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Richard matriculated at St Andrew's School, Bloemfontein, in 1984 was awarded a B.A. degree by the University of the Witwatersrand and in 2006 received a BSc Honours (cum laude) in Energy Studies at the University of Johannesburg.

Richard is the Manager: Climate Change Programme at WWF-SA as of May 2008, with tasks including building up a team for national advocacy work and developing the South African role in the 'New Global Deal' Network Initiative, a key focus under reorganization of the work of WWF internationally.

For the previous seven and a half years Richard was the Project Co-ordinator of the Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Project (SECCP) a project of Earthlife Africa Johannesburg, a voluntary, non-government organisation working on environmental and social justice issues at various levels, from policy formulation to direct action, since 1988. The project aims to mobilize civil society support for a just transition to sustainable energy and responsible climate change policies and measures; Richard represented SANGOCO (SA NGO Coalition) on government's Integrated Energy Planning and Long Term Mitigation Scenarios processes.

Richard served as Co-ordinator of the South African Climate Action Network (SACAN) from 2001 – 2009 and was a member of the Board of the global Climate Action Network (CAN) from 2002 – 2007. He is also a member of the Greenhouse People's Environmental Centre - a project initiated by ELA Jhb and now a section 21 company. He was named Energy Personality of the Year in 2002 by the Sustainable Energy Society of South Africa (SESSA).