

**Curriculum Vitae:**

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Position Senior Lecturer  
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**Qualifications**

2022 DTech (Design) Cape Peninsula University of Technology  
Thesis: Towards resilience in South African craft enterprises, from design theory to craft practice. Supervisor: Prof Johannes Cronje.

2012 MTech (Interior Design) University of Johannesburg<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
Golden Key Member (Top 15% of graduates each year).

1990 NHD (Interior Design) Cum Laude, Technikon Witwatersrand Awarded Technikon Witwatersrand Merit Medal Award

1988 ND (Interior Design) Cum Laude, Technikon Witwatersrand Awarded Technikon Witwatersrand Merit Bursary Award

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**Continuous Professional Development**

2020 Attended the Professional Coaching Manager training offered online by the Neuro Coach Institute.

2018 University of Cape Town - Commercial and Court aligned Mediation Training 7-11 March 2018.

2016 CPUT Leadership Development Programme - The Next Generation.

2015 University of Cape Town Facilitating Online 2015-2 training.

2014 Council on Higher Education Evaluator training workshop: Distance Higher Education Programmes

2013 SANS 10400 XA and SANS 204 Energy Efficiency Calculations Workshop: Peter Wyness accredited by SABS NRCS

2012 Council on Higher Education Evaluator training workshop. 7-8 March 2012.

2012 Conduct moderation of outcomes- based assessments, training workshop Assessment College of South Africa.

2011 Conduct outcomes- based assessments, training workshop Assessment College of South Africa.

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**Academic work experience**

2019-2022 HOD Department of Applied Design  
Faculty of Informatics and Design. CPUT.  
Supervision of Research Masters candidates.

2018 HOD Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design,  
Faculty of Informatics and Design. CPUT.  
Supervision of Research Masters candidates.

2014 - 2017 Lecturer and 3<sup>rd</sup> year program coordinator.  
Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design,  
Faculty of Informatics and Design. CPUT.

Subjects: Interior Design 3, Interior Design 2, Technology 3, Technology 2, Professional Practice 2.

- 2010 - 2013 HOD Department of Interior Design, Greenside Design Center College of Design, Johannesburg.  
Subjects: Design Studio 3 and Design Studio 4.
- 2006-2009 Part Time lecturer, Greenside Design Center College of Design.
- 1990 Lecturer, Technikon Witwatersrand Department of Interior Design<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>.
- 1989 Part Time Lecturer, Technikon Witwatersrand Department of Interior Design

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### Industry work experience

- 1997 - 2013 Proprietor DIA<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> (Design. Interiors. Architecture)<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> Interior Design Consultancy based in Johannesburg working across all disciplines of interior design, including corporate, retail, hospitality and civic design.
- 1993-1997 Associate Interior Designer at DSGN Julius & Company, Interior and Design Consultants.
- 1991-1992 Interior Designer DSGN Julius & Company, Interior and Design consultants.

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### Honourary Positions

- 2019, 2018, 2015 External examiner Pretoria University, Professional Masters: Interior Architecture. Pretoria University - Department of Interior Architecture
- 2018 External examiner Research Masters. Mohamed, A. Space-providers or invaders? The identity of community-built mosques in multi-cultural suburbs in South Africa. MTech Interior Design Dissertation. University of Johannesburg.
- 2016 External examiner Research Masters. Killian, C. Spatial interventions contributing to creating self-reliant communities in the New Brighton and Zwide townships, Port Elizabeth. MTech Interior Design Dissertation. University of Johannesburg.
- 2015 External examiner Research Masters. Richardson, W. 2016. Corporate office design: Positioning and utilisation of collaborative workspaces within South African corporate companies. MTech Interior Design Dissertation. University of Johannesburg.
- 2020, 2017 External Examiner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Interior Design, Inscape College of Design, Cape Town.  
2015, 2013
- 2014 External Examiner, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Interior Design, BHC School of Design, Cape Town.

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### Publications - Accredited Journal Articles

- 2017 Di Ruvo, M. & Cronje, J. 2017. 'From Design studies to resilient craft practice in the digital age'. *South African Journal of Art History*. Vol 32. No 2 : 14-26

### Publications – Accredited conference proceedings

- 2021 Smuts, C. and Di Ruvo, M. 2021. October. Studio jewellery processes for the post-cyber designer. In *DEFSA Conference*:73-90.
- 2019 Di Ruvo, M. and Purcell van Graan, J. 2019. Nomads and Narratives: Navigating personal and professional literacies in design education. In *DEFSA Conference*. Cape Town 2019: 68-77.

- 2019 McCracken, I., De la Harpe R. and Di Ruvo, M. 2019, October. Developing dementia personas for user centred architectural design considerations in non-specialized contexts. In *Dementia Lab Conference*: 48-61. Springer, Cham.
- 2016 Di Ruvo, M. and Cronje, J. 2016. Curriculum 3.0 E-nabling democracy in tertiary design education at a University of Technology in South Africa. In *Cumulus Conference*. Hong Kong 2016.
- 2014 Di Ruvo, M. and Cronje, J. 2014. WDC541 MIDA Object and Symbol: A Multidisciplinary Participatory Design Workshop. *Cumulus Conference*. Johannesburg 2014

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#### Chapters in academic books

- 2013 Di Ruvo, M. and Breytenbach, A. 2013. South African public interiors: redressing the past, crafting the present. in Cairns, G. (ed). *Reinventing Architecture and interiors-a socio-political view on building adaptation*. London: Libri Publisher: 119-139. ISBN 978-1-907471-64-3.

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#### Conference presentations

- 2017 Di Ruvo, M. and Cronje, J. 2017. *It matters what design designs design education*. DEFSA 2017.
- 2016 Di Ruvo, M. and Cronje, J. 2016. *We are in this together: New approaches to design studies for student support in South African tertiary design education*. EASA 2016.
- 2012 Di Ruvo, M. and Breytenbach, A. *South African public interiors: redressing the past, crafting the present*. Interior Educators (IE) International Conference 2012, Ravensbourne, London.

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#### Postgraduate supervision

- 2021 Smuts, C. *Studio jewellery processes for the post-cyber designer*.  
Supervisor: Monica Di Ruvo  
Degree: MTech Design
- 2020 Buwa, A. *The effects of design intent on shopping behaviour in a South African retail store*.  
Supervisor: Monica Di Ruvo Co-supervisor: Prof. Johannes Cronje  
Degree: MTech Interior Design
- 2019 Van Der Vyver, I. *User centred architectural design considerations for a non-government dementia facility*.  
Supervisor: Dr Retha De La Harpe. Co- supervisor: Monica Di Ruvo.  
Degree: MTech Architectural Technology
- 2019 Jansen, K. *The influence of globalization on South African Apparel Retail design*  
Supervisor: Monica Di Ruvo Co-supervisor: Dr Andre Van Graan,  
Degree: MTech Interior Design
- 2019 Buys, A. *The design intention versus the primary users experience in a private hospital in Namibia*  
Supervisor: Monica Di Ruvo Co-supervisor: Prof. Johannes Cronje  
Degree: MTech Interior Design
- 2017 Jaeger, H. *Sustainable approaches to adaptive reuse projects in Cape Town*.  
Supervisor: Monica Di Ruvo, Co-supervisor: Prof. Johannes Cronje  
Degree: MTech Interior Design

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### Professional leadership

2021, 2022	Member of the Board of Directors for the African Institute for the Interior Design Professions.
2016-2019	CPUT Internal quality management panelist for evaluation of programmes.
2013-2021	CHE accreditation panel for accreditation of Interior design programmes.
2014	Judging panel of the CCDI Better Living Challenge.
2014-2015	Western Cape Regional Council Representative for the African Institute for the Interior Design Professions (IID)
2013	Gauteng Regional Council member for the African Institute for the Interior Design Professions (IID)
2008-2010	Judge SABS Design Institute Design Excellence Awards
1996-2011	Judge SABS Design Institute Design Achievers' Awards
2008-2009 2004-2005	Adjudication Chairperson SABS Design Institute Design Achievers Awards
1996	Judge BG Bison Interior Student Award
1994	Judge PFG Building Glass Visions Interiors Competition
1990	Student Representative on National Council for the Society of Designers in South Africa
1989	Secretary for the Society of Designers in South Africa (Transvaal Region)

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