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Personal statement

Through the Wits Mining Institute and School of Mining Engineering at Wits University, Fred has dedicated much of his life to mining education and research. Fred retired from WITS in 2021, where he is still Visiting Professor Emeritus, in addition to being Visiting Professor and Part-Time Director of the Sibanye-Stillwater Centre for Sustainable Mining at the University of Johannesburg. Fred also held recent visiting scholarly appointments in China and Japan on the theme of mine modernisation. As Director of Minserv, Fred is Coordinating the MMP RTIMS Open Data Analytics Platform as research and solutions partner of the SAMERDI Programme, and is doing consulting with a technology focus on mining life cycle analysis at a strategy level.

Personal Mission

To do good and to make a positive contribution to responsible mining in Africa.