

## LECTURER PROFILES

### Servaas de Kock



Servaas de Kock is the HOD of the banking department at the School of Investment and Banking. He has worked for Milpark Education since 2011.

After a short stint as an economist and lecturer in his early career, Servaas has gained over 25 years of experience in private, business and commercial banking, as well as financial planning and insurance, in various senior positions. Servaas moved to a full-time academic career in 2009. He is a highly valued facilitator and lecturer, but also a strategic partner in the School.

### Cephas Forichi



Cephas Forichi is a Lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking. He holds a Master's of Finance and Investment Management from Wits University.

Prior to joining Milpark Education, Cephas worked extensively as an Economist and has been widely exposed to the academic field. His research interests include alternative investments, capital markets, corporate finance, and international finance.

### Veronica Hardenberg



Veronica Hardenberg is a lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking.

For most of her life, she worked for one of the four major banks in a mainly operational environment, with specialisation in the fields of Loss Control, Fraud Prevention, and Operational and Compliance Risk. For the last 10 years at the bank, her role was at a provincial managerial level doing operational and compliance risk assessments. Veronica completed her CAIB(SA) diploma in the credit field, as well as a BCom in Banking Management.

Five years ago, after leaving the banking industry, she joined Milpark Education.

### Dr. Antje Hargarter



Dr. Antje Hargarter is the Dean of the School of Investment and Banking. Antje holds a PhD in Risk Management from NWU as well as an MBA from UCT. She has been with Milpark Education for 10 years, working in academic management and leadership.

Before coming to South Africa, Antje completed an MSc in Management at Johannes-Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany. She is also a Certified European Financial Analyst (CEFA). Antje has over 10 years of practical industry exposure in banking and asset management, as well as in consulting and training.

## Stanton Lesch



Stanton Lesch is a Lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking. Prior to this he was involved in the academic space, consulting to Milpark Education and the University of South Africa.

Stanton began his career as a Graduate Trainee at the South African Reserve Bank in Pretoria. He has worked extensively in the Financial Services sector for companies like Sanlam and ABSA. He has a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Stellenbosch, and a Master's degree in Business Management and Administration (MBA) from the University of Stellenbosch Business School.

Further studies completed by Stanton include a Post-graduate Diploma in Financial Planning (CFP) through the University of Stellenbosch and a Post-graduate Diploma in Investment Planning through the University of Free State.

## Willem Lombard

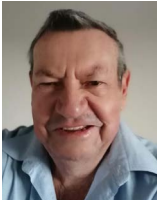


Willem Lombard is a lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking. He is a retired banker with nearly 40 years of banking experience.

During his banking career, Willem covered a broad spectrum of activities, from branch level to business development, as a marketing and sales official, and in relationship banking in the medium to large corporate environment. He spent 18 years in the credit environment.

Willem has done many internal banking courses, including a BCom (Acc III), Hons (B&A) and an MBA degree, all at the University of Stellenbosch.

## Johan Potgieter



Johan Potgieter has been associated with Milpark Education for a long time and is currently a lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking. He retired after a career in banking where he started in the branch network, followed by

extensive exposure in credit, specialising in commercial banking, both in the marketing and credit-granting environments.

He completed a BCom degree at UNISA, majoring in Accounting and Business Management, followed by a BCom Honours and MBA at the University of Stellenbosch.

## Simba Tibape



Simba Tibape is a lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking and has been associated with Milpark Education since 2009. He holds a Postgraduate diploma in Financial Management from UNISA and a BCom Honours degree in Banking.

Prior to joining Milpark, Simba worked as an investment administrator for an asset management company. His main areas of interest include Financial Management, Investment Management, Economics, Risk Management, Banking, and Derivatives.

## Elmaré van der Westhuizen



Elmaré van der Westhuizen is a lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking.

She has been involved in academia for almost 10 years, and as a lecturer for the past eight years. Prior to that she worked for almost 13 years in the financial services industry.

She obtained a BCom (Honours) degree in Marketing at RAU, now the University of Johannesburg, and during her career she has obtained various qualifications including an Advanced Diploma in Credit. While working in academia, she successfully completed her Regulatory Exam for Representatives. 

## Tracey Wilcox



Tracey Willcox is a lecturer at the School of Investment and Banking. She has been involved with Milpark Education in a part-time capacity since 2014, and started working full-time at the School in 2017.


Tracey's varied work history includes working in a number of sales and administrative posts in different countries. A stint as a literacy trainer in Ghana confirmed her passion for teaching.

While she was working for the bank, she completed an Advanced Certificate for Educators of Adults, and was accredited as a facilitator and assessor. She also completed the Regulatory Exam for Representatives and, for four years, trained bank staff for the exam. Tracey obtained a BA (Hons) from the University of Stellenbosch in Politics, and also completed a BA (Theology).

## David Venter



David Venter is the Deputy HOD at the School of Investment and Banking. David holds a MSc degree in Finance from the University of London. He has been with Milpark Education for four years, working as an academic. Before joining Milpark, David worked as a hedge fund and unit trust fund manager for almost 10 years.

David has a love for analytical work and is passionate about bringing technical content alive for students. 

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