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Simon Lloyd holds an MPhil in Inclusive Innovation from the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business in South Africa, focusing on tourism training in rural communities in Botswana, as well as a BSc in International Hospitality Management from the Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne in Switzerland, with a specialization in Finance.

Currently, Simon is Dean of the Faculty of Hospitality and Sustainable Tourism at Botho University in Botswana, where he launched their programme in 2014 and has grown their Hospitality offering to its current standing. Before joining Botho University, Simon worked with Kempinski Hotels for 6 years, covering Operations Management, Strategic Planning and Talent Development in China and Europe.

Having grown up and worked in Southern Africa and worked across Europe and Asia, Simon has an appreciation of a variety of cultures, which he tries to incorporate into all aspects of his life. He believes that, especially in the world of education, training and talent development, there are no correct solutions but that any solution needs to start with the individual in question.