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Dr Caradee Wright is Research Group Leader for the CSIR Environmental Health Research Group.

She specialises in public health, with a particular emphasis on environmental health research. Recent research focuses on personal exposure to air pollution, air quality management planning and consideration of vulnerability factors in South Africa.

In 2003, Caradee was awarded an NRF Prestigious Scholarship for Doctoral Degree Abroad: a scholarship that is awarded annually on a competitive basis to six South Africans and is based on exceptional potential and academic performance.

Her PhD was carried out at the University of Otago in New Zealand, where she measured schoolchildren's personal solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation exposure for skin cancer prevention. Caradee plans to re-ignite solar UV radiation research and personal dosimetry in South Africa in the near future.

Caradee has also lectured Atmospheric Science and Environmental Science at under- and postgraduate levels at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She continues to be involved with students as a co-supervisor for an Honours student and regularly presenting to a youth audience on the effects of climate change on environmental health.

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