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Featherstone matriculated from the Johannesburg School of Art, Ballet, Drama and Music with a distinction for art, she completed her National Diploma in Music (Jazz) in 1994 at the Tshwane University of Technology. She went on to complete a Bachelor of Science (Computing and Applied Mathematics) in 2007, a Bachelor of Science Honours (Computing) in 2014, and her Master of Science (Computing) in 2019, all from the University of South Africa. She is currently busy with PhD (Physics) at the University of KwaZulu-Natal within the department's Quantum Research Group.

She joined the CSIR in 2012 and is the leader of the teams focusing on research and development surveys, an electronic catalogue system built for the Human Sciences Research Council, the South African Science Museum Systems, and the National Indigenous Knowledge Management System projects. She has also worked on the Television White Spaces project.

In addition, Featherstone is the principal investigator and team leader for NGEI's quantum computing research group.