



# SEG Mentor

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## Current Position and Focus (areas of research and/or interest in economic geology)

Consulting Exploration Geologist.

Areas of Interest include:

- Geological mapping
- Early stage exploration through to resources
- Project review
- Orogenic gold
- Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS)

## Relevant Education/Work Experience

PhD (Geology), University of Stellenbosch, 2003:  
 Tectonostratigraphic evolution of the Swartland region and aspects of orogenic lode-gold mineralization in the Pan-African Saldania Belt, Western Cape, South Africa.

MSc (Finance), University of Leicester, 2016

BSc (Exploration Geology), Cardiff University, 1998.

Relevant Experience:

- Involved in early stage mineral exploration projects since 2008 predominantly in Africa, but also to a lesser extent in Africa and America.
- Primarily gold and base metals (Cu, Zn), but also experience in cobalt, iron ore and coal.
- Geological mapping experience (research based and working for a geological survey) prior to the industry work (2003-2007)

## Hobbies and Interests

General outdoors- hiking, trail running; SCUBA diving, travel, gardening

## Nationality

British

## SEG Activities (e.g. positions held, former student membership details)

SEG Member since 2013

## Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

Sharing the excitement and passion for geology while providing structure and guidance to help mentee's achieve their goals.

**Languages Comfortable Communicating With**

English

**Other Relevant Information**

Fellow of the Geological Society of London  
Chartered (CGeol) and European (EurGeol) Geologist