Curriculum Vitae: Ilana van Wyk

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| Educational qualifications | 2007: PhD (Anthropology), School of Oriental and African Studies  (SOAS), University of London.  2003: MA (Anthropology), University of Pretoria (UP), 71%  1999: BA (Hons: Anthropology), UP, Cum Laude.  1998: BA, UP, Cum Laude. |
| Postgraduate prizes and awards | 2019: *The Conversation* most read article for 2019.  Longlisted for the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Awards (with Posel).  2017: Overseas research travel grant from HUMA, UCT.  2012-16: UCT annual University Research Committee (URC) research grant.  2015: Vice-Chancellor’s African Research Universities Alliance project (Ghana).  2014: Nominated for the Clifford Geertz Prize, USA.  2013: A.W. Mellon Young Scholars Award.  2011: UCT Vice-Chancellor’s research fellowship award.  2008-10: Postdoctoral research grant from the British ESRC.  2006-07: Royal Anthropological Institute’s Sutasoma Award.  2004-05: Dissertation Fieldwork Grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation and the University of London Central Research Fund for fieldwork research.  2004-07: Overseas Research Studentship award, an Ernest Oppenheimer Trust Fund Award and a Commonwealth Scholarship (Cannon Collins) for PhD study in the United Kingdom. |
| Present and previous academic appointments | January 2019-current: Senior Lecturer, Stellenbosch University  March 2018-Dec 2019: Lecturer, Stellenbosch University.  Nov 2016- 28 Feb 2018: Director, Institute for Humanities in Africa, UCT.  2014-16: Senior research officer at Huma, UCT.  2011-14: Research officer at Huma, UCT.  2008-10: ESRC Postdoctoral fellow at the LSE.  2007-08: Teaching fellow (lecturer) at the LSE.  2005-07: Lecturer in Anthropology at SOAS.  2002-04: Junior lecturer in Anthropology at UP. |
| Editorial/ Academic Boards | 2020-: Editorial Board of *Critical Gambling Studies*.  2018-present: Advisory Board of the *Nordic Journal of African Studies.*  2014-present: International editorial board of Spears Media Publishing house.  2018-present: Editorial Board member of *Anthropology Southern Africa.*  2015-17: Editor-in-chief of *Anthropology Southern Africa.*  September 2013-December 2014: Co-editor of *Anthropology Southern Africa*.  2014-17: Member of the National scholarly editors’ forum, South Africa.  2015-17: Executive council of Anthropology Southern Africa. |
| Article/book reviews for journals and academic presses | Journals: *Africa, Critical African Studies, the Journal of Religion & Development, Social Compass*, *Anthropology Southern Africa, Social Dynamics,* the *European association of Social Anthropologists,* the *Nordic Journal of African Studies, Journal of Southern African Studies, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Ethnographica.*  Academic presses: Routledge Press, Wits University Press, Brill and University of Pennsylvania Press.  NRF: In individual ratings reviewer and project reviewer. |
| Postgraduate supervision | Graduated  2 PHDs: Saibu Mutaru (PhD Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch) and  Simbarashe Gukurume (PhD Sociology, UCT).  8 MAs graduated, 2 Hons graduated.  Current Supervision  3 PhDs (one at UCT, 2 at Stellenbosch), 5 MAs: all at Stellenbosch, 1 Hons: Stellenbosch |
| Publications | Books  Posel, Deborah & Ilana van Wyk. (eds.), 2019. *Conspicuous Consumption in*  *Africa*, Johannesburg: Wits University Press.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2015. A church of strangers: The Universal Church of the  Kingdom of God. Wits University Press (a slightly revised version of the  Cambridge Press book)  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2014. *The Universal Church of the Kingdom of God (UCKG) in*  *South Africa: A church of strangers*. Cambridge University Press. Africa  series. (Reviewed in 14 international journals)  Articles and chapters in books  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2020. Crooked prophets and ungodly politicians: Popular  Christian engagements in South Africa. *PentecoStudies*.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2019. An Anthropologist in Maputaland. *Natalia* (49): 65-70.  Posel, Deborah & Ilana van Wyk. 2019. “Thinking with Veblen: Case Studies  from Africa’s Past and Present” p.1-33, in Conspicuous consumption in  Africa. Johannesburg: Wits University Press.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2019. “Jacob Zuma’s Shamelessness: Conspicuous  Consumption, Politics and Religion”, p. 185-217, *in Conspicuous*  *consumption in Africa*. Johannesburg: Wits University Press.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2018. Fragile wars: Anti-ecumenism in a South African Church.  *Journal of Southern Africa Studies* 44(2): 269-281.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2015. Prosperity and the work of luck in the Universal Church  of the Kingdom of God, South Africa. *Critical African Studies*, 7(3): 262-279.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2015. “Their message is not new, they are just stronger”: On  the phenomenal success of a Brazilian Pentecostal Charismatic Church in  South Africa. In *Pentecostalism in Africa Presence and Impact of*  *Pneumatic Christianity in Postcolonial Societies*. Martin Lindhardt (ed).  Brill’s Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies Series, p. 136- 162.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2014. The ethics of distaste in the field. In *Ethical Quandaries*  *in Fieldwork*. Deborah Posel & Fiona Ross (editors). HSRC Press, p. 199-  213.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2014. Mad money and colonial lotteries. Published  conference proceedings of THE HUMAN ECONOMY PROGRAMME:  Money in the Making of World Society, 19 – 21 August 2014, University  of Pretoria, available at  http://thehumaneconomy.blogspot.com/2014/09/money-in-making-of-  world-society\_31.html.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2013. Beyond ethical imperatives in South African  anthropology: Morally repugnant and unlikeable subjects. *Anthropology*  *Southern Africa*, 36(1&2): 68-79.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2013. Bad luck, slippery money and the South African Lottery.  In *Qualitative Research in Gambling: Exploring the production and*  *consumption of risk*. Rebecca Cassidy & Claire Loussouarn (eds). London:  Routledge.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2012. Tata ma Chance: On contingency and the Lottery in  Post-apartheid South Africa. *Africa*, 82(1): 41-68  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2012. A Response. *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 35(3&4):  119-121.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2011. Believing practically and trusting socially in Africa: The  contrary case of the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God (UCKG) in  Durban. In Christianity and Public Culture in Africa. Harri Englund (editor).  Ohio University Press. Cambridge Centre of African Studies series.  Van Wyk, Ilana with A Boskovic. 2007. Troubles with identity: South African  anthropology, 1921-2004. *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*,  16: 147-156.  Van Wyk, Ilana with A Boskovic. 2004. Troubles with identity: South African  anthropology, 1921-2004. *Ethnographic Review (Moscow)*, 2/2005: 95-  101.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2003. Land Claims and Corporate Imitation: Brokering  Development in Maputaland, KwaZulu-Natal, *Anthropology Southern*  *Africa*, 26(1/2): 63-71.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2001. The sustainable use of Hyphaene coriacea in the crafts  trade, Northern KwaZulu-Natal, *Southern African Ethnobotany*, 1(4): 10-  21.  Book reviews  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2017. Dhammamegha Annie Leatt, The state of  secularism: Negotiating Religion & Tradition through SA’s transition,  *Bulletin of the National Library of South Africa*, 71 (2): 222-226.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2016. “Book review. Give a Man a Fish: Reflections on the  New Politics of Distribution by James Ferguson”, *American*  *Anthropologist*, 118 (3): 662-663, September 2016.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2013. Review of Isak Niehaus’ Witchcraft and a Life in the new  South Africa. *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 36(1&2): 93.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2010. Book review of Matthew Engelke’s A problem of  Presence. *Africa*, 80(3): 523-524.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2010. Book review of Bridget Sackey’s “New directions in  Gender and religion”. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 16  (4): 941-942.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2009. Book review of Thomas Kirsch’s Spirits and Letters.  Reading, writing and Charisma in African Christianity. *Journal of the Royal*  *Anthropological Institute*, 15: 884-885.  Editorials  Van Wyk, Ilana, Shannon Morreira & Sandra Manuel. 2017. Editorial.  *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 40(1&2): 1-2.  Shannon Morreira, Sandra Manuel & Van Wyk, Ilana. 2017. Editorial.  *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 40(3&4): 1-2.  Van Wyk, Ilana, Shannon Moreira & Marlon Swai. 2016. Editorial.  *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 39(1&2): iv-v.  Van Wyk, Ilana & Shannon Morreira, 2016. Editorial. *Anthropology Southern*  *Africa*, 39 (3&4), pp. iv-v.  Van Wyk, Ilana & Kathleen L. McDougall. 2015. Editorial. *Anthropology*  *Southern Africa*, 38(1&2): 1-3.  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2015. Editorial. *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 38(3&4): 161-  162.  Becker, Heike, Ilana Van Wyk & Kathleen McDougall. 2014. Editorial.  *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 37(1&2): 1-2.  Becker, Heike, Kathleen McDougall and Ilana van Wyk. 2014. Editorial.  *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 37 (3&4): 143-144.  Media publications  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2019. Why ‘money’ gospel followers aren’t simply credulous  dupes, *The Conversation*, 21 February 2019,  [https://theconversation.com/why-money-gospel-followers-arent-simply- credulous-dupes-111838](https://theconversation.com/why-money-gospel-followers-arent-simply-%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20credulous-dupes-111838).  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2019. “How Pentecostalism explains Jacob Zuma's defiance  and lack of shame”, *The Conversation*, 25 June 2019, <http://theconversation.com/how-pentecostalism-explains-jacob-zumas-defiance-and-lack-of-shame-118655>  **Forthcoming**  Van Wyk, Ilana & Jimmy Pieterse (with John Sharp and Kees van der Waal).  2020. *Nationalism, politics and Anthropology in South Africa: An*  *Intergenerational Conversation in Intellectual History*. New Intellectual  Biography Series in African Anthropology. Langaa Research & Publishing  Centre: Cameroon. [Book]  Van Wyk, Ilana. 2020. History, lotteries and the social imagination. In Card  games, betting and games of chance. Mark Johnson (ed). Bloomsbury  Press: London. [in review]  Van Wyk, Ilana. Suspicious spirits: New Christianity and radical distrust in  South Africa. In *On Suspicion*. Rogers Orock, Joshua Walker, Sarah  Nuttal, Achille Mbembe (eds). Duke University Press [in review] |
| Invited Keynote speeches | Feb 2020: 11th international and interdisciplinary conference of the European Research Network on Global Pentecostalism (GloPent) conference in Geneva, Switzerland.  2016: Two keynote speeches for the Templeton Foundation’s (USA) international workshop on Religious Innovation and Competition in Contemporary Africa, Cape Town.  2014: Annual Association of South African Black Actuarial Professionals’ Conference at UCT. |
| Invited Seminars (International) | Invited international conference papers:  25-28 May 2018: American Anthropological Association conference, Jhb.  23-25 Nov 2016: “Conspicuous consumption in Africa”, CT  7-9 Sept 2016: ASAUK, Cambridge.  9-11 March 2015: JSAS conference, Botswana.  10-15 Dec 2015: Nordic Africa Institute’s Urban Kinship writeshop, CT.  2013: Heritage conference, VU University of Amsterdam, UWC and Utrecht University, CT.  17-18 June 2010: Popular Economies in South Africa workshop, LSE, London.  17-18 Sept 2009: “Calculated risks: New Perspectives on gambling”, Goldsmiths University.  11-14 Jul 2007: Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS), Leiden.  18-21 Sept 2006: Attended 9th EASA Biennial Conference on “Europe and the World”, Bristol.  2007-8: Rethinking Economic Anthropology conference, London and at the Christianity and Public culture conference, Cambridge, CRASSH.  Invited international departmental seminar papers  2010: Queens University Belfast, Anthropology seminar.  2007-08: University of Cambridge’s Africa seminar, Brunel University’s Anthropology seminar, the LSE Research Seminar on Anthropological Theory and Uppsala University (Sweden)’s Anthropology seminar. |
| Invited Seminars and papers  (National) | Invited papers  18 May 2016: WISER invite to launch my book, *A church of Strangers*.  15 November 2016: “Luxury Aesthetics in Africa” workshop, Melville Johannesburg.  5 May 2015: Anthropology department, UCT.  19-21 August 2014: The Human Economy Programme’s Conference, Pretoria.  2014: Post-Development Mitigation Conversation Series.  8 April 2013: UWC’s Anthropology Department.  2012: Stellenbosch University’s Anthropology and Sociology seminar.  Religious Studies Department’s seminar at UCT.  2012: Paper to a large group of funeral insurance brokers in Cape Town.  2011: Stellenbosch University’s Anthropology and Sociology seminar.  2009: UWC’s Centre for Humanities Research seminar  2007-8: National Conference on Financial education in Johannesburg. |
| Media | 2020: Interviewed for Le Monde.  Interviewed for Media24 Lifestyle, channel 147  Participate as a panellist on 10 episodes of “Openbarings 2”, on Via TV on  DSTV.  2019: Interviewed on The John Maytham show, Cape Talk, 26 Feb  Interviewed on Lizelle de Bruin’s Sondag-Joernaal, RSG, Sunday 10 March.  Interviewed for Financial Mail, 21 March 2019, Armanath Singh.  Interviewed on Radio Islam by Sulaimaan Ravat.  2018: Interviewed by Sandra Prinsloo on “Openbarings”, DSTV.  2017: Interviewed for a Swiss television series on religion in southern Africa.  Interview for American television (Washington).  2016: Interviewed by Naye Lupondwana on the “Overnight” show, SA fm.  Interview Dutch newspaper Trouw (Niels Posthumus)  Interview with Gugulethu Mhlungu from City Press.  Interviewed on *Talk SA* television show.  2015: Interviewed by Aubrey Masango on Radio 702's *Talk at Nine*.  Interviewed by Naledi Moleo on SAFM *The Talkshop*  2014: Interviewed for The Times, Shaun Smillie . |
| Research experience | 2014-19: Archival research on precolonial money exchange and financial  mechanisms at the Cape of Good Hope in Cape Town, the Hague,  London.  2013-14: Ethnographic research on debt and spectacular spending in relation  to matric farewells in Bishop Lavis, Cape Town.  2011-17: Continued research on gambling and Christianity.  2008-10: Two years of research on the South African Lottery and  informal gambling in Cape Town.  2004-05: 18 months of independent research on the Universal Church  of the Kingdom of God in Durban (South Africa).  2000-01: 15 months of independent research in Maputaland (South  Africa) on the politics of development in this area. |