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Marital status Married to Marion (Homeopathic Practitioner); they have a daughter and a son.

Higher Education Qualifications achieved:

- BSc degree major in Botany and Zoology
- BSc (Hons) in Wildlife Management
- MSc in Terrestrial Ecology: Tongaland Elephant
- PhD in Fishery Management and Oceanography
- Diploma in Tertiary Education (focus on Androgocis and Gerongocis)
- Diploma in Oceanography: Open University, UP

Languages spoken

- a. English (fluent); b. German (fluent); c. Afrikaans (fluent) ;
d. Numerous Nguni dialects (basic to fluent)

Positions held to date

- Student researcher: on human elephant conflict amongst the Tonga community (30 months), Kwa Zulu Natal

- Regional Conservation Ecologist (4 years), Mpumalanga
- Lecturer to future teachers (2 years) at Mgwenya Teachers College: Biology
- Lecturer to future wildlife conservationists (3 years) at NUST (Polytechnikon of Namibia)
- Principal scientist of the horse mackerel research unit: Swakopmund, Atlantic Ocean (7 years)
- Chief scientist of the oceanographer research unit: Swakopmund, Atlantic Ocean (6 years)
- Director & Deputy Director: Aquaculture & Inland Fisheries (8 years) for MFMR
- Regional Training Officer for: Angola, Namibia, South Africa: BCC (Benguela Current Commission - 1 year)
- Lecturer & HoD: Department of Wildlife management and Tourism Studies -UNAM (10 years)
- Currently operating as a Freelance Environmental Consultant

Atlantic Consulting Services cc

Director of this CC and as a team of professionals offer the following services with focus on Wildlife, Fisheries and Tourism:

- EIA/EMP with focus on aquaculture & aquaponics projects and lately waste management at tourism facilities
- Guide for international students on educational tours in Namibia
- Part time lecturing and student support (research proposals, editing Hons, MSc and PhD thesis)
- Logistics for student internships, practical and field excursions
- Aquaculture license application
- Business plans relating to conservation and aquaculture
- Consultancies in other related fields disciplines

Other fields of expertise

- a. Acquired skills in project implementation and management e.g. GRN capital projects (Aquaculture Units) and lately co-ordinated the development of infrastructure for a Wildlife/Tourism Campus at Katima Mulilo.
- b. Feasibility studies e.g. aquaponics for Hans Seidel Foundation.
- c. EIA/EMP consultancies: focus on aquaculture e.g. Salmon Farming in the sea off Luederitz, EMP for waste management at Lodges.
- d. Capacity building to staff and students within the Department of Wildlife Management and Tourism Studies (DWMTS), at Katima Mulilo UNAM Campus.
- e. Experience in staff structure development for different Divisions/Directorates based on expected outcomes/deliverables.
- f. Pre-planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of donor agency projects within the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources e.g. with GTZ/GIZ, JICA, VietNam, Cuba, Spain, Norway, Finland, Iceland and lately KfW (through UNAM).
- g. Gained experience in working with international / regional organizations such as GTZ/GIZ; KfW; NORAD; ICEDA; JICA; NNF; Spanish Agency (SAIDC); Benguela Current Commission - BCC (Angola, and South Africa).
- h. Represented Namibia at the:
 - International Whaling Commission in Grenada and Newfoundland
 - FAO in Rome, Italy on Fisheries related issues.
- i. Ability to teach and mentor students – at Polytechnic (NUST) and UNAM pertaining to conservation, wildlife management, HWC, plant taxonomy, entomology, ornithology, ecology, coastal and inland fishery research – to name a few.
- j. Instrumental in promoting and developing the aquaculture sector in Namibia; assist in drafting the Aquaculture Strategic Plan, Act and Regulations.
- k. Curriculum development in conservation, wildlife management and aquaculture programs.

- l.** Develop the field Attachment (Internship) Training Manual for students of the Polytechnikon (1988) and revised/updated for the Department of Wildlife Management and Tourism Studies (2014 and 2023).
- m.** Conducted a feasibility study on the potential of aquaponics in the Zambezi Region as an alternative livelihood, for the Hans Seidel Foundation (Windhoek) in 2021.

Latest co-author Publication

Meyer, M., **Klingelhoefter, E.**, Naidoo, R., Wingate, V., and Börner, J...2021. Tourism opportunities drive woodland and wildlife conservation outcomes of community-based conservation in Namibia's Zambezi Region. *ECOLEC*, Vol. 180 (c). DOI: 10.1016/j.ecolecon.2020.1068638.

Currently in draft:

- i) Biannual bird counts in the Kasai Channel at Impalila Island, of the Zambezi Region.
- i) Vegetation mapping of Impalila Island, in the Zambezi Region.

Self-drive ambitions:

It is my ambition to contribute through new innovative approaches to:

- ☐ the betterment of the livelihoods of communities in rural areas
- ☐ lecture students and to ensure that they acquire the necessary skills to enter the job market or to be self-employed (entrepreneurship)
- ☐ to continue to promote and to support the aquaculture industry (mariculture and aquaponics)
- ☐ encourage lodges to implement best practices in waste management
- ☐ contribute to the sustainable management and utilization of the natural marine and terrestrial resources
- ☐ to offer student support and mentorship in research projects, internship and field excursions.