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# CV

## Career History

Type Permanent appointment	Position Lecturer
Organisation Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, Stellenbosch University	
Sector Higher Education Sector	Is Current Yes
Appointed From 2025-01-01	
Type Contract appointment	Position Junior Lecturer
Organisation Department of Industrial Engineering, Stellenbosch University	
Sector Higher Education Sector	Is Current Yes
Is Fulltime Yes	Appointed From 2023-02-01

## Patents

Application Date 2023-10-01	Application Number WO/2023/075083
Full Title VIRTUAL REALITY-BASED HUMAN-IN-THE-LOOP EXPERIMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD USING REAL-TIME AGENT STATUS LINKAGE	

### Description

The present invention relates to a virtual reality-based HITL experiment apparatus and method for developing an agent-based model to which cognitive characteristics of residents are reflected during metropolitan city introduction, by using an environment involving driving, walking, and object interaction for movement of a subject, in a virtual environment constructed on the basis of a node-based road network referring to actual road data, the virtual reality-based HITL experiment apparatus comprising: a simulation implementation processing unit that constructs a virtual background environment for scenario implementation by distinguishing between an outdoor environment, an indoor environment, a road environment, a subject environment, and a virtual agent, and performs data extraction and subject behavior observation by reflecting the environment involving driving, walking, and object interaction for movement of a subject, in the constructed virtual environment; and a simulation implementation support unit that supports the subject and an experimenter to identify and manipulate a VR simulation according to stepwise progress of a scenario by the simulation implementation processing unit.

[https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/detail.jsf?docId=WO2023075083&\\_cid=P10-LQ628J-67839-1](https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/detail.jsf?docId=WO2023075083&_cid=P10-LQ628J-67839-1)

Inventor KIM, Namhun, C Steed, PARK, Soohyung PARK, Younghee	
Application Type PCT	Region South Korea
Status Filed	
Application Date 2023-10-01	Application Number KR20230137566A
Full Title A simulation method and system using a real-time agent status linkage	
Description The present disclosure relates to an agent state-linked simulation system including a first simulator including a first agent and a second simulator including a second agent, wherein the first agent provides state information corresponding to the behavior of the first agent. Discloses an agent state-linked simulation system in which information is transmitted to the second agent, and the second agent acts based on state information corresponding to the behavior of the first agent.	
Inventor Kim, Namhun Park, Sooyung Steed, Clint	
Application Type National Phase	Region South Africa
Status Filed	

## Qualifications/Certifications

Academic Level of Qualification Doctoral	Study Fields Manufacturing
Title of Thesis/Dissertation A Human-in-the-Loop Digital-Twin Continuous- Improvement Framework Integrating Virtual Reality and Human Performance Models	
Institution Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology	
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) PhD	Fulltime Yes
Distinction N/A	Date of First Registration 2019-03-01
Completed Yes	Highest Qualification Yes

Date Obtained 2024-02-15		Academic Record/Transcript <a href="#">CASTeed Diploma PhD_.pdf</a>	
Academic Level of Qualification Masters		Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) MEng (Thesis)	
Fulltime Yes		Distinction No	
Date of First Registration 2013-02-01		Completed Yes	
Highest Qualification No		Intended Completion Date 2015-11-01	
Academic Level of Qualification Undergraduate degree (four year)		Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) BEng Mechanical	
Fulltime Yes		Distinction No	
Date of First Registration 2009-10-01		Completed Yes	
Highest Qualification No			
Academic Level of Qualification Undergraduate diploma		Study Fields Mechanical engineering	
Institution CPUT			
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) Mechanical (National Diploma)		Fulltime Yes	
Distinction No		Date of First Registration 2006-01-01	
Completed No		Highest Qualification No	
Qualification Status Discontinued (stopped)		Reason Changed to University degree	

## Research Expertise

### Scientific Domain

Engineering

### Primary Research Fields

Engineering sciences	Technologies and applied sciences
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### Secondary Research Fields

Industrial Engineering	Manufacturing and process technologies
Engineering	Systems Engineering

### Field Of Specialisation

Advanced manufacturing systems	Modern Manufacturing Systems
Manufacturing systems	Design science
Automation Engineering	Applied Information Systems

## Research Outputs

### Summary

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Total
Articles in Refereed/Peer-reviewed Journals	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Refereed/Peer-reviewed Conference Outputs	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

### Articles in Refereed/Peer-reviewed Journals

Output Title	
Suitability of titanium alloys as dental implant material - a review	
Title of Journal	
MATEC Web of Conferences	
Authors	
Jacob Wafula, Clint Steed	
Status	Year
Published/produced	2024
DOI	
10.1051/matecconf/202440603015	

Output Title	Virtual reality-based assembly-level design for additive manufacturing decision framework involving human aspects of design									
Title of Journal	Journal of Computational Design and Engineering									

#### Authors

Ulanbek Auyeskhon, Clint Alex Steed, Soohyung Park, Dong-Hyun Kim, Im Doo Jung, Namhun Kim

#### Status

Published/produced

#### Year

2023

#### DOI

10.1093/jcde/qwad041

#### Output Title

Deep active-learning based model-synchronization of digital manufacturing stations using human-in-the-loop simulation

#### Title of Journal

Journal of Manufacturing Systems

#### Authors

Clint Alex Steed, Namhun Kim

#### Status

Published/produced

#### Year

2023

#### DOI

10.1016/j.jmsy.2023.08.012

#### Output Title

A simulation-based approach to develop a holonic robotic cell

#### Title of Journal

Industrial Robot

#### ISBN Number

0143-991X

#### Volume

46

#### Authors

Clint Alex Steed

#### Status

Published/produced

#### Year

2019

#### Page From

128

#### Page To

134

#### Publisher

Emerald

#### DOI

10.1108/IR-07-2018-0149

## Refereed/Peer-reviewed Conference Outputs

#### Output Title

Solar PV-Battery Sizing for SA Tourism: A Data and Simulation Backed Graphical Analysis Method

#### Proceeding Title

2024 IEEE PES/IAS PowerAfrica, PowerAfrica 2024

#### Authors

Mercuur B.S., Steed C.A.

Status Published/produced	Year 2024
DOI 10.1109/PowerAfrica61624.2024.10759382	

#### Output Title

A Solar PV Hybrid System Sizing Procedure for the South African Tourism Industry

#### Proceeding Title

2024 IST-Africa Conference, IST-Africa 2024

#### Authors

Mercuur B.S., Steed C.A.

Status Published/produced	Year 2024
DOI 10.23919/IST-Africa63983.2024.10569808	

#### Output Title

Human internal state estimation as blind source separation using a dynamic auto-encoder

#### Title of Journal

2023 15th International Conference on Advanced Computational Intelligence (ICACI)

#### Authors

Clint Alex Steed, Namhun Kim

Status Published/produced	Year 2023
DOI 10.1109/icaci58115.2023.10146132	

## Student Supervision

Title Mr	Initials Jacob
Surname Wafula	Citizenship Status Non-South African citizen
Country Of Birth Kenya	Race African
Gender Male	Institution Stellenbosch University
Level Masters	Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) Masters of Engineering
Title of Thesis/Dissertation Optimization of process parameters of selective laser melted Ti 6Al-4V alloy using Taguchi method	

Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>	Supervised From <b>2024</b>
Supervised To <b>2026</b>	Role <b>Supervisor</b>
Year First Registration <b>2024</b>	Is Completed <b>No</b>
Qualification Status <b>In Progress</b>	

Title <b>Mr</b>	Initials <b>P</b>
Surname <b>Bambi</b>	Citizenship Status <b>Non-South African citizen</b>
Country Of Birth <b>Angola</b>	Race <b>African</b>
Gender <b>Male</b>	Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>
Level <b>Doctoral</b>	Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>PhD Industrial Engineering</b>
Title of Thesis/Dissertation <b>DATA-DRIVEN QUALITY ASSURANCE, CONTROL, AND MACHINE LEARNING IN DIAMOND MINING</b>	

Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>	Supervised From <b>2025</b>
Supervised To <b>2029</b>	Role <b>Co-supervisor</b>
Year First Registration <b>2025</b>	Is Completed <b>No</b>
Qualification Status <b>In Progress</b>	

Title <b>Mr</b>	Initials <b>W</b>
Surname <b>Jordaan</b>	Citizenship Status <b>South African citizen</b>
Race <b>White</b>	Gender <b>Male</b>
Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Level <b>Masters</b>

Title of Thesis/Dissertation  
Car as the cloud: Feasibility of vehicle cloud techniques in production and assembly



Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>M Eng</b>	Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>
Supervised From <b>2024</b>	Supervised To <b>2026</b>
Role <b>Co-supervisor</b>	Year First Registration <b>2024</b>
Is Completed <b>No</b>	Qualification Status <b>In Progress</b>

Title <b>Mr</b>	Initials <b>A</b>
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Race <b>African</b>	Gender <b>Male</b>
Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Level <b>Masters</b>

Title of Thesis/Dissertation

**Evaluating the Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI)- Driven Virtual Agents in Enhancing Efficiency and customer Experience in an E-Commerce contact**

Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>Masters Degree in Engineering Management</b>	Is Fulltime <b>No</b>
Supervised From <b>2025</b>	Supervised To <b>2026</b>
Role <b>Supervisor</b>	Year First Registration <b>2025</b>
Is Completed <b>No</b>	Qualification Status <b>In Progress</b>

Title <b>Mr</b>	Initials <b>D</b>
Surname <b>Opperman</b>	Citizenship Status <b>South African citizen</b>
Race <b>White</b>	Gender <b>Male</b>
Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Level <b>Masters</b>

Title of Thesis/Dissertation

**A digital twin system to support machine learning analysis of water distribution systems**

Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>MEng Mechanical and Mechatronic</b>	Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>
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Supervised From <b>2025</b>	Supervised To <b>2026</b>
Role <b>Co-supervisor</b>	Year First Registration <b>2025</b>
Is Completed <b>No</b>	Qualification Status <b>In Progress</b>

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Race <b>White</b>	Gender <b>Male</b>
Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Level <b>Honours/BTech</b>
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>B Eng Industrial Engineering</b>	Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>
Supervised From <b>2024</b>	Supervised To <b>2025</b>
Role <b>Supervisor</b>	Year First Registration <b>2024</b>
Is Completed <b>Yes</b>	Year Awarded <b>2024</b>

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Surname <b>Nichols</b>	Citizenship Status <b>South African citizen</b>
Race <b>White</b>	Gender <b>Female</b>
Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Level <b>Honours</b>
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>B Eng Industrial</b>	Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>
Supervised From <b>2024</b>	Supervised To <b>2024</b>
Role <b>Supervisor</b>	Year First Registration <b>2024</b>
Is Completed <b>Yes</b>	Year Awarded <b>2025</b>

Title <b>Mr</b>	Initials <b>R</b>
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Race <b>White</b>	Gender <b>Male</b>
Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Level <b>Bachelor/Advanced Diploma</b>
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>BEng Industrial</b>	Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>
Supervised From <b>2024</b>	Supervised To <b>2024</b>
Role <b>Supervisor</b>	Year First Registration <b>2024</b>
Is Completed <b>Yes</b>	Year Awarded <b>2025</b>

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Surname <b>Vermaak</b>	Citizenship Status <b>South African citizen</b>
Race <b>White</b>	Gender <b>Male</b>
Institution <b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Level <b>Masters</b>
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) <b>MEng Industrial</b>	Is Fulltime <b>Yes</b>
Supervised From <b>2025</b>	Supervised To <b>2027</b>
Role <b>Co-supervisor</b>	Year First Registration <b>2025</b>
Is Completed <b>No</b>	Qualification Status <b>In Progress</b>

Title <b>Mr</b>	Initials <b>M</b>
Surname <b>Beyer</b>	Citizenship Status <b>South African citizen</b>
Race <b>White</b>	Gender <b>Male</b>

Institution Stellenbosch University	Level Masters/MTech
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) MEng Mechanical and Mechatronic	Is Fulltime Yes
Supervised From 2025	Supervised To 2026
Role Co-supervisor	Year First Registration 2025
Is Completed No	Qualification Status In Progress

Title Mr	Initials M
Surname Van Dyk	Citizenship Status South African citizen
Race White	Gender Male
Institution Stellenbosch University	Level Honours
Name Of Degree/Diploma (e.g. PhD) B Eng Industrial	Is Fulltime Yes
Supervised From 2024	Supervised To 2024
Role Supervisor	Year First Registration 2018
Is Completed Yes	Year Awarded 2025

## Personal Details

Citizenship Status South African citizen	Country South Africa
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Institution Type South Africa	Position Lecturer

Race  
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Research Expertise  
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Research Expertise Type  
Field of Specialisation