

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Company	CES – Environmental and Social Advisory Services
Designation	Gauteng Branch
Profession	Principal Environmental Consultant
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Nationality	South African
Professional Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Member of the Association for South African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA).➤ Member of the Council of the Association for South African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA): CRM Portfolio➤ Member of the CRM Section of the Association for South African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA).➤ Member of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAFA).➤ Member of the South African Museums Association (SAMA).➤ Accredited Professional Archaeologist & CRM Practitioner by the Association for South African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA) & Heritage Natal (AMAFA).
Key areas of expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Integrated Heritage and Archaeological Impact Assessment (Phase 1, 2 & 3), complying to SAHRA, PHRA and industry standards for heritage impact assessments.➤ Industry standard Heritage Resources Management Plans, complying to SAHRA & PHRA standards for heritage impact assessments.➤ Heritage destruction / alteration / excavation permitting facilitation and associated research.➤ General facilitation in consultation and negotiation with heritage resources authorities (SAHRA, PHRA's).➤ Heritage-related social consultation and focus group facilitation (for example, with Interested and Affected parties).➤ Historical and anthropological studies.➤ Heritage and Social Spatial Development Frameworks & Strategic Development Area Frameworks for municipalities.➤ Industry standard and compliant Social Impact Assessments (SIA's).

- Mine Social and Labour Plans (SLP's) and social facilitation.
- Socio-cultural baseline studies and research.
- GIS and geo-spatial referencing and data analysis, heritage and social mapping

PROFILE

Mr Nelius Kruger

Nelius Le Roux Kruger, an associate at Exigo Sustainability, is an accredited ASAPA (Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists) archaeologist and Culture Resources Management (CRM) Practitioner with over 15 years' experience in the fields of heritage resources assessment, conservation management and social studies. In addition, he is involved in various aspects of social research and social impact assessment. He holds a BHCS (Hons) Archaeology degree from the University of Pretoria specializing in the Iron Age Farmer and Colonial Periods of South Africa. He has worked extensively on archaeological and heritage sites of the time periods and cultural contexts present in Southern Africa, both in the commercial and academics spheres and he holds vast experience in human remains relocation and related social consultation. Nelius has conducted social research projects across Southern Africa involving Social Impact Assessments as well as the compilation and monitoring of mining social and labor plans, public meeting facilitation and socio-cultural studies. His experience is not limited to South Africa and he has worked on archaeological and socio-cultural research projects across Africa and the Middle East. His publication record includes a number of academic publications in peer reviewed journals and books as well as a vast number of Heritage Management Reports. Nelius' expertise includes CRM assessment and management, applications in heritage legislation, Social Impact Assessment, social consulting as well as geospatial and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) applications in archaeology and CRM. Nelius is a conscientious and committed archaeologist and social scientist who is dedicated to the professionalism of the discipline of archaeology and social studies. He approaches all aspects of his specialist fields with enthusiasm, maintaining best practice at all times. When working with people, he strives to manage interpersonal communication and group dynamics with dedication, promoting positive group cohesion.

**ACADEMIC
QUALIFICATIONS**

- University Attended: University of the Pretoria
- Degree Obtained: BA Archaeology (*Cum Laude*) 2002
- Major Subjects: Anthropology, Archaeology, English, Afrikaans

- University Attended: University of the Pretoria
- Degree Obtained: BHCS Hons. Archaeology (*Cum Laude*) 2004

**CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE**

- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and further heritage management for the upgrading of the Warrenton Anglo Boer War blockhouse, Warrenton, Northern Cape Province
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and Phase 2 Site Investigation for the restoration of the old Johannesburg Fort, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, Gauteng Province
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and further heritage management for the upgrading/refurbishment of the Burgershoop MPCC, Mogale City, Gauteng Province
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) of historical period heritage sites on the farm Roodekrans, Dullstroom area, Mpumalanga Province
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) of a historical bridge on the farm Pienaarspoort 339jr at Delfsand, Gauteng Province
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessments (HIAs) for 20 PV Solar Parks on location at Upington, Kimberley, Vryburg, Kuruman, Kathu, Hotazel, Douglas, Groblershoop and Prieska, Northern Cape Province, South Africa.
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessments (HIAs) for 18 large scale water supply projects on location at East London, Mthatha, Ngcobob, Barley East, Elliot, Cathcart, King Williams Town and Mdantsane, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessments (HIAs) for more than 40 residential infrastructure developments across South Africa.
- Heritage Impact Assessment for the Kitumba Copper-Gold Project (KCGP), Zambia
- Heritage Scoping Study for the BTR Kitumba Project, Mumbwa, Zambia
- Heritage Scoping Study for the Buckreef Gold Project, Geita, Tanzania
- Phase 2 mitigation and heritage assessment of the Koidu Monkey Hill Iron Age metallurgy site, Koidu Diamond Mine, Sierra Leone
- Phase 2 heritage site mitigation of the Sessenge archaeological site, Kibali Gold Mine, Democratic Republic of the Congo

PUBLICATIONS

- Kruger, N. In Prep. Living the frontier: Ritual and Conflict in Ha-Tshirundu.
- Kruger, N. 2016. Forthcoming. The Crocodile in his Pool: Notes on a significant find in the Ha-Tshirundu area, Limpopo Valley, South Africa. Nyame Akuma Bulletin of the Association of Africanist Archaeologists.
- Antonites, A. & Kruger, N. et al. 2014. Report on excavations at Penge, a first-millennium Doornkop settlement. Southern African Humanities 26:177-92
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- Kruger, N. 2008. Ha Tshirundu: Landscape, Lived experience and Land Reform. Poster presented at the South African Association for Archaeologists Biannual Congress, Cape Town, March 2008.
- Mathers, K. & Kruger, N. 2008. The Past is another Country: Archaeology in the Limpopo Province in Smith, A. & Gazin-Schwartz, A (Eds.). 2008. Landscapes of Clearance: Archaeological and Anthropological Perspectives. California: Left Coast Press
- Antonites, A. & Kruger, N. 2012. A Preliminary Assessment of Animal Distribution on a 19th Century VhaVenda Settlement. Nyame Akuma Bulletin of the Association of Africanist Archaeologists. 2012:77

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

NELIUS KRUGER

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