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Research Interests:

- Scaling
- Entrepreneurship
- Organizational Theory
- Artificial Intelligence

Short Bio:

Kobus Cilliers is a Ph.D. candidate in Strategy & Entrepreneurship at Esade Business School. He holds an M.Res. in Management Science from Esade Business School, an MBA from the University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business, and a B.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering from North-West University.

Before pursuing an academic career, he spent over a decade in industry where he held diverse strategic and managerial roles across the energy, consulting, venture capital, and entrepreneurship sectors.

He has broad research interests including Scaling, Entrepreneurship, Organizational Theory, and Artificial Intelligence. His current focus is integrative in nature, bringing disparate literatures closer together.
