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1. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1984 – 1990 MB BCh (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1993-1996 Internal Medicine, University of Miami, FL, USA
- 1996 – 2000 Nephrology, joint fellowship programme, Brigham and Womens' and Massachusetts General Hospitals, Harvard University, Boston, USA
- 2012/2013 MSc in Public Health in developing Countries, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
- 2014 – 2019 PhD in Bioethics and Law , University of Zurich

2. PRESENT POSITIONS

1. Scientific Officer, EBPI, Department of Public and Global Health, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2. Associate Scientist and Lecturer, Renal Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
3. Honorary Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa

3. RESEARCH FOCUS

Current focus:

1. Equity and Justice regarding access to care in low resource settings – focus primarily on non-communicable diseases but strong overlap with public health, priority setting, social and structural determinants of health, ethics of research in resource-poor/vulnerable settings
2. Implementation (research) ethics in low resource settings
3. Moral distress among health care workers in resource limited settings
4. Access to expensive medication in Switzerland (funded by Swiss Kidney Foundation)

Prior and ongoing overlapping focus:

5. Developmental programming and it's impact on development of chronic disease over the life-course
6. Traditional remedies and the kidney

4. CLINICAL/ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Academic/Clinical

- 2000 – 2002: Specialist Physician, Internal Medicine and Nephrology, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, University of the Witwatersrand, Soweto, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2002-2005: Associate Physician (Nephrology), Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA
- 2005 – 2013: Assistant/Associate Professor with Tenure, Medicine and Nephrology, University of Alberta Hospital, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- 2015 – present: Lecturer in Medicine, Renal Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
- 2020 – present: Honorary Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Additional clinical roles:

- 2015 – 2022: Oberärztin Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Paediatric Nephrology, Kantonsspital Graubünden, Unisspital Zürich, Kinderspital Zürich (process for Swiss Accreditation)

5. TECHNICAL/ ROLES

Swiss Medical Board: Scientific Secretary (01.2020 – 02. 2022)

<https://www.swissmedicalboard.ch/index.php?id=50&L=88>

World Health Organization (WHO) Global Health Ethics Team (2015 – 2019, voluntary, consultancies):

- Developing tools for training in Ethics in Implementation Research (with TDR)
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241515375>
- Develop guidelines for ethical review of Health Systems and Policy Research (with the Alliance for Health policy and Systems research and Ethics Unit)
- Consultancy on diverse projects – Ethics in emergencies, Ethics in Ebola, ethics in NCDs, Research Ethics Review
- Support to Ethics Committee – evaluation and guideline development e.g. Biobanking studies

World Health Organization (WHO) EMRO NCD Management Unit : Rapid assessment team Banadir Dialysis Center, Mogadishu, Somalia. July 2017

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ): “Strengthening Medical Specialties in Malawi”. Teach and practice clinical nephrology in Blantyre, Malawi, funded through Malawi by GIZ. 2 weeks, July 2014 (<https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/30136.html>)

Medécins sans Frontieres with International Society of Nephrology (ISN) Renal Disaster Relief Task Force: acute dialysis for crush injury after Haiti earthquake, February 2010

6. LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION:

Leadership roles:

- 2023 - 2025: Chair, Advocacy Working Group, , International Society of Nephrology
- 2022 - present: Board Member, International Society for Priorities in Health (ISPH)
- 2021 - 2023: Deputy Chair, Advocacy Working Group, , International Society of Nephrology
- 2017 - 2021: Executive Committee member, International Society of Nephrology
- 2008 - 2012: Associate Program Director, General Internal Medicine Residency Program, University of Alberta. Portfolio: Resident Evaluation
- 2008 - 2012: Inaugural Medical director, remote Hemodialysis Bus service (Hinton/Whitcourt, AB)
- 12002 - 2005: Founder and Director of Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy and Nephrology ICU Program, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, USA
- 2002 - 2005: Assistant Director Hemodialysis Unit, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- 2000 - 2002: Quality Assurance and optimization of outcomes in dialysis and transplant patients, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Soweto, South Africa

Committees/advisory boards (last 5 years):

- 2022- present: Member, International Scientific Advisory Board, Dutch Kidney Foundation
- 2022 -present: Member Ethics Committee, European Renal Association
- 2022 - present: Member Task Force for Ukraine, European Renal Association
- 2020 - present: Member of Board, EUDIAL Working Group, European Renal Association
- 2020 – present: Member, Zentrale Ethikkommission der SAMW (Central Ethics Committee, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences), Switzerland

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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