

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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| July 1996 | PhD in Biological Anthropology School of Anatomical Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of the Witwatersrand |
| June 1993 | MA in Biological Anthropology Department of Anthropology and Ethnology Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade |
| October 1988 | BA in Philosophy Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade |
| June 1981 | Diploma in Nursing Zvezdara Medical Centre Belgrade, Serbia |

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES (past and present)

Anatomical Society of Southern Africa (member of the Executive Council)
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Anthropological Association
The International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology
European Association of Anthropologists (National representative for South Africa)
Institute for the Study of Mankind in Africa (Vice-president, Member of the Executive Committee and the Editor of the Newsletter)
South African Archaeological Society
Australasian Society for Human Biology
Australasian Association for Palaeoanthropology (founding member)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of anthropology and anatomy, human variation, 'race', human evolution, medical and science education, forensic anthropology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present position (from June 2009):

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Department of Chiropractic
Macquarie University, Sydney

May 2008- June 2009:

LECTURER
Department of Health and Chiropractic
Macquarie University, Sydney

Teaching:

Introduction to Human Anatomy (chiropractic and science students)
Introductory Histology (chiropractic and science students)

Administrative duties:

Director of Research (from January 2009)
Convening following courses: Introduction to Human Anatomy, Introductory Histology, Clinical Anatomy 1, 2, 3 and 4.

January 2001- May 2008:

SENIOR LECTURER (October 2004 – April 2008)
School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand

LECTURER (January 2001 - October 2004)
School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand

Teaching:

Human Anatomy (second year dental, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physiotherapy courses, graduate entry programme in medicine)
Human and Comparative Biology (second year science)
Primateology and Human Variation and Ecology (second year science)
Research Methods (third year science and honours)
Skeletal Biology (third year science)
Human Evolution (third year science)
Human Biodiversity (third year science)
Evolutionary Theory (honours)
History and Philosophy of Science (honours)

Developed and implemented a new module - Human Biodiversity.

Administrative duties:

Head of the Physical Anthropology Division, School of Anatomical Sciences (from 2005)

Member of the School of Anatomical Sciences Senior Management Committee (from 2005)

Member of the following
Faculty/University bodies:

Library Committee, Adler Museum of Medicine Committee, Postgraduate Committee;

School bodies:

Library Committee (chairman 2003-2005), Collections Committee, Museum Subcommittee, Curriculum Development Committee, Test and Examination Committee.

Co-ordinator of the Hunterian Museum visits (2001 - 2004).

Course co-ordinator for the Human Biology III course (2003-2005)

Course co-ordinator for the Human Biology Honours course (from 2004)

January 1997 – December 2000:

HONORARY RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (from 1997) and POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW (from 1999)

Sterkfontein Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand:

Research on human variation, the concept of race and the history of South African biological anthropology.

January 1995 – December 1995:

RESEARCHER (part-time)

Biological Anthropology Research Programme, University of the Witwatersrand:

Research (statistical analysis, data collection, interpretation) on the growth patterns of the Klein Karoo children.

November 1992 – November 1993:

RESEARCHER

Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, University of Belgrade:

Interdisciplinary research on the evolution of human cognition.

April 1991 – September 1992:

SCIENCE WRITER

Galaksija - Yugoslav journal for science and technology:

Articles and editorials on anthropology, archaeology and related sciences.

Affiliate/visiting positions:

2005-

ADJUNCT RESEARCHER

Institute of Ethnography, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Research on human variation and the concept of race

February 2007-

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Wellcome Trust for the History of Medicine at UCL:
Research on the history of anatomy and biological anthropology

November 2007-

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Institute for Human Origins:
Research on history of palaeoanthropology and evolutionary theory

GRANTS

Received grants from: University of Belgrade, Government of Serbia (Ministry of Science), University of the Witwatersrand, National Research Foundation (South Africa), Institute for the Study of Mankind in Africa, Palaeontology Scientific Trust (PAST), Anatomical Society of Southern Africa, Anderson Cappeli Fund (South Africa), Chiropractic Association of Australia.

THESIS SUPERVISION

Thirty-five 3rd year BSc, three Honours, six MChiro (two finished, four current), three MSc (one submitted, two current) and two PhD (one finished, one current).

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited volumes:

- Štrkalj, G., Pather, N. and Kramer B. (eds.) 2005. *Voyages in Science: Essays by South African Anatomists in Honour of Phillip V. Tobias's Eightieth Birthday*. Pretoria: Content Solutions.
- Štrkalj, G. 2008. *Beyond Race: A Prolegomenon for the Study of Human Biological Variation*. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag.
- Tobias, P. V., Štrkalj, G. and Dugard J.J. 2008. *Tobias in Conversation: Genes, Fossils and Anthropology*. Johannesburg: Wits University Press.

- Štrkalj, G. (ed.) *Teaching Human Variation: Issues, Trends and Challenges*. Hauppauge: Nova Science Publishers (accepted).

Papers in journals/edited volumes:

- Štrkalj, G. 1991. Recent views on the ontogeny of *Australopithecus*. *Humanitas*, 1/2: 63-73. (in Serbian, abstract in English)
- Štrkalj, G. 1995. Robert Broom's 'South Africa and Evolution'. *South African Archaeological Bulletin*, 50(161): 86-87.
- Štrkalj, G. 1996. Accident or design? Robert Broom's theory of human evolution. *Acta Academica*, Supplementum 1: 1-73.
- Štrkalj, G. 1997. Early colonization of America. In D. Pavkovic (ed.) *The Encounter of Two Worlds*, Belgrade: Faculty of Philosophy, pp. 15-23. (in Serbian, abstract in English)
- Štrkalj, G. 1998. Where was Raymond Dart wrong? *African Studies*, 57: 107-111.
- Štrkalj, G. 1998. Can South Africans live without race? *Sidelines (Southern African Quarterly)*, Winter(15): 69-71.
- Štrkalj, G. 1999. Reactions to creationism series vary. *American Biology Teacher*, 61: 485-486.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. Form and race: terminological concepts for the study of human variation. *Mankind Quarterly*, XLI(1): 109-118.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. The conflict of pre-paradigm schools in modern human origins research. *Acta Biotheoretica*, 48: 65-71.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. Inventing races: Robert Broom's research on the Khoisan. *Annals of the Transvaal Museum*, 37: 113-124.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. Still no consensus on race? *International Association of Human Biologists Newsletter*, 30: 28-32.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. Becoming a hominid: notes on the early taxonomy of *Australopithecus*. *Anthropological Review*, 63: 31-38.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. X-raying human origins: Dragutin Gorjanovic-Kramberger and the first application of radiography in palaeoanthropology. *Adler Museum Bulletin*, 26(3): 4-7.
- Štrkalj, G. 2001. Form: a new term for the study of human variation. *Durban Museum Novitates*, 26: 57-58.

- Kaszycka, K. A. and Štrkalj, G. 2002. Anthropologists' attitudes towards the concept of race: the Polish sample. *Current Anthropology*, 43: 329-335.
- Štrkalj, G. 2002. Introduction to fantastic anthropology. *Adler Museum Bulletin*, 28(1): 8-13.
- Wang, Q., Štrkalj, G. and Sun, L. 2002. The status of the race concept in Chinese biological anthropology. *Anthropologie*, 40: 95-98.
- Wang, Q., Štrkalj, G. and Sun, L. 2003. On the concept of race in Chinese biological anthropology: alive and well. *Current Anthropology*, 44: 403.
- Štrkalj, G. and Sherman, B. 2003. South Africa and Evolution: an unpublished manuscript by Robert Broom. *Annals of the Transvaal Museum*, 39: 123-130.
- Štrkalj, G. 2003. Robert Broom's theory of evolution. *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa* 58: 35-39.
- Štrkalj, G., Ramsey, S. and Wilkinson, A.T. 2004. Anatomists' attitudes towards the concept of race. *South African Medical Journal*, 94: 90-91.
- Štrkalj, G. 2004. More on the early taxonomy of *Australopithecus*. *Anthropological Review*, 67: 111-113.
- Štrkalj, G. 2004. Suk, Vojtech. In C. Plug (ed.) *S2A3 Biographical Database of Southern African Science*. s2a3.up.ac.za/bio/Main.php.
- Lieberman, L., Kaszycka, K. A., Fuentes, A. J. M., Yablonski, L., Kirk, R. C., Štrkalj, G., Wang, Q. and Sun, L. 2004. The race concept in five regions: variations without consensus. *Collegium Antropologicum*, 28: 907-921.
- Wilkinson, A.T. and Štrkalj, G. 2005. Use of the race concept in anthropometry. *Applied Ergonomics*, 36: 121.
- Štrkalj, G. and Pather, N. 2005. Phillip Vallentine Tobias and his voyages in science: a biographical sketch. In Štrkalj, G., Pather, N. and Kramer B. (eds), *Voyages in Science: Essays by South African Anatomists in Honour of Phillip V. Tobias's Eightieth Birthday*, pp. 3-11. Pretoria: Content Solutions.
- Štrkalj, G. and Wilkinson, A.T. 2005. The influence of a modicum of education on students' attitudes towards the concept of race. In Štrkalj, G., Pather, N. and Kramer B. (eds), *Voyages in Science: Essays by South African Anatomists in Honour of Phillip V. Tobias's Eightieth Birthday*, pp. 179-186. Pretoria: Content Solutions.
- Štrkalj, G. 2005. Ideological historiography in biological anthropology: Deniker, Montagu and 'ethnic group'. *International Journal of Humanistic Studies*, 4: 34-44.

- Štrkalj, G. 2005. J. H. H. Pirie and South African molecular anthropology. *Adler Museum Bulletin*, 31(1): 18-19.
- Štrkalj, G., Adams J. and Wang Q. 2005. Robert Broom's first reconstruction of the adult *Australopithecus*. *South African Journal of Science* 101: 217-218.
- Štrkalj, G. 2005. A note on the early history of the Taung discovery: debunking the 'paperweight' myth. *Annals of the Transvaal Museum* 42: 97-98.
- Štrkalj, G. 2005. Two early photographs of the Taung skull. *The Digging Stick* 22(3): 14.
- Štrkalj, G. 2006. The study of human variation. *Anthropologie*, 44: 123-126.
- Štrkalj, G and Wilkinson A.T. 2006. "Race" and biomedical research: an educational perspective. *Education for Health* 19(1): 111-114.
- Štrkalj, G. 2006. *Professor Dart's exhibit: The fossil ape found at Taungs, man's nearest relation* (1925) by Grafton Elliot Smith. *Archives of Natural History* 33(1): 174-175.
- Štrkalj, G. 2006. Artificial classification and the study of human variation. *Rivista di Biologia – Biology Forum* 99: 14-20.
- Štrkalj, G. 2006. Some notes on the early history of the Taung discovery. In Yang Decong (ed.) *Collected Works for "The 40th Anniversary of Yuanmou Man Discovery and the International Conference on Palaeoanthropological Studies"*, pp. 255-259. Kunming: Yunnan Science and Technology Press.
- Štrkalj, G. 2006. Broom, Robert. In C. Plug (ed.) *S2A3 Biographical Database of Southern African Science*. s2a3.up.ac.za/bio/Main.php.
- Štrkalj, G. 2006. Şenyürek, Muzaffer Süleyman. In C. Plug (ed.) *S2A3 Biographical Database of Southern African Science*. 2a3.up.ac.za/bio/Main.php.
- Štrkalj, G. 2006. Wells, Lawrence Herbert. In C. Plug (ed.) *S2A3 Biographical Database of Southern African Science*. s2a3.up.ac.za/bio/Main.php.
- Woodward, V., Penny, C. B., Ruff, P. and Štrkalj, G. 2006. Intercondylar fossa of the femur: a novel region for DNA extraction. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 61(183): 96-97.
- Štrkalj, G. 2007. The status of the race concept in contemporary biological anthropology: a review. *Anthropologist* 9: 73-78.
- Štrkalj, G., Gibbon V.E. and Wilkinson A. T. 2007. Teaching human variation: can education change students' attitudes towards 'race'? *Glasnik Etnografskog Instituta SANU* 55(1): 253-258.

- Kuykendall, K.L. and Štrkalj G. 2007. A history of South African palaeoanthropology. In: P. Bonner, A. Esterhuysen, T. Jenkins (eds.) *A Search for Origins: Science, History and South Africa's "Cradle of Humankind"*, pp. 28-49. Johannesburg: Wits University Press.
- Štrkalj, G. 2007. The study of human variation. In: V. Bhasin and M.K. Bhasin (eds.) *Anthropology Today: Trends, Scope and Applications*, pp. 161-165. New Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises.
- Naidoo N.P., Štrkalj G. and Daly T.J.M. 2007. The alchemy of human variation: race, ethnicity and Manoiloff's blood reaction. *Anthropological Review* 70: 37-43.
- Štrkalj G. and Kaszycka K.A. 2007. Professor Leonard Lieberman (1925-2007). *Anthropological Review* 70: 80-81.
- Spocter M.A. and Štrkalj G. 2007. Darwinian medicine: an evolutionary perspective on health and disease. *South African Medical Journal* 97: 1044-1046.
- Štrkalj, G. and Gibbon V.E. 2007. The race concept in contemporary biological anthropology. In: Bodzsár É.B. and Zsákai A. (eds.) *New Perspectives and Problems in Anthropology*, pp. 37-46. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Štrkalj G. and Chorn D. 2008. Herophilus of Chalcedon and the practice of dissection in Hellenistic Alexandria. *South African Medical Journal* 98: 86-89.
- Štrkalj, G. and Tobias P.V. Raymond Dart as a pioneering primatologist. *HOMO -Journal of Comparative Human Biology* 59: 271-286.
- Gibbon, V.E., Štrkalj, G., Harington, J. and Penny C.B. A review of DNA analysis of archaeological and ancient tissues. *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa* 63 (2): 145-149.
- Manger P., Cort, J, Ebrahim N., Goodman A., Henning J., Karolia M., Rodrigues S.-L. and Štrkalj, G. 2008. Is 21st century neuroscience too focussed on the rat/mouse model of brain function and dysfunction? *Frontiers in Neuroanatomy* 2: 5, doi:10.3389/neuro.05.005.2008 (7 pp.).
- Štrkalj, G. 2008. A hundred and fifty years of *Gray's Anatomy* (guest editorial). *Adler Museum Bulletin* 34(2): 1-4.
- Gibbon V., Paximadis M., Štrkalj G., Ruff P., and Penny C. 2009. Novel methods of molecular sex identification from skeletal tissue using the amelogenin gene *Forensic Science International: Genetics* 3: 74-79.

- Kaszycka, K. A., Štrkalj, G. and Strzałko J. 2009. Current views of European anthropologists on race: influence of educational and ideological background. *American Anthropologist* 111(1): 43-56.
- Štrkalj, G. 2009. "Race": a note on terminology. In: M.K. Bhasin and C. Susanne (eds.) *Trends and Scope of Human Biology*. New Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises (in print).
- Gibbon, V.E., Penny C.B., Štrkalj, G., Ruff, P. 2009. Minimally invasive bone sampling method for DNA analyses. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 139: 596-599.
- Dayal, M., Kegley, A.D.T., Štrkalj, G., Bidmos, M.A., Kuykendall, K.L. The history and composition of the Raymond A. Dart Collection of Human Skeletons at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 140: 324-335.
- Štrkalj, G. 2009. A terminology for the study of human variation: "racialism", "racial hierarchism" and "racism". *Mankind Quarterly* (in print).
- Štrkalj, G. 2010. Introduction. In: Štrkalj, G. (ed.) *Teaching Human Variation: Issues, Trends and Challenges*. Hauppauge: Nova Science Publishers (accepted).
- Štrkalj, G. and Beirman R. 2010. Bad old days of anthropology revisited: using experimental history of science in teaching human variation. In: Štrkalj, G. (ed.) *Teaching Human Variation: Issues, Trends and Challenges*. Hauppauge: Nova Science Publishers (accepted).
- Wilkinson A.T., Štrkalj, G. and Spocter M. 2010. Should human variation be thought to medical students. In: Štrkalj, G. (ed.) *Teaching Human Variation: Issues, Trends and Challenges*. Hauppauge: Nova Science Publishers (accepted).
- Štrkalj, G. Using experimental history of science in teaching biological anthropology. In: Rice P., D. McCurdy D., and Lucas S. (eds.) *Strategies in Teaching Anthropology*, sixth edition. Upper Saddle River (NJ): Prentice Hall (accepted).
- Gallagher A., Čvorović J., Štrkalj G. Body Mass Index in Serbian Roma. *HOMO - Journal of Comparative Human Biology* (accepted).

Book reviews:

- Štrkalj, G. 2002. Review of Pat Shipman: *The Man Who Found the Missing Link: Eugène Dubois and His Lifelong Quest to Prove Darwin Right*, and Frances Wheelhouse and Kathaleen S. Smithford: *Dart: Scientist and Man of Grit*. *Anthropological Review*, 65: 93-96.

- Štrkalj, G. 2003. Review of Jeffrey McKee: *The Riddled Chain: Chance, Coincidence and Chaos in Human Evolution*. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 9: 385-386.
- Štrkalj, G. 2003. The founders of the 'Missing Link'. *Dart*, 4(1-2)[n.s.]: 10-12.
- Štrkalj, G. 2003. Review of Frances Wheelhouse and Kathaleen S. Smithford: *Dart: Scientist and Man of Grit*. *PaleoAnthropology*, 1: 35-36.
- Štrkalj, G. 2004. Review of John Komlos and Timothy Cuff: *Classics in Anthropometric History*. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 125: 204-205.
- Štrkalj G. 2008. Review of Dale Peterson: *Jane Goodall: The Woman who redefined Man*. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 136: 371-372.

Abstracts (published in journals):

- Štrkalj, G. 1996. Robert Broom on the vomero-nasal organ (the organ of Jacobson), *Journal of Anatomy*, 188: 498.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. Form: a terminological suggestion for the study of human variation. *Evolutionary Theory*, 12(3): 89.
- Štrkalj, G. and Tobias, P. 2002. Raymond Dart as a primatologist. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 33: 150.
- Wang, Q., Štrkalj, G. and Sun, L. 2002, The concept of race in Chinese biological anthropology. *Collegium Antropologicum*, Supplement 26: 236.
- Božić, J. and Štrkalj, G. 2002. Conceptual clustering and the study of human variation. *Collegium Antropologicum*, Supplement 26: 30.
- Štrkalj, G. and Heneberg M. 2002. The resurrection of Adam: Robert Broom's theory of evolution. *HOMO -Journal of Comparative Human Biology*, 53(2): 189.
- Štrkalj, G. and Wang, Q. 2004. 'Meeting your ancestor': Some notes on Robert Broom's first encounter with the Taung Child. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 35: 190.
- Štrkalj, G. and Wilkinson A.T. 2006. The importance of teaching human variation to medical students. *Clinical Anatomy* 19: 739.
- Štrkalj, G. and Wilkinson A.T. 2006. Can racial attitudes be changed by education? *Clinical Anatomy* 19: 743.
- Čvorović J., Gallagher A., Gibbon V.E. and Štrkalj G. 2008. Nutritional status of the Serbian Roma: a preliminary study. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 39: 86.

- Gibbon V.E. Penny C.B., Štrkalj G. and Ruff P. 2008. Novel methods of molecular sex determination utilising the amelogenin gene. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 39: 103.
- Solyali, V. and Štrkalj, G. 2009. Evaluation of research output in anatomy departments: beyond the disciplinary differences. *Clinical Anatomy* 22: 407.
- Dayal, M., Kegley, A.D.T., Štrkalj, G., Bidmos, M.A., Kuykendall, K.L. 2009. The Raymond A. Dart Collection of Human Skeletons: history, inventory and demographic assessment. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 40: 115.
- Štrkalj, G. 2009. Dart, Taung and the “missing link” revisited. *HOMO -Journal of Comparative Human Biology* 60: 289.
- Strzałko J., Kaszycka, K. A. and Štrkalj, G. 2009. Poglądy europejskich antropologów na pojęcie rasy: wpływ wykształcenia i ideologii. *Anthropological Review*, Supplement 6: 104.

Other:

- Štrkalj, G. 1997. Comment on Rushton. *Society*, 35(1): 6.
- Štrkalj, G. 1998. Is culling morally justifiable? *African Wildlife*, 52(2): 39.
- Štrkalj, G. 2000. ‘I had no intentions of claiming anything...’: a confidential letter from R. B. Young to R. A. Dart. *Dart* 1(1)[n.s]: 4-5.
- Štrkalj, G. and Štrkalj, M. 2001. Eighty years of molecular anthropology in South Africa. *Dart*, 2(3) [n.s.]: 7-8.
- Štrkalj, G. 2003. The chaos of human evolution. *Dart*, 4(3) [n.s.]: 7-8.
- Štrkalj, G., Wilkinson, A.T. and Ramsey, S. 2004. South African anatomists and ‘race’: the results of the 2003 survey. *Newsletter of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa*, 1 (45): 6.
- Štrkalj, G. 2005. Amiable bodies: the Congdon Museum of Anatomy at the Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. *Newsletter of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa*, 2(1): 7.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND INVITED LECTURES

- The Interdisciplinary Conference – Encounter of the Two Worlds, Faculty of Philosophy, 20-22 March 1993, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
- Laboratory for Experimental Psychology Seminars, 12 October 1994, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

- The 25th Congress of Anatomical Society of Southern Africa, 18-21 April 1995, Durban, South Africa.
- The Southern African Association of Archaeologists Biennial Conference, 1-4 July 1996, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
- The 2nd Annual South African Qualitative Methods Conference, 3-4 September, 1996, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- The 35th International Congress of the History of Medicine, 2-11 September 1996, Kos Greece.
- The Dual Congress (IV Congress of the International Association for the Study of Human Palaeontology and the International Association of Human Biologists), 28 June – 4 July 1998, Sun City, South Africa.
- Health Sciences Research Day, University of the Witwatersrand, 19 August 1999, Johannesburg.
- Annual Conference of the Association for Anthropology in Southern Africa, 8-13 May 2000, University of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia.
- Institute for the Study of Mankind in Africa Lectures, 22 August 2000, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Research Seminar, School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 6 March 2001.
- XVIth International Symposium on Morphological Sciences, Sun City, South Africa, 22-26 July 2001.
- Konferencja Polskiego Towarzystwa antropologicznego, Torun, Poland, 11-13 September 2001.
- The Australasian Society for Human Biology Annual Conference, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 10-13 December 2001.
- The 71st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Buffalo, USA, 10-14 April 2002.
- Research seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 30 May 2002.
- Health Sciences Research Day, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 7 August 2002.
- 13th Congress of European Association of Anthropologist, Zagreb, Croatia, 30 August – 3 September 2002.

- The 33rd Annual Conference of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa, Golden Gate, South Africa, 7-10 April.
- South African Hominid Fossils Exhibition, The Adler Museum of Medicine, University of the Witwatersrand, 11-12 June 2003.
- Research seminar, School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 15 July 2003.
- South African Hominid Fossils Exhibition, The Adler Museum of Medicine, University of the Witwatersrand, 28-30 September 2003.
- InformAll Exchange, School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 5 March 2004.
- The 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Tampa, USA, 14-17 April 2004.
- Research Seminar, Bernard Price Institute of Palaeontology, University of the Witwatersrand, 13 April 2005.
- The 40th Anniversary of Yuanmou Man Discovery and the International Conference on Paleoanthropological Studies, Yuanmou County, Yunnan Province, China, 1 - 3 May, 2005.
- XVIII International Symposium on Morphological Sciences Belgrade, Serbian Academy of Science and Art, June 5-8, 2005.
- Inter-Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Pardubice, Czech Republic, 29 August - 3 September 2005.
- African Genesis: A Symposium on Hominid Evolution in Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 8-14 January, 2006.
- Beyond Race? Genetics and Social-Ethical Aspects of Human Variation in Colour and Health: 4th Annual Conference of the African Genome Education Institute, Cape Town, South Africa, 22-25 March, 2006.
- 36th Annual Conference of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa. Golden Gate, South Africa, 23-26 April 2006.
- Health Sciences Research Day, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 23 August 2006.
- 15th Congress of European Association of Anthropologist, Budapest, Hungary, 30 August – 3 September 2006.
- Research seminar, School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 12 September 2006.

- Sterkfontein Museum, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa, 19 May 2007.
- Research seminar, School of Physiology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 22 May 2007.
- The 77th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Columbus Ohio, 2-12 April 2008.
- The 9th International Conference on Ancient DNA and Associated Biomolecules, Pompeii, Italy, 19-22 October 2008.
- The 78th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Chicago, 31 March-1 April 2009.
- The School of Biomedical Sciences research Seminar, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 14 May 2009.
- The 17th International Federation of Anatomical Associations Conference, Cape Town, 16-19 August 2009.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organisation (scientific meetings):

Co-organiser of the symposium "Evolution of humankind", Institute for the Study of Mankind in Africa, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 18 August, 2001.

Co-organiser and chairman (with K. Kaszycka) of the symposium "The concept of race", 13th Congress of European Association of Anthropologist, Zagreb, Croatia, September 2002.

Co-organiser of the international meeting - African Genesis: A Symposium on Hominid Evolution in Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 8-14 January, 2006.

Organiser of the "Teaching human variation" symposium at the 17th International Federation of Anatomical Associations Conference, Cape Town, 16-19 August 2009.

Editorial:

Editor of *Dart* (Newsletter of the Institute for the Study of Mankind in Africa) (2000-2004),

Member of the editorial board of the *Adler Museum Bulletin* (2005-2008)

Exhibitions:

Prepared a permanent exhibition on the history of palaeoanthropology for the Adler Museum of Medicine, University of the Witwatersrand (2003)

Prepared a permanent exhibition of face masks in the School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand (2005).

Science administration:

Member of the Steering Committee for the Return and Reburial of Mapungubwe Remains.

Refereeing:

Grants/projects: National Research Foundation (South Africa).

Papers:

Proceedings of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa

University of the Witwatersrand Press

Clinical Anatomy

South African Medical Journal

South African Humanities

South African Journal of Science

Glasnik Etnografskog Instituta SANU

Medical Science Monitor

Homo – Journal of Comparative Human Biology

Examination:

External examiner for the University of Pretoria (3rd year BSc , Honours and MSc),

Public appearances (recent):

- Consultation on supposed racial differences in sport performances for *Die Burger* newspaper (2003);
- Extensive interview for the Japanese National Television on the history of palaeoanthropology in South Africa (2004);
- Consultation on the relationship between religion and evolution for the 'Big Question' TV programme, South African Broadcasting Corporation (2004);
- Appearance on the Yunnan Radio and TV concerning The 40th Anniversary of Yuanmou Man Discovery and the International Conference on Paleoanthropological Studies (2005).
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