

ABBREVIATED CV

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Gregory Dennis Breetzke

Current Appointment: Full-Time Lecturer

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lecturer – University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand – February 2009
Lecturer – University of Pretoria: 2005 – January 2009
Junior Lecturer – University of Pretoria: 2002-2004

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD (GIS) – University of Pretoria: 2006-2008
MSc (GIS) *cum laude* - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (The Netherlands): 2004
BSocSci (Psy) – University of Pretoria: 2002

TRAINING OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS

Undergraduate: Cartographic Skills (GGY132); Remote Sensing (GGY162); Geographical Information Systems (GIS310); Geomatics Project (GMT320); Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (GEOG205); Spatial Data Analysis (GEOG323)

Post-graduate: Spatial operations (UNI780); GIS for Environmental Science (UNI785); European Module of GIS (EuroGIS) - SPINlab, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

8 accepted publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals (3 further submitted); 6 international and 5 local presentations (in South Africa); 3 educational publications and products

Overseas Research visits: Overseas researcher for 3 months (Aug – Nov 2005) at the United Nations University (UNU) (Global Virtual University campus) in Norway during which doctoral work was conducted including the development of Masters modules in Environmental Information Management (EIM). The

UNU/GVU is in the process of developing a number of study programmes in Global Environment and Development Studies in collaboration with a number of universities worldwide. More info on www.grida.no

MEMBERSHIP

Geographic Information Society of South Africa (GISSA) – full member (2004-2009)
New Zealand Geographical Society, Canterbury Branch committee member (2009 – present)

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Awarded ‘Highly Commended Winner’ prize at the International Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence, 2007.
Awarded Best Presentation: Penology at the CRIMSA Conference, Pretoria, 2007
Best presentation at the Annual Geography Students Conference, 2003.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

New Zealand Geographical Society – Canterbury committee member

SHORT SELF EVALUATION

In my relatively short academic career I believe I have done well in terms of generating research outputs as well as in my teaching and course development. I have had eight papers accepted for publication (five as sole author) as well as three sole-authored papers recently submitted. I have additionally presented my research both locally and internationally. It is my intention to continue to conduct research through forging research collaborations both locally (in New Zealand) as well as internationally, as well as continue to develop my teaching to a level that I believe is warranted at my present institution.