

Name	Christiaan F GROSSKOPF
1. Profession	International Professional Engineer (IPEA ¹) Certified Dispute Adjudicator (FCL ²) Accredited Mediator (SIMI ³)
2. Date of Birth	27 May 1959
3. Specialist fields	Dispute Avoidance and Management Project and Construction Management (Dams & Hydro/infrastructure) Contracts & Claims
4. Years in the Construction Industry	40+
5. Nationality	South African
6. Professional Qualifications & Membership	FIDIC Certified Adjudicator – FCL FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators UK Adjudicators – List of Dispute Board practitioners SAICE ⁴ President's List of Adjudicators & Arbitrators THAC ⁵ – Panel of Arbitrators / Mediators CIICA ⁶ – Panel of Arbitrators SIMI Accredited Mediator (Mar 2024) ADR ODR International Accredited Civil/Commercial Mediator (Oct 2023) Fellow of the Institute of Construction Claims Practitioners (FICCP) – (200010) Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) – (6078574) Member of the Dispute Resolutions Board Foundation (DRBF) – (DB004229) Member of SAICE – (202000405) Certified International Project Manager ⁷ (CIPM™) – (115782) Registered International Professional Engineer (IPEA) – (20046005ZA) Registered Professional Engineer (ECSA ⁸) – (870576)
7. ADR & Contracts Training	Mediation Qualification Course ⁹ – (ADR/ODR International – Oct 2023) Dispute Boards in Public Private Partnership Projects – (DRBF – Jun 2022) DB Administration & Practice Workshop (DRBF – 2021) Award writing workshop (DRBF – 2020) Law, Practice & Procedures of Int Arbitration (CIArb – Dec 2019) NYU LAW ¹⁰ – International Arbitration Certificate – Jun 2019 FIDIC: Introduction to the 2017 Suite of Contract Forms (Dubai – 2018) Training Course on FIDIC Contracts (Dubai – 2008) ICC Training Conference on Dispute Resolutions (Dubai – 2007)
8. Education & Other Training	B.Eng. Civil (Cum Laude) Univ of Pretoria (South Africa) – 1981 CIPM™ training course and certification – 2013 NEBOSH: Certificate – Management of International Health & Safety – 2016
9. Languages	English (speaking, reading, writing – excellent) Afrikaans (speaking, reading, writing – excellent)
10. Countries of Work Experience (Alphabetically)	Botswana, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Laos, Libya, Maldives, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda, Yemen

A. KEY QUALIFICATIONS

During his career, Mr. Grosskopf has worked mainly on construction sites in different parts of the world. He has extensive experience developing large heavy civils projects. His earlier appointments included earthworks, roads, bridges, pipelines, and processing plants. In the latter part of his life, he spent mostly on dams, hydropower, and related infrastructure for these developments. He has been intimately involved in the contractual processes during many of these projects' procurement and execution stages.

His extensive site experience and ability to evaluate situations as if being an impartial neutral, allows him to identify potential problems and find ways to avoid these from developing into disputes through practical prevention action or to resolve these amicably and / or with the least level of aggravation. He has always aimed to work toward dispute avoidance and amicable settlements between different parties in a contractually defensible manner to benefit the projects.

Mr. Grosskopf is an avid supporter of the transfer of knowledge. He has mentored many of his assistants on sites and regularly presents on different platforms.

B. RELEVANT EXPERIENCE		
Period	Position	Project
2024-current	Dy Team Leader – PMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesotho Highlands Water Project – Phase 2
2024-current	Contract Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balakot HPP – Pakistan (JICA)
2024-current	DAB Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport Expansion (FIDIC SB 1999)
2024-current	Sole DB member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrading of Luwero-Butalangu Road (Uganda) (FIDIC MDB 2010) Upgrading of roads in Pallisa and Kumi towns (Uganda) (FIDIC MDB 2005)
2023-current	DAB member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julius Nyerere HEP – Tanzania: 2 115 MW surface powerhouse with a 134m high RCC¹¹ dam. (FIDIC 1999 SB)
2023	Contracts Specialist for the Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tanahu HEP – Nepal: 140 MW, underground powerhouse with 100 m high CVC¹² dam. (FIDIC 1999 YB and 2010 MDB)
2022-2023	DAB Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Development (Maldives) – 2 disputes (FIDIC SB 1999)
2021-2024	Contracts Manager for the Employer's Representative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koysha HEP – Ethiopia: 1 800 MW surface powerhouse with 180 m high RCC dam and access roads. (FIDIC 1999 SB)
2019-current	Contracts & Claims Advisor for the Contractor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DASU HEP – Pakistan: 2 160 MW underground powerhouse (to be extended to 4 320 MW) with 242m high RCC dam including switchyard and various feeder roads, tunnels and large bridges.
2016-2018	Contracts Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various HEPs in the Southeast Asia region: Leading and assisting in developing procurement documentation from Head Office in Bangkok.
2016-2017	Project Manager (PM) for the Engineer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nam Kong 3 HEP – Laos: 54 MW surface powerhouse with 60m high RCC dam with related structures and access roads.
2013-2015	Chief Resident Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xayaburi HEP – Laos: 1 285 MW surface powerhouse – Barrage with 70m head and ship lock with capacity for 300 t ships.
2012-2013	Resident PM / Construction Manager for the ER.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genale Dawa 3 HEP – Ethiopia: 250 MW underground powerhouse with 110 m high CFRD¹³, shafts, and related infrastructure, including roads, bridges, operators' village, and all services. 12km headrace tunnel, of which 8 km was done using TBM.
2008-2012	Resident PM / Construction Manager for the Engineer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neelum Jhelum HEP – Pakistan: 963 MW underground powerhouse and transformer caverns, with 28 km headrace tunnel (cross-section >100 m²) – in total more than 60 km of tunnelling of which about 20 km was done with TBMs.
2004-2008	Manager – Water Division for Consultant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design, procurement, and construction of various groundwater recharge dams, stormwater retaining, and slimes dam in Oman
2002-2004	Resident PM / CM for the Engineer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wadi Al Whiska Dam – Libya: 50 m high CFRD
2000-2002	Assistant RE Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mohale Dam – Lesotho: 145 m high CFRD.
1999	RE (Technical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bivane Dam – South Africa: 78 m high double curvature concrete dam
1994-1998	RE (Concrete) and appurtenant works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driekoppies Dam – South Africa: 2.7 km long earth embankment with 300 m long spillway, key walls, feeder roads, and bridges.
1992-1994	Resident PM / CM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Africa: Firefighting, pumping, and security installations at two hydrocarbon storage and distribution installations.
1988-1991	Site Agent (CM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Africa: Construction of various roads, bridges and other heavy civils works.
1984-1987	Site Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Africa: Various mine and mine infrastructure development construction, including various rail links and bridges.

C. LARGE PROJECT / MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Period	Position	Project
2024-current	Dy Team Leader - PMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesotho Highlands Water Project – Phase 2
2024-current	Contract Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balakot HPP – Pakistan (JICA)
2023-2024	Management Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polihali Transfer Tunnel – Lesotho (FIDIC 2010 MDB)
2023	Contracts Specialist for the Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tanahu HEP – Nepal: 140 MW, underground powerhouse with 100 m high CVC dam. (FIDIC 1999 YB and 2010 MDB)
2021-current	Contracts Manager for the Employer's Representative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koysha HEP – Ethiopia: 2 100 MW surface powerhouse with 180 m high RCC dam and access roads. (FIDIC 1999 SB)
2019-current	Contracts & Claims Advisor for the Contractor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DASU HEP – Pakistan: 2 160 MW underground powerhouse (to be extended to 4 320 MW) with 242m high RCC dam including switchyard and various feeder roads, tunnels and large bridges.
2016-18	Project Manager (PM) for the Engineer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nam Kong 3 HEP – Laos: 54 MW surface powerhouse with 60m high RCC dam with related structures and access roads.
2013-15	Chief Resident Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xayaburi HEP – Laos: 1 285 MW surface powerhouse – Barrage with 70m head and ship lock with capacity for 300 t ships.
2012-13	Resident PM / Construction Manager for the ER.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genale Dawa 3 multipurpose HEP – Ethiopia: 250 MW underground powerhouse with 110 m high CFRD, shafts, and related infrastructure, including roads, bridges, operators' village, and all services.
2008-12	Resident PM / Construction Manager for the Engineer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neelum Jhelum HEP – Pakistan: 963 MW underground powerhouse and transformer caverns, with 28 km headrace tunnel (cross-section > 100 m²) – in total more than 60 km of tunneling.
2004-08	Manager – Water Division for Consultant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design, procurement, and construction of various groundwater recharge dams, stormwater retaining, and slimes dam in Oman
2002-04	Resident PM / CM for the Engineer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wadi Al Whiska Dam – Libya: 50 m high CFRD
2000-02	Assistant RE Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mohale Dam – Lesotho: 145 m high CFRD with all water and sewerage installations for the operations of the project.
1999	RE (Technical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bivane Dam – South Africa: 78 m high double curvature concrete dam
1994-98	RE (Concrete) and appurtenant works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driekoppies Dam – South Africa: 2.7 km long earth embankment with 300 m long spillway, key walls, feeder roads, and bridges.
1992-94	Resident PM / CM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Africa: Firefighting, pumping installations, and security installations at two hydrocarbon storage and distribution installations.
1987-90	Site Agent (CM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Africa: Construction of various roads, bridges and other heavy civils works.
1985-87	Site Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Africa: Various mine and mine infrastructure development construction.

D. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Period ¹⁴	Position(s)	Company
2019-current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Management Contracts Specialist / ADR Practitioner 	Sole Proprietor
2013-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRE Contracts Engineer PM / Team leader 	Pöyry Engineering (Thailand) – Now Áfry
2008-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM / CM CRE 	MWH International – now Stantec

D. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Period ¹⁴	Position(s)	Company
2004-2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Water Division • Business Development 	Renardet SA & Partners (Oman)
1994-2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE • PM / CM 	BKS Group (South Africa and International) – now AECOM
1992-1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM 	Kantey & Templar (South Africa)
1988-1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Agent 	LET Construction (South Africa)
1984-1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineer 	Anglo American Corporation – Civil Engineering Department (South Africa)

E. TRAINING APPOINTMENTS AND GUEST SPEAKER APPEARANCES:

Date	Institution	Subject
13 Apr 2023	Hidroelectrica, Salto Grande (Uruguay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of FIDIC contract forms and Dispute Avoidance in Mega Projects
16 Jan 2023	Institute of Construction Claims Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustments for Changes in Price under JCT, NEC, and FIDIC
14-16 Sep 2022	Asian Development Bank (Nepal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From FIDIC 2010 Pink to FIDIC 2017 Red
28 Jun 2022	JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective prevention and resolving disputes using DBs
21-23 Jun 2022	Uganda Association of Consulting Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training course on FIDIC forms of contract (2017 and 1999)
14 Jun 2022	RICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEMA Avoidance and Resolutions of Disputes in Construction Contracts in the Oman Market
20 May 2022	FIDIC User's Conference – Asia Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client and contractor experiences and IFI-funded projects
12 Feb 2022	Khimti Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispute Avoidance and Resolutions in Mega Infrastructure Projects
12 Feb 2022	SCL Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chat with Certified Adjudicators
12 Jan 2022	Institute of Construction Claims Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you ready for FIDIC 2017?
11 Dec 2021	SCL India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation of Risk in Construction Contracts – The Balancing Act
9 Dec 2021	FIDIC Users' Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the FIDIC Adjudicators
8 Dec 2021	FIDIC Users' Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dams & Hydro – what are the right conditions of contract to use?
24 Nov 2021	Institute of Construction Claims Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the Notice – don't become another statistic
8 Apr 2021	Institute of Construction Claims Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantification of Disruption Costs
Jun 2020	Pakistan Engineering Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures on "Practical ways to manage COVID-19 claims in the Construction Industry under FIDIC contract forms".
7 Jan 2020	National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting a one-day workshop on Dispute Avoidance and Claims Management with the emphasis on EOT time and cost claims.
12 Oct 2019	Pakistan Engineering Council – Islamabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting a one-day CPD training course on Dispute Avoidance & Claims Management under FIDIC
21 Sep 2019	Contract & Construction Law Group – Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentation on Dispute Avoidance in construction contracts
1 Aug 2019	International Construction Business Forum – Thimphu, Bhutan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-day presentation on Alternative Dispute Resolutions with the Emphasis on Dispute Boards

F. CONTACT DETAILS

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¹ International Professional Engineers Agreement, administered by the International Engineering Alliance (IEA)

² FCL: FIDIC Credentialing

³ SIMI: Singapore International Mediation Institute

⁴ SAICE: South African Institution of Civil Engineering

⁵ <https://www.thac.or.th/>

⁶ <https://ciica.org/>

⁷ Certified through International Association of Project Managers (IAPM)

⁸ ECSA: Engineering Council of South Africa

⁹ CMC, IMI and SIMI Accredited Training Programme

¹⁰ NYU|Law: New York University – Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law

¹¹ RCC: Roller Compacted Concrete

¹² CVC: Conventional Vibrated Concrete

¹³ CFRD: Concrete Face Rockfill Dam

¹⁴ Dates based on memory