

# JACO JACQUES BOSHOFF

## ABDRIGED CV

### EDUCATION

*RUSTENBURG HIGH SCHOOL – 1983*

- Matric Higher Grade

*UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH – 1990*

- BA Archaeology, Post Grad Dip Museology, Hons Archaeology

*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA – 2018*

- Master of Arts Archaeology, Cum Laude

### EMPLOYMENT

*STELLENBOSCH MUSEUM – 1988-1990*

Assistant Archaeologist

*SA NAVAL MUSEUM – 1990-1991*

Museologist (National Service)

*SA MARITIME MUSEUM/IZIKO MUSEUMS – 1991-TILL PRESENT*

Maritime Archaeologist, Curator Maritime Collection

### SKILLS

- Maritime Archaeology
- Naui Open Water 1986
- Part IV Scientific Diver 1991 (Equivalent to British HSE qualification)
- Part III Scientific Diver 1998 (Equivalent to British HSE qualification)
- Naui Master Diver 2000
- Nautical Archaeology Society Instructor involved in courses since 1993
- Newsletter Editor for Historical Wreck Society 1993/94, Historical Diving Society 1996, Maritime Archaeology Society South Africa 1998
- Consultant conservation of shipwreck artifacts
- Leadership: responsible for large team when working for Western Platinum Mines Underground; Leading Seaman SA Navy Museum; Project Director with Successful relocation of SA Maritime Museum
- Organizing Committee, South African Association of Archaeologists Conference 2002
- DAN Oxygen Course
- US National Park Service Blue Card fitness test 2009/2010

### FIELDWORK

- Involved in at least 13 different excavations on historic buildings in and around Stellenbosch dating from early 18th to late 19th centuries
- Naval Museum representative Project Sea Eagle shipwreck survey around Robben Island
- Survey of Historic buildings in West Dockyard, Simon's Town
- Do regular inspection dives on historic shipwrecks in Cape Peninsula and elsewhere
- Manage Museum's permit system and mitigate impact of Treasure Hunters since 1991
- Principal investigator of British East Indiaman, Brunswick (1805)
- Principal investigator Marion Island Sub-Antarctic Archaeology of Sealing Project
- Museum Representative on Brederode project involving

- sensitive negotiations and diving to 65m on Trimix
- Curator of general maritime collection responsible for accessioning, research, conservation, display
- Conservation of several shipwreck collections
- Consulting Archaeologist, Port of Ngcqura harbour development
- Maritime Archaeologist Iziko Museums of Cape Town
- Co-Director with S. Lubkemann, George Washington University for The Southern African Slave Wrecks Project
- 2003 till present – Principal investigator Slave ship Meermin (1766) Project
- June/July 2009 – Work with Submerged Resources Center of the US National Park Service doing site assessments and magnetometry
- October 2009 – Assessment of the Querimbas Archipelago for the possibility of Maritime Archaeological Resources and SAVE tourism potential
- January 2010 – Gradiometer survey, Struisbaai
- June/July 2010 – fieldwork Biscayne and Dry Tortugas National Parks with US National Park Service's Submerged Resources Center
- October 2010 – Gradiometer Beach Survey, Struisbaai
- February 2011 – Inhambane Mozambique
- May 2011 till present – Principle Investigator Marion Island, sub-Antarctic, Dive survey of wreck sealer Solglimt and documentation of seal hunting sites on land
- 2012 till present – Conservation work and research on shipwreck found at the Cape Town Waterfront
- Principal Investigator on Sao Jose Shipwreck, Clifton, South Africa

## MEMBERSHIP

- Australian Institute of Maritime Archaeology – 1997/98
- World Archaeological Congress – 1996/2003
- Founding member Historical Diving Society South Africa, Committee Member – 1995
- National Monuments Council Honorary Wreck Inspector – 1990-199
- Barologia Scientific Diving Society, Committee member – 1998
- South African Representative BROMEC International Metals conservation group – till 2011
- South African Heritage Resources Agency Paleontology, Archaeology Geology National Permits committee 2000/2001 and chairperson – 2012 to 2014
- Founding member and trustee Save Our Shipwrecks Trust
- Founding member Maritime Archaeology Society South Africa
- Triton Dive club
- National Monuments Council Plans Committee
- International Polar Heritage Committee, Corresponding member
- Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists

## PUBLICATIONS

### MAJOR REPORTS AND POPULAR

- Vos HN & Boshoff J, 1988–Schreuderhuis revisited: Archaeological and Archaeotectural investigations 1988; Research Centre for Historical Archaeology Site Report; Stellenbosch Museum
- Vos HN & Boshoff J, 1989a – The Kromme River site: An Early Colonial Barn Structure; Research Centre for Historical Archaeology Site Report; Stellenbosch Museum
- Vos HN & Boshoff J, 1989b – The Kromme River site: Structural Evolution of the 1771 building; Research Centre for Historical Archaeology Site Report; Stellenbosch Museum
- Vos HN & Boshoff J, 1989c – The Kromme River site: Structural Evolution of the 1831 homestead; Research Centre for Historical Archaeology Site Report; Stellenbosch Museum

- Boshoff J, Kruyshaar C, Schmidt J & Wainman C, 1994 – The Wreck of the British East Indiaman Brunswick (1805); National Monuments Council Report
- Boshoff J, Kruyshaar C, Schmidt J & Wainman C, 1994 – Proposal for the Protection of Underwater Archaeology Sites in Simon’s Bay; Institute for Maritime Technology Document No: P00 19-00000-511
- Boshoff J, 1997 – Investigation of an Exposed Shipwreck on Milnerton Beach; National Monuments Council Report
- Boshoff J, Hart D & Looch J, 1997 – Survey of Historical Sealing Sites on Marion Island; Department of Environmental Affairs Report: Antarctic & the Islands
- Boshoff J, 1998 – Historical Impact Assessment for the Development of a Casino in the Cape Town Foreshore; Impact Assessment Report, Akani Fairest Cape
- Boshoff J, 1999 – Archaeology of Sealing on Marion Island; Department of Environmental Affairs Report: Antarctic & the Islands
- Boshoff J, 2001 – Maritime Archaeology: A snapshot. South African Encyclopedia; [www.mweblibrary.com](http://www.mweblibrary.com); Also Translation into Afrikaans
- Bredekamp H.C & Boshoff J, 10 November 2007 – Death in Foreign Waters; Opinion piece on the wreck of the SS Mendi in Pretoria News Weekend
- Boshoff J, 2011 – Marion Island 2011 Field Report; Prepared for the Prince Edward Island Management Committee; Cape Town
- Boshoff J, 2012 – Diving the Solglimt; Submerge, February/March pp.50 – 52
- Boshoff J, 2012 – Cape Town Waterfront Mystery Objects; AIMA Newsletter Vol. 31 No. 2
- Boshoff J, 2013 – A New look at the Wreck of the Union Line Steamer Athens (1865); Wreck Report 37; December/January Issue.
- Boshoff J, 2015 – Shipwreck Legislation; Submerge Magazine Special Wreck Issue June/July 2015 (assisted in compiling the complete issue)
- Boshoff J, 2017 – The Story of the São José. Africa Connections. 25 May 2017
- Lubkemann SC, Boshoff J & Gardullo – The Shipwreck Slaver. DIG 19 March 2018

## BOOK REVIEWS

- The Archaeology of Whaling in Southern Australia and New Zealand; South African Archaeological Bulletin 55: 79-80 (2000)
- Diving Up the Human Past; Werz BEJS; In Journal Of African History vol 42, no. 3 (2001)
- Underwater Archaeology: The NAS Guide to Principles and Practice; Bowens, Amanda (editor); 2009; Oxford: Blackwell

## PEER REVIEWED

- Boshoff J, 1998 – NAS courses in South Africa; Bull Aust Inst Mar Archaeology volume 22:133–136.
- Sharfman J, Boshoff J, & Parthesius R, 2012 – The Development of Relevant Management Strategies in the Historical Maritime Context of the Southern Tip of Africa; Journal of Maritime Archaeology: Volume 7, Issue 1 , Page 87-109
- Boshoff J, 2014 – Maritime Archaeology in South Africa; Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology, Springer; <http://refworks.springer.com/mrw/index.php?id=2499>
- Boshoff J, 2015 – Archéologie des vaisseaux négriers en Afrique du Sud; In André Delpuech et Jean-Paul Jacob (sous la direction de), Archéologie de l’esclavage colonial; Paris; Editions La Découverte, 2015, p.143-154 ISBN 978-2-7071-7896-1
- Boshoff J, Van Niekerk T, Wares H, 2015 – Preliminary investigations on the Wreck of the SS Solglimt, Marion Island; Bull Aust Inst Mar Archaeology volume 39: 53-59
- Sharfman J, Boshoff J, Gribble J. 2017. Benefits, Burdens, and Opportunities in South Africa: The Implications of Ratifying the 2001 Unesco Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural

Heritage. Chapter 9. Sea Ports and Sea Power. African Maritime Landscapes. Harris L, (ed.) Springer Briefs in Underwater Archaeology

- Cooper J, Boshoff J, Harboe-Ree C, Van Niekerk T. 2018. The Wreck of the Norwegian Sealer Solglimt on sub-Antarctic Marion Island: A continuing Archaeological and Historical Investigation. **in** Historical Antarctic Sealing Industry. Headland R.K. (ed.) Occasional Publication Series, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge
- Boshoff J, 2019 – South Africa: Maritime Archaeology. **in** Smith C (eds) Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology. Springer