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Louis Petrus Krüger is currently an associate professor in Project Management at the Western Carolina University (WCU) in Cullowhee, North Carolina. Until the end of May 2019 he was a tenured, full professor in Production and Operations Management (POM) in the School of Public and Operations Management at the University of South Africa (Unisa). He was promoted to this position in 2000 after having first served as an associate professor (1996 – 1999) and a senior lecturer (1992 – 1995) at the same university.

Prof Krüger specializes in the business management disciplines of operations, project and quality management (OPQ-M) and was responsible for the development and presentation of blended on-line study material to undergraduate, honours and certificate programme students (short learning programmes – SLPs). He was also involved with the postgraduate supervision of Master's students in the above-mentioned specialized fields. He conducts research and has published a number of articles in accredited national journals, such as the South African Journal of Business Management and the South African Business Review, and in the international Journal of Problems and Perspectives in Management.

Prof Krüger is a multiple graduate from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, and holds the following degrees: Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying (BSc QS cum laude), Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA). He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP® #207) with the Project Management Institute (PMI®ID 10907) in Pennsylvania, United States of America. He also holds several professional memberships in South Africa, among others, with the Chartered Institute of Business Management as a licentiate member (LCBIM) and the Southern Africa Institute for Management Scientists (SAIMS).

Prof Krüger was the sole proprietor of LPK Project Management Consultants, and since its establishment in 1984, has provided consultancy/advisory services and training to a number of private businesses and government departments and administrations in the public sector as well as nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).

Louis is married to Ichte, and they have two children, Lara D. who is a senior at University of Georgia Atlanta, and Bernaud J., who attends high school in Alpharetta, outside Atlanta, Georgia. Louis enjoys listening to music and reading, and is an avid snow skier.

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