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EDUCATION

Centre for Environmental Policy , Bard College, New York <i>Professional Certificate in Environmental Policy and Economics</i>	2008 Aug–2009 May
University of the Witwatersrand , Johannesburg <i>Dissertation MSc (Cum laude)</i>	2006 Jan–2008 Mar
University of the Witwatersrand , Johannesburg <i>BSc (Hons): Zoology (Cum laude)</i>	2004
University of the Witwatersrand , Johannesburg <i>BSc</i>	2000–2003

PUBLICATIONS

- Morris, T.L, Witkowski, E.T.F and Coetzee, J.A. 2008 Initial response of riparian plant community structure to clearing of invasive alien plants in Kruger National Park, South Africa. *South African Journal of Botany* 74: 485-494.
- Morris, T. L. Vegetation responses to invasive alien plant clearing along the Sabie River in and adjacent to the Kruger National Park. MSc thesis, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.
- Morris, T.L, Witkowski, E.T.F and Coetzee, J.A. Relationships of under- and over-storey covers to changes in alien plant invasion along the Sabie River, South Africa (In prep.).
- Morris, T.L, Witkowski, E.T.F and Coetzee, J.A. Temporal and spatial variation of invasive alien plants in response to clearing by the Working for Water programme – a catchment level assessment of the Sabie River, South Africa (In prep.).

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Luce Foundation Scholarship Award	2008
WITS University John Twinch Memorial Prize in Plant Ecology	2008
National Research Foundation (NRF) – Prestigious Masters Scholarship	2006, 2007
South African National Parks – Mellon Fellowship	2006, 2007
WITS University B. I. Balinsky Award – most outstanding honours student	2004
WITS University Council Merit Scholarship	2003, 2004, 2006
WITS University Council Entrance Scholarship	2000

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions, Perth, Australia*	2007
Society for Conservation Biology, Port Elizabeth, South Africa*	2007
SANparks Scientific Networking Meeting, Skukuza, KNP, South Africa*	2007
Working for Water “Riparian Restoration” workshop, Kirstenbosch, South Africa*	2007
South African Association of Botanists Conference, Cape Town, South Africa*	2007
South African Association of Botanists Conference, Port Elizabeth, South Africa†	2006
SANparks Scientific Networking Meeting, Skukuza, KNP, South Africa†	2006

* Oral presentation † Poster presentation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) , South Africa <i>Program coordinator</i>	2009 June
La Selva Biological Station , Costa Rica <i>Invasive alien plant consultant</i>	2008 May–Aug
Organisation for Tropical Studies (OTS) , South Africa <i>Logistics coordinator and teaching assistant</i>	2005 Sep–Dec
Organisation for Tropical Studies (OTS) , South Africa <i>Teaching assistant</i>	2005 Jan–June
University of Witwatersrand , Johannesburg, South Africa <i>Teaching assistant in several subjects including: Intro. to Medical Science I, Intro. to Life Sciences I, Marine Biology II, Sustainable Resource Use V</i>	2004; 2006; 2007
Centre for Dolphin and Whale Studies , Plettenberg Bay, South Africa <i>Volunteer: Office Administration and research assistant to PhD students</i>	2002 Dec–Feb; 2003 Dec–Feb