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**Academic positions:**

2011- 2015 Senior Deputy Dean EBE  
2011- 2015 Programme convenor (MCRP)  
2010 Director of the School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics  
2002 – ongoing Professor, City and Regional Planning  
1996 - 2002 Associate professor, City and Regional Planning  
1989-1996 – Senior lecturer, City and Regional Planning  
1980-1989 – Researcher and Senior Scientific Office, Urban Problems Research Unit,  
UCT. Director of UPRU 1991-1996.

**Academic Qualifications:**

2001: PhD (University of Witwatersrand, Town and Regional Planning)  
1979: AA(dip)Plan (Architectural Association, London)  
1976: Masters of Urban and Regional Planning (UCT)  
1971: BA Honours (University of Natal)  
1970: BA (University of Natal)

**Professional:**

Corporate Member – SA Council for Planners  
Royal Town Planning Institute (Associate member) Assoc RTPI  
South African Planning Institute  
Member Academy of Science of South Africa

**Other networks:**

Advisory Board of UN Habitat Human Settlements Network: 2011-2013.  
Steering Committee chair: Association of African Planning Schools (2010-2012); co-  
chair 2013-  
Executive Committee: African Centre for Cities UCT  
Africa representative on the Global Planning Educators Association Network

Chair of Global Planning Educators Association Network (2007-2009); Co-chair (2009-2011)

**Awards / recognition:**

Clarkson Chair in Planning, University of Buffalo, USA. November 2019.

Gewurz Visiting lecturer: McGill School of Urban Planning, Montreal, November 2018

South African Planning Institute National Planning Award (Academic Category for published work with global impact) 2018

Rockefeller Foundation Residency Award, Bellagio, April-May 2018.

Associate of the Department of Town and Regional Planning at the University of Sheffield (2014 – 2016), UK

UCT College of Fellows 2011 -

South African Planning Institute national academic/research prize: (with Harrison and Todes for Planning and Transformation book). 2010.

NRF Incentive funding (R 80,000 pa) 2009-2012

Elected member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) (2006)

Venter/Altron Literary Award (Change and Continuity book) 2005 (R 50 000)

Journal article selected as 'prizewinning' for inclusion in Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning, Routledge (2005)

UCT Meritorious Book Award (Change and Continuity book) 2004 (R 5000)

NRF multi-year research grants 2004 onwards

Dept of Science and Technology annual Distinguished Woman in Science Award 2003 (R50 000)

Distinguished Teacher Certificate of Merit 2003

NRF Research Rating B2 2002; B2 2007; B1 2012; B1 2018.

UCT Merit Award X 3 2001

UCT Merit Award X 3 1995

Travel awards: URC and NRF travel (conference awards), most years.

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## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS:**

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DOI:10.22217/upi.2018.548. Translated into Chinese from chapter in book Bhan G et al 2018.

Borland, R, R Morrell and V Watson (2018) Southern Agency: Navigating National and Global Imperatives in Climate Research. **Global Environmental Politics** 18(3): 47-65  
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Battersby J and V Watson (2018) Addressing food security in African cities, **Nature** (Sustainability), volume 1, April, 153-155. Available at:  
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Watson, V (2016) Shifting Approaches to Planning Theory: Global North and South, **Urban Planning** 1(4): 32-41. DOI: 10.17645/up.v1i4.727

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Smit, W., de Lannoy, A., Dover, R. V. H., Lambert, E. V., Levitt, N., & Watson, V. (2016). Making unhealthy places: The built environment and non-communicable diseases in Khayelitsha, Cape Town. **Health & Place**, 39, 196-203 (open access).

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Watson V (2014): Will the profession speak out? Winners and losers in the future African city. **Planning Theory and Practice**, Interface, 15 (1) pp 115-118  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2014.886801>

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2013.866266> Nominated by Planning Theory and Practice for the AESOP 2015 best paper prize.  
Listed as one of most popular articles in PT&P 2014-15: <http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/pgas/rptp-most-popular-articles-2014-2015>

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Maharufa Hossain, Beatriz de Faria Leao, Gora Mboup, Mark R. Montgomery, Julie C. Netherland, Danielle C. Ompad, Amit Prasad, Andrew T. Quinn, Alexander Rothman, David E. Satterthwaite, Sally Stansfield, and Vanessa J. Watson (2011): Roundtable on urban living research (RULER), **Journal of Urban Health: Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine**, 88 (5): 793-857.

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Harrison P, Todes A , Watson V (2008): **Planning and Transformation: Learning from the Post-Apartheid Experience**. RTPI Library Series. Routledge: London and New York. ISBN 0-415-36033-1  
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Stiftel B., V Watson and H Acselrad (eds) (2007): **Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning 2: Prize Papers from the World's Planning School Associations**. Routledge, London.

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Watson V (2002): **Change and Continuity in Spatial Planning: metropolitan planning in Cape Town under political transition**. Routledge, London and New York. ISBN 0-415-27059-6 UCT Meritorious Book Award 2004; Venter/Altron Literary Award 2005.

Behrens R and V Watson (1996): **Making Urban Places: principles and guidelines for layout planning**. UCT Press and Juta.

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Dewar D and V Watson (1981): **Unemployment and the Informal Sector: Some Proposals**, Urban Problems Research Unit, University of Cape Town.

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\*\*\*"Planning education in African cities: co-producing learning through the AAPS (Association of African Planning Schools) and SDI (Slum Dwellers International) community-based studios", **DPU's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference**. June 2-4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London. Invited and funded speaker.

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\*\*\*"Conflicting rationalities in Cape Town: power at the interface". **Changing socio-spatial configurations of inclusion and exclusion: planning and counter-planning in the African city**. The Nordic Africa Institute & African Centre for Cities. 7-9 March 2012, Uppsala, Sweden. Invited and funded keynote speaker.

"Planning and conflict – moving on", **World Planning Schools Congress**, Perth, July 4-8<sup>t</sup>, 2011.

"Community self-surveys: appropriating a technology of rule", **24th AESOP Annual Conference, Helsinki, Finland**, July 7-10 2010.

"Conflicting rationalities: framing urban theory, practice and education in the cities of the global South", **South African City Studies Conference**, University of Witwatersrand, June 24-25, 2009.

"Planning education at the University of Cape Town", **Revitalisation of planning education in Africa workshop**, Association of African Planning Schools, October 13-15<sup>th</sup>, Cape Town, 2008.

\*\* “Conflicting rationalities: framing urban theory, practice and education in the cities of the global South”. **Architecture Sans Frontières**. Oxford University. 22-23 July, 2008. Invited and funded keynote plenary speaker.

“Down to earth: ‘situated’ planning theory in the metropole and beyond”. **ACSP-AESOP Joint Congress**, Chicago USA, 8-11<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

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“Informality and Rights: the Ambiguities of Power”. **Annual Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP): Planning in a Risk Society**. July 10-14, 2007, Naples (Italy).

\*\*\*“Seeing the Difference: confronting socio-spatial diversity in planning”. Conference on New Concepts and Approaches for Urban and Regional Policy and Planning, **European Spatial Development Planning Network**, April 2-3 2007, Leuven, Belgium. Invited and funded opening plenary speaker.

\*\*\*“Designing Healthy Cities”, **Oxford Health Alliance Summit**, Cape Town, Nov 20-22, 2006. Invited speaker.

“Seeing from the South: refocusing planning theory on the globe’s central urban issues”, **Second World Planning Schools Congress**: Mexico City, 12-15 July 2006.

\*\*\*“One world/many worlds: planning and the future of Africa” **Royal Town Planning Institute Annual Congress 2006**, London 28-30 June. Invited and funded opening plenary speaker.

“Best practice planning and the de Soto thesis: questioning the validity of universalism”, **Planning Africa 2006**, Cape Town, March.

\*\*\*“Managing South African cities: the everyday lives of urban citizens and the spatial / technical-managerial interface”, **37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS)** Stockholm, Sweden, 5-9 July, 2005. Invited and funded by the NRF.

\*\*Watson V (2005): “Difference, Multiculturalism and Post-colonial theory”, (Panel input), Colloquium on: **Cities, Planning and Everyday Life: a north-south, south-south dialogue**, Universities of Witwatersrand and Sheffield (UK), Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, Sept 2-4. Invited and funded by Wits University.

Spiegel, A, Watson, V and Wilkinson P (2005): “Women, difference and urbanization patterns in Cape Town, South Africa”. **Writing African Women: Poetics and Politics**

**of African Gender Research**, Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden. University of the Western Cape, 19-22 January.

“Planning and social difference: exploring the situatedness of values and knowledge”, Planning Theory Track, **ACSP Annual Congress**, Portland/Oregon, USA, 21-24 October 2004.

“Global Best Papers: a new step in planning schools co-operation” Bruce Stiftel and V Watson, paper presented at panel by Stiftel: Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning I, **ACSP Annual Congress**, Portland/Oregon, USA, 21-24 October 2004.

“Usefulness of normative planning theories in the context of Africa”, paper presented at panel: Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning II, **ACSP Annual Congress**, Portland/Oregon, USA, 21-24 October 2004.

“International credentialing of planning schools”, presentation at Roundtable on international credentialing, **ACSP Annual Congress**, Portland/Oregon, USA, 21-24 October 2004.

“Interpretations of Place and Territory in African Cities – Implications for Formal Planning Systems”. Paper presented at the **ACSP-AESOP Third joint congress**, Leuven, Belgium, 8-12 July, 2003.

\*\*Roundtable discussion on “Promoting an Agenda of International Academic Cooperation in Urban and Regional Planning”, **ANPUR conference**, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. May 25-30, 2003. Invited and funded speaker.

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“Planning Education in Africa: Responding to the Demands of a Changing Context”, K Diaw, T Nnkya and V Watson. Paper presented by T Nnkya at the **World Planning Schools Congress**, Shanghai, 11-15 July, 2001.

“The usefulness of normative planning theories in the context of Africa”. Paper presented at the **Oxford Planning Theory Conference**, Oxford, 20-21 June, 2001

Invited plenary speaker: **The Urban Environment Forum: Sustainable Development Through Improved Urban Governance**. “Will Transformed Local Government in South Africa Help us Achieve Environmentally Sustainable Cities?” Somerset West, Sept 26-29<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

Invited panel discussant: **The Formal and the Informal City – What Happens at the Interface?** Nordic Institute and Department of Human Settlements, Copenhagen, June 15-18, 2000. Trip sponsored by Enreca (Denmark).

“Learning from planning practice?”. Paper presented to the **Planning Research 2000 Conference**, London School of Economics, March 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2000

\*\*\*“Planning Practice and Context – the Relevance of History: two histories of planning in Metropolitan Cape Town”, South African planning History Study Group: Millennium Conference: **Planning for Reconstruction and Transformation**. University of Natal, Durban, May 29-31, 2000. Plenary speaker.

“Integrated Development Planning and the Marginalisation of Spatial Planning”, **Planning Theory Workshop**, University of Cape Town (13-14 July, 1999). Plus workshop organiser.

"Planning under political transition - Cape Town's metropolitan spatial development strategy". Paper presented to the **Planning Theory Conference**, Oxford Brookes University, April 1998.

"The 'practice movement' as an approach to developing planning theory - origins, debates and potentials". Invited paper presented at the plenary session of the International Conference **Once Upon a Planner's Day**, Pretoria University, 22-23 Jan, 1998.

"Theoretical informants for understanding planning practice in South Africa", **Planning Theory Workshop**, University of Natal, Durban, (21-23 August, 1998).

"Rental Housing Policy and the Role of the Household Rental Sector - Evidence from South Africa". Invited paper presented at the **PirVilles Seminar on Urban Research in South Africa**. Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, Nov 12 and 13, 1996.

"Migration and the Global Economy: Social Issues". Invited introductory paper presented at the **32nd International Congress of ISOCARP** (International Society of City and Regional Planners). Also member of organizing steering committee and rapporteur for working group. Israel, October 13 - 16, 1996.

"Dealing with Diversity: African Household Dynamics and Housing Policy Formation in Cape Town", (A Spiegel, V Watson and P Wilkinson). Paper presented to the **IGU Commission on Urban Development and Urban Life: Structuring the Contemporary City - International Geographical Insights**, Cape Town, August, 1995.

"Ethnographic Methods and Housing Policy Formulation: Can the First be Used for the Second?", (Spiegel, Watson and Wilkinson). Paper presented (by A Spiegel) to the **Annual Conference of the Association for Anthropology in Southern Africa**, Rhodes University, Grahamstown (Sept, 1995).

**Africa 2000: Towards the Millenium**. Member of Co-ordinating Committee and chair of Urban Planning sessions. Rapporteur. Cape Town, April, 1995.

"The Implications of Urbanisation Trends and Patterns for City Management", **Western Cape Population Forum Symposium: A Population Policy for the Western Cape**, (June, 1994).

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"Regeneration of the Apartheid City", **Cape Town Heritage Trust Conference on A Vision of Cape Town**, Cape Town, (October, 1993).

"De Facto Racial Discrimination in a Future South Africa", **Centre for Human Rights Studies**, Pretoria University, (21-23 October, 1992).

"The implications of circulatory population movement patterns for urban development policy: the case of Cape Town, South Africa". **27th International Geographical Congress**, Washington and Whitewater, August, 1992.

"A Research Agenda for South African Cities", **Ford Foundation with Proplan and Planact**, Johannesburg (12-14 June, 1992).

"Urban Planning and the Future of our Cities", **CAPTRUST**, (November, 1991).

"Issues of Representation at The Local Level", **ANC National Conference on Local Government and Planning**, Johannesburg, (October, 1990).

"Population Movements in the Western Cape", **Association of Sociologists of South Africa**, Stellenbosch, (July, 1990).

**Save District Six Conference**, Cape Town, (July, 1988).

"Social Welfare at the Watershed", **Department of Social Work Conference**, University of Western Cape, (October, 1987).

"Local Government Restructuring in South Africa: The Case of the Western Cape" (Todes, Watson, Wilkinson), African Studies Conference: **Roots and Realities**, University of Cape Town, (July, 1986).

**Workshop on Regionalisation and Decentralisation in South Africa**, Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Witwatersrand, (September, 1985).

**Fifteenth Annual Congress of the Association of Sociologists of South Africa**, (July, 1984).

"The Affordability of the New Housing Policy and Its Likely Impact on the Coloured Housing Crisis in Cape Town" (Glover and Watson), **Second Carnegie Inquiry into Poverty in South Africa**, University of Cape Town, (April, 1984).

"Core and Peripheral Urbanisation in South Africa", **IMDS (Unitra)**, (September, 1983).



## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

**World Planning Schools Congress 2016:** Planning Theory track co-chair.

**Association of African Planning Schools 2014 Conference** (October 2014), Cape Town.

**Association of African Planning Schools 2010 Conference** (October 2010), Dar es Salaam.

**Revitalisation of planning education in Africa** (Oct 2008), meeting of the Association of African Planning Schools, Cape Town.

**Planning Africa 2006.** Member of organizing committee. Cape Town, March 2006.

**ACSP Planning Conference 2004** (Portland, USA), Oct 21-24, Panel moderator and discussant

**Aesop/Acsp Planning Conference 2003**, (Leuven, Brussels), July 8-15<sup>th</sup>. Track moderator and discussant.

**Planning Africa 2002.** Member of organizing committee, theme co-ordinator and rapporteur. Durban, September, 2002.

**Association of European Schools of Planning Annual Congress**, Volos (Greece), July 8-15<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Chair of two Planning Theory Track sessions.

"Migration and the Global Economy: Social Issues". **32nd International Congress of ISOCARP** (International Society of City and Regional Planners). Member of organizing steering committee and rapporteur for working group. Israel, October 13 - 16, 1996.

**Africa 2000: Towards the Millenium.** Member of Co-ordinating Committee and chair of Urban Planning sessions. Rapporteur. Cape Town, April, 1995.

## SEMINARS AND TALKS

“Digital visualization and new drivers of urban change in Africa”, **Make Africa Urban: The transcalar politics of large-scale urban development. Debates in African urban development politics.** University College London, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Invited and funded.

“New African City Plans: ‘world class cities’ or property developer land grabs?”, **Clarkson Chair in Planning**, public keynote, University of Buffalo USA, November 3, 2019.

“*Planning* blockages to up-scaled participatory urban development in African cities”, Manchester University Leverhulme seminar on upscaling participatory planning, Manchester, June 11-13. Invited and funded participant.

“New African City Plans: world class cities or property developer land grabs”, **Gewurz annual lecture series**, McGill University School of Urban Planning, Montreal, Canada. Invited and funded speaker. November 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Invited and funded

“Conflicting rationalities in global south planning”, seminar with Rick de Satge at University of Stellenbosch **Department of Social Anthropology**, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (invited).

“City Region Food Systems’ approach to urban food security: is this right for African cities? **University of Utrecht**, Sept 2018 (invited and funded speaker).

“African urban fantasies: dreams or nightmares”, **University of Utrecht**, Sept 2018 (invited and funded speaker).

“Urban planning and the informal economy: the example of food in Africa”, **Innovative informality: business, society and the sustainability in and of the informal economy**, Bartlett School, UCL, 16 March 2018 (invited and funded speaker).

“Planning in and for cities of the global south: responding to new dynamics and planning ideas”, **Planning Future Lecture Series**, Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning, Atlanta USA. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017. Invited and funded trip.

“Making the case for southern theorizing in urban planning” **Lectures in Planning Series**, Columbia University, New York, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Invited and funded trip.

“Making the case for southern theorizing in urban planning” **Distinguished Visitors’ Programme**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Funded trip.

“African urban fantasies: new visions or quick profits?” **Distinguished Visitors’ Programme**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

“Fantasy urbanism and the smart city in Africa”, **Smart Cities and Social Justice in India and South Africa**, UCT and University of Leeds, UCT, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

“African urban fantasies: what alternatives for the urban poor”, **INDIGO international seminar** on community based land tenure and governance in the global south. KU Leuven, Belgium. Plenary lecture. 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Invited and funded speaker.

“Making the case for southern planning theory”, **University of Virginia, US**. Post-graduate planning students. October 2015. Invited and funded speaker.

“Continuity and change in Cape Town: from planned racial segregation to integration?” **University of Virginia, US**. Post-graduate planning students. October 2015. Invited and funded speaker.

“Making the case for southern planning theory”, **University of Sheffield** (UK), honorary associate speaker series, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2015. Invited and funded speaker.

“Debating southern urban planning theory”, **UCL Human Geography Seminar Series**, University College London, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015. Invited and funded speaker.

“Planning in context” and “Innovative teaching technologies”, **MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning**, “Unconventional Wisdom: Learning in International Development Practice”, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 (invited and funded speaker).

“Healthy African Cities”, **LSE Cities Public Lecture**, London, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. (Invited and funded speaker)

“Future African Cities: the new post-colonialism”, **Development Planning Unit**, University College London: Dialogues in Development. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. (Invited and funded speaker)

“African Urban Fantasies: new postcolonial frontiers”, **Future of Cities Distinguished Lecture Series**, Institute for Science, Innovation and Society, Oxford University, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (invited and funded speaker).

“Building a Southern perspective on urban planning using the comparative case method”, Workshop on a World of Cities: Comparison across the Disciplines. Manchester University, Cities@Manchester, May 17-18 2012 (Invited and funded speaker)

“Conflicting rationalities in Cape Town: power at the interface”, Workshop on Changing Socio-spatial Configurations of Inclusion and Exclusion: Planning and Counter-planning in the African City. Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden. 7-9 March 2012. (Invited and funded keynote speaker)

“African cities: conflict / violence / planning”, Cities in development: spaces, conflict and agency, Interdisciplinary debates on development and cultures, KU Lueven, Belgium. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2011. (Invited and funded public lecture)

“Seeing from the South: questioning mainstream planning theory”, African Centre for Cities seminar, University of Cape Town, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

“Change and Continuity in the planning of metropolitan Cape Town”, invited and funded public lecture, by Department Geography, Planning and International Development Studies at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“Metropolitan Planning in the post-apartheid era: Cape Town”, invited and funded public lecture at Queens University, Kingston, Canada. November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“Review of the Metropolitan Spatial Development Framework in Cape Town”, City-wide Civil Society Forum, Civic Centre, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2005

“New ways of seeing? Building bridges for future (interdisciplinary) research”, at Everyday Life and Spatial Governance: a north-south dialogue, Sheffield University (UK). June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Invited and funded by Sheffield University.

“Constructing Urban Theory from the Global South”, Cities Research Thrust Seminar, Wits University, June 2, 2005. Invited and funded by Wits University.

“Planning in Transition: the Cape Town Experience”, at Transformational Challenges: the role of planners and planning, workshop hosted by University of KZN, Durban 25<sup>th</sup> November 2004. Invited and funded by University of KZN.

“The role of cities in economic growth, human development and resource use”. NRF Workshop on Shifting Boundaries of Knowledge: the role of social sciences, law and humanities. Greenways. Cape Town, August 4-5, 2004. Invited by NRF.

First Frances Ames Memorial Lecture: “Insight into Women in Cities”. University of Zululand, Richards Bay, March 2004. Invited and funded by Dept of Science and Technology.

“Interpretations of Place and Territory in African Cities: Implications for Formal Planning Systems”, African Studies Seminar Paper, UCT (Feb, 2003).

“Shaping planning ideas in the neoliberal era”. Address to the Kwazulu Natal AGM of the South African Planning Institute, Durban (December, 2002).

“Development Challenges Facing Cape Town”. Address to Unicity workshop (Development Cluster), **Realignment and Integration Process**. Alphen Centre, Cape Town. (6 Feb, 2002).

“The Case of the Wetton-Lansdowne Corridor Project”, invited paper presented at the Workshop on Integrated Projects, **University of Natal and Griffith University Links Programme**. Trip to Durban sponsored by Links Programme. (5-7 December 2001).

“Development of Planning Thought” – **Cape Town Administration lecture series**. (November, 2001)

“Urban Research, Planning and Action – their relationship in the context of metropolitan Cape Town”. Workshop on: **The Spatial Form of Socio-Political Change: Progress and Prospects of Post-apartheid Cape Town**, UWC and University of Hamburg, UWC. (September, 2001).

“Densification in Blaauberg municipality”, **Blaauberg Municipality** (May 2001).

“The Development of Planning Thought”. **Western Cape Institute of Land Surveyors**, UCT (May, 2001).

“Do we learn from planning practice? The contribution of the practice movement to planning theory”. **Cross-disciplinary discussion on the use of contemporary philosophies in the fields of education and urban planning**, University of Natal, Durban (3 Nov, 2000). Invited and funded by Dpt Town and Regional Planning, University of Natal.

“Issues of spatial planning and the future of Cape Town” talk given to the Dept of Planning and Development, **Cape Town Municipality** (July, 2000)

“The role of local spatial planning”, talk given to the Spatial Planning Department of the **Cape Town metropolitan council** (April, 2000)

“Explaining Cape Town at the Millennium”, part of panel discussion, **Summer School**, University of Cape Town, (January, 2000)

“Planning in the next millennium”, talk given to the **South African Planning Institute** (Western Cape Branch), Planners Millennium Party, Franschoek, (October, 1999).

"Subletting, Sharing and Informal Rental", presented at a workshop held by the **Institut Francais d'Afrique du Sud**, Johannesburg, (Feb, 1998).

"Speaking Truth to Power? Some Problems in Using Ethnographic Methods to Influence the Formulation of Housing Policy" (Spiegel, Watson and Wilkinson), presented at **Department of Social Anthropology and Sociology**, University of Western Cape, (May, 1996).

"African Household Dynamics and Housing Policy Formation in Cape Town, and Some Methodological Considerations" (Spiegel, Watson and Wilkinson), **Culture and Diversity Network**, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, (Feb, 1996).

"Speaking Truth to Power? Some Problems in Using Ethnographic Methods to Influence the Formulation of Housing Policy" (Spiegel, Watson and Wilkinson), presented at the **Methodology Seminar Series**, School of Education, UCT, (Oct, 1995).

"Women, Difference and Urbanisation Patterns in Cape Town, South Africa" (Spiegel, Watson and Wilkinson), presented in the **Department of Environmental and Geographical Science**, University of Cape Town, (June, 1995).

"Domestic Fluidity and Movement Patterns among Cape Town's African Population: Some Implications for Housing Policy" (Spiegel, Watson and Wilkinson), **African Studies Seminar Paper**, (October, 1994).

"What is an Appropriate Housing Policy for the Western Cape", **Association of Consulting Town and Regional Planners**, (August, 1994).

"Patterns and Processes of Urbanisation Affecting Metropolitan Cape Town, and their Implications for Urban Service Provision", **Medical Research Council Urbanisation and Health Unit**, (July, 1994).

"Densification: a Solution to Urban Sprawl?", **Chief Planners' Meeting**, Cape Provincial Administration, (Sept, 1993).

"The Urban Challenge", **Department of Adult Education and Extra Mural Studies** (UCT), (January, 1993).

"The Future of Urban Planning in South Africa", **National Local Government Policy Project**, Houw Hoek, (27-29 March, 1992).

"Development Problems Facing Metropolitan Cape Town", **IDASA City Futures Seminars**, (March, 1992).

"Development Priorities in the Western Cape", **Development Studies Collective**, (March, 1991).

"Squatting in Cape Town", **Cape Vernacular Society**, (September, 1991).

"Future Local Government in South Africa: Lessons and Options from other Countries", **FCR Training Course**, (September, 1991).

"Development Priorities in the Western Cape", **Development Studies Collective**, UWC, (March, 1991).

"Squatting - Are there Equitable Options?", **Department of Geographical and Environmental Sciences Colloquium**, UCT, (October, 1990).

**Regional Development Association Annual General Meeting** - keynote address, Cape Town Civic Centre, (July, 1990).

"Housing and Land Issues in Cape Town", **ANC Claremont Branch** meeting, Rondebosch, (September, 1990).

**Public debate on Regional Services Councils**, African Studies Conference, University of Cape Town, (July, 1986).

#### CURRENT RESEARCH GROUP INVOLVEMENTS

Dfid/GI-ACE (PI) Planning and Corruption in Africa. UK 350,000 2019-20. ACC.

ESRC/DFID (PI). UK 2 million 2015-2018. Urban food security in three African case studies. ACC.

Global Arenas of Knowledge: Centre/Periphery Relations and Change in Knowledge Production on a World Scale. Em Professor Raewyn Connell (PI) 2013- 2016 part of South African (UCT) research team.

Revitalising planning education in Africa (AAPS and ACC), Phase 2, funded by Rockefeller 2011-2014 (PI)

Revitalising planning education in Africa (Association of African Planning Schools and the African Centre for Cities), funded by Rockefeller 2008-2010. (PI)

African Centre for Cities CityLab: Healthy Cities. PERC UCT grant for planning for healthy cities.

African Centre for Cities: Exco member. 2007-  
Established Signature Theme and research chair for Centre director.

NRF 5 year funding grant: Focus Group: Sustainable Livelihoods, the eradication of poverty. Topic: Development Planning. Collaborator: Prof S Robins, University of Stellenbosch. 2004-2008.

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EVALUATIONS

European Research Council Synergy Grants review panel 2019

RCUK GCRF Global Challenges Research Fund – Growing Research Capacity to Meet ..  
Research Councils UK. Invitation to be a panel member 2018.

RTPI Awards for Planning Excellence 2017 – panel of judges.

RCUK GCRF Global Challenges Research Fund – Growing Research Capacity to Meet ..  
Research Councils UK. Invitation to be a panel and interview committee member 2017.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: evaluation of proposals from Slum Dwellers  
International and CORC (2010)

FORMAS (Swedish research council for environment, agricultural sciences and spatial  
planning). Applications for ‘strong research environments’. (2009).

Volvo Foundation research proposal (2008)

National Research Foundation (research and rating evaluations)

## RESEARCH - COMMISSION AND CONTRACT REPORTS

Watson (2016) Review of course module design: Corruption and urban planning in East  
and Southern Africa. Commission to S Berrisford by Transparency International.

Watson (2011): **Inclusive Urban Planning for the Working Poor: influencing  
planning curricula.** Wiego Urban Policies Research Report No 11. Pp 28.

[http://wiego.org/sites/wiego.org/files/publications/files/Watson\\_RR11.pdf](http://wiego.org/sites/wiego.org/files/publications/files/Watson_RR11.pdf)

City of Cape Town (2010): Chair of panel to review the proposed Spatial Development Framework, Densification strategy and urban edge strategy.

Social Housing Foundation (2009): **Strategic literature assessment for informal rental research project.** Commissioned report to the SHF. 25 pages

UN Habitat (2009) **Revisiting the role of urban planning.** Report on innovative approaches to urban planning, for UN Habitat 2009 Global Report on Human Settlements.

UN Habitat (2008): **Revisiting the role of urban planning.** Introduction and Conclusion for UN Habitat 2009 Global Report on Human Settlements.

UN Habitat (2007): **Revisiting the Role of Urban Planning.** Concept Report for the UN Habitat 2009 Global Report on Human Settlements. 72 pages.

City of Cape Town (2002): **MSDF Review / New SDF: Phase 1 – Spatial Analysis, Trends and Implications.** Commissioned report to the Department of Spatial Planning, 98pp.

Cape Town Administration (2001): **The Future Role and Function of Spatial Planning in Metropolitan Cape Town.** Commissioned report to the Department of Spatial Planning. 30pp.

Cape Town Unicity (2000): **Urban Integration and the Cape Metropolitan Area.** Commissioned report to the Unicity Commission. 16pp.

Cape Metropolitan Council (1999): **Indicators to Measure Conformance to the Metropolitan Spatial Development Framework.** Consultant report. 19pp

Provincial Administration Western Cape (1999): **An Urbanisation Policy and Strategy for the Western Cape.** Technical Report. Acted as review consultant. 78pp

Watson V (1998): **Comment on the report of the transition committee of the South African Planning Council.** Commissioned report to the Directorate of Land Development Facilitation, Dept of Land Affairs. 10pp.

Behrens R, Watson V and P Wilkinson (1998): **Metropolitan Housing Policy and Strategy Options,** Phase 2 report to the Cape Metropolitan Council. 33pp.

Watson V (1997): **Comment on the Draft Gauteng Planning Bill.** Commissioned report to the Directorate of Land Development Facilitation, Dept of Land Affairs. 12pp.

Watson V and P Wilkinson (with A Tait) (1997): **Report to the Cape Town Municipality on Inherited Systems of Public Housing Provision Currently Operating Within the Municipality's Jurisdiction.** 16pp.



Watson V and P Frew (1997): **A Framework for Provincial Settlement and Development Policy**. Report to Dr B Van Zyl, planning consultant, Cape Town. 32pp.

Watson V and P Wilkinson (UPRU) with R Wolpe (Wesgro) (1996): **Lansdowne-Wetton Development Corridor - Economic Opportunities Study, Phase 1**, Consultant report commissioned by the Cape Town City Council, pp 130.

Behrens R B, Boaden B, Cattell K and Watson V (1995/6): **Housing Densification: Key Issues Regarding Housing Densification as Part of the Government of National Unity's Urban Development Strategy**, Consultant report commissioned by the Department of Housing, Republic of South Africa.

Harrison P, Todes A and V Watson (1995): **Townships and Local Economic Development**, Report to the RDP Office, pp 23.

Watson V (1995): **Implications of the Physical Urban Environment for Small Businesses**, Report to the President's Conference on Small Business.

Behrens R and V Watson (1995): **Layout Planning Handbook: Principles and Guidelines for the Preparation of Layout Plans in Developing Urban Areas of South Africa**, Report commissioned by the Community and Urban Services Support Project (CUSSP), Cape Town.

Dewar D, H Dolny and V Watson (1994): **A Framework for a Rural Housing Policy for South Africa**, Report to the Joint Technical Committee of the Department of Housing on Rural Housing, pp 31.

Watson V (1994): **The Western Cape Hostels Upgrade Project: an Evaluation of the First Phase (Pilot) Project**, Report to Umzamo Development Project, pp 39.

Watson V (1994): **Public Markets**, Report for the Urban Problems Research Unit, Planning Guidelines and Service Options project, pp 21.

Watson V (1994): **Rural Housing in South Africa: A Problem Statement**, Report to Working Group 5 of the National Housing Forum, pp 26.

Watson V (1994): **A National Development and Urbanisation Strategy: A Position Statement and Methodology**, Report to Working Group 5 of the National Housing Forum, pp 15.

Watson V (1993): **Approach to the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Western Cape Hostels Upgrade Project**, Report to Umzamo Development Project, pp 20.

Watson V and C Rogerson (1993): **Framework for a National Development and Urbanisation Strategy**, Report to Working Group 5 of the National Housing Forum, pp 33.

Watson V (1993): **Status Report on the Umzamo Hostels Upgrade Project: April 1993**, Report to Umzamo Development Project, pp 10.

Watson V (1993): **History of the Western Cape Hostel Dwellers Upgrade Project**, Report to Umzamo Development Project, pp 29.

Watson V (1993): **Main Structural Problems and Opportunities in South African Towns and Cities**, Report to Working Group 5 of the National Housing Forum, pp 11.

Watson V (1993): **Urbanisation Processes, Patterns and Dynamics: Implications for Urban Restructuring and Housing Policy**, Report to Working Group 5 of the National Housing Forum, pp 31.

Watson V (1992): **Restructuring the Built Environment**, Report to Working Group 5 of the National Housing Forum (with Prof. A Mabin and Prof. D Hindson), pp 64.

Watson V (1992): **Tenure Options for the Upgraded Hostel Accommodation**, Report to the Board of Directors of Umzamo Development Company, pp 10.

Watson V (1992): **A Research Agenda for South African Cities**, for PROPLAN and PLANACT, pp 21.

Watson V (1992): **Home Businesses: Patterns, Opinions and Management**, for the Sunnyside Group, pp 83.

Watson V (1992): **The Promotion and Regulation of Multi-Functional Urban Land Use: International Trends and Practices**, for the Sunnyside Group, pp 25.

Dewar D and V Watson (1987): **A Positive Urbanisation Programme for Post-Apartheid South Africa. The Case of Cape Town: A Review of Current Metropolitan Planning Initiatives in South Africa and a Proposals for Research**, Report to the Urban Foundation.

Dewar D, C Postlethwayt and V Watson (1987): **The Informal Sector in Cape Town, Some Proposals: Athlone. The Informal Sector in Cape Town, Some Proposals: Gatesville. The Informal Sector in Cape Town, Some Proposals: Management and Administration**, Reports to the Town Planning Branch of the Cape Town City Council.

Watson V (1986): **Langa: The Case for Upgrade**, with PLANACT, Jhb.

Dewar D, F Todeschini and V Watson (1981): **Athlone Expropriation Case**, Back-Up Report to Supreme Court Hearing.

Revel Fox and Partners, UPRU (D Dewar and V Watson) and P Andrew (1981): **A Report on Small Business Stimulation in Crossroads**.

## LECTURES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES

University of the Free State, SA, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 2015. African urban fantasies.

University of Stockholm, Sweden, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Queens University, Kingston, Canada – visiting fellow, November 14- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008

University of Witwatersrand (Planning Theory course): ‘Making planning theory in the global south’, April 2008

University of Pretoria Spring School (CPD course). ‘New perspectives in planning thought’. Pretoria October 2006

Masters Degree in Development Planning, University of Stellenbosch: Lectures on planning theory. Feb, 2001-2007

Mphil Environmental Science (Engeo, UCT): Module on urban planning, Oct-Nov, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

Mphil Housing Programme (Construction Economics and Management, UCT): Module on Planning and Design (6 credits), June 26-July1, 2000

“The practice movement in planning theory”, masters students in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Stellenbosch, October 1999

"Housing Policy in South Africa", lecture to graduate students in the Dept of Community Health, UCT. July 1997

"Housing Policy in South Africa" lecture given in the Faculty Housing Course. 1996, 1997.

"Patterns and Processes of Urbanisation Affecting Metropolitan Cape Town, and their Implications for Urban Service Provision", University of Western Cape, Public Health Course, (Feb, 1997).

"Patterns and Processes of Urbanisation Affecting Metropolitan Cape Town, and their Implications for Urban Service Provision", University of Western Cape, Public Health Course, (Feb, 1995, 1996).

"Urbanisation and the Pre-School Child", Fourth Technology Olympiad, Cape Technikon, (July, 1994).

"The Density Issue in Housing Development", (with R. Behrens) Presentation for the Project Management for Low Income Housing Course, Graduate School of Business/Dept of Construction Economics and Management, Breakwater Campus, University of Cape Town, (Dec, 1993).

"Urbanisation in South Africa and the Western Cape", Third Technology Olympiad, Cape Technikon, (March, 1993).

## DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Graduated: 6 2003; 2012; 2014; 2017; 2018, 2019

Registered: 2

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

- 2016 University of Dar es Salaam, Institute for Human Settlements July 13-18, 2016
- 2015-16 University of Zambia, Spatial Planning programme, Lusaka, July 28<sup>th</sup>- 3 August
- 2015 University of Dar es Salaam, Institute for Human Settlements July 5-11<sup>th</sup> 2015
- 2015 University of Leuven, PhD E. Mdheme, examined in Leuven November.
- 2011 University of Chalmers, Sweden. PhD prosecutor for School of Architecture.  
Candidate: J McConville. Unpacking Sanitation Planning. Thesis  
examined in Sweden.
- 2010 Dept of Town and Regional Planning, UKZN. Masters dissertations
- 2008 Dept of Human Settlements, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts,  
Copenhagen. PhD thesis - examined in Copenhagen. (Mrema).
- 2006 City and Regional Planning, University of Witwatersrand – full masters thesis  
(T Zack)
- 2004 Dept of Human Settlements, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts,  
Copenhagen. PhD thesis - examined in Copenhagen. (C Lekule).
- 2004 Dept of Town and Regional Planning, University of Pretoria. PhD thesis (P J  
Coetzee)
- 2003-5 Dept of Urban and Regional Planning, University College of Lands and  
Architectural Studies, Tanzania.
- 2003 Dept of Social Anthropology masters thesis
- 2003 Dept. Town and Regional Planning, University of the Free State (masters – T  
Maine)
- 2002 Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, University of  
Witwatersrand (PhD – M Oelofse)
- 2002 Dept. of Town and Regional Planning, University of Natal (Full masters thesis  
– W.Faling).

- 2000 Public and Development Management, University of Witwatersrand. (Masters thesis)
- 1997 Dept of Human Settlements, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen. PhD thesis - examined in Copenhagen.
- 1987,  
1990 -2008 Dept. of Town and Regional Planning, University of Natal, Durban. Masters degree.
- 1995 Dept Geography, Wits, masters thesis
- 1995 EDRC, UCT, Masters thesis
- 1993 Department of Geography, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, Masters thesis.
- 1992 Dept. of Environmental and Geographical Science, UCT Masters thesis.
- 1986 - 88 Dept. of City and Regional Planning, UCT.
- 1986 Dept. of Sociology, UCT. Honours theses.
- 1986 Dept. of Public Admin, UCT. Masters thesis.

## TRAINING COURSES

PhD workshop (2013): Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore. With DPU (London) and MIT (Boston).

PhD workshop for candidates registered for doctoral degrees in planning (July 26-27 2007), in collaboration with Ben Gurion University (Israel). UCT.

PhD workshop (international) for candidates registered for doctoral degrees in planning (Sept 10-12<sup>th</sup> 2006). In collaboration with Universities of Witwatersrand, Sheffield (UK) and Ben Gurion (Israel). UCT.

Western Cape Provincial Government Department of Housing, with MCA Planners (2006): 8 day training course on new housing policy for city managers and councilors.

Behrens R and V Watson (1997): Principles of Layout Planning. Training course for officials of the Cape Town Municipality - 3 half days.

## REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

Environment & Planning C: Government & Policy

Journal of Planning Education and Research

Territorium (2006)

South African Review of Sociology

Journal of Planning History (USA) 2008 -

Planning Theory 2002 -

Town Planning Review 2002 -

Planning Theory and Practice (UK) 2000 -

Urban Studies (UK) 1997 –

International Planning Studies (UK) 1999 –

Planning Practice and Research (UK) 1999 -

African Studies 1997 -

Social Dynamics 1997 -

South African Geographical Journal 1998 –

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Head of the SA Planning Schools Committee (2004-2007)

Regional Board (Western Cape) of the South African Planning Institute (2000 - 2007)

Philippi Market Advisory Board (1997 - 8)

Advisory Board, Urban Problems Research Unit, UCT (1996-).

National Housing Forum, working group 5 (restructuring the built environment). (Nov 1992 - Dec 1994).

Umzamo Development Company, member (1992 - 4).

Hostel Dwellers Trust, trustee (1989 - 1992).

Regional Services Council Committee to formulate a metropolitan growth management strategy for Cape Town (1990 - 1993).

DAG (Development Action Group), member (1986 - present).

Advice Committee of the Grassroots Community Newspaper, (1981/86).

Private Sector Council on Urbanisation, working group on urban management and government, Urban Foundation, Johannesburg, (1986/87).

Wesplan, a private sector initiative to create jobs in the Western Cape, executive member (1986).

Chamber of Commerce sub-committee on the deregulation of the economy (1988).

Cape Town Chamber of Commerce Manpower and Social Affairs Committee (1980-1988).

#### **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Centre of Excellence for Sustainable African Cities (Lagos) – board member

Nominator for the Aga Khan Award for Architecture for 2018-19 cycle.

Appointment to the Advisory Board of: Urban development amid the ‘new scramble’ for Africa: Trajectories of late urbanisation in a multi-polar world. 2017-2019. Tom Goodfellow, Sheffield University.

Appointment to the Advisory Board of: Creative Kampongs: mobilising informal enterprise and innovation for economic development in Indonesia. British Academy funded, based at Bartlett School of Planning, UK. 2016-18

Appointment to the Advisory Board of : Living the Urban Periphery: Investment, Infrastructure and Economic Change in African City-Regions (2016-2018); ESRC/NRF. University of Sheffield and University of Witwatersrand.

Appointment to the Advisory Board of ESRC/NRF project (2016-2018) “Community-led Upgrading for Self-Reliance in South Africa: Integrated Construction and Environmental Management Systems in Informal Settlements”. Dr Maria Christina Georgiadou, University of Westminster.

Appointment to the Advisory Committee of the Aga Khan Foundation for the new University in Arusha 2016-2018

Appointment to the Advisory Board of UN Habitat Human Settlements Network: 2011-2013.

Co-ordinator for the Association of African Planning Schools (1999 -). Chair of the AAPS Steering Committee -2012; co-chair 2012-2014.

Co-ordinating Committee for the Global Planning Education Association Network (GPEAN). (2001 - 2012) Representing the Association of African Planning Schools and chair 2007 – 2009; co-chair 2010-2011.

### **DIRECTORSHIPS**

Board of Directors, Western Cape Community-based Housing Trust (1994- 2003).

Board of Directors, Development Action Group (1993-5).

### **PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS**

NRF-DST: Advisory Board member of a Centre of Excellence: Catalysis (EBE Faculty, UCT) 2004 - 2009

Department of Science and Technology: Adjudication Committee for the 2004 Distinguished Women in Science Award. 2004

Appointment to the SGB of Town and Regional Planning (Government Gazette 21372, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2000)

Assessor to the Land Claims Court, May 1996

Western Cape Province Demarcation Board, Nov 1997

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Royal Town Planning Institute, associate member, 2014-

SA Council of Planners (SACP) corporate member

Corporate Member of the South African Planning Institute (SAPI).

Member - ISOCARP (International Society of City and Regional Planners)

Individual member - AESOP (Association of European Schools of Planning)

### **UCT COMMITTEES**

#### **University level:**

New University Lecture Theatre, User group chair, 2014-2015



New Engineering Buildings User Group chair (2011- 2015)

Centlivres PIC chair (2008-2009)

UCT Press and Juta Editorial Board (2007- )

Publications Award Committee (2005- )

Residence Planning Committee (2003 - 2004)

University Building and Development Committee (senate rep), 2002 - 2015

Physical Planning Working Group (senate representative) (1997-).

Planning Integration Working Group (2003 - 2004)

Professional Appointments Committee of the UBDC, 2002 -

Space Allocation Committee (chair), 2001 - 2004

Building and Development Committee (senate representative) (2000, second semester)

University Planning Committee (1993-1996)

APC sub-committees: 1993: Dept of Information Science  
Chair of Geography  
Dpt Civil Engineering

Academic Planning Committee (1992-1996)

Budget Committee (leave replacement, second half 1992)

Academic Plan for UCT: co-ordinating committee member and convenor of task group on physical resources (1994-5).

Extension Services Committee (1987 - 1991)

**Faculty level:**

Senior deputy dean (2011-2015)

Faculty Merit Committee (2010)

Dean's Advisory Committee (2010)

Centlivres project user group chair 2009-

Promotions committee (research) 2009

Acting Deputy Dean (July – Nov 2007)

Faculty Postgrad Planning and Admin Committee – School rep 2003

Faculty Merit and DAC Committees – alternate to Prof Noero

Member of the Governing Body of the Continuing Professional Development Programme, Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, UCT. 2003 -

Faculty HR Management Committee (1999 - 2001)

Faculty Planning Committee (Faculty of Fine Art and Architecture)

Faculty of Fine Art and Architecture Extension Services Sub-Committee (Chairperson 1990/91). Member (1993-).

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK**

Commissioned by the City of Cape Town to chair a review panel on the Spatial Development Framework for Cape Town (2010).

Commissioned by the Social Housing Foundation to report on strategies in relation to informal rental housing. 2009

Commissioned by UN Habitat to prepare the Concept Report and three chapters for the 2009 Global Report on Human Settlements.

Worked with SA Cities Network and World Bank to plan a set of capacity building initiatives for urban renewal training in South Africa and Africa (2003-)

Worked with the City of Cape Town on the first phase of the development of a new metropolitan plan for Cape Town (2002)

Worked with the City of Cape Town (2000-2001) to:

- Develop indicators to measure the success of metropolitan spatial planning
- Define the future nature and role of metropolitan planning

Acted as review consultant to Planning Partnership on the development of urban development guidelines for the Blaauwberg Municipality (2000)

Worked (through UPRU) on projects for the Cape Metropolitan Council to guide their role in housing delivery, and to consider management issues in existing housing (1997-8).

Acted as review consultant to B Van Zyl and Assocs, who were developing an urbanisation strategy for the Provincial Administration (1997).

Served on the MSDF Co-ordinating Committee of the Cape Metropolitan Council (intermittently from 1990 to 2000).

Worked (through UPRU) on defining the economic potentials of the Wetton-Lansdowne Corridor, Cape Town (1996).

1994-96: Worked with USAID to develop guidelines for the planning of new housing in low income areas to achieve more integrated cities.

1993-96: worked with the National Housing Forum to formulate a new housing policy for South Africa. Produced a number of technical reports.

Early 1990s: worked in collaboration with the Western Cape Hostel Dwellers Association, assisting them to lobby for permission and funds to upgrade migrant hostels in Cape Town to family accommodation. Subsequently worked with the Association to evaluate this process. Results were published in UPRU working papers.