

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Company	Coastal and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd
Trading as	CES
Description of Company	Environmental and Social Advisory Services
Designation	Principal Archaeologist & Heritage Resources Manager
Profession	Culture Heritage Resources Management
Academic Qualifications	➤ BHCS Hons. Archaeology (<i>Cum Laude</i>) 2004 ➤ BA Archaeology (<i>Cum Laude</i>) 2002
Years of Relevant Experience	18
E-mail	neels.kruger@cesnet.co.za
Office number	+27 (0) (087 549 1367)
Nationality	South African
Professional Body	➤ Accredited Professional Archaeologist & CRM Practitioner by the Association for South African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA) ➤ Accredited Professional Archaeologist & CRM Practitioner by the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute (AMAFA) ➤ 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).
Key areas of expertise	➤ 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.
- Socio-cultural baseline studies and research.
- GIS and geo-spatial referencing and data analysis, heritage and social mapping.

PROFILE

Nelius Le Roux Kruger is an accredited ASAPA (Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists) archaeologist and Culture Resources Management (CRM) Practitioner with over 20 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 monitoring of mining social and labour 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 practise at all times. When working with people, he strives to manage interpersonal communication and group dynamics with dedication, promoting positive group cohesion

**EMPLOYMENT
EXPERIENCE**

- January 2022 - Present: Coastal and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd.
Heritage Resources Manager
- 2016 – 2022 Exigo Sustainability (Pty) Ltd.:
Heritage Resources Manager
- 2010 – 2010 AGES Gauteng (Pty) Ltd.:
Heritage Resources Manager
- 2008 – 2010: University of South Africa (UNISA)
Lecturer
- 2005 – 2007: University of Pretoria (UP)
Lecturer and Heritage Resources Manager at the UP Contracts Office
- 2004: Centre of Indigenous Knowledge UP (CINDEK)
Research Associate
- 2002 – 2003: University of Pretoria (UP) Library:
Library Assistant and Researcher

**HONOURS AND
AWARDS**

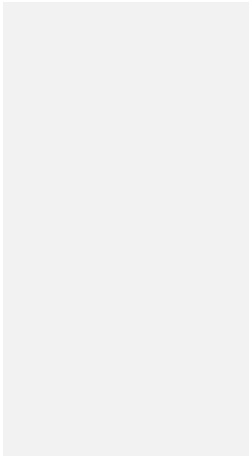
- Aage V. Jensen Development Foundation (Denmark) grant for participation in the joint SAFA/PAA Congress, Dakar, Senegal (2010).
- Five Hundred Years Initiative (NRF) Research Grant (2008 – 2009).
- University of Pretoria post-graduate Merit Grant for MA studies in Archaeology (2004 – 2008).
- University of Pretoria (CINDEK) bursary for post-graduate studies awarded by the Centre of Indigenous Knowledge (2003).
- South African Archaeological Society's Hanisch Award for best graduate student in the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Pretoria (2003).
- University of Pretoria Academic Honorary Colours (2002).
- University of Pretoria Graduate Merit Grant (2002).
- University of Pretoria honorarium for archaeological collections management at the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology (2001)

**CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE**

- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessments (HIAs) for more than 50 renewable energy projects (PV, WEF, BESS and CSP) in the Gauteng Province, Northern Cape Province, Western Cape Province, North West Province, Free-State Province, Limpopo Province, Eastern Cape Province and KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa.
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessments (HIAs) for more than 35 large scale water supply projects in the Gauteng Province, Northern Cape Province, North West Province and the Eastern Cape Province and of South Africa.
- Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessments (HIAs) for more than 40 general infrastructure developments across South Africa in the Gauteng Province, Northern Cape Province, Western Cape Province, North West Province, Free-State Province, Limpopo Province and the Eastern Cape Province.
- Phase 2 Specialist Heritage Assessments for projects in the Gauteng Province, Limpopo Province and the Eastern Cape Province.
- Heritage Site Management Plans (including Grave Relocation Plans and Chance Find Procedures) for projects in the Gauteng Province, Northern Cape Province, Western Cape Province, North West Province, Free-State Province, Limpopo Province, Eastern Cape Province and KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa.
- Heritage Site Scoping Assessments and Site Sensitivity Verification Reports (SSVRs) for more than 40 projects in the Northern Cape Province, North West Province, Free-State Province, Limpopo Province, Eastern Cape Province and KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa.
- Integrated Culture Heritage Impact Assessments (CHIAs) subject to IFC Standards in Zambia, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of Mozambique and the Republic of Zimbabwe.
- Heritage Site Management Plans (including Grave Relocation Plans and Chance Find Procedures) for development projects in Zambia, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of Mozambique and the Republic of Zimbabwe
- Culture Heritage Scoping Assessment for development projects in Zambia, Tanzania and the Republic of Angola.

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
- 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
- Kruger, N. In Prep. Living the frontier: Ritual and Conflict in Ha-Tshirundu.
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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

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 Le Roux Kruger

Date: December 2025