BIOGRAPHY OF PROFESSOR DAVID MAREE

GRADUATION CEREMONY

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Professor David Jacobus Francois Maree is an established, rated registered research psychologist and Head of the Department of Psychology at the University of Pretoria, from which he obtained all his undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.

Professor Maree started working as a researcher at the Human Sciences Research Council in 1987. He worked in the field of psychometrics specifically, standardising psychomotor assessment tests and was appointed as Head of Traffic Research in 1995. In 1997, he became the Director of the Unit for Test Development at the HSRC.

In 1999 he moved to the University of Pretoria as a Full Professor in the Department of Psychology. His duties included lecturing research methodology, cognitive psychology and statistics to graduate students. He was coordinator of the MA Research Psychology degree from 2000 to 2012. He is involved in numerous research projects, committees and workgroups within and outside the University.

Professor Maree is a member of the Association of Psychological Science and President of the Psychological Society of South Africa for the 2013/14 period.

Ladies and Gentlemen it gives me great pleasure to invite Professor David Maree to address you this afternoon.