

Sport Management

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Dear PGA of South Africa

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Hi Fellow PGA members

Thank you very much for the honour to be nominated as coach of the year in the Gauteng Central Region. Herewith, just a quick summary of what I have been up to over my career.

I completed my B.A. Human Movement Science & Psychology degree in 2003 and Post Graduate Teaching Diploma at North-West University in 2004. I then completed my honours degree in Sport Science at the University of Pretoria.

I then started coaching junior sport skills, and was the owner of a Playgolf franchise in Pretoria. Although I had experience in coaching, I wanted to be recognised as a professional golf coach and as a result joined the PGA of South Africa in 2012. I was then employed at Legend Golf & Safari resort as an assistant professional, and qualified as a PGA professional while being Head Professional at Maccauvlei Golf Club.

I have been a golf coach for 13 years, and is currently a class AAA PGA professional. My journey in education started when I joined Emfulenipark Primary as a school teacher, thereafter being employed at North-West University in 2014 as a junior lecturer in the Sport & Recreation department.

I have since then been promoted to lecturer and also completed my Masters degree in Sport & Recreation Management in 2019 which focus on the **Management of golf players from junior to professional level**. I developed a framework to assist junior golfers in reaching professional level. I truly believe that this framework can help many golfers achieve success. The thesis can be viewed at the following link <http://hdl.handle.net/2263/70134>. "My vision is to be the leader in golf research and assist players in reaching their full potential."

I was a presenter at the PGA of South Africa Coaching Conference in 2018 and also attended the PGA of America Teaching and Coaching Summit in Orlando, Florida, in January 2019. This was a great experience and I believe that you are never too old to learn.

Arnold Palmer says it perfectly: *"The road to success is always under construction"*.

People often ask me why I don't try and play on the professional tours, my answer is simple: "There is no greater feeling then helping someone hit the sweet spot, and see the joy in their face". I live for that!

Once again, thank you for nominating me as Coach of the year in the Gauteng Central Region.

Yours sincerely

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