



# Barry Gilder

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 1972: **BA** – University of the Witwatersrand – Majors: English, Philosophy
- 2018: **MA Creative Writing** (with distinction) – University of the Witwatersrand (Supervisor: Bronwyn Law-Viljoen)
- 2023: **PhD Creative Writing** – University of the Witwatersrand (Supervisor: Ivan Vladislavić)

### EDITING QUALIFICATIONS

- **Copyediting** Online Short Course – University of Cape Town – 81% – 2023
- **Copyediting 1** – Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP) (UK) – 2023
- **Copyediting 2** – CIEP – 2023
- **Proofreading 1 & 2** – CIEP – 2024

### CAREER HISTORY

- 1971: **News Editor**, *Wits Student*
- 1973 – 1974: **Deputy Cultural Officer**, National Union of South African Students (NUSAS)
- 08/1974 – 11/1974: **Sub-Editor**, *Natal Witness*
- 1974 – 1975: **Cultural Officer**, National Executive Committee, NUSAS
- 02/1976 – 05/1976: **Researcher**, International University Exchange Fund, Geneva
- 1976 – 1978: **Musical Director**, Broadside Mobile Workers' Theatre, London
- 07/1978 – 09/1978: **Research Officer**, International Defence and Aid Fund, London
- 1983 – 1985: **Features Editor**, Solidarity News Service, Gaborone, Botswana
- 1990 – 1992: **Administrative Editor**, Africa Information Afrique, Harare and Johannesburg
- 1992 – 1994: **Head of Communications**, Matla Trust, Johannesburg
- 09/1994 – 10/1994: **Deputy Director**, Matla Trust, Johannesburg

### CAREER (Cont.)

- 1995 – 2007: Various senior positions (**Deputy Director-General and Director-General**) in South African government departments
- 2010 – 2012: **Director Operations**, Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA), Johannesburg
- 2014 – 2016: **Manager Publications and Events**, MISTRA
- 2016 – 2019: **Director Operations**, MISTRA
- 2019 – 2023: **Ambassador** of the Republic of South Africa to the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Lebanon

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (**CIEP**) – United Kingdom
- Professional Editors Guild (**PEG**) – South Africa

### PUBLICATIONS

