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Short description:

Ronell Lombard Jacobus completed her B.Sc degree in 2000 majoring in Statistics and Computer Science. She initially started working in the Statistics and Population studies department in 2001 when she was lectured SAS Programming for six months on contract. In 2002 she was permanently appointed in the position of Officer. In 2003 she completed her Honours part time, and in 2006 completing her Masters in Statistics. In 2007 she was promoted to senior officer. Her lecturing experience spans over 17 years and includes teaching EXCEL and SAS Programming at a 2nd and 3rd year level, and Introductory Statistics at a 1st year and postgraduate level.

She worked as a research assistant 2001 to 2009. In 2012 she was appointed a lecturer in the department of Statistics and Population studies, her research interest includes teaching and learning, population studies, psychology and biostatistics. She would like to pursue her PhD in a field of research that will enhance and contribute to breakthroughs in education and/or better understanding human mind. Her ideal would be to do a PhD that combines Statistics and Psychology.