

APRIL 2022

# GRADUATION CEREMONY

Qwaqwa Campus

SATURDAY  
30 APRIL 2022  
14:00



Faculty of Education

Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas,  
Honours Degrees, Master's Degrees, and Doctor of Philosophy



UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE  
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT  
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA





# PROGRAMME

30 APRIL 2022 | 14:00

QWAQWA CAMPUS

**CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION**

**OFFICIAL WELCOME**

**MUSICAL ITEM**

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION**

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*Due to the nature of the graduation ceremony and the number of students who will be graduating, it will not be practically possible to uphold social distancing in the venue. To ensure the protection of all individuals present on campus, the university has implemented the COVID-19 Regulations and Required Vaccination Policy, which regulates the access of staff, students, and visitors to the campuses.*

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# Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika

## NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.  
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika -  
South Afrika.  
Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
Uit die diepte van ons see,  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,  
Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand,  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

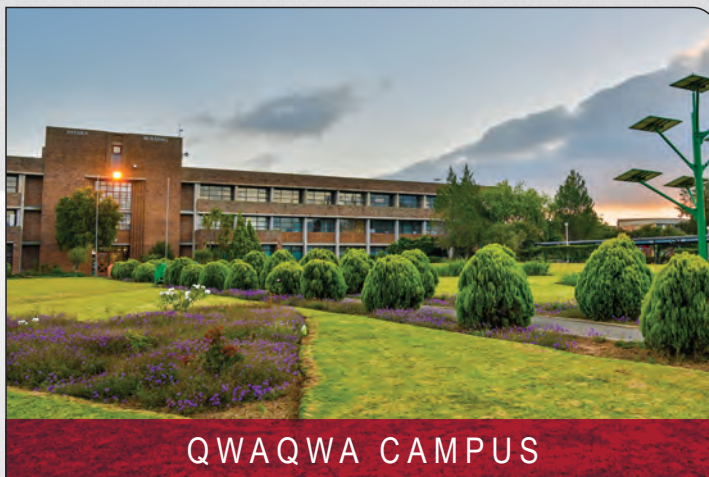
- Please stand as the procession enters the hall
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos
- Please refrain from disruptive behaviour during the ceremony
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb the proceedings
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
- Family and friends unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <http://livestream.ufs.ac.za>



*Inspiring excellence, transforming lives through quality, impact, and care.*



BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS



QWAQWA CAMPUS



SOUTH CAMPUS

## ABOUT THE UFS

The University of the Free State (UFS) has a proud history as one of the oldest, most respected institutions of higher education in South Africa. It opened its doors in Bloemfontein in **1904** as the Grey University College, with six students in the Humanities. Today it is a **multi-campus institution**, with two diverse campuses in Bloemfontein and one in Qwaqwa in the scenic Eastern Free State, accommodating more than 40 000 students in its **seven faculties** (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, the Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with an increasing number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For the past **118 years**, the UFS has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What sets the institution apart is its holistic student support initiatives, enabling it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country. Delivering students who are in high demand in the global job market, remains a top priority. An established network of industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuous process of transformation and curriculum renewal, dovetail to produce highly employable graduates.

UFS research efforts are driven by dedicated scholars, some of whom are **international leaders** in their fields, with industry and social impact and real-world application.

Through the principle of **engaged scholarship**, the UFS responds to societal needs, using its **scholarly and professional expertise** with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The UFS is an institution that goes all out to provide its students and staff with an outstanding **university experience**. Anchored in a value bedrock of **social justice, respect, and caring**, the institution has managed to remain steadfastly relevant in a challenging and ever-changing national higher education landscape.



# DEVELOPMENT OF THE UFS CREST OVER MORE THAN A CENTURY



**1904**

Up to 1935, the same coat of arms was used as the Grey College School.



**1935**

By 1935, with the name change to University College of the Orange Free State, the coat of arms fell into disuse, especially among students.



**1947**

In 1947, an agreement between management and students led to the new motto Per Fidem ad Sapientiam (Through faith to wisdom).



**1950**

In 1952, it was changed to In Deo Sapientiae Lux (In God is the light of wisdom). The traditional orange, white and blue, linking the UFS to the South African national colours, changed in the late 1990s.

The orange was replaced by cherry red.



**2011**

The academic brand - the historic University of the Free State crest that has been the symbol of the university since 1952, has evolved to embrace the aesthetic expectations of the stakeholders.

The shape of the traditional academic shield has been simplified and contemporised. Much of the symbolism of the crest remains intact, acknowledging the location of the UFS brand as one of the country's premier institutions of higher education, with a proud history of academic excellence and an ever evolving, vibrant culture.

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# GRADUATION CEREMONY 2022

## Honorary Awards | Honorary Doctorates

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)		FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)		MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)	1988	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)		PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)		L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)	2005	HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)		JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)		JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)		WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)		M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	2006	SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)		T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)		PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)	1992	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)		KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)	2009	JC Look – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)		LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)		BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)		AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)		M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)	2011	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)		P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)		OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)		RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
	HO Mönning – DSc (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)		A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)	2012	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)		M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)		OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)		FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		MA Ramphele – DPhil (h.c.)	2013	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)		JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)	2001	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)	2016	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)		RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)		M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)		J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)		CF Slabbert – PhD (h.c.)		F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)	2017	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)	2019	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
	SF Zaiman – DPhil (h.c.)	2004	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)		MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)	2021	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)		SM Pitjana – DPhil (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)		RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)	2022	WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)		WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)		DM Davis – LLD (h.c.)
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)		DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.)
	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)		K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)		AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.)
	J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)		MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.)
1986	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)		

## Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)	2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)		Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)	2008	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
	RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2009	Prof JU Grobelaar (Council Medal)
1996	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)	2010	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
1997	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)	2014	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
1998	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal)	2014	Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2016	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour)		Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)	2017	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)
2000	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour)	2019	Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)		Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	2022	Dr N Pearce (Chancellor's Medal)
2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour)		Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
	Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)		

# MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Student

**W**elcome to the graduation ceremony of the University of the Free State (UFS).

We are especially pleased that your graduation ceremony can take place in person and in the presence of the university congregation.

Today is a memorable day and a culmination of the time you spent here at the UFS. You are not only becoming an alumnus of this great 118-year-old institution, but you are now also part of a fraternity of exceptional individuals who have graduated before you.

Congratulations to our graduands – this is a special day indeed and it is certainly heart-warming to see so many of you being conferred these well-deserved qualifications today. You should be proud of your achievements – take a moment to celebrate and acknowledge YOU.

At the same time, you would not have reached this milestone without the support of many people around you – let us also acknowledge and express gratitude to your support structures – the parents, family, friends, guardians, and lecturers who made it possible for you to be here today.

As you venture into the world, you will find yourself contemplating what your role in the world is and what kind of a world you want to live in. Sometimes the road ahead can be challenging and complex – however, remember that the skills of hard work, resilience, determination, and focus will help you forge ahead. After all, these are the skills that have helped you to achieve your UFS qualification.

Also be mindful that collective and individual responsibility is important to our success – this became very clear during the pandemic. Reach out to others, lend a helping hand wherever you can, support each other, involve yourselves in your communities, and most of all, be kind and humane. Be mindful of these in everything that you do.

Graduands, I am proud of your resilience. You are truly inspiring, and I am confident that you are well prepared to embrace the future and flourish in anything you set your mind to.

Be brave, be bold, and make a difference in this world.

Best wishes

**PROF FW PETERSEN**

RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR | UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

## Moithuti ya Ratehang

**R**e a le amohela moketeng wa kabo ya dikgau wa University of the Free State (UFS).

Re thaba ka ho kgethehileng hore mokete wa lona wa kabo ya dikgau o tla etswa le le teng moo ka seko pela mokgopi wa yunivesithi.

Lena ke letsatsi leo le tla le hopola kamehla mme ke sehlohlolo sa nako eo o e qetileng mona UFS. Ha se feela hore le fetoha alumnus setheong sena se seholo sa thuto se nang le dilemo tse 118, empa jwale le boela le fetola karolo mokgatlo wa batho ba hlaleletseng ka mahetla ba ile ba fumantswa dikgau tsa yunivesithi pele ho wena.

Ditebohiso ho baithuti ba rona ba di-graduate – lena ke letsatsi le kgethileng ka nnete mme dipelo tsa rona di thabile haholo ho bona ba bangata ba lona le fuwa mangolo a lona a tshwaneleho ao le tshwanelehang ho a fumana kajeno. O tlameha ho ikotla sefuba ka sena seo o se fihleletseng – iphe nako ya ho nahana ka mokete ona le ho IKAMOHELA.

Ka nako e tshwanang, le ne le ke ke la kgonahala ho fihlella mohato ona wa bohlokwa ntle le tshetso ya batho ba bangata ba le potapotileng – le leboba ditheo tse ileng tsa le tshetso – batswadi, lelapa, metswalle, bahlokomedi, le dilekthara ba ileng ba le thusa ho fihla mohatong ona kajeno.

Jwalo ka ha le tswela kantle lefatsheng, le tla iphumana le nahana ka hore seabo sa lona e tla ba sefe lefatsheng le hore na le lakatsa ho phela lefatsheng la mofuta ofe. Ka dinako tse ding tse la larileng kapele e ka ba le diphephetso le ho rarahana – le ha ho le jwalo, hopolang hore tsebo le bokgoni ba ho ikakgela ka setotswana mosebetsing, mamello tlasa maima, boikemisetsa, le ho tsepamisa dikelello ho tla le thusa ho hatela pele. Ho phaella mona, ena ke tsebo le bokgoni bo le thusiseng ho fihlella mangolo a lona a tshwaneleho mona UFS.



Le boele le hopole hore boikarabelo bo kopanetsweng le boikarabelo ba motho ka bomong ke ba bohlokwa bakeng sa katleho ya rona – sena se ile sa bonahala ka ho hlakileng nakong ya lefu la sewa. Otiolella batho ba bang letsoho la hao, ba thuse kae kapa kae ha o kgona, tshetso, e bang le seabo mosebetsing ya thuso ya setjhaba metseng ya lona, mme ka hodimo ho tsena kaofela, e bang batho ba mosa le ba nang le botho. Hopolang dintho tse nithong efe kapa efe eo le e etsang.

Ke hlile ke motlotlo ka mamello ya lona, di-graduate. Ka sebele le fana a kgotatso, mme ke kgodisehile hore le malala-a-laotswe ho amohela bokamoso le ho atleha nthong efe kapa efe eo o tsepamisang mehopolo ya lona ho yona.

E bang sebete, mme le etse phapang lefatsheng lena.

Ditakalello tse ntle

**MOPROFESARA FRANCIS W PETERSEN**

MOREKTORO LE MOTLATSA MOKANSELIRI | YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA

## Bafundi Abakhethetse

**S**iyanamukela kumcimbi wokwethweswa kweziqu bukhoma eNyuvethi yase-Free-State.

Okusijabulisa kakhulu ukuthuthi lo mcimbi wenzeka bukhoma futhi phambi kobuhlo beNyuvethi.

Namuhla usuku olungeke lwakhohlakala, luyisicongo sokugcina esikhathini osichithe lapha eNyuvethi yase-Free-State. Awuzogcina nje ngokuba yilunga lenyuvethi elingasekho emagcekeni alesi sikhungo esineminyaka eli-118 ubudala, kodwa njengamanje usiyinxenye yalabo abayibambe ishisa ngaphambi kwakho.

Siyahalalisa kwabazokwethwesa iziqu – lolu wusuku olumqoka kakhulu futhi kuyintokozo enkulu ukubona abaningi benu bethola iziqu abazidingayo namhlanje. Kufanele nizigqaje kakhulu ngenkuzuzile, kumele nithathe umzuzwana nijabule niziqhenye.

Okunye okuqaphelekayo ukuthi, beningke nifike kuleli zinga ngaphandle kwabantu abaningi ebebeniseka – ake futhi sibheke futhi sithokoze nabantu abasesekayo – abazali, umndeni, abantu abasigadayo, kanye nothisha abenze isiqiniseko sokuthi khona lapha namhlanje.

Njengoba senibheke komunye umhlaba, uzozithola ungazi ukuthi uyini umsebenzi wakho kulo mhlaba nokuthi umhlaba ofuna ukuphila kuwo unjani. Mhlawumbe indlela ngaphambili inezinselelo kanye nezingqinamba, kodwa khumbula amakhono okusebenza kanzima, ukubekezela, ukuphokophelela, kanye nokuqonda ulwazi, kuzokusiza ukuba uphokophelele phambili. Emva kwakho konke lokhu, lawa ngamakhono akusizile ukuba uzuze iziqu zaseYunivethi yase-Free-State.

Okunye okufanele ukukhumbule njalo ukuthi ukusebenzisana kanye nokusebenza ngawedwa kumqoka kabi empumelelweni yethu, lokhu kucace ngesikhathi sokhuvethi (i-Covid). Finyelela kwabanye ngokosizo, siza lapho kumele usize khona, xhasa omunye nomunye, yiba yinxenye yomphakathi, okunye futhi okumqoka yiba nomusa nobuntu. Kukhumbule lokhu kukho konke okwenzayo.

Kulabo abazokwethwesa iziqu, ngiyazigqaja ngokubekezela kwenu. Ngempela niyisibonelo, futhi nginesiqiniseko sokuthi nizimisele futhi nikulungele ukungena kwikusasa futhi nichume kukho konke enibeka umqondo wenu kukho. Yibani nesibindi, nizethembe, nenze umehluko kulo mhlaba.

Nginifisela okuhle

**SOLWAZI FW PETERSEN**

UTHISHANHLOKO, APHINDE ABE NGUSEKELA-SHANSELA WENYUVESI YASE-FREE-STATE

## VISION

The University of the Free State is a research-led, student-centred and regionally engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge.

## MOTTO

IN VERITATE SAPIENTIAE LUX

(In Truth is the Light of Wisdom)



# OFFICE BEARERS



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Professor of Practice (JBS)



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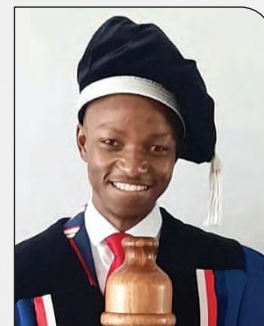
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Mr S Dube



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LAW**

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**DEAN:  
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MS WINNIE BYANYIMA



**M**s Winnie Byanyima is the Executive Director of UNAIDS and a Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations. She holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Cranfield University in the United Kingdom (UK) and an undergraduate degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Manchester in the UK.

Previously, she served as the Executive Director of Oxfam International, a confederation of 20 civil society organisations working in more than 90 countries worldwide, empowering people to create a future that is secure, just, and free from poverty. Currently, she leads the United Nations' efforts to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030 and believes that health care is a human right; hence, she was an early champion for a people's vaccine against COVID-19, which should be available and free of charge to everyone, everywhere.

Elected for three terms and serving for eleven years in parliament, Ms Byanyima led Uganda's first parliamentary women's caucus, championing ground-breaking gender equality provisions in the country's 1995 post-conflict constitution. She founded the Forum for Women in Democracy, an influential Ugandan nongovernmental organisation, and has been deeply involved in building global and African coalitions on social justice issues. Ms Byanyima also co-chaired the World Economic Forum and served on the World Bank's Advisory Council on Gender and Development, the International Labour Organisation's Global Commission on the Future of Work, and the Global Commission on Adaptation.

Among Ms Byanyima's many awards are honorary doctorates from the University of Manchester, and Mount Saint Vincent University in Canada. In 2018, she received the Human Rights and Solidarity among Peoples Prize awarded by the Latin American Council of Social Sciences.





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### MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH SPECIALISATION IN EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION

#### **MACHINGAMBI, Margaret**

Margaret Machingambi was born on 16 April 1972 in Masvingo district in Zimbabwe. She attended her primary education at Gokomere Central Primary School from 1981 to 1986 and enrolled at Gokomere High School in 1990. She went to Bondolfi teachers' college from 1994 to 1996 to train as a primary school teacher. She was deployed to teach in Zaka district in 1997. She went to the United College of Education from January 2004 to April 2005 for Diploma in Special Needs Education. Margaret went to further her education at Great Zimbabwe University from 2010 to 2011 for Bachelor in Education. From 2014 to 2015, she studied Master of Education in Special Needs Education at the same institution. She enrolled at UFS for Ph.D. in 2017 to 2021. Currently, she is teaching at Victoria Junior school in Masvingo urban, and she is also a part-time lecturer at Great Zimbabwe University.

With her thesis, **EXPLORING THE RESILIENCE OF LEARNERS WITH ALBINISM IN MASVINGO DISTRICT IN ZIMBABWE**, The study was motivated by understanding what made some Learners With Albinism (LWA) function resiliently despite their individual, familial, environmental, and wider community risk processes that threaten resilience. It aimed to explore the experiences of LWA, explore how they navigated their experiences, and analyse how they overcame their challenges. This study establishes a program intervention for LWA. This study used positive psychology as a theoretical framework.

It adopted a mixed-method approach using sequential exploratory design and a critical realism paradigm. Data collection has proceeded in two phases. The first phase used semi-structured interviews and drawing and writing techniques. The second phase employed the questionnaires, and all sub-scales met the required internal consistency and reliability level. The participants were purposively and conveniently selected from one special school and four mainstream schools in Zimbabwe's Masvingo district. Ten participants (N= 10; 5 boys and 5 girls), whose ages ranged from 14 to 18) and fifty participants (N= 50; 25 males and 25 females). Descriptive statistics (mean scores, percentages, standard deviation) and inferential statistics (correlation and regression) were used to analyze the quantitative data and thematic analysis for qualitative data. The findings revealed that LWA experienced challenges such as bullying, teasing, negatives attitudes, and verbal, emotional, and physical abuse. The lack of resources in mainstream schools hinders the resilience building of LWA. The program intervention for LWA was established to help stakeholders, teachers, government, and policymakers to implement it. The study recommended that teachers be trained in teaching LWA in mainstream schools and provide resources in schools.

**Promoter:** Dr KR Mukuna

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN SUBJECT EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS

#### **MALEPA-QHOBELA, Mamathe Eliza**

Mamathe Malepa-Qhobela was born and grew up at Qeme ha Hlalele, the rural area of the capital city of Maseru, Lesotho. She started her school at Makoaneng primary school (1985-1992) and did her Junior secondary at Hlalele Secondary school (1994-1996). She then completed her senior secondary at St. Agnes high school in TY (1997-1998) and trained as a Secondary



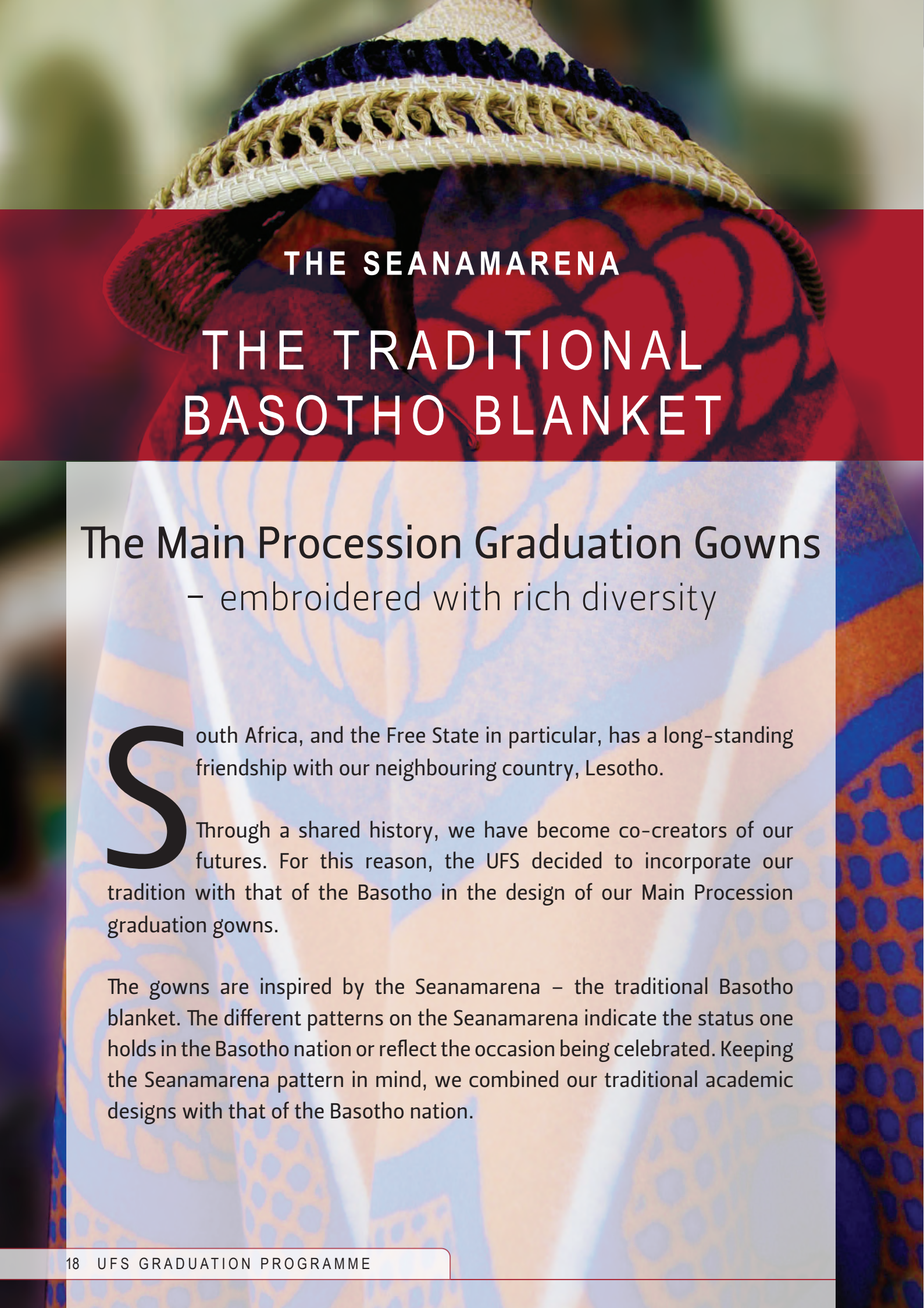


school Mathematics and Science teacher at Lesotho College of Education in 2000-2003. 'Mamathe pursued her Bachelor's degree in Science education majoring with Mathematics and Physics at the National University of Lesotho in 2006-2010. In 2015-2017 she did Masters's degree in Science education with subject education in Mathematics at the National University of Lesotho.

With her thesis, **EXPLORING TEACHERS' PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK TO ENHANCE LEARNERS' PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS IN MATHEMATICS CLASSROOMS**, the candidate contributes to the body of knowledge dealing with challenges of Problem solving experienced by teachers and learners in Mathematics Classrooms. Through an in depth analysis of the teachers' Perspectives and Practices the candidate develops a Framework that can be used to assist teachers of Mathematics on the processes and procedures that can be followed to integrate problem solving processes and skills in various mathematical activities in the classroom and in real life contexts.

**Promoter:** Prof MD Mosimege





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The gowns are inspired by the Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket. The different patterns on the Seanamarena indicate the status one holds in the Basotho nation or reflect the occasion being celebrated. Keeping the Seanamarena pattern in mind, we combined our traditional academic designs with that of the Basotho nation.



# YOKE PATTERNS



## Yoke pattern for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor

This Seanamarena pattern is an interpretation of a design – used exclusively for the king and chiefs – which means ‘to swear by the king’. This blanket has the highest status of all Basotho blankets.



## Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

This Seanamarena Victorian crest motif appeared after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Lesotho in 1925, which made a profound impression on the local people. Customers refer to this blanket as ‘lesiba’ – meaning feathers – when buying it.



## Yoke pattern for the Vice-Rector

This Seanamarena Poone design symbolises good crops, wealth, and fertility. The Poone is given as a present to honour an important visitor.



## Yoke pattern for Registrar

The same Seanamarena Poone design used for the Vice-Rector applies to the Registrar, with some slight design and colour alterations.

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