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Professional Positions

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Consultant Statistician, Birth to Ten birth cohort study at Wits Medical School, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1990.
Chief Research Officer, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Cape Town, 1991-1993.
Associate Professor of Biostatistics, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Cape Town, 1994-1995.
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Research Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, 1996-2002.
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Honorary Professor, School of Nursing and Public Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal, 2014-present

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Editorial Boards:

Statistical Editor, South African Medical Journal, 1993-1995
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