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I obtained a BA (Hons), MA and PhD in Political Studies from the University of the Witwatersrand (WITS). I was based in Johannesburg at the Electoral Institute of Southern Africa (EISA) and the Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) as a researcher before relocating to Durban where I held senior researcher posts at the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) and the Centre for Civil Society (CCS), University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). My research interests include social movements, social protest and civil society in general. I am also interested in funding flows to civil society, in particular, social justice / social change philanthropy.

| CURRENT RESEARCH | | |
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| Topic | Methodology | Application |
| Social Movements and Social Protest in South Africa | Qualitative | |
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UKZN main Publications

- 1. From 'popcorn' to 'occupy': Protest in Durban, South Africa. *Development and Change*, 44(3), 2013, 603-619.
- 2. Movements, protest and massacre in South Africa. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 31(2), 2013, 283-302. With Patrick Bond.
- 3. Discontent and social protest in Durban. *Politikon*, 39(3), 2012, 1-23. With Patrick Bond.

Past Researches

- 1. 2011-: Researcher Centre for Civil Society, Social Protest Study
- 2. 2009-: Project Leader Centre for Civil Society, Philanthropy and Social Entrepreneurship Project (Mott Foundation funded, partnership with Bologna University, Italy)

Future Interests

Extra Interests