

# CURRICULUM VITAE: Dr ROGER C FISHER – in association

## QUALIFICATIONS

1982: B Arch, University of Pretoria

1989: M Arch (cum laude), University of Pretoria

1993: Ph D (Architecture), University of Pretoria

Towards M L Arch – Biological Sciences, Maths & Stats (Spec), Soil Sciences I, Ecology I, History of Landscape Architecture.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, MEMBERSHIP OF PANELS & COMMITTEES

2013: Received the Heritage South Africa Gold Medal, the most prestigious award recognising achievement on a national level.

SINCE 1992: Advisor to the National Monuments Council, Northern Gauteng Plans Committee

He has acted as Pro Bono advisor to the Northern Gauteng Region of the National Monuments Council and currently serves as a Councilor to the Mpumalanga province Heritage Council. He has participated in the Potential Atlas project (ENPAT) done for the DEAT in providing information at national scale relating to architectural cultural landscapes

1997: Public Works Department: Working Committee for Black Architectural Graduates

1995: Convenor and Assessor of Award of Merits Panel, Transvaal Institute of Architects

1995: Assessor on Award of Merits Panel, Free State Institute of Architects

1994: Alternate: Heads of Schools Committee

1993: Assessor on the Award of Merits Panel, Transvaal Institute of Architects

1993: Assessor on the Award of Merits Panel, Orange Free State Institute of Architects

1991: Assessor on Regional Panel for Brick Foundation Awards

1983 -1986: Transvaal Provincial Institute of Architects: Education Action Group.

1983: Registered with the S A Council of Architects, Reg No 3329

## EARLY EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1972-74: Assistant Technician, National Institute for Water Research, CSIR

1969-71: Assistant experimental officer, Life Sciences Division, Atomic Energy Board

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT - Professor Emeritus at the University of Pretoria

JANUARY 1999 - 2012: Professor, Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Pretoria

AUGUST 1997 – JANUARY 1999: Senior Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Pretoria

JANUARY 1996 – AUGUST 1997: Advisor to M Tech students, Department of Architecture, Technikon, Pretoria

JANUARY 1994 – JANUARY 1996: Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Pretoria

JANUARY 1990 – JANUARY 1994: Senior Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of Pretoria

July 1986 – JANUARY 1990: Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of Pretoria.

JANUARY 1983: Established architectural practice SMIT & FISHER ARCHITECTS in partnership with Renier Smit.

1980 – 1983: Employed by Index Design

1975: Employed by Moerdyck, Stucke, Harrison, Serfontein, Viljoen & Partners.

SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE PUBLICATIONS BY Dr. R C FISHER

**Writings by FISHER**

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LE ROUX, S & FISHER, R. 1995. [Septon Manor - the making of a type](#). *Journal of the Institute of South African Architects*. Jul/Aug, pp. 27-33.

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FISHER, R & VAN RIET W. 1996. [The Orange River : comment - the 29th parallel](#). *Architecture SA*. Vol 2, Issue 1, Jul/Aug, pp. 14-18.

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FISHER, RC. 1997. [Norman Eaton - some influences on his insights](#). *South African Journal of Cultural History*. vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 68-83.

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FISHER, RC. 2002. [Sustainability: Sustaining belief... an annotated credo](#). *LEADING ARCHITECTURE*. Aug, pp. 40-42.

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FISHER, R. 2002. [Architecture in die volksmond](#). *LEADING ARCHITECTURE*. Nov, p. 67.

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FISHER, R. 2002. [NGK history over 350 years](#). *LEADING ARCHITECTURE*. Nov, pp. 66-67.

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FISHER, R. 2002. [Delight: A golden oldie](#). *LEADING ARCHITECTURE*. Nov, pp. 56-57.

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FISHER, RC. 2003. [Gerard Moerdijk - the formative years](#). *South African Journal of Art History*. vol. 18, pp. 28-37.

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FISHER, R. 2004. [Does democracy do it for nostalgia. Ten years of publishing in South Africa](#). *Architecture SA*. Dec-04, pp. 101-102.

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FISHER, RC. 2006. [Moerdijk and the shadow of Baker](#). *South African Journal of Art History*. vol. 21, no 1, pp. 70-78.

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FISHER, RC & CLARKE, NJ. 2007. [The corbelled stone structures of Glenfield Farm, Salem - some interpretations revisited](#). *South African journal of art history*. Vol 22, Issue 2, Mar, pp. 24-35.

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