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Education

1977	BA in English and Political Philosophy University of Stellenbosch
1978	BA Honours in English University of Cape Town
1983	MA in Film and Television Studies for Education University of London, Institute of Education
1992	Certificate Programme in Management (MAP) The Graduate School of Business Administration University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
2015	Working with Groups training course, Ububele Psychotherapy and Educational Trust
2016	Support Group Facilitation training course, Ububele Psychotherapy and Educational Trust
2017	BA Honours in Psychology, University of South Africa

Employment

Jan 2015 – Author, Sneezewood Books, an imprint of Barbara Klugman
Concepts (Pty) Ltd

Dec 2014 - Jun 2016 Advisor to Cross-Community Working Group-Accountability,

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
(ICANN)

Oct 2010 - Oct 2014	Councillor: Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)
Jan 2005 - Sept 2010	Communications and Information Policy Programme Manager, Association for Progressive Communications (APC)
July 2002 - 2006	Senior Research Associate: Learning Information Networking and Knowledge (LINK) Centre, Graduate School of Public and Development Management, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
July 2000 - June 2002	Councillor: Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)
April 1999 - June 2000	Councillor: South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (SATRA)
Aug 1996 - March 1999	Partner in and Communications Consultant for Media and Broadcasting Consultants (Pty) Ltd
Oct 1994 - Jul 1996	Special Adviser to the Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting, Pallo Jordan. In this capacity, director of the National Telecommunications Policy Project
Sept 1992 - Jul 1995	Partner in and Communications Consultant for Media and Broadcasting Consultants (Pty) Ltd
Aug 1989 - Aug 1992	General Secretary of Film & Allied Workers Organisation (FAWO), Johannesburg
1986 - 1992	Part-time lecturer in Media Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
Jun 1986 - Jul 1989	Distance Education Materials Developer for SACHED Trust, Johannesburg
Jan 1979 - Dec 1981	English Teacher, Livingstone Senior Secondary School, Cape Town

Key expertise required in the above positions

Strategic & policy analysis; campaign development	Reading the current political, economic and human resource environment and identifying strategies for promoting a human rights, social justice, ICT and development agenda, and the appropriate moments and actors with which to engage; enabling conceptualisation of local, regional and global campaign processes.
Research & policy development	Research on national and international ICT policy and ability to write or coordinate the writing of articles and policy analysis.
Negotiation & facilitation	Bringing together of diverse stakeholders to find common ground for policy development and managing the process of negotiation over policy process and content.
Licensing and regulation	Participation in and chairing of transparent broadcasting and telecommunications licensing processes and regulation making hearings.
Management	Management of staff in task teams; part of the management team of an international non-governmental organisation.
Media Liaison	Liaison with journalists and developing communication strategies.
International theory and practice	Familiarity with current academic paradigms in the political, economic and information society fields.
Lecturing & teaching	Lecturing graduate students in media studies. Teaching high school students English. Presentations at global and regional media and ICT conferences. Facilitating workshops.
Mentoring	Building capacity of young women and black media activists and later of telecommunications and broadcasting managers to enable them to achieve rapid institutional advancement.
Writing & editing	Production of educational materials, research reports, newsletters, fiction, organizational and fundraising documents.

Specific activities

Award

1996	Winner of the 1996 National Telecommunications Forum's
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Telecommunications Award in the category 'Achiever of the Year' (Individual).

Publications

- 2016 *Blue Eland Foxtrot*, a novel, Sneezewood Books, Johannesburg
- 2007 'Another Instance Where Privatization Trumped Liberalization: The Politics of Telecommunications Reform in South Africa – A Ten year Retrospective', Robert Horwitz and Willie Currie in *Telecommunications Policy* Sept/Oct 2007
- 2007 'Open, universal and affordable access to the internet', Anriette Esterhuyzen and Willie Currie, in *The Power of Ideas: Internet Governance in a Global Multi-Stakeholder Environment*, Wolfgang Kleinwachter (ed.) Marketing fur Deutschland GmbH Berlin, 2007: 60-67.
- 2007 'Post-WSIS spaces for building a global information society' in *Global Information Society Watch* (APC & ITeM, 2007)
<http://www.globaliswatch.org/>
- 2006 *APC Internet Rights Charter* (co-author of revised version)
<http://rights.apc.org/charter.shtml>
- 2005 APC's Recommendations to the WSIS on Internet Governance (co-author) <http://rights.apc.org/papers.shtml>
- 2004 E-strategies and the World Summit on the Information Society
<http://rights.apc.org/papers.shtml>
- 2003 'Preparing South Africa for Information Society 'E-services': The significance of the VANS sector', William H Melody, Willie Currie and Sean Kane, *The Southern African Journal of Information and Communication*, 4, 2003: 26-40.
- 1997 'A Software Delivery System for Development Information in South Africa', prepared for the Land and Agriculture Policy Centre (LAPC)
- 1996 'A Rough Guide to the National Telecommunications Policy Process', in *Empowering Communities in the Information Society*, 15 - 17 May 1996 published by the Development Bank of Southern Africa compiled by J D Berlyn
- 1995 *The Community Radio Sector in a Democratic South Africa*, prepared for DANIDA
- 1994/5 *MEDIA AND BROADCASTING MATTERS*, Media and Broadcasting Consultants (Pty) Limited (four editions)
- 1994 The Group of Thirteen Organisations: 'The Joint Submission to the Independent Broadcasting Authority's Inquiry into the Protection and Viability of Public Broadcasting Services in a Democratic South Africa', (Submission to the IBA Triple Inquiry)

- 1994 The Film and Television Federation: *The Film and Television Federation Submission on Local Television Content and Independent Production*, (Submission to the IBA Triple Inquiry)
- 1993 'The People Shall Broadcast: The Struggle for a Post-Apartheid National Television Culture in South Africa' in Tony Downmunt (ed.) *Channels of Resistance: Global Television and Local Empowerment*, British Film Institute / Channel Four Television 1993
- 1991 *The Politics of Broadcasting: Transition Phase*, Jabulani! Freedom of the Airwaves Conference Report, Doorn, The Netherlands, August
- 1989/93 *FAWO NEWS*, Film and Allied Workers Organisation (four editions)
- 1986/9 Various distance education materials on English Language and Literature, Turret Correspondence College, SACHED Trust
- 1986/8 *JODAC NEWS*, Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee (six editions)
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References