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| **1. Family Name:** | Van Breda |
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| 1. **Place of Birth:** | Cape Town South Africa |
| 1. **Nationality:** | South Africa |
| 1. **Number of Dependants:** | two (2) |
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| **9.** **Education:** |  |  |
| **Institution:** | University of the Western Cape (UWC) | Princeton Theological Seminary (PTS),New Jersey, USA |
| **Date from (m/y) to (m/y):** | Feb, 1984 – June 1994 | September 1991 – May 1992 |
| **Degree(s) / Diploma(s):** | B.th; B.th Hons.; M.th (Systematic Theology) | Th.M in Systematic Theology completed as part of my M.th at UWC. |

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| **Education: Cont.** |  |  |
| **Institution:** | Rose Bank College, Cape Town | Damelin College |
| **Date from (m/y) to (m/y):** | 2006 | 2007 |
| **Degree(s) / Diploma(s):** | Diploma in Call Centre Operations | Diploma in Advanced Project Management |

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| **Education: Cont. Current** |  |  |
| **Institution:** | University of Stellenbosch | 2008 – to date |
| **Date from (m/y) to (m/y):** | 2009 | Completed B. Phil Degree in Knowledge Management (BKIM) |
| **Degree(s) / Diploma(s):** | Qualified to complete my Masters Degree in Information and Knowledge Management through a research project. | **Dissertation Title:**  Identity and the Knowledge Society – the case of ‘the Coloured experience’ |

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| 10. Language Skills: mark 1 (basic) to 5 (fluent) | | | |
| **Language** | **Reading** | **Speaking** | Writing |
| English | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Afrikaans | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| French, Portuguese, German | 4 | 1 | 1 |
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| **11. Other Skills (e.g. Computer Literacy, etc.)** |
| Word Processing , Basic computer literacy, Call Centre Operations, Project Management, Knowledge Management. |

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| **12. Present Position:** |
| Student/Researcher on my Masters Dissertation in Knowledge Management and participating in the activities of the Faith-based community and the broader Civil Society in preparation for COP 17. |

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| **13. Years of Management Consultation in Organisational Development and Electoral/Democratisation /Operations Processes:** | | | | | |
| Since 1980 in South Africa in community based organisations (CBOs), NGO’s, the Public Sector as well as the Private Sector;  Since 1999 at International level | | | | | |
| **14. Specific Developing Countries Experience:** | | | | | |
| **Country** | **Organisation** | | **Date (m/y)**  **From/to** | Position | **Job Description** |
| Mozambique | As Electoral Institute of South Africa (EISA) rep with FECIV/AMODE | | August 1999 –  December 1999 | Operations Manager | To Manage all processes that enabled the successful execution of the objective to field domestic observers through out ten of the eleven provinces. These included working in a team with the domestic partners (Portuguese speaking), Setting up logistical and organisational support for the ± 2500 domestic observers in the field, Liaizing with representatives of the contracted organisation, liaising with the representatives of the funding agencies. Monitoring of election day events, Set up the effective capturing of domestic observer reports in an easily accessible capturing format Liaizing with IT consultants |
| Zimbabwe | As independent facilitator for the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace Zimbabwe (CCJPZ) | | June 2000 – July 2000 | Operations Manager | To Manage all processes that enabled the successful execution of the objective to field domestic observers through out the eight dioceses of the Catholic Church. These included working in a team with the domestic partners (CCJPZ), Setting up logistical and organisational support for the ± 1500 domestic observers in the field, Liaizing with representatives of the contracted organisation, Liaizing with the representatives of the funding agencies. Assisting with the Monitoring of election day events, Set up the effective capturing of domestic observer reports in an easily accessible capturing format, Liaising with IT consultants Assisting with the final report for CCJPZ and the funding agencies. |
| Guyana | Long Term Observer with Electoral Reform International Services (ERIS, London) | | Nov. 2000 – May 2001 | Long Term Observer | As part of a team of international long term observers my responsibilities included observation of all aspects of the electoral process, report writing, preparation for short term observers. |
| Zimbabwe | Operations Manager for SA NGO Coalition (Sangoco) | | February 2002 | Operations Manager | My responsibilities included operational support for the team of 25 short term observers for Sangoco in the Presidential Elections.  Due to the political environment the group withdrew from the attempt to observe the election. |
| Sierra Leone | Regional Manager for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL), Electoral Unit. | | March 2002 – May 2002 | Operations Manager | My responsibilities included all the managerial activities required to execute the mandate of “logistical and technical support to the NEC of Sierra Leone” in the Northern Region 2 of the UNAMSIL Electoral Unit. |
| Nigeria | Independent National Electoral Commission of Nigeria. (INEC) | | Feb-April 2003 | Technical Support on Observer related issues. | My responsibilities included providing technical support to the Electoral Commission in accrediting domestic and international observers. Plus minus 65 000 applicants were successfully processed. |
| Sierra Leone | Part of United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) Electoral Unit supporting the National Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone | | Jan- April 2004 | Field Coordinating Officer for the UNAMSIL Electoral Unit | My responsibilities included providing technical support to the UNAMSIL Electoral Field officers who in turn provided technical support to the Regional Officers of the National Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone. |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | | Contracted by Institute for democratic alternatives for South Africa (Idasa). | March 2005 | Independent facilitator | My responsibilities included facilitation of a day-long training session in order to assist the Electoral Commission of the DRC with Scenario planning for the post –war 2005 Election. |
| Zimbabwe | | Contracted by the Civil Society Consortium of South Africa | March 2005 | Independent facilitator | My responsibilities included participation in the preparatory activities of an advanced team for the envisioned 50 short term observers in the 2005 Zimbabwean Parliamentary election. |
| Nigeria | | Contracted by Global Watch | August 2006 | Independent facilitator | My responsibilities included training of civil society groups in all the major centres of the country in strategies to protect the peoples’ mandate in the General and Presidential Elections of 2007. |
| Kenya | | Contracted by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) | Sept. – Dec. 2007 | Independent facilitator | My responsibilities included facilitating operationalising the observer effort of the organised civil society in the General and Presidential elections of 2007. |
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| Afghanistan | | Contracted by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) | April-May  2009 | Technical Advisor Observers | My responsibilities included facilitating conceptualising and operationalising the observer effort of the organised civil society in the General and Presidential elections of August 2009 |
| Afghanistan | | Contracted by Free and Fair Elections Foundation of Afghanistan (FEFA) | Aug-Oct  2010 | Chief Technical Advisor | My responsibilities included providing technical advice on all issues related to facilitating, conceptualising and operationalising the observer effort of FEFA - the organised civil society organisation in Afghanistan - in the Parliamentary Elections of September 2010. |
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1. **Professional** **experience in South Africa**

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| **Date from - Date to** | **Location** | **Company** | **Position** | **Description** |
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| March to August 2011 | Cape Town, South Africa | Election Monitoring Network | National Coordinator of Operations | Responsible for overall coordination of the activities of the provincial coordinators of the civil society-based EMN in its effort to act as early detection early response mechanism to conflict for the Independent Election Commission of South Africa (IEC) before and during the May 18 local government election in South Africa. |
| Dec. 2010 to March 2011 | Cape Town, South Africa | Norwegian Church Aid | Consultant | Prepared an orientation document (FAITH AND CLIMATE CHANGE) for the faith- based constituents of the post Copenhagen (COP 15) and Cancun (COP 16) International Conference on **Climate Change** in Durban (COP 17) South Africa. |
| Dec. 2009 to May 2010 | Cape Town, South Africa | National Development Agency (NDA) | Development Manager | Managing funded projects through the Provincial Manager in the Western Cape Province |
| Aug 2009 | Cape Town, South Africa | Dept. of Culture & Sport, CapeNature | Lead Facilitator | Strategic Planning |
| Sept 2008 | Cape Town, South Africa | Dep. Of Culture and Sport | Lead Facilitator | Strategic Planning |
| June – August 2008 | Cape Town, South Africa | Student Affairs, University of Stellenbosch | Lead Facilitator | Strategic Planning |
| May 2008 | Cape Town, South Africa | Petroleum Agency  (HR Dept) | Lead Facilitator | Strategic Planning and Team building |
| May 2008 | Cape Town, South Africa | CANSA | Lead Facilitator | Strategic Planning |
| March 2003 to March 2008 | Cape Town, South Africa | Vincent van Breda & Ass. | Lead Facilitator | On behalf of the Department of Public Transport in the Western Cape Government acted as lead facilitator in the Metered taxi Industry. This work included organisational development, policy development, research, facilitation of negotiations between the MEC and the industry, research into proposed future models of regulation for the Metered Taxi Industry in the Western Cape Province, development of a data base on the industry. |
| Feb – March 1997 | Cape Town, South Africa | Department of Community Safety in partnership with the German Government | Trainer | As part of a team I participated in the training of the first group of community peace workers in the Cross Roads area. This initiative between the Provincial Department of Community Safety and the German Government called the Peace and Development Programme had as an objective to train young people from Cross Roads in Peace Building Skills and through the programme provide them with an opportunity to further hone their general life skills. It was hoped that this approach would enable them to enter the mainstream economy of the Western Cape Province. |
| May 1997 | East London, South Africa | Independent facilitator | Facilitator of a strategic planning workshop | The Eastern Cape Province is one of the poorest provinces in the Republic of South Africa. Various networks of NGOs play an important enabling role in the lives of the citizens of the Eastern Cape. Through the Institute for Democratic Alternatives in South Africa (Idasa) I acted as facilitator of a strategic planning process of the NGOs who are particularly focused on housing. A characteristic of this work was the high level of internal conflict that led to organisational paralysis and therefore weak delivery to their target audience. |
| June 1997 – August 1998 | Herbertsdale, Western Cape Province | Department of Economic Affairs | Facilitator of community participation processes | Between the policy emphasis on “RDP-forums’ and the new emphasis on the ‘developmental role of local government’ many communities were caught up in a cycle of conflict that made local economic development impossible. The community of Herbertsdale in the Western Cape Province was such a community. On behalf of the department of Economic Affairs and as a laboratory on how to approach the two seemingly opposing mechanisms for local economic development I facilitated the dialogue in this community of the stated period of time. |
| 1997 – 2003 | South Africa | Idasa, Centre for Conflict Resolution, Lawyers for Human Rights | Independent facilitator | During this period I was subcontracted as independent facilitator by these NGOs to work on their behalf in the execution of their respective focal points. |
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| 1998 – 2003 | South Africa | Peninsula Technikon, Cape Town College of Education | Independent facilitator | The impact of the changing South Africa was also felt in the education sector. The integration of the various training institutions led to intense relationships between the various demographic groups. My services with these institutions were primarily to assist the student body to come to terms with the reality of a diverse student body. |
| 1997 – to 2004 | South Africa | Change Management Trust | Team member | Participated in change management interventions in major Corporations within South African Business. |
| 1994 – 1996 | South Africa | Youth development Officer | Lead facilitator | Participated as lead facilitator in the NGO ‘Mitchell’s Plain Youth Development Programme’ that included amongst others development of youth leadership, intervention with young people at risk, and the exploration of economic development models for the youth. |
| 1992 – 1994 | South Africa | Minister of Religion | Parish Priest | Parish Priest in the rural town of Ladismith/Zoar |

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