

Brief Biography – Laetitia Cook



Laetitia is presently employed as a full-time lecturer at the University of Pretoria, Department of Construction Economics. She lectures Real Estate (property development, investment and feasibility studies) on both post and pre-graduate level. holds a Masters in Research Psychology and will complete a PhD in Real Estate in 2022. She is an Accredited Professional of the South African Green Building Council in Sustainable Precincts and a lecturer on various short courses of the South African Council of Shopping Centres. Her career began as a researcher in the field of property development in 1995 and she has since built up substantial experience and knowledge in property development and investment, precinct development and management.

She has been employed by some of the leading property developers in South Africa such as Abland (largest commercial real estate developer in SA) in the capacity of Development Manager and later Precincts Manager, Central Developments / Cosmopolitan (largest residential developer) as Project and Marketing Manager, and has consulted for a variety of real estate practitioners and other organisations (private and public sector) in various industries.

She is passionate about both the built and natural environment, a keen scuba diver, traveller, gardener, and painter.