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EDUCATION

1977	Ph.D.	Cambridge University
1973	M.A.	Cambridge University
1966	B.A. (Hons.)	Cambridge University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

1. Hunter gatherers
2. Southern African Prehistory
3. Human ecology and palaeoenvironmental reconstruction
4. Archaeological methodology and theory
5. The analysis of prehistoric art
6. Coastal archaeology

TEACHING POSITIONS

1996	January, Visiting Professor, Institut du Quaternaire, University of Bordeaux, Talence, France
1995	Spring semester, Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.
1988	Autumn semester, Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University.
1986 to date	Professor of Archaeology, University of Cape Town
1985	Spring semester, Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.
1983-4	Autumn and Spring semesters, Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.
1976	Associate Professor of Archaeology, University of Cape Town.

- 1971 Lecturer in Archaeology, University of Cape Town.
- 1966 Junior Lecturer in Archaeology, University of Cape Town.

AWARDS

- 1999 University of Cape Town, Alan Pifer Award
- 1998 Elected President of the South African Archaeological Society
- 1994 Share in Centre for Science Development Top Researcher Award
- 1993 Share in UCT Book Prize
- 1992 Distinguished Teacher Award, University of Cape Town
- 1987 Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa
- 1986 Elected a Fellow of the University of Cape Town
- 1986 Elected a Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of London
- 1981 Establishment of Spatial Archaeology Research Unit by the Human Sciences Research Council
- 1974 Ernest Oppenheimer Advanced Study Grant from University of Cape Town.

SOCIETIES

- 1993-5 Member of Council, SA Society for Quaternary Studies
- 1992-4 Member of Council, Honorary General Secretary, South African Association of Archaeologists
- 1979 to date Society for American Archaeology
- 1979 to date Royal Society of South Africa
- 1972 to date Southern African Association of Archaeologists
- 1970 to date SA Society for Quaternary Research
- 1966 to date SA Archaeological Society

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- 2005 UNESCO
- 2005 EHIM
- 2005 Eleventh PanAfrican Congress
- 2004 TARA, Nairobi
- 2004 Genomics and Society: the future health of Africa. Cairo. March 2004. Organiser of Workshop.
- 2003 Genome and African Society. Stellenbosch. March 2003.
- 2003 From Tool to Symbol. A roundtable workshop held in Johannesburg March 2003.
- 2002 Heritage Presentation and the New Technologies. Ghent. September 2002.
- 1999 January, 4th World Archaeological Congress, Cape Town. Convenor of symposium.
- 1998 October. Bellagio Rockefeller Conference Centre, Lake Como Italy. Worldwide Archaeological Perspectives on Women and Gender. Invited paper entitled Men, Women and Eland.
- 1998 July. Dual Congress, joint meeting of the International Congress of Palaeontologists and of Human Biologists, Sun City. Invited paper on The impact of systematic exploitation of marine foods on human evolution.
- 1997 December. World Prehistory: Studies in Memory of Grahame Clark. A series of twelve invited lectures given by international scholars to honour the late Grahame Clark. British Academy and the Prehistoric Society, London.
- 1997 Invited seminars to members of the Department of Prehistory at the University of Tuebingen.
- 1996 Invited seminars to members of the Institut du Quaternaire, University of Bordeaux

- 1996 Thirteenth Congress of the Union of International Pre- and Proto-Historic Sciences, Forli, Italy.
- 1995 Tenth Pan-African Association of Prehistory meetings in Harare, Zimbabwe. Co-chair of session on the Later Stone Age, and paper delivered in the session on Landscape Archaeology.
- 1995 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings in Minneapolis. Discussant at two of the Symposia.
- 1995 California Academy of Sciences Wattis Symposium on Palaeolithic Art. Chair of Workshop.
- 1995 Invited lectures at the State University of California at San Bernardino, at the University of Washington at Seattle and at Harvard University. Delivered Second Distinguished Lecture in African Archaeology at the University of Florida, Gainesville.
- 1993 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings in St. Louis. Invited paper 'Processions and Groups: some recurrent themes in the Rock Art of the south-western Cape', presented in symposium entitled 'What means this art?'
- 1993 Invited seminars on Rock Art and Precolonial Archaeology of the western Cape at the University of California, Davis; Stanford University and Harvard University.
- 1992 Invited seminars and lectures on prehistory of southern Africa at the University of California, Berkeley and Los Angeles, California State University at San Bernardino and University of Chicago.
- 1992 Society for Africanist Archaeologists meetings held in Los Angeles, March, Chair of session and presenter of two papers on excavations at Elands Bay Cave and Dunefield Midden.
- 1992 First Meeting of Palaeoanthropological Society in Pittsburgh, April, followed by Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology.
- 1991 Co-organiser, Session Chair and presenter of paper at 'Bleek and Lloyd 1870-1991'. Workshop with International participation held at Alphen Hotel, Cape Town, September.
- 1990 Invited lectures on rock art and Later Stone Age prehistory at the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford.

- 1988 Invited lectures on rock art and prehistoric settlement at University of Pennsylvania; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Harvard; the Smithsonian Institution; Portland State University; University of California, Berkeley; University of New Mexico; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; University of Georgia, Athens; University of Chicago.
- 1987 "The Origins and Dispersal of Modern Humans" Symposium organised by Paul Mellars and Chris Stringer in Cambridge, England March 22-26. Invited paper "A critique of the consensus view of the age of the Howieson's Poort in South Africa".
- 1986 "The Longest Record" Conference organised in honour of J. Desmond Clark in Berkeley, California, April 12-16. Invited papers on Holocene Prehistory and Rock Paintings in the western Cape.
- 1985 Society for American Archaeology Annual meetings in Denver. Invited paper on 'Pleistocene/Holocene transition in the Western Cape'.
- 1985 Symposium 'Between Realms' organized in Portland by Black Studies Association of Portland State University. Invited paper on 'Western Cape Rock art'. Invited lectures in Anthropology Dept. Portland State University.
- 1985 Invited lecture 'Rock Paintings and Prehistoric Settlement' Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 1985 Invited lecture 'Coastal archaeology' Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1985 Society for California Archaeology Annual meetings in San Diego, California. Invited paper on 'Holocene Settlement along the Atlantic coast of southern Africa'.
- 1985 Invited lecture 'The prehistory of the western Cape' Depts. of History and Anthropology and African Studies Centre, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1984 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.
- 1984 Association of African Archaeologists Biennial meetings in Portland, Oregon. Invited paper on 'Cultural and Environmental Change since the Pleistocene'.

- 1983 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1983 Invited lecture series in Rice University, Houston, Texas: and single lectures in Stanford, California; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Chicago, Illinois; Madison, Wisconsin; Santa Barbara, California; Portland, Oregon.
- 1983 Third International Conference on Hunter Gatherers Bad Hamburg, West Germany. Invited paper on 'A trajectory of hunter gatherer change'.
- 1980 Symposium on Settlement and History, Gaborone, Botswana.
- 1980 Symposium on Spatial Archaeology in State University of New York, Binghamton. Invited paper on 'Later Stone Age settlement patterns in the western Cape'.
- 1980 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1980 Invited lectures and/or seminars given in Yale; Boston University; University of New Mexico; University of Chicago; University of California, Santa Barbara, Berkeley and Los Angeles.
- 1977 8th Panafrican Congress on Prehistory, Nairobi. Volunteered paper published in proceedings.
- 1971 7th Panafrican Congress on Prehistory, Addis Ababa. Volunteered paper published elsewhere.
- 1967 6th Panafrican Congress on Prehistory, Dakar. Volunteered paper published elsewhere.