

# CURRICULUM VITAE: PROFESSOR ROELF VAN NIEKERK

**BORN:** Graaff-Reinet (4<sup>th</sup> of 6 children)

**SCHOOL EDUCATION:** Hendrik Louw Primary School (Strand)  
Strand High School

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:** BA - Theology (UStell)  
BA Hons - Psych (UStell)  
MA Clin Psych (UPE)  
MA Indust Psych (UStell)  
M Ed - Gen Educ Theory & Practice (Rhodes)  
D Phil - Psych (UPE)

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Clinical Psychologist  
Industrial Psychologist  
Master Human Resources Practitioner

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** SA Medical Services  
UPE  
Rhodes University  
UFS  
UFH  
NMU

## ACADEMIC CAREER:

Research Supervision: 63 Masters treatises and 15 Doctoral theses

External Examination: 123 Masters treatises and 37 Doctoral theses conducted at 14 universities.

Publications: 32 articles / chapters

Conference Presentations: 54 Papers presented at national conferences, and 18 papers presented at international conferences

Research Reviews: Reviewed 60 manuscripts for 13 national and 10 international journals

## Achievements:

Best Paper Award at the Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organisational Psychologists (2013)

Best Paper Award at the International Accountancy Conference (2019)

Guest co-editor of a Special Edition of the Europe's Journal of Psychology (*Creating a Meaningful Life: Psychobiographical Investigations* – 2021)

Co-editor of a book published by Palgrave/MacMillan (*Psychobiographical Illustrations on Meaning and Identity in Socio-Cultural Contexts* – 2021)

Co-editor of a book to be published by Springer (*Beyond WEIRD\*: Transcultural and Transdisciplinary Psychobiographical Perspectives* – 2022)

[\*WEIRD = Western, Educated, Industrialised, Rich, Democratic]

**CURRENT POSITION:**

Director – School of Industrial Psychology and Human Resources