

CURRICULUM VITAE

MICHAEL WORSNIP

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

NAME: Michael Edwin **Worsnip**
PLACE: Cape Town, South Africa
CITIZENSHIP: South African
HEALTH STATUS: Good
DRIVER'S LICENCE: Code 8
LANGUAGES: English and Afrikaans

1. EDUCATION:

Tertiary:
1975 – 1977 **BA**, Rhodes University, Grahamstown
1978 – 1980 **BA (Hons)**, (Cantab.) Cambridge University, United Kingdom
1983 – 1985 **M Phil**, Manchester University, United Kingdom
MA (Cantab.) Cambridge University, United Kingdom
Secondary:
1970 – 1974 Matriculation, Highlands North High School, Johannesburg

2. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

- 2.1. **Period:** 01 February 2022 – present
Position: **Consultant, Editor, Human Rights Activist and Member of the Western Cape Cultural Commission, (since March 2025)**
- 2.2. **Period:** 01 January 2016 – 31 January 2022
Position: **Managing Director**
Organisation: Maropeng a' Afrika Leisure (PTY) Ltd managing the Visitor centres of Maropeng and Sterkfontein for the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site
- 2.3. **Period:** July 2011 – December 2015
Position: **Chief Director: Restitution Support**
Organisation: Western Cape Land Claims Commission
- 2.4. **Period:** August 2010 – June 2011
Position: **Chief Executive Officer**
Organisation: Cape Town Carnival
- 2.5. **Period:** October 2007 – July 2010
Position: **Director: 2010 World Cup Unit**
Organisation: Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport

- 2.6. **Period:** 1 September 2000 – 30 September 2007
Organisation: Gauteng Department of Conservation, Environment and Land Reform.
Position: **Programme Manager: Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site**
- 2.7 **Period:** 1 June 1997 – August 2000
Organisation: (Then) Department of Land Affairs
Position: **Director: Restitution Research; Acting Land Claims Commissioner for Eastern Cape and Free State.**
- 2.8. **Period:** 1995 – 31 May 1997
Position: **Director**
Organisation: Association for Rural Advancement (AFRA)
- 2.9. **Period:** 1994 – 1995
Organisation: National AIDS Programme of the Progressive Primary Health Care Network (NPPHCN).
Position: **National co-ordinator.**
- 2.10. **Period:** 1992 – 1994
Organisation: National AIDS Programme of the Progressive Primary Health Care Network (NPPHCN).
Position: **Regional co-ordinator.**
- 2.11. **Period:** 1989 – 1992
Organisation: Federal Theological Seminary, Imbali, Pietermaritzburg
Position: **Head of Department** – Systematic Theology, Practical Theology.
- 2.12. **Period:** 1987 – 1989
Organisation: Federal Theological Seminary, Imbali, Pietermaritzburg
Position: **Lecturer** in Systematics, Ethics and Community Development; Practical Theology.
- 2.13 **Period:** 1985 – 1986
Organisation: Christian Council of Lesotho
Position: **General Secretary.**
- 2.14. **Period:** 1982 – 1985
Organisation: St Matthews Church, Stretford, Manchester
Position: **Curate**
- 2.15. **Period:** 1980 – 1982
Organisation: Christ the King High School, Roma, Lesotho.
Position: **Teacher.**

- 2.16 **Organisation:** *Lelapa La Jesu Seminary, Roma, Lesotho.*
Position: **Lecturer (Part Time)**
Organisation: Theological Education by Extension College
Position: Ethics and Systematic Theology Course Writer.

3. Books

- *Between the two Fires: The Anglican Church and Apartheid* (Pietermaritzburg, University of Natal Press, 1991)
- *Priest and Partisan* (A biography of Fr Michael Lapsley SSM), (Ocean press, Melbourne, 1996).
- *Remittance Man* (a Novel) (Pietermaritzburg, UKZN Press 2007)

4. Referees

- 4.1. **Dr Trish Hanekom** – Former Head of Department: Department of Conservation Environment and Land Reform
- 4.2. **Ms Nomfundo Ntloko** – Chief Land Claims Commissioner
- 4.3. **Canon Michael Weeder** – Former Dean of St George’s Cathedral, Cape Town

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