

## Expert in Theoretical and practical Lexicography



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### Educational background

- BA, Hons.BA, MA, DLitt

### Professional background

- Rufus Gouws is Professor in Afrikaans linguistics at the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa, where he co-ordinates the Programme for Lexicography. His main field of interest is theoretical lexicography, focusing on the structures of dictionaries, dictionary typology, the linguistic and pragmatic contents of dictionaries and equivalent relations in bilingual dictionaries. He is the author of numerous scientific publications, including books, papers and conference proceedings. He regularly participates in international lexicographic conferences, workshops and symposia and has been guest professor at various universities in South Africa and Europe. He authored and co-authored a number of Afrikaans dictionaries, including HAT, the well known Verklarende Handwoordeboek van die Afrikaanse Taal. He is editor of the comprehensive international Dictionary of Lexicography and Dictionary Research, currently being compiled by the publishing house Wolfgang de Gruyter. He is a member of various lexicographic associations, board member of lexicographic journals and the recipient of a number of research awards. In South Africa he is an NRF-rated researcher.

### Language skills

- Afrikaans
- English
- German
- Dutch