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Born 31 October 1942.

Career in international relations and political analysis spanning more than 50 years of diplomacy at the highest level. Added experience in public relations and international consultancy.

Member of the South African Foreign Service for 27 years. Served during that period at the Foreign Ministry from 1964-67 (in the Namibian division with South Africa's involvement in a court case in the ICJ), 1973-1976 (Head of the UN and Namibian divisions) and 1981-1983 (Head of Planning).

Served from 1968-1973 at the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C. Ambassador and Head of Mission for 12 years at the UN New York (1976-1981); Namibia (1990-1991); UN Geneva (1992-1995); and Turkey, with accreditation to Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (1995-1997). The ambassadorial assignment to Turkey was by Pres. Mandela.

Degrees: B.A. from University of Pretoria in 1963 majoring in Roman Dutch Law, Political Science and German; B.A. Honours from the University of South Africa in 1971; M.A. (*Cum Laude*) from the University of South Africa in 1974 with the thesis entitled: "The Role of the USA Senate in Foreign Affairs"; and D Litt. et Phil. from the University of Johannesburg in October 2018 on "The Role of the High Courts of the United States of America, South Africa and the European Union in Foreign Affairs" (awarded with no corrections).

Book to be released in Europe by Springer and MTC Asser in early August 2019 under the title of "The Role of the Highest Courts of the United States of America and South Africa, and the European Court of Justice in Foreign Affairs". <https://bit.ly/2Myozpv>

Presented a paper on "Brexit" at the Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association in Livingstone, Zambia, April 2019.

Author of several articles published in 2109 in "Tydskrif vir Geesteswetenskappe" (Tijdschrift voor de Geesteswetenschappen Zeitschrift für die Geisteswissenschaften; Journal of Humanities), of the South African Academy for Science and Arts.

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