) engaged to Belinda Strydom

TERSIARY QUALIFICATIONS

1972: B.A.	PU for CHE
1973: Honours B.A. (Greek)	PU for CHE
1975: M.A. (Greek)	PU for CHE
1978: Th.B. (4 year post-graduate B-degree)	PU for CHE
1978: 4 year Candidate Certificate	Teologiese Skool Potchefstroom
1979: Th.M.-status (New Testament)	PU for CHE
1981: Th.D. (New Testament Hermeneutics)	PU for CHE

REGISTRATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODY

- Minister in the RCSA since January 1981

CURRENT RESEARCH

- A homiletic commentary on 1 Peter
- The notion of being (an) alien in 1 Peter
- Textual Analysis (Greek New Testament)
- A guide to do exegesis for preaching and pastoral counselling
- The socio-historic context of the New Testament
- The soteriology in 1 Peter (An award from Radboud University (Nijmegen, The Netherlands) for publication of the manuscript in Europe)
- Early Christianity and the Economy in Antiquity: Implications for present day societies, focusing on South Africa and its Development (An international research project for the period 2007-2013, approved as "Program Unit" of the *Society of Biblical Literature*). Leadership: Proff Fika J van Rensburg & John T Fitzgerald (University of Miami)
- Interliniar Greek/Afrikaans New Testament (manuscript for publication by CUM)
- NLV Thematic Study Bible (Afrikaans) (manuscript for publication by CUM)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- High speaking, reading and writing ability: Afrikaans and English
- High reading ability: Greek and Latin
- Average reading ability: Hebrew
- Average hearing and high reading ability: German
- Low hearing ability: Zulu

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

- Office
- Adobe PDF
- Groupwise
- Libronix Digital Library of Logos Information Systems
- Paratext (Bible translation programme of the United Bible Societies)
- Full use of eFundi teaching-learning software
- Intellisync for linking Nokia E90 and Groupwise

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

The analysis of syntactic structure in the Greek New Testament: the draft of a method, illustrated with Romans 8. (Supervisor: J Christi Coetzee)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1973	Fulltime temporary lecturer in Greek, Potchefstroom University
1974	Private secretary to DGC du Plessis
1975-1977	Junior Lecturer in Greek, Potchefstroom University
1978-1980	Lecturer in Greek, Potchefstroom University
1981-1983	Minister, Reformed Church Frankfort, Free State, RSA
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1995-1997	Head: BA, MA & PhD-Programmes, Faculty of Theology
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2006-	Co-ordinator: Quality, Faculty of Theology, North-West University
2009-	Member of the Council of the University (appointed by the NWU Senate)

NRF RATING

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2011: Planned next application for rating

AWARDS

1973: Honorary Medal of the Council of the Potchefstroom University

1973: Abe Bailey Travel Bursary to the UK

1987: United States South Africa Leaders Exchange Programme

1999: Ds Pieter van Drimmelenmedalje, SA Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns, for Bible translation and theological publications

2000: Andrew Murray-award for the one volume commentary in Afrikaans: "Die Bybellennium"

- 2000:** CBSA gold medal for Bybellennium, as both category winner (Theology, non-fiction), and overall winner as best book for 2000
- 2004:** Andrew Murray-award for the publication: "Die Bybel A tot Z"

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

- 1990/93:** Research fellow, Yale University (USA)
- 2004:** Research fellow, Institut für Urchristentum und Antike, Humboldt Universität zum Berlin

RESEARCH FELLOWS INVITED, FUNDED BY THE NRF OR OTHER EXTERNAL FUNDS

- 1990:** Prof dr John H Elliott (Univ of Oakland, VSA): June 1990
- 1990:** Prof dr Abraham J Malherbe (Yale University): 1-4 Aug 1989 and 3-4 April 1992
- 1994:** Prof dr Wayne A Meeks (Yale University): June 1994
- 1997:** Prof dr John Fitzgerald (University of Miami): April 1997
- 1999:** Prof dr David E Aune (University of Notre Dame, Chicago): April 1999
- 2001:** Prof dr Kari Syreeni (University of Uppsala, Sweden): May 2001
- 2001:** Prof dr Cilliers Breytenbach (Humboldt Universität zum Berlin): September 2001
- 2002:** Dr Hannah Stenström (University of Uppsala, Sweden): September 2002
- 2002:** Prof dr Kari Syreeni (University of Uppsala, Sweden): September 2002
- 2002:** Dr Steve Moyise (Chicester University College, England): April 2002
- 2003:** Dr Steve Moyise (Chicester University College, England): April 2003
- 2006:** Prof dr John T Fitzgerald (University of Miami, Florida (USA): June-August 2006
- 2006:** Dr Sebastian Fuhrmann (Post-doctoral research fellow, Humboldt Universität zum Berlin) (2006-2008)
- 2008:** Prof dr Péter Balla (Károli Gáspár Reformed University, Budapest, Hungary) (April 2008)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- New Testament Society of South Africa (NTSSA)
- Society of Biblical Literature (USA)
- European Association for Biblical Studies

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1979-1985:** Member, National Synod Committee for the new translation of the Creeds into Afrikaans
- 1982-1989:** Member, National Synod Committee on the position of women in the church
- 1982-** Member, National Synod Committee for the translation of the Bible into Afrikaans
- 1986-1987:** Editor, *Die Kerkblad* [Popular journal of the Reformed Churches in South Africa]
- 1986-1999:** Associate editor of *In die Skriflig* [Journal of the Reformed Theological Society of South Africa]
- 1986-** Co-founder and co-ordinator, Greek Teachers Work Group
- 1987-1994:** Member of three person panel of the weekly programme on national radio *What the Bible says*

- 1988-** Member, Advisory Board of the Bible Society of South-Africa
- 1989-1994:** Chair, National Synod Committee for the translation of the Bible (New Testament)
- 1990-1993:** Editor (New Testament), *Die Bybel in praktyk* [A practical study Bible (Afrikaans), on the pattern of the *Life Application Bible*]
- 1990-1995:** Secretary: Finance and Members, NTSSA
- 1990-1995:** Chair, General Linguistics Sub-group, NTSSA
- 1990-2000:** Member, Editorial Board, *Neotestamentica* [Journal of the New Testament Society of South Africa]
- 1991-1998:** Editor (New Testament), *Nuwe Afrikaanse Vertaling Verwysingsbybel* [A Reference Bible on the 1983 Afrikaans translation of the Bible] (Bible Society of South Africa)
- 1992-1997:** Member of the Philodemus project of the *Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Group* of the *Society of Biblical Literature*.
- 1994-1999:** Editor (New Testament), *Die Bybellennium eenvolumekommentaar* [A one volume commentary on the Bible in Afrikaans]
- 1995-2000:** President: New Testament Society of South Africa (NTSSA)
- 1997-2005:** Sole SA Universities' representative on the *National Standards Body for Human and Social Studies*
- 2000-** Co-founder of FUTE (*Forum for University Theological Education*), and member of the ExCo, as advisor
- 2000-2003:** Editor of *In die Skriflig* [Journal of the Reformed Theological Society of South Africa.]
- 2000-2005:** Member of the *National Standards Body for Human and Social Studies* of SAQA
- 2000-2004:** Editor (New Testament), *Die Multivertaling Bybel* [A Multi-translation reference Bible in Afrikaans]
- 2006-** Editorial Board of *In die Skriflig* (Journal of the Gereformeerde Teologiese Vereniging)
- 2008-2010:** Co-chair (with Prof Dr John T Fitzgerald) of the SBL Consultation Programme "The Early Church and the Ancient Economy".
- 2009-** Editorial Board of *Acta Patristica et Byzantina*
- 2009-** Chair of FUTE (*Forum for University Theological Education*)

COMPLETED M-STUDENTS

1. Botha, J. 1980. Die ontwerp van 'n metode vir woordstudie in die Griekse Nuwe Testament [The draft of a method for word study in the Greek New Testament]. (MA [Greek])
2. Vrey, CJA. 1993. Die kommunikatiewe funksie van humor in Galasiërs 5:7-15 [The communicative function of humour in Galatians 5:7-15]. (MA [Greek])
3. Vergeer, WC. 1994. Die kontekstualiseringstrategie in Kolossense 2:17 [The contextualising strategy in Colossians 2:17]. (ThM [New Testament])
4. Van Niekerk, JG. 1997. Leerinhoud vir relevante Bybelonderrig in Suid-Afrikaanse Skole. (Mede-studieleier vir Ico Henning) [Learning content for relevant Bible Education / Religious Education in South-African Schools] (MA [Biblical Studies])
5. Botha, WJ. 2000. Die interpretasie van "liggaamlike lyding" in 1 Petrus 4:1: 'n Sosio-historiese studie. [The interpretation of 'suffering of the body' in 1 Peter 4:1: a socio-historic study] (MA [Biblical Studies and Bible Languages])
6. Connock, EB. 2000. The exhortation to wives in 1 Peter 3:1-7 to be submissive to their husbands: a socio-historical study. (MA [New Testament])
7. Gumede, MWE. 2000. Keeping the unity of the Holy Spirit. An exegetical and pastoral

study of Ephesians 4:3. (MA [New Testament])

8. Janse van Rensburg, WA. 2000. Amen: Die rol van *amen* volgens die Korintiër-briewe. [The function of *amen* in the Corinthian correspondence] (MA [Greek])
9. Vermaak, SPJ. 2000. Die gemeenskaplike maaltyd in Handeling 2:42. 'n Sosio-historiese en openbaringshistoriese perspektief. [The communal meal in Acts 2:42: a socio-historic and revelation historical perspective] (MA [Biblical Studies and Bible Languages])
10. Maleya Mautsa, LE. 2001. Salt of the earth, light of the world - A Socio-Historic study of Matthew 5:13-16 (MA [New Testament])
11. Van Wyk, GJ. 2001. Gedragsriglyne vir *oiketai* (huisbediendes) in 1 Petrus 2:18-25: 'n eksegetiese studie [Code of conduct for *oiketai* (household servants) in 1 Peter 2:18-25: ab exegetical study] (ThM [New Testament])
12. Botha, PH (Rev). 2002. Seksuele reinheid voor die huwelik: 'n sosiohistoriese studie van 1 Korintiërs 6:12 - 7:40 [Sexual purity before marriage: a socio-historical study of 1 Corinthians 6:12 - 7:40] (MA [New Testament])
13. Fick, PH (Rev). 2002. Dogma en prediking; Caesarius van Arles en die semi-pelagiaanse kwessie [Dogma and preaching: Caesarius of Arles and the semi-Pelagian issue] (MTh [Biblical Studies and Bible Languages])
14. Grönum, NJ. 2002. Die konstruksie en verdiskontering van buite-tekstuele konteks in eksegesis: 'n hermeneutiese studie [The construction and utilising of extra-textual context in exegesis: a hermeneutic study]
15. Button, MB (Rev). 2002. The "house churches" in Corinth: a socio-historic study. (MA in New Testament) (St #: 12171867)
16. Goede, Hennie. 2004. Die "swakker lede" in Paulus se liggaam-metafoer. 'n Sosio-historiese studie [The "weaker members" in Paul's body metaphor: A socio-historic study]. (MA in Greek) (St #: 12173916)
17. Campbell, DN (Rev). 2005. Christ preaching to the spirits: an exegetical study of 1 Peter 3:18-22. (MA in NT) (St #: 12246786). Awarded the ABSA Bronze medal for the best M-dissertation in Humanities at the North-West University.
18. Wessels, Johannes M. 2006. Paul's approach to the cultural conflict in Corinth: A socio – historical study. (MTh in NT) (St #: 10213368) (ID: 6912045016086)
19. Malan, Japie (Ds). 2007. "Saam met Christus gekruisig" en die etiek in die Briewe van Paulus: 'n eksegetiese studie. ["Crucified with Christ" and the ethics in the letters of Paul: An Exegetical Study.]. St #: 10319158.
20. Coetsee, Albert J. 2010. "Die oog gevestig op Jesus": 'n filologiese studie van die atleet-metafoer in Hebreërs 12:1-4. [The eye focused on Jesus: a philological study of the athlete metaphor in Hebrews 12:1-4.] (St #: 13126962)

COMPLETED D-STUDENTS

1. Grové, AH. 1993. Die selfidentifikasie van Christus in Openbaring 2-3 [The self identification of Christ in Revelation 2-3]. (PhD [New Testament])
2. Wolmarans, JLP. 1995. 'n Semiotiese analise van die Jakobusproloog [A semiotic analysis of the Prologue in James]. (PhD [Greek])
3. Vergeer, WC. 1999. Hermeneutiese selfimplikasie. 'n Ondersoek na die rol van "herinnering" in die eksegesis, met Johannes 14:26 as vertrekpunt. [Hermeneutical selfimplication: An investigation into the role of *remembering* in exegesis with Joh 14:26 as point of departure] (ThD [New Testament])
4. Walston, RL. 2000. The manifestations of the Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12, with special emphasis upon tongues as evidence. (PhD [New Testament])
5. Krüger, JJF (Rev.). 2002. Die ekklesiologies-etiese implikasies van die kosmiese Christologie in Kolossense: 'n sosio-historiese en teks-analitiese ondersoek. [The ecclesiological and ethical implications of the cosmic Christology in Colossians: a socio-historical and text-analytical study.]
6. Visser, D. 2002. Toekomsprediking als paraklese. De betekenis van de

gedachtenstructuur van de brieven aan de Thessalonicensen voor de exegese van hun eschatologische gedeeltes. [The importance of the structure of the letters to the Thessalonians in the exegesis of the eschatological passages 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 and 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 and 2:1-12.]

7. Botha, PH (Rev). 2004. The Apostle Paul and Homosexuality: A Socio-Historical Study. (St #: 12308404)
8. Maleya Mautsa, LE. 2007. Female leadership in the New Testament – a socio-historical study (St #: 120048392)
9. Fick, PH (Rikus) (Prof). 2008. Julianus Pomerius as mistikus: 'n Dogmahistoriese studie. [Julianus Pomerius as mystic: a Dogmahistorical study] (St #: 10061258)
10. Zuiddam, Benno. 2008. Oracles of God: a comparative study of Apostolic Christianity and its Greco-Roman world. (St #: 21055505)
11. Grönun, NJ. 2009. Hermeneutical points of departure in the RCSA in a post-modern paradigm: an evaluation. (St #: 108981232)
12. Mbennah, Emmanuel DML (Dr). 2009. The mature church: A rhetorical-critical study of Ephesians 4:1-16 and its implications for the Anglican Church in Tanzania (St# 11280328)

CURRENT M-STUDENTS

1. Wessels, Jan. April 2006. Should women really be silent in the church? An interpretation of the “be silent” Scripture portions by Paul in light of their socio-historic, revelational-historic and church-historic contexts (St #: 20212704)
2. Govender, Selvan. 2009. The motivational impact of eschatology on work ethic in the Thessalonian Correspondence: an exegetical study (St #: 12071676)
3. Kabongo, Kalala Malebongo. March 2009. Something in Acts. (# 11193832)

CURRENT D-STUDENTS

1. Button, MB (Rev). 2007. The development of leadership in the Pauline churches (PhD in New Testament) (St #: 12171867)
2. Goede, Hennie (Rev). 2006. The exhortations to slave-owners in the New Testament: A philological study. (PhD in Greek) (St #: 12173916)
3. Campbell, DN (Rev). 2006. Sharing in Christ's Glory: A Study of *Doxa* in 1 Peter (St #: 12246786)
4. Malan, Japie (Rev). The interpretation of *diathékê* in Galatians 3:15-18 in the light of its sociohistoric and revelationhistoric context. (St #: 10319158)
5. Phillips, Greg Rev). August 2009. The use of the Psalms in 1 Peter and by Peter in Acts: an exegetical and hermeneutical study. (St # 12403911)
6. Wessels, Johannes Mattheus (Rev). 2006. Offering the gospel *adapanon*: An interpretation and application of 1 Corinthians 9:18. (St #: 10213368) (ID: 6912045016086)

EXTERNAL M&D-EXAMINATION

1. PhD in New Testament, University of Pretoria: Bredenkamp, DSM. 2002. *Enkrateia* in die Pauliniese hoofbriewe [*Enkrateia* in die major Pauline Letters], Study leader: Prof SJ Joubert.
2. PhD-thesis, University of Pretoria: De Wet, BW. 2005. Koinonia as teologiese raamwerk in Paulus se hantering van die probleemkwessies in 1 Kor 5-6 en 8:1 – 11:1. [*Koinonia* as theological framework in Paul's handling of the problematic matters in 1 Cor 5-6 and 8:1 – 11:1] Promoter: Prof Dr JG van der Watt.
3. PhD-thesis, University of Pretoria: Potgieter, J. 2005. 'n Nuwe Testamentiese studie in hermeneutiek: Die homoseksualiteitsdebat in die Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk (1986-2004) [A New Testament study in hermeneutics: The debate on homosexuality in the Dutch Reformed Church (1986-2004)]. Promoter: Prof Dr JG van der Watt.

4. PhD-thesis, University of Pretoria: Joubert, Johann van Dijk 2006. A comparative study of the Paraclete statements and references to the Holy Spirit in the Johanine Gospel. Promoter: Prof Dr JG van der Watt.
5. MTh-dissertation, University of the Freestate: Song, JY. 2006. Rethinking the new perspective on Paul: justification by faith and Paul's gospel according to Galatians. Study leader: Prof Dr DF Tolmie.
6. PhD thesis, University of Pretoria: Rev Seong-Su Park. 2007. Christology as motivation for ethical exhortation in 1 Peter and Philippians. Promoter: Prof Dr JG van der Watt.
7. MTh dissertation, University of Stellenbosch: Visagie AJ. 2010. Ephesians and Artemis: the influence of the religious climate of western Asia Minor of the first century AD on the content and terminology of Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23. Study leader: Prof Dr Jeremy Punt.
8. PhD thesis in New Testament at the Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands: Punch, JD. 2010. The pericope adulterae: theories of insertion and omission. Promoter: Prof Dr Jan G van der Watt.

M&D EXAMINATION NWU

1. PhD in New Testament: Bhae, Jhong-Yeol. 2000. The subject of the letter to the Ephesians: a thought-mapping approach. Promoter: Prof Dr GJC Jordaan.
2. ThM in New Testament: Song, Young-Mog. 2000. The eschatological Exodus theme in the three canticles in Luke 1-2. Study leader: Prof Dr BJ de Klerk.
3. ThM in New Testament: Pae, GI Man. 2000. The new covenant in Hebrews 12: an exegetical study with special reference to Hebrews 12:24. Study leader: Prof Dr GJC Jordaan.
4. MA in Greek: Van der Walt, OJ. 2001. 'n Vergelykende studie: die rol van bloed by die *Taurobolium* en in die Nuwe Testament [A comparative study: the function of blood in the *Taurobolium* and in the New Testament]. Study leader: Prof Dr Elma Cornelius.
5. MA in Greek: Letšosa, RS. 2001. *Pronoia* of God in the *Judaikos Polemos* of Flavius Josephus. Study leader: Prof Dr Elma Cornelius.
6. ThM in New Testament: Van der Walt, SP. 2002. Die rol van geloof in die gereformeerde hermeneuse van die Nuwe Testament as antwoord op postmodernistiese kontekstualisering [The function of faith in the reformational hermeneutics of the New Testament as answer to postmodern contextualization]. Study leader: Prof Dr GJC Jordaan.
7. PhD in New Testament: Won, Philhyun. 2002. The Holy Spirit and the Gentile mission of the apostle Paul in Acts 22-28. Promoter: Prof Dr GJC Jordaan.
8. MA in Greek: J Zwemstra. 2004. Die kommunikatiewe funksies van die spore van Psalms in 1 Petrus [The communicative function of the echoes of Psalms in 1 Peter]. Study leader: Prof Dr Elma Cornelius.
9. MTh in Pastoral Studies: WJ Pieterse. 2004. Die verstaan van die verband tussen *alêtheia* en *agapê* in 2 Johannes en die belang daarvan vir kerkwees vandag [Understanding the relation between *alêtheia* and *agapê* in 2 John, and the importance for the church today]. Study leader: Prof Dr BJ de Klerk.
10. PhD in Latin: Van den Berg, Marlene. 2009. A phytochemical analysis of some ancient narcotics, with comparative note son some South African folk medical practices. Promoter: Prof Dr Marianne Dirksen.
11. PhD in New Testament: Van Wyk, GJ. 2010. Die implikasie van die *diakonia* van Jesus in woord- en daadverkondiging in die Markusewangelie [The implication of the *diakonia* of Jesus in word and deed proclamation in die Gospel according to Mark]. Promoter: Prof Dr FP Viljoen.
12. PhD in New Testament: Lee, Kukzin. 2010. Matthew's community and the gentile mission. Promoter: Prof Dr FP Viljoen.

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

1. 2006-2008: Dr Sebastian Fuhrmann (PhD from Humboldt Universität zum Berlin) (New Testament)
2. 2009-2011: Dr Aldred Genade (PhD from University of the FreeState) (New Testament)

BOOKS

1979

1. Van Rensburg, Fika J. 1979. Paidagogos; 'n werkboek en gids vir Grieks 1-studente. Potchefstroom: Wesvalia. [A workbook and guide for first year students of Greek.]
2. Van Rensburg, Fika J. 1979. Inleiding tot die Semantiek van Nuwe-Testamentiese Grieks. [Introduction to the Semantics of New Testament Greek.] Potchefstroom: Wesvalia. 102pp

1982

3. Van Rensburg, Fika J. 1982. Die ontleding van sintaktiese struktuur in die Griekse Nuwe Testament. Die ontwerp van 'n metode, geïllustreer met Romeine 8. Frankfurt: Fiksona. 237pp. [The Analysis of Syntactic Structure in the Greek New Testament: the draft of a method, illustrated with Romans 8.]

1984

4. Van Rensburg, Fika J. 1984. 'n Sintaktiese model as basis en raamwerk vir die onderrig van Grieks aan voornemende predikante. Potchefstroom: PU vir CHO. [A syntactical model as basis and frame of reference for the teaching of Greek to theological students.]

1986

5. Van Rensburg, Fika J. 1986. Grammatikos; 'n Handleiding by grammatiese eksegese van die Griekse Nuwe Testament. Potchefstroom: PU vir CHO. [A guide for grammatical exegesis of the Greek New Testament.]

1990

6. Van Rensburg, Fika J, Velthuysen, Gerrit & Vosloo, Wil. 1990. Wat die Bybel sê, Deel een. Pretoria: JP van der Walt en Seun. [What the Bible Says, Part 1.]. Chapters done by Van Rensburg:
 - 6.1 Die 1983-Vertaling en Bybelstudie: p22-24 [The 1983 Afrikaans Version and Biblestudy]
 - 6.2 Vandag saam met my in die paradys (Luk 23:43): p28-30 [Today with me in paradise]
 - 6.3 "Vervul met" en "gedoop in" die Heilige Gees: p30-33 ["Fulfilled with" and "baptised in" the Holy Spirit]
 - 6.4 Die doopteks in Markus 16:16: p33-35 [The baptism text in Mark 16]
 - 6.5 Was Jesus Josef se aangenome seun?: p97-98 [Was Jesus Joseph's adopted son?]
 - 6.6 Maria en Josef se huweliksluiting: p98-100 [Mary and Joseph's marriage ceremony]
 - 6.7 Johannes die Doper se twyfel oor Jesus: p106-109 [John the Baptist doubts Jesus?]
 - 6.8 Jesus se bloedsweet in Getsemane: p114-116 [Jesus sweating blood at Gethsemane]
 - 6.9 Kajafas, die Christus en evangelisasie onder die Jode: p116-119 [Caiaphas, the Christ and evangelisation of the Jews]
 - 6.10 Die Nagmaal en Johannes 6: p120-123 [Holy Communion and John 6]
 - 6.11 Ter hel neergedaal: p123-131 [Did Christ go to hell?]
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2. **18 March 2003:** Seminar, the Reformed Church Vereeniging-East: Theme: The Bible and I: How to interpret difficult portions
3. **11-13 April 2003:** Retreat, the Reformed Church Koster: Theme: Experiencing and contemplating God
4. **7-8 June 2003:** Retreat, the Reformed Church Newcastle: Theme: Called before the King of the church: A reflection on what God sees and what He reveals
5. **3-5 October 2003:** Retreat, the Reformed Church Postmasburg: Theme: The rich variation in our being church
6. **19 October 2003:** Seminar, the Reformed Church Noordrand: Theme: Positive and practical Christianity in South Africa today
7. **15-16 February 2004:** The Reformed Church Middelburg-North: Two Seminars: (1) Being yourself in your relationship with God; (2) How should I read the Bible to interpret it in a valid way?
8. **16 February 2004:** Seminar with all the pastors of all churches in Middelburg and surroundings about: "Hallmarks of a God-approved ministry". Organized by dr Derék Bisset (pediater) and his wife Lizette.
9. **27-29 February 2004:** The Reformed Church Potchefstroom-North: Seminar: "Different spiritualities, and the implication for our task as church"
10. **4 March 2004:** Seminar for all Afrikaans speaking Christians in Gyani (Limpopo) Organised by the Reformed Church Tzaneen. "Viewing reality multi-dimensionally for a positive outlook on the future"
11. **13 March 2004:** Women's seminar in the Vaal Triangle: "Rejoice in your hope"
12. **20 April 2004:** Men's seminar at the Reformed Church Vereeniging-East: "Rejoice in your hope"
13. **13 Junie 2004:** Congregational seminar on "Different reformed spiritualities, and the implication for our task as church", organized by The Reformed Church Noordrand.
14. **15 Augustus 2004:** Congregational seminar on "Being your unique self in your relationship with God, and the implications for the liturgy", organized by the Reformed Church Potchefstroom-Moorivier.
15. **29 Augustus 2004:** Seminar on "Bible translation: The Bible in Afrikaans", organized by the NG Congregation Parys-West.
16. **4 September 2004:** Keynote speaker at Spring-tea of the Reformed Church Carletonville: "Hallmarks for genuine and dynamic answering to your calling".
17. **21 June 2005:** A one-day seminar for pastors of the AFM Gauteng on "Exegesis for preaching".
18. **22 April 2006:** Workshop at the Gereformeerde Kerk Roodepoort "Your duty to grow spiritually, both as individual and as group (An in depth study of 1 Peter 2:1-3 [the metaphor of the baby and mother's milk], and 2:4-10 [the metaphor of the living stones and the building])
19. **8 May 2006:** Seminar with preachers of all the churches of Middelburg, on the necessity of individual and communal spiritual growths. Organized by dr Derék Bisset (pediater) and his wife Lizette.
20. **12-14 May 2006:** Weekend retreat on Spiritual Growth, organized by the Reformed Church Eden (Plettenberg Bay).
21. **15-17 September 2006:** Weekend retreat of the Gereformeerde Kerk Klerksdorp-Noord on "Marriage: positive about the future".
22. **20-22 October 2006:** Workshop with the Gereformeerde Kerke Kathu and Olifantshoek on "Christian leadership".
23. **3-5 November 2006:** Weekend retreat of the Gereformeerde Kerk Silverton on "Being yourself before God, and spiritual growth".
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30. 19 August 2007: Die Gereformeerde Kerk Potchefstroom-Mooirivier: Strategiese beplanning
31. 8 March 2008: Sustersaamtrek Mphumalanga (in Groblersdal): "Dankbaarheid oor gister, vandag en môre".
32. 18 March 2008: Maria van Riebeeckklub in Johannesburg: "Paasfees bring díépkyk en wýdkyk in jou roepingsvervulling".
33. **25 August 2008**: Seminaar met predikante van alle kerke van Middelburg en omstreke oor: "Die Koninklike regering van God deurbreek die grense van ons beperkende realistiese verwagtings". Gereël deur dr Derék Bisset (pediater) en sy vrou Lizette.
34. **27 September 2008**: Gemeentekamp van die Gereformeerde Kerk Klerksdorp oor: "Die verrekening van spiritualiteitstipes in die bedieningstrategie van en vir 'n gemeente".
35. **7 March 2009**: Sustersaamtrek Oos-Kaap (in Middelburg): "Klein voor God ...! Gereed vir my grootse roeping."
36. **12-15 March 2009**: Huweliksvoorbereidingsnaweek: Kursus aangebied met die uitkoms: "Geestelik volwasse huweliksmaats met 'n Bybelsgefundeerde rolvervulling en rolverwachting in en vanuit hulle huwelik". Mede-aanbieder: dr SF Kruger.
37. **17 May 2009**: Gemeentekursus, die Gereformeerde Kerk Radburg: "Jou jy-wees in jou verhouding met God, en die implikasie daarvan vir ons eredienste"
38. **17 October 2009**: Gemeentekamp van die Gereformeerde Kerk Brackenhof oor: "Jou jy-wees in jou verhouding met God, en die implikasie daarvan vir ons eredienste".
39. **28 November 2009**: Manne-ontbyt Gereformeerde Kerk Delmas vir gemeenskap Delmas: "Hoofskap en pa-skap in Bybelse perspektief: wees weer die man in jou huis!"
40. **27 February 2010**: Gemeentekursus, Gereformeerde Kerk Montanapoort. "Gering voor God ..., gerat en gereed vir my grootse roeping."

PUBLISHED SERMONS

Published in *Lewende Woorde*, supplement van die tydskrif *Ekklesiastikos Pharos*, uitgegee in samewerking met die *Instituut vir Afro-Helleense Studies*.

1. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1995**. Jesus Christus is in beheer! 3(1);45-50. [Jesus Christ in control!]
2. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1995**. 'n Goeie oog. Gebruik en ontwikkel jou goeie oog en jy sal in die donkerte van depressie lig vind. 3/4 Okt 1995: 38-44. [Use and develop your good eye and you will find light in the darkness of depression.]
3. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1995**. Bewyse van God se Liefde. Dié bewys van God se verbondsliefde vir mense is daarin geleë dat Hy sy Seun gestuur het. 4/4 Okt 1996: 5-9. [Proof of God's love.]
4. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1997a**. Onthou om te onthou. Om dinge te onthou is 'n kragtige vermoë wat God aan ons gee; dit kan wonderlike maar ook verskriklike gevolge hê (1 Kron 16:1,7-16) 5/1 Januarie 1997:6-10. [To remember things is a powerful gift from God; it can have wonderful but also terrifying consequences.]
5. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1997b**. Vandag en môre, Die Here duld nie dat 'n mens oë toeknyf vir of meedoen aan onreg in die hede, en dan ewe vroom uitsien na die koms van die Here nie (Maleagi 2:17-3:5). 5/1 Januarie 1997:52-57. [The Lord does not allow unethical conduct and at the same time longing for the return of Christ]
6. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1997c**. Deel in God se vreugde (Matteus 25:14-30). 5/2 April-Junie 1997:15-20. [Share in God's joy.]
7. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1998**. Ook aan onredelike gesagsdraers moet jy jou volledig onderwerp, in navolging van Christus (1 Petrus 2:11-12, 18-25). 6/2&3 April-September 1998: 36-40. [You should submit yourself also to harsh authorities, following the example of Christ]
8. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **1998b**. My tyd ... Ú tyd. (Gedig). 6/4 Desember 1998. [My time . . . Your time. (Poem)]
9. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **2000a**. Jesus wys sy koningsheerlikheid, en sy geroepenes glo dat

Hy die Messias, die Seun van God is. (Johannes 2:1-2; 1:14; 20:30-31). Volume 8:18-22. [Jesus shows his glory as king and his followers believe He is the Messiah, the Son of God.]

10. Van Rensburg, Fika J. **2000b**. In 'n huwelik is daar net één Baas: Jesus. Ook in 'n samelewing waar daar teen die vrou gediskrimineer word, bly God se opdrag aan huweliksmaats geld. Volume 8:96-98. [In a marriage there is only one Boss: Jesus. Even in a society where there is discrimination against women.]

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1981

1. July 1981. The New Testament Society of South Africa. Stellenbosch, South Africa. Title of paper: *The sons of God in Romans 8*.

1987

2. April 1987. The New Testament Society of South Africa. Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit, South Africa. Title of paper: *A syntactical reading of Luke 12:35-48*.
3. October 1987. The New Testament Society of South Africa. South Africa. Title of paper: *The interpretation of the phrase katelthonta eis ta katotata in the Symbolum Apostolicum*.

1990

4. April 1990. The New Testament Society of South Africa. Stellenbosch, South Africa. Title of paper: *The use of intersentence relational particles and asyndeton in First Peter*.

1991

5. July 1991. Society of Biblical Literature. Rome, Italy. Title of paper: *The outline of 1 Peter: A reconsideration*.
6. May 1991. The New Testament Society of South Africa. South Africa. Title of paper: *Verkennde gedagtes oor die daarstel van 'n nuwe naslaangrammatika vir Nuwe-Testamentiese Grieks*.

1992

7. November 1992. Society of Biblical Literature. San Francisco, VSA. Title of paper: *A new reference grammar for the Greek New Testament: exploratory remarks on a methodology*.

1993

8. November 1993. Society of Biblical Literature. Philadelphia, VSA. Panel member on: *Philodemus' "On Frank Criticism": towards a new text and translation*.

1994

9. March 1994. The New Testament Society of South Africa. Wits, South Africa. Title of paper: *The use of interactive computer multimedia in Biblical Studies: The state of the art and the implications for text orientation*.

1995

10. November 1995. Society of Biblical Literature. Washington, VSA. Panel member on: *Philodemus' "On Frank Criticism": towards a new text and translation*.
11. May 1995. Society for Biblical Studies. Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit, South Africa. Title of paper: *Formulating biblical values for a multi-religious tertiary institution in South Africa*
12. April 1995. The New Testament Society of South Africa. Stellenbosch, South Africa. Title of paper: *Teaching Greek to Theology students*.

1998

13. April 1998. The New Testament Society of South Africa. Pretoria, South Africa. Title of

paper: *Christians as resident and visiting aliens; Implications of the exhortations to the paroikoi and parepidemoi in 1 Peter.*

2000

14. July 2000. European Association of Biblical Studies, Rome, Italy: Title of paper: *The exhortation to wives in 1 Peter 3:5-6 to take Sarah's submissiveness to Abraham as example. A socio-historic interpretation.*
15. August 2000. Societas Novum Testamentum Studiorum, TelAviv, Israel. Title of paper (Responder): Jesus and the Law in John.

2001

16. April 2001: The New Testament Society of South Africa. South Africa. Title of paper: *The exhortation to wives in 1 Peter 3:5-6 to take Sarah's submissiveness to Abraham as example. A socio-historic interpretation.*
17. July 2001: European Association of Biblical Studies, Rome, Italy: Title of paper: Isaiah in 1 Peter 2:4-10 – applying intertextuality to the study of the Old Testament in the New.

2002

18. April 2002: OT in NT Conference, Hawarden (Wallis). Title of paper: Isaiah in 1 Peter 3: applying intertextuality to the study of the Old Testament in the New.

2003

- 19.22-26 April 2003: The New Testament Society of SA. University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. Title of paper: *Old Testament metaphors in the Soteriology of 1 Peter*
- 20.22-25 July 2003: The *Colloquium Biblicum Loveniensis*, Leuven (Belgium). Title of paper: *The Old Testament in the salvific metaphors in 1 Peter*
- 21.4-6 August 2003: The European Association of Biblical Studies. Kopenhagen (Denmark). Title of paper: *Metaphors in the soteriology of 1 Peter: Identifying the salvific imageries*

2004

22. 25-28 July 2004: *The European Association of Biblical Studies* (jointly with the *Society of Biblical Studies*). Groningen (The Netherlands). Title of paper: *Ethics and Ethos in 1 Peter on the Response to Animosity: Continuing to do Good as Christian Response to Animosity.*
23. 6 October to 16 December 2004: Do research at the *Institut für Antike und Christentum* of the Humboldt Universität, Berlin: for a scholarly book on the soteriology in 1 Peter.

2005

- 24.7-10 August 2005: *The European Association of Biblical Studies*. Dresden (Germany). Title of paper: *The exhortation in 1 Peter 3:9 not to repay evil for evil in socio-historic perspective.*
- 25.15-17 August 2005: International conference on "Ethics and ethos in the New Testament". Pretoria (South Africa). Title of paper: *Ethics and ethos in 1 Peter: A code of conduct for children of God who suffer unjustly..*

2006

26. 18-21 April 2006: The New Testament Society of SA. Pretoria (South Africa). Title of paper: *The referent of "egeusasthe" in 1 Peter 2:3: Towards a more accurate interpretation of the salvific beget/birth imagery in 1 Peter*
27. 6-9 August 2006: *The European Association of Biblical Studies*. Budapest (Hungary). Organisor of the workshop of the research team on "Animosity, the Bible and us".

2007

28. 20-24 August 2007: International conference on "Eschatological thought in the New Testament and early church fathers." Title of own paper: "The Eschatology of 1 Peter: Hope and Vindication for the visiting and resident Strangers."
29. August 2007: The research project "The Early Christianity and Ancient Economy" (with John Fitzgerald and Fika J van Rensburg as co-chairs) approved by the SBL as "international, interdisciplinary project that seeks to delineate the relationship between early Christianity and the ancient economy in the period Jesus to Justinian, demonstrating both similarities and differences in attitudes, approaches to problems, and attempted solutions." The "Consultation" was in November. The project is acknowledged as "program" of the SBL for the next three years, with the possibility of extension.

2008

30. 17 April 2008: NTSSA Annual meetingkongres (University of Johannesburg, South Africa): *Coping on Earth, with an Inheritance Kept in Heaven: Interpreting 1 Peter within the Economic Realities of its Author and First Readers*
31. 22-23 April 2008 – National GTV conference (Potchefstroom, SA) on the book: *Male and female in the church: gender and the special ministries..*
32. 22 November 2008: Society of Biblical Literature (Boston, VSA): Constructing the economic-historic context of 1 Peter: Exploring a methodology.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1. **April 1987 to March 1994:** New Testament panel member of the national radio station RSG for the programme "Wat sê die Bybel" [What does the Bible say?], broadcasted on Sundays at 12:00. Other members of panel: Prof Wil Vosloo (University of Pretoria) and Prof Johan Koekemoer (University of Pretoria), presented by Henk Bierman.
2. **30 November 2003,** 20:30. Programme on Afrikaans National Radio: Participant in a panel discussion on: "Can the Bible be interpreted in a valid way?" Presenter: Flip Loots. Other members of panel: Prof Jan van der Watt (UP), Jan du Rand (RAU).
3. **From 4 April 2004, until the end of May 2006, every Sunday:** National Afrikaans Radio: Presenter and participant in a panel discussion on "The Bible in our daily lives", broadcasted Sunday nights at 18:30. Other members of panel: Prof Pieter Venter (UP) dr Marius Nel (AFM Krugersdorp).
4. **9 April 2004:** 30 minute programme (Radio Pulpit, broadcasted at 06:30): Participant in a panel discussion about Good Friday. Presenter: Jannie Pelser. Other members of panel: Proff Piet Geyser (UP), Piet Naudé (UPE).
5. **Januarie 2004 – May 2006:** A Christian perspective on the news, one Monday morning per month at 07:00, per telephone, on Radio Pulpit.
6. **21 June 2005:** 30 minute programme (Radio Pulpit, broadcasted at 06:30): "Why do reformed churches loose members?". Presenter: Jannie Pelser. Other members of panel: Dr Wim Dreyer (NH Church), Prof Malan Nel (Dutch Reformed), and Prof Jurgens Hendricks (Dutch Reformed).
7. **20 Augustus 2006:** 19:30. Programme ("Oop Gesprek") on Afrikaans National Radio: Participant in a panel discussion on: "Is your yes still your yes? Presenter: Flip Loots. Other member of panel: Prof Koos Vorster.
8. **5 September 2006:** GTV Oos-Rand (Reformed Theological Association): "Hallmarks of true ministry of the Word" (an exposition and application of 1 Thess 2:1-12).
9. **14 Januarie 2007:** 19:30. Programme ("Oop Gesprek") on Afrikaans National Radio: Participant in a panel discussion on: "The return of Christ". Presenter: Flip Loots. Other members of the panel: Dr Lemmer du Plessis (AFM) and prof Johan Malan (University of the North).
10. **Since April 2010:** Presenter of the TWR Radio 155 programme "Bybel Aktueel", broadcasted Sundays at 17:00 - 17:30