

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Company	CES – Environmental and Social Advisory Services
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PROFILE

Brian has over 20 years of experience in the field of ecology. He was an ecologist at the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency (ECPTA) for over a decade before recently joining CES in 2023. During his employment at ECPTA he gained valuable experience in developing and managing important ecological research and monitoring programmes, including for endangered mammal species such as Black Rhino, Leopard and Cape Mountain Zebra, and fire. He also has experience in Integrated Environmental Management and Environmental Impact Assessments, having worked previously in the private sector. He is familiar with the International Finance Corporation Performance (IFC) Standards and other environmental management and assessment tools, and environmental legislation and policy. His experience includes adhering to international environmental and social sustainability standards, having worked as part of the core team on a World Bank funded project in the Great Fish River Nature Reserve in South Africa. Brian also has experience in developing and implementing biodiversity stewardship programmes.

**EMPLOYMENT
EXPERIENCE**

- Principal Environmental Consultant – CES (2023-present)
- Ecologist - Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency (2011-2023)
- Senior Environmental Scientist – SRK Consulting (2007-2011)
- Biodiversity Stewardship Facilitator – Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife (2006-2007)
- Programme Coordinator – Biodiversity Conservation Unit: WESSA (2003-2006)
- Environmental Officer – Wildlife & Environment Society of SA (2001-2003)

**ACADEMIC
QUALIFICATIONS**

- MSc *cum laude*: Conservation Planning (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (2009)
- BSc Honours *cum laude*: Zoology (University of Port Elizabeth (2009)
- BSc: Zoology & Botany (University of Port Elizabeth (1999)
- Grade 12: Alexander Road High School (1996)

EXPERIENCE

- Coordinating and conducting biological monitoring on protected areas, coordinating and conducting research on protected areas, supporting protected area management effectiveness, providing Ecological advice to Regional and Reserve Management, providing input into regulated environmental management processes (Including EIA's, SDF's & associated specialist studies), conducting biodiversity stewardship site assessments and development of management plans.
- Developing biodiversity stewardship frameworks, developing Ecological Management Plans, developing Conservation Development Frameworks, conducting Environmental Impact Assessments, Conservation Planning and decision-support Systems.
- Engaging with communal and private landowners, developing biodiversity stewardship tools and procedures, mentoring biodiversity steward staff, negotiating biodiversity stewardship agreements, conducting site assessments, developing Ecological Management Plans and capacity building.
- Developing landowner-based conservation projects, implementing off-reserve conservation initiatives and fundraising.

PUBLICATIONS

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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.



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