

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SYNOPSIS

1. Educational Excellence see IREA Average Student evaluation	Percentage 78% 90%	p.4
2. Research and Post Graduate Mentoring Publications, National in peer reviewed journals Publications, International in peer reviewed journals Mentoring Post Graduate Students Ph.D, 1 as promoter, 1 as co-promotor, 1 Ph. D in process, 1 Magister Networking Conference Participation Nationally Internationally Redaction Editorial Board Ekklesiastikos Pharos Leadership in Subject Related Organisations Secretary subgroup NTSSA and executive ASSSA	Amount 25 5 14 5 1 1+1	p.7-9 p.7 p.7 p.11-12 p.5 p.5-7 p.5 p.4
3. Organisational and Management Tasks Within the University: Co-chair of the IBF (Institutional Bargaining Forum). This institutional body negotiates salaries, benefits etc. of all NWU-employees between management and labor. Executive member of SAPTU (University Trade Union). Member of the Student Residences Governing Board twice on Executive Within the Faculty: Program Coordinator B Th Chair of Ancient Languages Member of IT committee Coordinator of bridge program GRKS 117 and SEMT 117 at Faculty of Theology	 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	p.13-14 p.13 p.13 p.3 p.3 p.3 p.3
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Curriculum Vitae
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Date of birth: 1 September 1959
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1. Previous Position: 2004-2007

Senior Lecturer in Greek and chair of Greek subsection of subject group Ancient Languages, in the School of Biblical Studies and Ancient Languages at the North-West University, Potchefstroom.

Current Positions 2008-2010

- Associate-professor in Greek and Chairperson of Ancient Languages, in the School of Biblical Studies and Ancient Languages at the North-West University, Potchefstroom.
- Program coordinator B Th, Faculty of Theology
- Coordinator of bridge program GRKS 117 and SEMT 117 at Faculty of Theology
- Member of IT-committee, at Faculty of Theology

2. Previous Positions and Teaching Experience

1995

Part time lecturer in Classical Culture at the University of Johannesburg.

1985-2003

Minister of Christian religion in the Dutch Reformed Church.

3. Marriage and Family

Married to Cheryl

Blessed with five daughters:

Elke, Wealth Manager at BJM

Marcelle, promotions managers at SAB, Egoli

Lize, MBChB VI, University of Pretoria.

Thia, BSc Chemical Engineering IV, North-West University

Louise, BComm. Chartered Accounting I, North-West University

4. Teaching Responsibilities

4.1 Under-Graduate modules

Description

GRKS111 An introductory module in Greek,

GRKS113	An introductory module in Greek,
GRKS121	An introductory module in Greek, II
GRKS211	An introductory module in Greek, III
BYBL 222	An intermediate module in Biblical Studies

4.2 Post Graduate Modules

	Description
BBTL671	An introductory module on research
GRKS671	An advanced module on Greek Bible translation
GRKS672	An advanced module on classical rhetoric and its application to the New Testament
GRKS673	An advanced module on Classical Greek Mythology
GRKS675	An advanced module on the LXX
GRKS676	An advanced module on the classical author Sophocles

5. Qualifications

BA	Rand Afrikaans University	1981
BA Honns (Greek)	University of Pretoria	1983
BD	University of Pretoria	1984
MA (Greek)	Rand Afrikaans University	1990
D Litt et Phil (Greek)	Rand Afrikaans University	1998

6. Honors

MA <i>cum laude</i> , Rand Afrikaans University	1990
Marriage Guidance Certificate <i>cum laude</i> ,_UNISA	1991
Academic Honor Roll, Rand Afrikaans University	1991
Merit Scholarship, New Testament Society of South Africa	1995
IREA – Institutional Reward for Excellent Teaching	2008
Passed first attempt average for all material	78%
Average student rating 4.5 out of 5	90%

7. Fields of Specialization

- The Teaching of Greek

- The Semiotic Analysis of Ancient Texts (Including gender and the power issues)
- The Septuagint Apocrypha in the time frame 200 BCE to 200 CE.
- Classical Mythology

8. Membership of Academic Societies and Editorial Boards

1. Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
2. European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS)
3. Member of the ISDCL International Society for the Deutero Canonical and Cognate Studies
4. New Testament Society of South Africa (NTSSA)
Secretary of subgroup General Literature- and Linguistic Science 1995-2003
5. South African Society for Near Eastern Studies (SASNES)
6. Founder member of the South African Septuagint Society (ASSSA) launched November 2007 in cooperation with Johann Cook (US). Currently secretary of the ASSSA
7. Member of Editorial Board of Ekklesiastikos Pharos (Accredited Journal of Ancient Languages Department, University of Johannesburg)

9. Papers Presented

9.1 Internationally

1. Teaching Greek as Outcome Based Education in a Multi-cultural, Multi-lingual setting.
Presented at SBL-meeting in San Antonio, Texas 2004
2. Joy, a Response to Trials in James 1:2-4.
Presented at the EABS-meeting in Dresden, Germany 2005
3. Text, Ideology and Body in the Additions to Esther.
Presented at the International SBL-meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland 2006
4. Reading Judith as Therapeutic Narrative.
Presented at the International congress of the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa in Stellenbosch, South Africa 2008
5. Syntax, Semantics and further along to Social Science in Greek Texts
Presented at the SBL-congress in Boston, MA 2008
6. A Greimassian Reading of Susanna as Jewish Narrative
Accepted for the SBL-congress in Georgia, Atlanta 2010

9.2 Nationally

1. *James 2:1-4 as icon, index or symbol*
Presented at the NTSSA 1994
2. *A Semiotic Reading strategy of Texts*
Presented at the NTSSA 1995
3. *The Rhetoric function of the Inscriptio in Colossians*
Presented at the NTSSA 1996
4. *The function of the Household Code in Colossians*
Presented at the NTSSA 1999
5. *Colossians 4:10-14 as Narrative Therapy*
Presented at the NTSSA 2004
6. *Women (Whores?), Wars and Wisdom* (co-reader: Dick Mwambe)
Presented at the Old Testament Society of South Africa-meeting in Pretoria,
2006
7. *The Septuagint as “praeparatio evangelica”: And yet the pendulum is never static: Jesus Sira to Jesus Christ on women*
Presented at the LXX-conference in Pretoria, 2006
8. *Has rigor mortis set in, can Cognitive Linguistics rescue the teaching of biblical Greek?*
Read at the LVSA/SAALA/SAVTO congress in Potchefstroom, 2007
9. *Daniel as Weapon of Defense and Attack through the Ages*
Read at the SASNES-congress at UP, Pretoria-campus, August 2007
10. *Reading Susanna as Therapeutic Narrative*
Read at the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa
in Potchefstroom, August 2007
11. *Esther’s Prayer in Additions to Esther. Addition C to LXX Esther. An Embodied Cognition Approach* (co-reader: S Philip Nolte)
Read at the National congress of the Association for the
Study of the Septuagint in South Africa in Stellenbosch,
South Africa, June 2009

12. *The Significance of Secondary Characters in Susanna Judith and the Additions to Esther in the Septuagint* (co-reader: Robin G Branch). Read at the National congress of the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa in Stellenbosch, South Africa, June 2009

13. *Selling Religious Progress to a Nostalgic Nation: Jewish Doctrinal Revolution in 2 Maccabees 7* (co-reader: Eugene Coetzer). Read at the National congress of the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa in Stellenbosch, South Africa, June 2009

14. *Writing and Reading War: Rhetoric, Gender and Ethics in Judith* (co-reader: Risimati Hobyane). Read at the National congress of the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa in Stellenbosch, South Africa, June 2009

10. Papers Published

10.1 Internationally

1. *Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 127*, (2009 335-346) *Reading Judith as Therapeutic Narrative*
2. *Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 127*, (2009 347-360) *Performing Susanna: Speech Acts and Other Performative Elements in Susanna* (**co-author:** Eugene Coetzer)
3. *Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 127*, (2009 361-381) *Reading Narratives in the Septuagint : A Discourse on Method* (**co-author:** Dick M Kanonge).
4. *HTS, Hervormde Teologiese Studies 2009 : The Septuagint as “praeparatio evangelica” : And yet the pendulum is never static: Jesus Sira to Jesus Christ on women.* See article at HTS-online.
5. *HTS, Hervormde Teologiese Studies 2010 : Reading Philemon as Therapeutic Narrative* (**co-author:** S Philip Nolte). See article at HTS-online.

10.2 Nationally

1. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 72 (1990):* *The demarcation of James 2:1-13*
2. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 73 (1991):* *James 2:1-4 as icon, index or symbol*

3. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 74 (1992):* *The rhetoric function of “thes dochses” in James 2:14*
4. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 78/1&2 (1996):* *A Semiotic Reading Strategy of Texts*
5. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 79/1&2 (1997:62-69):* *The Rhetoric function of the Inscriptio in Colossians*
6. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 80/1&2 (1998:39-46):* *The function of the Household Code in Colossians*
7. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 82/1&2 (2000:44-49):* *The Macro-Structure of Colossians*
8. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 83/1&2 (2001:109-113):* *Virtues and Vices in Colossians 2 and 3*
9. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 83/1&2 (2002:51-58): *Colossians 4:10-14 as a Therapeutic Narrative*
10. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 85/1&2 (2003:290-289):* *An Experimental Sermon on 1 John 4:7-10*
11. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 86/1&2 (2004:233-241) *Teaching Greek as Outcome Based Education in a Multi-cultural, Multi-lingual setting*
12. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 88/1&2 (2006:68-78) (co-author: Dick Mwambe): *WOMEN (WHORES?), WARS AND WISDOM*
13. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 88/1&2 (2006:138-151): *Text, Ideology and Body in the Additions to Esther*
14. NGTT 47 3&4 (2006:571-579): *Blydskap: ‘n Antwoord op Beproewing volgens Jakobus 2:1-2*
15. Theologia Viatorum 30/1 (2006:1-24): *An Interdisciplinary Approach: Reading Ruth as Therapeutic Narrative*
16. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 89/1&2 (2007:121-133): *Bible Translation: A Quest to Reach the “Millenial Genreation” of the South African Townships and Communities* (co-author: Risimati Hobyane).

17. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 89/1&2 (2007:214-223): *A Brief History of Exegesis: Calvin and Luther and further to Cognitive Linguistics, some Recommendations for the writing of New Testament Greek Text books.*
18. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 90/19 (2008) *Daniel as Weapon of Defense and Attack through the Ages.*
19. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 90/19 (2008) *On Fantastic Narratives, Lewis through the Wardrobe into Narnia* (co-author: JC Kotze)
20. Journal for Semitics 17/1 (2008 114-128) *Reading Susanna as Therapeutic Narrative*
21. Journal for Semitics 17/1 (2008 19-32) *Clarifying the thesis of 1 Esdras 3&4 that “Woman are the strongest” through Cognitive Linguistics* (co-author: Eugene Coetzer)
22. Acta Patristica et Byzantina 19 (2008 379-394) *Logion in Biblical Literature and it’s implications for Christian Scholarship* (co-authors: Benno Zuiddam en Fika J van Rensburg)
23. Acta Patristica et Byzantina 20 (2009 335-352) *Esther’s Prayer in Additions to Esther. Addition C to LXX Esther. An Embodied Cognition Approach* (co-author: S Philip Nolte)
24. Acta Patristica et Byzantina 20 (2009 439-467) *The Significance of Secondary Characters in Susanna Judith and the Additions to Esther in the Septuagint* (co-author: Robin G Branch)
25. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 91/20 (2009 179-190) *Selling Religious Progress to A Nostalgic Nation: Jewish Doctrinal Revolution in 2 Maccabees 7* (co-author: Eugene Coetzer)
26. Ekklesiastikos Pharos 91/20 (2009 238-247) *Writing and Reading War: Rhetoric, Gender and Ethics in Judith* (co-author: Risimati Hobyane)

11. Review of Scientific Books

1. *Grammatical Concepts 101 for Biblical Greek: Learning Biblical Greek Grammatical Concepts through English Grammar*, by Gary A. Long for *Review of Biblical Literature*, 2006. Can be seen at the SBL website at the RBL (Review of Biblical Literature). Look for Pierre Johan Jordaan.

2. *Read New Testament Greek in 30 Days (or less)* by Richards, W. Larry, for *Neotestamentica* 41/1 in 2007, p250-251.
3. *Koine Greek Reader Selections from the New Testament, Septuagint and Early Christian Writers*, Kregel Academic and Professional by Rodney J. Decker for *Review of Biblical Literature*, 2008. Can be seen at the SBL website at the RBL (Review of Biblical Literature). Look for Pierre Johan Jordaan and see review.
4. *Writing and Reading War: Rhetoric, Gender and Ethics in Biblical and Modern Contexts*, Society of Biblical Literature, by BE Kelle and FR Ames, 2008. Can be seen at the SBL-webpage at RBL (Review of Biblical Literature). Look for “Pierre Johan Jordaan” and see review.
5. *Compact Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*, Hendrickson Printers, 2008, revised by Mark A House. Can be seen at the SBL website at the RBL (Review of Biblical Literature). Look for Pierre Johan Jordaan.

12. Adjudicator for Scientific Articles

1. Could the ‘formulas’ dying and rising with Christ be expressions of Pauline mysticism? By Pelsers, GMM in *Neotestamentica* 32 (1) 1998.
2. Doel van 1 en 2 Tessalonicenzen. Meer overeenkomst dan verschil by Dirk Visser, Francois P Viljoen & Fika J van Rensburg. In *In Die Skriflig* 36 (4) 2002.
3. Hierarchies among the Gifted? John Chrysostom’s Homily 30 on 1Corinthians 12 by C.L. de Wet. In *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (16) 2005.
4. Reconstructing rhetorical strategies from the text of Galatians – syntax based discourse analysis as a monitoring device by GJ Swart in *Acta Theologica* Rahab and Esther in Josephus – An Intertextual Approach by GJ Swart In *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (17) 2006.
5. Misogyny as a Meme: The Legacy of James 1:12-18 by JLP Wolmarans. in *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (17) 2006.
6. Magdalene, Judas and Relics’ Cloning – Do early Christian Apocrypha and Modern Bio-Ethics Challenge Christianity by B Hendrickx In *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (17) 2006.
7. Ben Sira’s perspective on women: Jewish and/or Hellenistic? By Johann Cook in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
8. “O woman, who alone gave birth to such complete devotion!” by Chris de Wet in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
9. *Pain, endurance and gender in 4 Maccabees* by P Dijkhuisen in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008

10. *The LXX book of Esther as satirical drama* by M du Toit in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
11. *The Mother in 4 Maccabees- an example of rational choice in religion* by S Fuhrman in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
12. *LXX Esther: “more” God and “less” theology* by P Nagel in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
13. *“Beautiful but tough”. A comparison of LXX Esther, Judith and Susanna* by GJ Steyn in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
14. *Is Batsheba guilty? The Septuagint’s perspective* by RH van der Bergh in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
15. *The prayers of Esther (LXX) and Judith against their social backgrounds – evidence of a possible common Grundlage?* by CP van der Walt in *Journal for Semitics* 17/1 2008
16. *The Septuagint as Jewish-Hellenistic Writing* by Johann Cook in *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (20) 2009
17. *The book of Aristeas and modern translations of the Septuagint* by Jackie Naude in *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (20) 2009
18. *The Greek and Hebrew Texts of Lamentations 1:4-6 Establishing the differences in Context between the Textual Witnesses by means of a Text Critical Analysis* by Gideon R Kotze in *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (20) 2009
19. *Reading ‘Bell and the Dragon’ as Narrative. A coparison between the Old Greek and the Theodotion* by RH van der Bergh in *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (20) 2009
20. *Josephus’ Apologetic Strategy: The case for circumcision* by Lawrence R Lincoln in *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (20) 2009
21. *Comparison of the structure of the LXX and MT Versions of Ezekiel 1:27 and 8:2* by Anette Evans in *Acta Patristica et Byzantina* (20) 2009

13. Promoter for Doctoral Candidate

1. North-West University DM Kanonge 2009 D Litt (Greek) **Completed**
The Emergence of Women in the OT Apocrypha: A Semiotic study of Susanna (LXX)
2. North-West University RS Hobyane 2008 D Litt (Greek) in progress
A Semiotic Analysis of Judith (LXX)
3. North-West University E Coetzer for MTh 2010 (NT) in progress
A Comparison between the Martyrs in 2 Maccabees 7 and Stephen in Acts 7

14. Appointment as Co-promoter for Doctoral Candidate.

1. North-West University Benno Zuiddam 2008 **Completed**
Oracles of God: a comparative study of Apostolic Christianity and its Greco-Roman world.

15. Appointment as Internal Examiner for Doctoral Candidate

1. North-West University: H Goede 2006
The Exhortations to Slave Owners in the New Testament

16. Appointment as External Examiner (Post Graduate)

1. University of Johannesburg: 2009 MA (Greek) for GC Neethling "*A Stick to beat other women with*" Margaret Atwood's Penelopiad as a reponse to Homer's Odyssey
2. University of Johannesburg: 2008 D Litt et Phil (Greek) for EN Athanasopolou. *The Motif of Love in The Helen and the Alcestis of Euripides*
3. University of South Africa: 2008 Master in Theology for Andrea Frank *Bibelübersetzung als Schnittstelle zwischen Exegese und Kultur* (German)
4. Free State University: 2007 D Phil (NT) for AA Genade. *A Text-Centered Rhetorical Analysis of Paul's Letter to Titus*

17. Appointment as External Examiner (Undergraduate)

1. University of Johannesburg 2005 Greek 3B
Greek 3D
2. University of Johannesburg 2006 Greek 3B
Greek 3D
Classical Culture (Honns)
3. University of Johannesburg 2007 Greek 3A11
Greek 3A

18. Appointment as Supervisor for Capacity Building

Appointed as supervisor and mentor for newly appointed colleague Risimati Hobyane.

19. Supervision of post-doctoral fellow

I am supervising Post-doctoral fellow Dr S Philip Nolte since 2009. Two articles have been published and another two are pending.

20. Possible NRF Rating

I wanted to be rated by the NRF in the L “Late Comer” category. Unfortunately this category was scrapped by the NRF, therefore I will apply 2010/2011 in the open category.

21. Appointment as Bible Translator for “Nuwe Afrikaanse Bybel”

Translator of the “Deutero canonical Book” in die LXX: *2 Maccabees*

22. Short Courses attended to enhance Research and publication ability

1. Assessing and Evaluating Postgraduate Theses and Dissertations, by the Centre for Higher & Adult Education (2005) US.
2. Workshop: Writing for Publication, by the Centre for Higher & Adult Education (2006) US.
3. Selecting and Planning Articles from a Thesis or Dissertation by the Centre for Higher & Adult Education (2007) US.
4. Workshop: Writing for Publication, **Advanced** by the Centre for Higher & Adult Education (2008) US

22. Different Committees/Positions within Faculty:

1. Member of IT Committee
2. Faculty advisor for undergraduate students
3. Program coordinator for BTh
4. Chairperson for Ancient Languages
5. Coordinator for abridged courses GRKS 117 and SEMT 117

23. Different Committees/Positions within University:

1. Co-chair of the IBF (Institutional Bargaining Forum). This institutional body negotiates salaries, benefits etc. of all NWU-employees between management and labor
2. Executive member of SAPTU (University Trade Union)
3. Member of the Student Residences Governing Body

24.Extra Curricular Activities:

1. House parent to Hombre Men's Residence, North-West University
2. Coach of the Reformed Rugby Team, twice winner and once runner up of the "Four Nations Rugby Tournament – 2004 to 2006
3. A keen cyclist completing the Cape Argus Cycle race five times.

