

Jenny Lancaster

Environmental Scientist



**Profession
Education**

Ecologist
PhD, Socio-Ecology, University of Witwatersrand, 2002 – 2009
MSc, Animal Behaviour, University of Witwatersrand, 2000 – 2002
BSc (Hons), Zoology, University of Witwatersrand, 1999
BSc, Zoology and Physiology, University of Witwatersrand, 1996 – 1998

**Registrations/
Affiliations
Awards**

SACNASP – Pr. Sci. Nat (South Africa), 400421/11
Member, Golden Key Society, 2010
Mellon Foundation Mentor Bursary, 2007 – 2008
University Postgraduate Merit Award, 2003 – 2005
NRF Grant Holders Bursary, 2002 – 2004 & 2000 – 2001

Specialisation

Jenny completed her doctorate in the socio-ecology of small mammals. Specifically she looked at factors promoting coexistence and biodiversity. Part of the work also focused on the removal and re-establishment of small mammals. Her Masters studies looked at the concept of species and used behavioural, breeding and genetic applications.

Expertise

Jenny has been involved in the field of ecology and biodiversity for over 10 years in various forms. Her consulting work has focused on coal mining where she has been involved in the compilation and management of environmental authorisations in terms of NEMA, MPRDA and NWA. Jenny has also done ECO work for construction phase activities for mines and industry.

Employment

May 2011 – present	SRK Consulting (Pty) Ltd, Environmental Scientist, Johannesburg
May 2010 - Apr 2011	SANBI (South African National Biodiversity Institute), Research Scientist
Sept 2009 - Apr 2010	University of the Witwatersrand, Post-doctoral research assistant
Jan 2009 - July 2009	Organisation for Tropical Studies, Resident Lecturer
Sept 2005 - Dec 2008	University of the Witwatersrand, Lecturer (including supervision of postgraduates)
1999 – present	Small mammal trapping surveys for various parties, Assistance with various post graduate projects in various fields
2003 – present	Guest lectures, (including practical's) for various interest groups, mainly field guide training
1999 – 2008	University of the Witwatersrand, Various duties including tutor for College of Science assisting in the organisation of the Yebo Gogga/Amablomoblo exhibition and teaching for many undergraduate and postgraduate courses
1996 – 2010	Various veterinary practices, Receptionist and general administration
Nov 2007	Midrand Graduate Institute (UNISA syllabus), External Examiner and Moderator
2006 – 2007	St. Stithians Girls College, Teaching science and biology (part time)

Publications

Various publications involving work on biodiversity

Languages

English – read, write, speak
Afrikaans – read, write, speak
Italian – read, write, speak (Basic)