



Prof Steyn se navorsing is hoofsaaklik op twee onderwerpe toegespits, naamlik bioargeologie en forensiese antropologie. Sy is die Direkteur van die Universiteit se Forensiese Antropologie Navorsingsentrum (FARC) wat gereeld konsultasiedienste aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens lewer. Prof Steyn se kundigheid is by verskeie belangwekkende kriminele en repatriasiesake ingeroep.

Wat bioargeologie betref, beskou sy die opgrawings en navorsing by Mapungubwe en Thulamela as hoogtepunte van haar loopbaan. Prof Steyn het verlede jaar 'n African Origins Platform (AOP)-toekening van die NNS ontvang. Sy het ook 'n aansienlike skenking van die Suid-Afrikaans-Nederlandse Navorsingsprogram vir Ontwikkelingsalternatiewe (SANPAD) ontvang vir 2010 tot 2012 vir werk aan Suider-Afrikaanse skeletale oorblyfsels wat in verskillende instellings in Europa en die VSA bewaar word. Prof Steyn het van 2006 tot 2008, en weer van 2010 tot 2012, erkenning van die Universiteit ontvang as een van die Universiteit se Uitnemende Presteerders. In 2009 was sy besoekende professor in Nieu-Seeland. Nagraadse studente wat onder haar leiding gepromoveer het, het verskeie pryse by nasionale en internasionale konferensies gewen. Sy het al by internasionale en plaaslike konferensies die programrede gelewer.

Sy het meer as 80 wetenskaplike artikels in vaktyskrifte en verskeie hoofstukke in boeke gepubliseer. Sy werk tans aan 'n boek wat as verwysingsbron in Forensiese Antropologie gebruik sal word. Prof Steyn is 'n raadslid van die Anatomiese Vereniging van Suider-Afrika (ASSA) en lid van die Vereniging van Suid-Afrikaanse Professionele Argeoloë (ASAPA), die American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA) en die Paleopathology Association. Sy dien op die redaksies van *Forensic Science International* en die *Journal of Anthropology*. Prof Steyn het in verskeie lande gewerk en navorsing gedoen, onder meer Kreta (Griekeland), Oostenryk, Zimbabwe, Swaziland en Botswana. Sy het 'n B3-gradering van die NNS.

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Prof Steyn works mainly in two fields, namely bioarchaeology and forensic anthropology. She is the Director of the University of Pretoria's Forensic Anthropology Research Centre (FARC), which is regularly consulted by the South African Police Service. She has been involved in the investigation of several high-profile criminal and repatriation cases.

As far as bioarchaeology is concerned, she regards the excavations and research at Mapungubwe and Thulamela as highlights. She received an African Origins Platform (AOP) grant from the NRF last year. She received a large grant from the South African Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development (SANPAD) (2010 to 2012) for work on Southern African skeletal remains that are held in institutions in Europe and the US. Prof Steyn has been acknowledged as an Exceptional Achiever by the University of Pretoria (2006-2008, 2010-2012) and was a visiting professor in New Zealand in 2009. Postgraduate students she has supervised have won several prizes at national and international conferences. She has been a keynote speaker at international and local conferences.

She has published more than 80 papers in academic journals and several book chapters. She is currently working on a book which will be a reference text in the field of Forensic Anthropology. Prof Steyn is a council member of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa (ASSA) and is a member of the Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA), the American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA) and the Paleopathology Association. She is on the editorial boards of *Forensic Science International* and the *Journal of Anthropology*. Prof Steyn has worked and conducted research in several countries, such as Crete (Greece), Austria, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Botswana. She has a B3-rating from the NRF.

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Prof Steyn o šoma kudu ka magoro a mabedi, e lego payoakhiolotši le anthoropolotši ya forentsheki. Ke Molaodi wa Senthara ya Dinyakišišo tša Anthoropolotši ya Forentsheki (FARC) ya UP yeo kgafetšakgafetša e rerišanago le Tirelo ya Sephodiša ya Afrika-Borwa (SAPS) gomme o šetše a ile a tsenya letsogo melatong ye mmalwa ya bosenyi bjo bošoro le pušetšongmorago ya bafaladi.

Mabapi le payoakhiolotši le anthoropolotši ya forentsheki, o tšea go epollwa le dinyakišišo tša Mapungubwe le Thulamela bjalo ka sehloa sa mošomo wa gagwe. Prof Steyn o amogetše thušo ya mašeleng ya African Origins Platform (AOP) go tšwa go NRF ngwaga ka 2011. O amogetše gape thušo ya mašeleng (2010-2012) ya Lenaneo la Dinyakišišo la Netherlands la Afrika-Borwa go Diphapano Tlhabollong (SANPAD) bakeng sa mošomo wa mašaledi a marapo ka Borwa bja Afrika ao a lego diinstitšhušeneng go la Yuropa le US. Prof Steyn hlomphilwe ka sefoka sa Moatlegi yo a Atlegilego go Fetiša wa UP (2006-2008, 2010-2012) gomme o ile a ba profesa ya moeng go la New Zealand ka 2009. Baithuti ba maphoskratšuweiti bao a ilego a ba okamela ba thopile difoka (meputso) mo dikhonferentšheng tša bosetšhaba le tša boditšhabatšhaba. Gape o bile seboledisegolo dikhonferentšheng tša bosetšhaba le tša boditšhabatšhaba.

O phatlaladitše dipampiri tša go feta tše 80 ka ditšenaleng tša seakhetemiki le dikgaolo tše mmalwa ka dipukung tše dingwe. Gabjale o šogana le go ngwala puku yeo e tlogo ba ya tšhupetšo legorong la Anthoropolotši ya Forentsheki. Prof Steyn ke leloko la khansela ya Mokgatlo wa Anatomi wa Borwa bja Afrika (ASSA) ebile ke leloko la Mokgatlo wa Boraakhiolotši wa Borwa bja Afrika (ASAPA), Mokgatlo wa Amerika wa Boraanthoropolotši ya Fisikale (AAPA) le Mokgatlo wa Paleopatholotši. Ke setho sa boto ya borulaganyi ya *Forensic Science International and Journal of Anthropology*. Prof Steyn o šomile le go dira dinyakišišo ka dinageng tše mmalwa bjalo ka Crete (Greece), Austria, Zimbabwe, Swaziland le Botswana. O fihleletše maemo a B3 go tšwa go NRF.