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Education:

MBBCh (Wits 1979); BA (Hons) PPE (Oxon 1983); M.Sc. (with distinction) in Community Health (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 1986); Diploma. in Occupational Health (with distinction) (Wits 1992).

Awards:

Including: Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford University ('80-'83); Okeke Prize and William Simpson prize as best MSc student (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 1986, 1986); Le Riche medal in post-graduate Epidemiology (Wits, 1991); Four Outstanding Young South Africans (FOYSA) Award (1992); Takeni Fellowship, Harvard University (1994-5); Fellowship ad eundum of Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (Oct. 2004).

Employment:

Clinical work in hospitals and rural primary health care project (1981, 1984, 1985)
Research fellow in health economics at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (1986-7)
Senior researcher at the Centre for Health Policy, Wits University (1988 – 1992)
Director of Centre for Health Policy, Wits University (1992 – 1995)
Visiting Takemi Fellow in International Health at the Harvard School of Public Health (1994-5)
Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand (1996 – 2006) and member of Senior Executive Team. As Dean, spearheaded a series of transformation initiatives, including Internal Reconciliation Commission; established new graduate entry medical degree, academic programmes in rural health, bioethics, sports medicine, emergency medicine, biomedical sciences; founded SA's first University-owned private teaching hospital and first university research company; raised over R130 million for new initiatives in the Faculty of Health Sciences.
Currently independent consultant in the fields of public health, health policy, medical education, and human resources for health planning. Consultant to the National Department of Education regarding financing of tertiary education of health professionals.

Other professional activities:

Membership and executive positions in National Medical and Dental Association (1984-92), African National Congress health financing commission (1993/4);
Chair of Ministerial Committee on Health Care Financing (1994);
Member, WHO/FAO/UNDP Tropical Disease Research programme (TDR) special task force on impact of health financing reform on tropical diseases (1996-1999);
Chairperson of the national Committee of Medical Deans (1998-2002);
Member of the Medical and Dental Professions Board of SA - appointed by the South African University Vice Chancellors Association, (1999 – present), and elected by M&DPB as representative on Health Professions Council of SA (2007)

Chair of the Medical and Dental Professions Board sub-committee on Undergraduate Education and Training, responsible for accrediting all medical and dental programmes in SA;
Editorial Board, Bulletin of the World Health Organisation, (1999-)

Research and publications:

One book, three chapters, 38 refereed journal articles, international and local, over 100 other articles, and academic conference papers: in health systems research, political economy of health; health economics and financing; privatisation and medical aids; rural health services; computer simulation modeling of health systems; medical education and human resources.