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DESIGNATION

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Area of Expertise:

Landscape Design,
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Plants.

Short Bio: Jonathan trained as a horticulturist in 1983 graduating from Technikon Natal (Now DUT) in the same year. He worked as a senior horticulturist with the then Natal Provincial Administration as well as in private enterprise designing and creating corporate, institutional and private landscapes. Since joining DUT in 1995 Jonathan served a range of roles heading up the horticulture department in 2000 -2006 and now as senior lecturer for both the School of Horticulture and the Work Integrated Learning programs which are run in 3rd year. He is active in the landscape industry having been a South African Landscapers Institute (SALI) provincial judge for the annual Awards of Excellence for the last 3 years and is currently serving on the SALI KZN EXCO committee for training and education. In terms of research Jonathan has contributed to the National Biodiversity Assessment (NBA) assessing the economic value of African medicinal plants.

Academic Interests: Conservation, African Traditional Medicine, Landscape trends

Collaborations:

Prof Eureka Rosenberg, Tsitsa Project, Rhodes University.

Prof Neil Crouch, SANBI Ethnobotany Unit.

Research Links:

<http://biodiversityadvisor.sanbi.org/planning-and-assessment/national-biodiversity-assessment-nba-2018/>