

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Stefan Hendrik Foord**

**Date and Place of Birth** 4 April 1971, Pretoria, South Africa

**Marital Status** Married to Caron Foord née Muller

**Children** Nicola Voden Foord, Emlyn Foord

**Nationality** South African

## **Education**

Ph.D., Zoology, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2005)

M.Sc., Zoology, University of Pretoria, South Africa (1997)

B.Sc. (Hons), Zoology, University of Pretoria, South Africa (1993)

B.Sc., Mathematics & Zoology, University of Pretoria, South Africa (1992)

## **Appointments**

Lecturer, Department of Zoology, University of Venda (1997-)

## **Professional Affiliations**

African Arachnological Society; International Society of Arachnology; South African Society of Systematic Biologists

## **Scientific Publications**

**Foord, S.H.**, Mafadza, M., Dippenaar-Schoeman, A.S., Van Rensburg, B.J. Submitted. Spiders and conservation in the Soutpansberg, South Africa. **African Zoology**.

**Foord, S.H.** 2007. Cladistic analysis of the family Hersiliidae (Arachnida, Araneae) of the Afrotropical Region with the first records of *Murricia*, and the description of a new genus, *Prima*, from Madagascar. **Journal of Afrotropical Zoology** 4: 111-141.

**Foord, S.H.**, Dippenaar-Schoeman, A.S. 2006. A revision of the Afrotropical species of *Hersilia* Audouin (Araneae: Hersiliidae). **Zootaxa** 1347: 1-92.

- Dippenaar-Schoeman, A.S., Van den Berg, A.M., Van den Berg, M.A. & **Foord, S.H.** 2005. Spiders in avocado orchards in the Mpumalanga Lowveld of South Africa: species diversity and abundance (Arachnida: Araneae). **African Plant Protection** 11: 8-16.
- Foord, S.H.**, Dippenaar-Schoeman, A.S. 2005. First records of the genus Neotama Baehr & Baehr (Araneae: Hersiliidae) from the Afrotropical Region. **African Invertebrates** 45: 125-132.
- Foord, S.H.**, Dippenaar-Schoeman, A.S. 2005. A revision of the Afrotropical species of Hersiliola Thorell and Tama Simon with description of a new genus Tyrotama (Araneae: Hersiliidae) **African Entomology** 13: 255-279.
- Foord, S.H.**, Ferguson, J.W.H. & Van Jaarsveld, A.S. 2003. Coleopteran assemblages in Afromontane grasslands reflect fine-scale variation in vegetation. **Environmental Entomology** 32:797-807.
- Ferguson, J.W.H., Van Jaarsveld, A.S., Johnson, R., Bredenkamp, G.J., **Foord, S.H.**, Britz, M. 2003. Rodent-induced damage to pine plantations: a South African case study. *Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Environment* 95: 379-386.
- Foord, S.H.**, Dippenaar-Schoeman, A.S., Van der Merwe, M. 2002. A check list of the spider fauna of the Western Soutpansberg, South Africa (Arachnida: Araneae). **Koedoe** 45: 35-43.
- Foord, S.H.**, Ferguson, J.W.H. & Van Jaarsveld, A.S. 2002. Endemicity of Afromontane grasshopper assemblages and its implications for grassland conservation. **African Journal of Ecology** 40: 318-327.
- Bredenkamp, G.J., Ferguson, J.W.H., **Foord, S.H.**, De Frey, W.H. 1999. Floristic assessment of an Afromontane fragmentation experiment in a pine plantation. **African Journal of Ecology** 37: 49-60.
- Foord, S.H.**, Van Aarde, R.J., Ferreira, S.M. 1994. Seed dispersal by vervet monkeys in rehabilitating coastal dune forests at Richards Bay. **South African Journal of Wildlife Research** 24: 56-59.

## **Reports**

State of Rivers Report. 2001. Letaba and Luvuvhu River Systems. WRC report no: TT 165/01. Water Research Commission, Pretoria.

**Foord, S.H.**, Dippenaar-Schoeman, A.S. 2003. "Synthesis of spider diversity of the Soutpansberg", in Berger K., Crafford J.E., Gaigher I., Gaigher M.J., Hahn N., and Macdonald I., (eds). A First Synthesis of the Environmental, Biology and Cultural Assets of the Southpansberg, Louis Trichards, Leach Printers and Soutpansberg, Limpopo Biosphere Initiative.

Fouche, P.S.O., **Foord, S.H.**, Potgieter, N., Van der Waal, B.C.W., Van Ree, T. 2005. Towards an understanding of factors affecting the biotic integrity of rivers in the Limpopo Province: Niche partitioning, habitat preference and microbiological status in rheophilic biotopes of the Luvuvhu and Mutale rivers. Report to the Water Research Commission. WRQC No. 1197/1/05.

**Foord, S.H.**, Engelbrecht, I. 2005. Invertebrate diversity of the Soutpansberg to Limpopo Biosphere Reserve Area. In: Biodiversity of the Soutpansberg to Limpopo Biosphere Reserve (eds.) Van de Wiel, G.L.W., Gaigher, I.G. Proceedings of a workshop held at the Lajuma Mountain Retreat, 3 June 2005 (98pp.). UNESCO report.

## **Oral Presentations**

**Contributed:** Conference, Entomological Society of South Africa (1995), Symposia, Zoological Society of South Africa (1996, 1999), South African Macadamia Nut Growers Congress (2000), 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology (2001), 7<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the African Arachnological Society (2002), 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology (2004), 8<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the African Arachnological Society (2005), 9<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the African Arachnological Society (2008)

## **Posters**

4<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Southern African Society for Systematic Biology (2003), 7<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the African Arachnological Society (2002), 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology (2007), Society for Conservation Biologists (2007), Symposium Zoological Society of South Africa (2007)

## **Conference organizer**

9<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the African Arachnological Society (2008), Lajuma, Limpopo Province

## **Grants**

Association of Commonwealth Universities, Anastasious Christodoulou International Conference Award (2004), Thuthuka NRF Grant (2004-)

## **Reviewer**

African Plant Protection, African Journal of Ecology, African Entomology, Koedoe, Navorsing van die Nasionale Museum, Bloemfontein, African Zoology

## **Lecture load**

2<sup>nd</sup> year Ecology, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Systematics, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Biological Assessment, honours Applied Animal Ecology

## **Post Graduate supervision**

### **Past:**

Honours: MM Masindi (1998), GM Tefu (1999), TM Mulaudzi (2000), M Ramaano (2004), PG Tshivhandekano (2007)

MSc : GM Tefu (2003-2007)

### **Present:**

Honours : A Mboyi, M Ramantswana

MSc: M Mafadza (2004-), MM Muelelwa (2006-)

## **Professional services**

SASS5 auditor (Limpopo Province)

**Field work experience**

15 years of field work experience in terrestrial and fresh water aquatic systems, South African National Survey of Arachnida (SANSA) team leader, field work experience in Drakensberg grassland, Limpopo river systems, Savanna Biome.

**Extramural**

**Rugby:** University of Pretoria, 1990-1993 (u/19A, u/20B, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Gammas), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Fezelas). Centurion Rugby Club: 1st team Centurion (Carlton) 1994-1996; Coach of Centurion 2<sup>nd</sup> team (1996)); UNIVEN Rugby coach (2003-2005); Louis Trichardt Rugby Club 1<sup>st</sup> team coach (2007)