

## CURRICULUM VITAE (UPDATED 2023)

### EDUCATION

- PGC Post Graduate Certificate – Investigative Interviewing of Children | **Griffith University, Australia.**
- M. Currently a Registered Student (z5331042) | **University of New South Wales Master of Forensic Mental Health** | Faculty of Medicine, School of Psychiatry.
- Ph.D. January 2017 - July 2021 | **University of South Africa| Department of Law, Criminal Justice | Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice** | *An explorative study – The importance of credible expert witness testimony in cases of violent crimes committed against children.*  
**Supervisors – Prof R. Snyman. Prof B. Benson.**
- Ph.D. January 2014 - December 2015 | **University of Cape Town | Department of Social Work and Social Development | Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work** | *An explorative study of false allegations of child sexual abuse in divorce and custody proceedings in South Africa.*  
**Supervisor – Dr J. John-Langba.**
- Ph.D. January 2009 - May 2011 | **North-West University | Department of Psychosocial Law, Compress | Philosophiae Doctor with main field of**

**study Social Work** | *Parenting plans: The development of substantives guidelines (legal instruments and policy development) for professionals.*

**Supervisor – Prof E. Ryke, Prof C. Wessels & Prof L. Swartz.**

DPhil. January 2004 – December 2005 | **Stellenbosch University** | **Department of Social Work, Psychology and Sociology** | **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work** | *A critical assessment of the experiences and perceptions of the couple in an unconsummated marriage.*

**Supervisor – Prof C. Green.**

Ed. January 2004 - December 2004 | **University of South Africa** | **Department of Education** | **Postgraduate Certificate in Education** | Senior Phase and Further Education and Training.

M.S.D. January 2002 – November 2003 | **University of Pretoria** | **Department of Criminology and Social Science** | **Magister Socialis Diligentiae. (Cum Laude)** | *The psycho-sexual experiences of young women confronted with violent crimes.*

**Supervisor - Dr E. Prinsloo**

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**2022 -2023** Graduate Social work Programme at Hubert Kairuki Memorial University (HKMU). **Visiting Honorary Professor of Social Work.**

**2020-2023** University of KwaZulu-Natal. **Honorary Professor of Social Work at UKZN.** School of Applied Human Science.

**2017-2022** North-West University. **Professor Extraordinaire.** Faculty of Health Sciences. Compress Community Psychosocial Research.

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**2016-2019** University of South Africa. **Academic Research Fellow.** Department of Criminal Justice, Police Practice.

#### COURSE DEVELOPMENT

**2020 - 2021** Course coordinator. **Collaboration with North-West University & Edge Education.** Postgraduate Certification in Victimology.

**2021** Course coordinator. **TATRA.** Psychopathy.

**2021** Course coordinator. **TATRA.** Gaslighting.

#### RECENT AND ONGOING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

**2023** | Assessment of vulnerable children | Child and Youth Mental Health South Australian Government.

**2022** | Sexual Harassment and Bullying in the Workplace | Legal Practice South Australia.

**2021** | Guest Professional Speaker | Uniting Communities | Supporting professionals working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, focussing on children's social and emotional wellbeing in intervention through A collaborative community approach and child-friendly play therapeutic tools | Adelaide, South Australia.

**2021** | Guest Professional Speaker | Uniting Communities | Traumatized children: Child-Centered Training | Adelaide, South Australia.

**2020** | Guest Professional Speaker | South African Association of Mediators | Motivation & Innovation with Dr Keyvan Abak | Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2019** | Guest Professional Speaker | South African Association of Mediators | Amendments to the Children's Act | Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2019** | Guest Lecturer to the School of Law | Standardising instruments for assessments in Court matters| University of KwaZulu-Natal | Durban, South Africa.

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**2018** | Digital pathways | Social and criminal injustices of vulnerable and minor population groups – the role of the media with the focus on policy development | Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2018** | Guest Professional Speaker | South African Association of Mediators | Violent Crimes committed in the African context | Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2018** | Guest Lecturer to the School of Law | Forensic Investigation in Child Custody Disputes| University of KwaZulu-Natal | Durban, South Africa.

**2016** | Presentation of abstracts International Social Work Conference together with Prof Johannes John-Langba | False sexual abuse allegations in Child Custody Disputes | Seoul, South Korea.

**2016** | Guest Lecturer to the College of Law | The Silenced Child | The Victimised Child | University of South Africa | Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2015** | Course Presenter | Victimization and violent crimes committed against vulnerable population groups | World Health Conference | Denmark.

## **CERTIFICATION**

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| <b>2023</b> | EMDR Advanced Training Certification. EMDR Institute.  |
| <b>2023</b> | Resistance, refusal and the Child's Brain. Billy Eddy, High Conflict Institute.                      |
| <b>2022</b> | New Ways Family Training/High Conflict Training. High Conflict Institute.                            |
| <b>2021</b> | AASW National Symposium 2020 - Keynote Speaker: Stan Grant   |
| <b>2021</b> | PACTS: An innovative Primary care program Advancing Competency To Support family violence survivors. |
| <b>2021</b> | Introduction to Mindfulness-integrated Cognitive Behaviour Therapy with Dr Bruno Cayoun.             |

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- 2021** Empowering Excellence: Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy to reduce substance use problems and improve mental health and wellbeing with Professor Baker.
- 2021** Empowering Excellence: Introduction to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) with Assoc Prof Monica O'Kelly.
- 2020** What makes a victim. Australian College of Applied Psychology.
- 2020** Responding to abuse and neglect. Education and Care online course for volunteers. Government of South Australia.
- 2020** Shadows of the heart for professionals: best practices for treatment of women with sex and love addiction. Coordinator, Staci Sprout, LICSW, CSAT.
- 2020** Top Ten Struggles & Strategies of Professionals Treating Women with Love, Sex and Relationship Addictions. Coordinator, Staci Sprout, LICSW, CSAT.
- 2020** TATRA Corporate & Allied Health Training.  
Focus: The ten-stage self-love recovery™ treatment program: getting to the codependency cure™. Coordinator, Dr Ross Rosenberg.
- 2020** TATRA Corporate & Allied Health Training.  
Focus: Gaslighting is everywhere! How and why pathological narcissists brainwash others. Coordinator, Dr Ross Rosenberg.
- 2020** TATRA Corporate & Allied Health Training.  
Focus: Effective Approaches for Successful Change in Clients with Borderline, Narcissistic and Antisocial Personality Disorder. Coordinator, Dr Daniel J. Fox.
- 2020** Management of co-occurring alcohol and other drug and mental health conditions in alcohol and other drug treatment settings. The University of Sydney. Matilda Centre for Research in Mental Health and Substance Use. Dr Christina Marel & Professor Maree Teesson
- 2020** Empowering Excellence: NDIS series with Brooke Kooymans.
- 2020** Empowering Excellence: Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.

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- 2020** Empowering Excellence: Evidence-Based Relaxation Therapy and Psychoneuroimmunology with Dr Judy Lovas.
- 2020** Empowering Excellence: Introduction to Dialectical Behaviour Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder.
- 2020** Mental health, depression, suicide and substance abuse.
- 2019** Australia Mediation Association. NMAS Mediation Course. Coordinator, Linda Kochanski.
- 2019** TATRA Corporate & Allied Health Training.
- 2019** Focus: Evidence-Based Techniques for Working effectively with the Five most Challenging Client Groups. Coordinator, Dr Jeff Riggerbach.
- 2019** TATRA Corporate & Allied Health Training.  
Focus: Integrated Evidence-Based Approaches to Working with Clients with Borderline Personality Disorder. Coordinator, Dr Jeff Riggerbach.
- 2018** TRREE Module 1 Introduction to Research Ethics  
TRREE Module 2.1. Research Ethics Evaluation  
TRREE Module 3.1. Informed Consent  
TRREE Module 3.3. HIV Vaccine Trials  
TRREE Module 3.4. Adolescent Involvement in HIV Prevention Trials  
TRREE Public Health Research Ethics
- 2017** Threat and Risk Assessment and Management Training.  
Focus: Domestic Violence, Abuse and Maltreatment, Active shooting, hate crimes and stalking, terrorism, and government crime.  
Certificate in Threat Assessment and Management Training. Coordinator, Prof Gerard Labuschagne.
- 2016** Childhood Sexual Abuse, Maltreatment and Neglect & Art Therapy Workshop.  
Focus: Art analysis of the victim and perpetrator of sexual violent crimes; the profile of the sex offender.  
Certificate in Childhood Sexual Abuse & Art Therapy. Coordinator, Prof Rachel Lev-Wiesel.

- 2016** Childhood Psychiatric Conference. Certificate in Child Psychiatric Disorders. Coordinator, Dr Brendan Belsham.
- 2007** First Step Drug & Alcohol Outpatient Recovery Centre and The Gap. Focus: Substance abuse and crime, violent crimes committed by gangs and the influence of substance abuse, the use of substances when committing crimes of murder. Certificate– Introduction to identifying and working with addictive disorders.
- 2003** Focus: Violent sexual crimes committed against women and children. The University of South Africa. Department of Psychology. Centre for Applied Psychology. Certificate in Sexual Victimisations and Sexual Offenders. Focus: Rape, group rape, hate crimes, community, and traditional religious crimes.

#### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP, SCREENINGS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2020** Nationally Accredited Mediator (NMA). 218.
- 2020** South African Association of Mediators (SAAM). SAAM1240.
- 2020** African Women's Federation of South Australia. (AWFSA).
- 2020** Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse (ANZATSA). Nominated as an Executive Committee Member 2020.
- 2020** Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology. (ANZSOC).
- 2019** Child-Related Employment Screening - Cleared Ref:975820
- 2019** Vulnerable Person Related Employment Screening – Cleared Ref: 975821
- 2018** Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). 471696
- 2018** South African Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (SAPSAC).
- 2017** Criminological and Victimology Society of Southern Africa (CRIMSA).
- 2004** Board of Health Care Funders (BHF). Practice No. 0154326

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**2004** Southern African Sexual Health Association (SASHA).

#### BOARD MEMBER

**2020** Executive Committee Member. Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse (ANZATSA).

#### BOOK PUBLICATIONS

McKinlay, I., Lewis, M., Robinson, T.M., Aslam, V. (2016). *Sexuality and HIV Education Textbook. Unit 4 - Sexually related social issues*. Cape Town: Edge Learning Media.

Robinson, T.M. (2016). *The Symbol of No Escape*. Partridge Africa: Penguin Random House Company.

Robinson, T. M., John-Langba, J. (2016). *False allegations of child sexual abuse in divorce proceedings. An explorative South African study*. Germany. Lambert Academic Press.

Robinson, T.M. (2015). *The silenced child*. Partridge Africa: Penguin Random House Company.

Robinson, T.M. (2012). *Mental health and legal professionals structuring parenting plans. The United States of America*. Lambert Academic Press.

Robinson, T. M. (2017). *A Christian ethos in South African Public Schools: The Child's Voice*. Germany. Lambert Academic Press.

Robinson, T.M. (2010). *The couple in an unconsummated marriage*. Germany: VDM Verlag.

Robinson, T.M. (2009). *Divorce: What about the children?* Cape Town: Struik Lifestyle.

Robinson, T.M. (2005). *When sex turns sour*. Pinetown: Reach Publishers.