**ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# Biographical Sketch

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**Academic Qualifications Obtained**: PhD (Botany), MSc, BSc Hons, BSc (University of Johannesburg)

**NRF Rating**: NA

**H-index (Scopus)**: 2

**Field(s) of Research**: Ethnobotany, Taxonomy

# Teaching Activities

**Courses Presented:**

1. Plant diversity (BOT01B1) 1st year BSc
2. Advanced plant taxonomy and Economic Botany (BOT8X05) BSc HONS

**Selected Publications:**

**Peer-reviewed Journal Articles**

1. Welcome, AK and Victor, JE (2022). A revision of the genus *Pavonia* Cav.(Malvaceae) in the Flora of southern Africa (FSA) region. South African Journal of Botany 146, 262-285. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sajb.2021.10.026>
2. Welcome, AK and Van Wyk BE (2020). Spatial patterns, availability and cultural preferences for edible plants in southern Africa. Journal of Biogeography 47 (3), 584-599. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jbi.13743>
3. Welcome, AK and Van Wyk BE (2019). An inventory and analysis of the food plants of southern Africa. South African Journal of Botany 122, 136-179. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sajb.2018.11.003>

**Conference Presentations:**

1. Welcome, AK (2021). Identifying the useful species of Malvaceae. 23rd Indigenous Plant Use Forum. Online, 5-7 July.
2. Welcome, AK and Victor, JE (2021). Using herbarium specimen data to further understand the species of *Pavonia* Cav. in the FSA region. 5th Annual Digital Data Conference, Online, 7-9 June. [https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/5th\_Annual\_Digital\_Data\_Conference,\_Florida\_Museum\_of\_Natural\_History](https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/5th_Annual_Digital_Data_Conference%2C_Florida_Museum_of_Natural_History)
3. Welcome, AK (2020). A joint effort for the quality control of herbarium specimen data. 4th Annual Digital Data Conference, Online, 1-3 June. [https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/4th\_Annual\_Digital\_Data\_Conference,\_Indiana\_University](https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/4th_Annual_Digital_Data_Conference%2C_Indiana_University)
4. Welcome AK and Van Wyk BE (2019). Cross-cultural food plant selection in southern Africa. 22nd Indigenous Plant Use Forum. Limpopo, Tshipise, 7-10 July.
5. Welcome AK and Van Wyk BE (2018). The taxonomic diversity and spatial patterns of indigenous and naturalized food plants of southern Africa. Joint conference of the society of Ethnobiology and Society for Economic Botany. Wisconsin, 3-7 June.
6. Welcome AK and Van Wyk BE (2018). The nutritional value of southern African food plants: What are the patterns and where are the gaps? 21st Indigenous Plant Use Forum. Oudtshoorn, Western Cape, 1-4 July.
7. Welcome AK and Van Wyk BE (2018). The impact of ethnobotanical inventories and quantitative analyses: New insights revealed by an inventory of all edible plants in the flora of southern Africa region. 44th Annual conference of the South African Association of Botanists. Pretoria, Gauteng, 9-12 January.
8. Ruiters AK and Van Wyk BE (2017). A new method to determine the cultural and biome patterns of edible plants. 20th Indigenous Plant Use Forum. Pretoria, Gauteng, 9-12 July.
9. Ruiters AK and Van Wyk BE (2017). New insights from an updated checklist of the food plants of southern Africa. 43rd Annual conference of the South African Association of Botanists. Belville, Western Cape, 8-11 January.