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"For me, I am driven by two main philosophies: know more today about the world than I knew yesterday and lessen the suffering of others." – Neil deGrasse Tyson

Qualifications & academic focus

Education	Ph.D. in Marine Sciences with 24 years of academic experience
Academic interest	Marine ecology and climate change linked extreme events in coastal marine environments
Scientific philosophy	Strong affinity for hypothesis- and data-driven scientific inquiry

My research falls within the NRF Broad Category: Biological, Chemical, Earth Marine. It aligns to the National Strategies Grand Challenge – Global Change; Geographic Advantage – Marine and Antarctic Research & Biodiversity; Grand Challenge – Human and Social Dynamics; and Grand Challenge – Bio-Economy. My research is in support of the SDGs Sustainable Cities and Communities; Climate Action; Life Below Water; and Partnership and Goal.

Management & leadership

Contracts	Manage contract requirements around implementation of international research grants
Networks	Collaborations with colleagues from Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, UK, and the USA
Financial	Secured ZAR 28.74 million to support research sustainability since 2014
Projects	Lead effective completion of diverse projects in coastal marine systems
Teams	Manage transdisciplinary teams of post-graduates, national and international colleagues

Management and leadership experience over the past eight years is evidenced by my high success rate in securing funding for national and international research programmes, and the subsequent completion of the programmes according to well-defined goals and objectives. A full list of successful grants is provided below under 'Research grants.'

Knowledge & experience

Strategic partnerships underpinned by effective and efficient dialogue with all stakeholders (across diverse world views, from the lay-person to scientists) encourage the co-generation of mutual goals and results in implementable research outputs. This is essential when working within transdisciplinary teams, and permits combining diverse skill sets to solving societally-relevant problems. The skill set I bring into the mix, and which I can clearly communicate, includes:

Reproducible research	🌐 https://github.com/ajsmit
Subject knowledge	Coastal ecology, ecophysiology, climate change, oceanography, biogeochemistry
Data management	Skilled in big data management and advocate of open data and FAIR principles
Remote sensing	Processing satellite data from Level 2 and above
Development	Developed heatwaveR R package—downloaded 24,000 times since 2018
Data analysis	Analysis of a wide array of data, including big data, on desktop, HPC, and distributed hardware
Software	Wide experience with open source scientific scripting languages, specifically R and python
Statistics	Expert in univariate statistics and quantitative ecology in environmental and biological sciences
Teaching	Teach undergraduate and Honours classes ranging in size from 10 to 700 students

Education

University of Port Elizabeth

B.SC. IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
• Major in Zoology and Botany.

Gqeberha, South Africa
1989–1992

University of Port Elizabeth

B.SC. (HONOURS) IN BOTANY
• Specialising in Marine Botany.

Gqeberha, South Africa
1993

University of Port Elizabeth

M.SC. IN MARINE BOTANY

- Thesis: *Optimising Gracilaria verrucosa production in a laboratory-based culture system.*

Gqeberha, South Africa

1994

University of Cape Town

PH.D. IN MARINE BOTANY

- Thesis: *Nitrogen environment, ecophysiology and growth of Gracilaria gracilis from Saldanha Bay, South Africa.*

Cape Town, South Africa

1995–1997

Employment history

University of the Western Cape

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

- Undergraduate and B.Sc. (Hons.) teaching
- Departmental and Faculty administration
- Marine Biological research

Bellville, Cape Town

October 2014–Present

eThekweni Municipality

CLIMATE PROTECTION SCIENTIST, ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & CLIMATE PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

- Urban climate mitigation and adaptation planning

Durban

2012–October 2014

University of KwaZulu-Natal

SENIOR LECTURER, SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL & CONSERVATION SCIENCES

- Undergraduate and B.Sc. (Hons.) teaching
- Departmental and Faculty administration
- Marine Biological research

Westville, Durban

2004 - 2012

University of Cape Town

RESEARCH FELLOW, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- Phycological research

Rondebosch, Cape Town

2001–2004

Universidade do Algarve

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, CENTRO DE CIÊNCIAS DO MAR

- Phycological research

Faro, Portugal

2001

The University of Western Australia

HONORARY RESEARCH FELLOW, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- Shallow water coastal ecological research

Perth, Western Australia

2000

D. A. Lord & Associates

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

- Environmental management plans for small boat harbour development
- Environmental management plans for shell sand dredging

Perth, Western Australia

1999–2000

Edith Cowan University

RESEARCH FELLOW, CENTER FOR ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

- Shallow water coastal ecological research

Joondalup, Western Australia

1999

Research grants

Note: Grant details only provided for the period of my employment at the UWC.

Extreme Climatic Events in the Benguela Upwelling System (EXEBUS)

University of the Western Cape

BELMONT FORUM

2021–2024

Funding details Funded under the Collaborative Research Action Transdisciplinary Research for Ocean Sustainability.

Value ZAR 14 million funding.

Principal investigator A. J. Smit.

Co-Principal investigator Dr. Neville Sweijd.

Consortium SADSTIA (South Africa) | JAMSTEC (Japan) | CSIR (South Africa) | Wits (South Africa) | URI (United States of America) | IMR (Norway) | SAWS (South Africa) | UCT (South Africa) | UBC (Canada) | ACCESS (South Africa) | BCC (South Africa, Namibia, and Angola)

Summary EXEBUS undertakes an Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA) to establish the roles, trends, and range of variability and the extremities of natural and anthropogenic geophysical, biological, governance, socio-economic features and phenomena, and assess their impact on ecological, sociological, governance, and macroeconomic systems and processes in the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem (BCLME) of South Africa (SA), Namibia, and Angola. The goal is to strengthen the rational basis for management on relevant spatial and temporal scales (up to 2070).

iAtlantic

University of Edinburgh

EUROPEAN UNION HORIZON 2020

2019–2023

Value EUR 14.7 million funding with approx. ZAR 1 million to the UWC.

Principal investigator Prof. Murray Roberts.

South East Atlantic Coordinator A. J. Smit.

Consortium A consortium of international scientists spanning 34 organisations.

Summary Focussing on deep ocean ecosystems, iAtlantic creates a new operational framework that is correctly scaled and integrated to assess marine ecosystem status in an era of multiple stressors. The concept is that by bridging ocean observing systems, exchanging data, researchers, and equipment from South to North and East to West, iAtlantic will predict where and when potentially synergistic effects of global change and multiple stressors will occur.

Blue Growth Opportunities in Changing Kelp Forests (BlueConnect)

University of the Western Cape

SANOCEAN

2019–2022

Funding details A SA/Norway joint research programme on ocean research (Project Number 287191).

Value ZAR 4 million to the UWC.

Principal investigator A. J. Smit.

Co-Principal investigators Prof. Thomas Wernberg (Australia) | Dr. Karen Filbee-Dexter (Norway).

Consortium A consortium of scientists in Norway and South Africa.

Summary BLUECONNECT, for the first time, creates strategic research partnerships and valuable training opportunities between South Africa and Norway. The research focusses on kelp forests in South Africa, Norway, and globally in the face of climate change. The programme contains a strong capacity building component. that focus on coastal ecosystem health and sustainable development of marine resources.

Formation, fate and Transport of Microplastics in Marine Coastal Ecosystems (FORTRAN)

University of the Western Cape

SANOCEAN

2019–2022

Funding details A SA/Norway joint research programme on ocean research.

Value ZAR 3.72 million to the UWC.

Principal investigator A. J. Smit.

Co-Principal investigators Prof. Guven Akdogan (Stellenbosch University) | Drs. Andy Booth and Lisbet Sorensen (Norway).

Consortium A consortium of scientists in Norway and South Africa.

Summary FORTRAN addresses existing knowledge gaps related to the fate of plastic litter and micro- and nanoparticles either released into, or formed directly in the marine environment. that focus on coastal ecosystem health and sustainable development of marine resources.

Extreme Climatic Events in the Coastal Zone

University of the Western Cape

NRF/DSI

2019–2021

Funding details Funded under the NRF Global Change Grand Challenge: Earth System Science Research Programme (Grant UID 118605).

Value ZAR 3.2 million.

Principal investigator A. J. Smit.

Summary Coupled atmosphere-marine climates affect the ecological/socio-economic important coastal systems. Our aim was to use various sources of data to assess the evidence and potential for change in this zone. This multidisciplinary research took place under two themes, i.e. i) the physical climate dynamics with a view of long-term change, and ii) the biotic (ecosystems and human societies) responses.

Upwelling Dynamics in Kelp Beds: Implications for Trophic Function

University of the Western Cape

NRF

2018–2020

Funding details Funded under the NRF Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (Grant UID 113350).

Value ZAR 654,000.

Principal investigator A. J. Smit.

Summary This research focussed on kelp forests. We took advantage of the contrasting conditions integrated in the physical 'climate' of the nearshore environment in and around kelp forests to address the question: "how do the changing dynamics of the upwelling response influence the ecological structure and function of the kelp ecosystem in the southern Benguela Upwelling System?"

Epilithic diatoms on intertidal rocky substrate around the coast of South Africa

South African Coastal Observation

Network

NRF

2018–2020

Funding details Funded under the South Africa-Poland Bilateral Collaboration Project (Grant UID 102283).

Value ZAR 300,000.

Principal investigator Prof. Thomas Bornman.

Co-investigator A. J. Smit.

Thermal Characteristics of the South African Nearshore

University of the Western Cape

NRF

2015–2017

Funding details Funded under the South Africa-Poland Bilateral Collaboration Project (Grant UID 93609).

Value ZAR 300,000.

Principal investigator A. J. Smit.

Kelps and climate change: South Africa in a global context

University of the Western Cape

NRF

2014–2016

Funding details Funded under the NRF Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (Grant UID 87755).

Value ZAR 1.57 million.

Principal investigator A. J. Smit.


Software development

heatwaveR

University of the Western Cape

A CENTRAL ALGORITHM FOR THE DETECTION OF HEATWAVES AND COLD-SPILLS

2017–present

GitHub  <https://robwschlegel.github.io/heatwaveR/index.html>

Downloads >24k times since 2018

DOI 10.5281/zenodo.1324308

RmarineHeatwaves

University of the Western Cape

FUNCTIONS TO CALCULATE AND DISPLAY MARINE HEATWAVES ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD

2016–2018

DEFINITION

GitHub  <https://github.com/ajsmit/RmarineHeatWaves>

Downloads >12k times

Teaching

Note: Teaching details only provided for the period of my employment at the UWC.

Ecophysiology

University of the Western Cape

BDC223

2018–present

- 70–90 students

Ecosystems Biogeography & Macroecology

University of the Western Cape

BDC334

2019–present

- 40–50 students

Biostatistics

University of the Western Cape

BCB743

2018–present

- 15–25 students

-  https://ajsmit.github.io/Intro_R_Official/

Postgraduate supervision

B.Sc. (Hons.)	37 graduates
M.Sc.	28 graduates
M.Phil.	1 graduate
Ph.D.	9 graduates
Post-doctoral Fellows	5 postdocs mentored

Faculty committees

2017–present	Departmental Representative , Faculty Higher Degrees Committee	University of the Western Cape
2015–2017	Departmental Representative , Student Affairs Committee	University of the Western Cape
2021	Science Faculty Representative , Intranet Phase 2: Online Forms and Workflows	University of the Western Cape

Editorial contributions

2018–present	Associate Editor , Aquatic Botany	University of the Western Cape
2020–present	Associate Editor , Frontiers in Ecology & Evolution	University of the Western Cape
2020–present	Review Editor , Biogeography and Macroecology	University of the Western Cape

In addition, reviewing done for Frontiers in Marine Science; Plos ONE; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Journal of Phycology; Estuarine Coastal & Shelf Science; African Journal of Marine Science; Hydrobiologia; Journal of Applied Phycology; Journal of Marine Systems; Marine Biology; Marine Ecology; Diversity & Distributions; Ecology & Evolution; Atmosfera

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