

# GRADUATION CEREMONY

VISION 130

Renew and Reimagine  
Towards 2034



EXCELLENCE



SATURDAY  
13 APRIL 2024  
14:00

QWAQWA CAMPUS

## Faculty of Education

Certificates, bachelor's degrees, honours degrees, master's degrees, and doctoral degrees



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



# PROGRAMME

13 APRIL 2024 | 14:00  
QWAQWA CAMPUS

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**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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## PLEASE NOTE

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List of candidates receiving degrees, diplomas, and certificates:

Degrees, diplomas, and certificates of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

An\* next to a name indicates that the degree, diploma, or certificate is awarded with distinction.

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By attending the graduation ceremony, you agree that the UFS may use photographs taken by the official photographer in which you appear for marketing purposes.

By attending the graduation ceremony, you agree that the UFS may use video footage taken by the official videographer in which you appear for marketing purposes.



# 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 unacceptable actions such as whistling
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb the proceedings
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
- Family and friends who are unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <https://livestream.ufs.ac.za>.

# ABOUT THE UFS

The University of the Free State (UFS) has a proud history as one of the oldest 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 39 000 students in its seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, The Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with a significant number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For the past 120 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 by 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. Everything the institution does is rooted in its values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be 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. Our *Vision 130* is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the university for 2034, when we will commemorate our 130th anniversary.

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



BLOEMFONTEIN, QWAQWA AND SOUTH CAMPUSES

# UFS Honorary Awards | UFS Honorary Doctorates

**1950** GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)  
**1951** NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)  
**1952** Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)  
 SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)  
**1955** CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)  
 CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)  
**1958** CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)  
 CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)  
**1959** DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)  
 SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)  
 DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)  
 GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)  
**1960** SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)  
**1961** T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1962** ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)  
 PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)  
**1963** EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)  
 EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)  
 JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)  
 HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)  
**1966** PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)  
 PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)  
 MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)  
**1967** SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)  
 LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)  
 BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)  
**1968** SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)  
**1969** CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)  
 AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)  
**1970** GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)  
 HO Mönning – DSc (h.c.)  
**1971** N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)  
 RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1972** LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)  
 PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1975** PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)  
 De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)  
 GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)  
**1976** AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)  
**1978** SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)  
 EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)  
 HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)  
**1979** FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)  
 G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)  
 CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)  
 G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1980** PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1981** B Human – DCom (h.c.)  
 SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)  
**1982** BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)  
 GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)  
**1983** L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)  
 SF Zaaïman – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1984** HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)  
 FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)  
 JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)  
**1985** L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)  
 GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)  
 SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)  
 A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)  
 J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1986** S Grové – DMus (h.c.)  
 FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)  
 JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)

**1987** WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)  
 B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)  
 WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)  
**1988** JN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)  
 FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)  
 JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1989** BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)  
 N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)  
**1990** MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)  
 JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)  
**1991** SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)  
 JW de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)  
 GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)  
 JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)  
 E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)  
**1992** JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)  
 H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)  
**1993** JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)  
 RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)  
 SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)  
**1994** JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)  
 JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)  
 JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)  
**1995** WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)  
 WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1996** WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)  
 NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)  
**1997** AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)  
 B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)  
**1998** FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)  
**1999** FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)  
 JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)  
 S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)  
 WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)  
 MA Ramphele – DPhil (h.c.)  
 HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)  
 FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)  
**2000** MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)  
 TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)  
 I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)  
**2001** BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)  
 NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)  
 EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)  
**2002** BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)  
 BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)  
 CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)  
 JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)  
**2003** EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)  
 HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)  
 AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)  
**2004** S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)  
 R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)  
 J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)  
 CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)  
 GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)  
 WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)  
 A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)  
 K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)  
 CJC Nel (Posthumous) – PhD (h.c.)  
 L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)  
 T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)  
 YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)  
 MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)  
 C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)

F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)  
 JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)  
 PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)  
 L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)  
 HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)  
**2005** A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)  
 JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)  
 JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)  
 WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)  
 M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)  
 SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)  
**2006** T Moss – PhD (h.c.)  
 PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)  
**2007** BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)  
 KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)  
**2008** D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)  
**2009** JC Look – PhD (h.c.)  
 LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)  
 P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)  
 BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)  
 AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)  
 M Jones – PhD (h.c.)  
**2011** D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)  
 P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)  
 OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)  
 RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)  
 A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)  
**2012** RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)  
 ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)  
 M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)  
 OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)  
 FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)  
**2013** ZKG Mda – DPhil (h.c.)  
**2014** ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)  
 L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)  
**2015** L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)  
 JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)  
 MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)  
 JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)  
 RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)  
 TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)  
 M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)  
 J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)  
 F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)  
**2017** PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)  
 M Botha – LLD (h.c.)  
**2019** BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)  
 J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)  
 MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)  
**2021** ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)  
 SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.)  
 RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.)  
**2022** WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)  
 DM Davis – LLD (h.c.)  
 DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.)  
 AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.)  
 MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.)  
**2023** M Musk – DDiet (h.c.)  
 A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.)  
 D Pepler – DSc (h.c.)  
 PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.)  
**2024** Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.)  
 Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.)

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

**1994** Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)  
 RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)  
**1995** Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)  
 RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)  
**1996** Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)  
**1997** Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)  
**1998** Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal)  
 Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)  
**1999** WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour)  
 Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)  
**2000** Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour)  
 Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2001** Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2002** T Moss (Shield of Honour)  
 Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2003** Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)

Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)  
 Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)  
**2008**  
**2009** Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council Medal)  
**2010** Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2014** Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2014** Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2016** Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal)  
 Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2017** Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)  
**2019** Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal)  
 Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)  
**2022** Dr N Pearce (Chancellor's Medal)  
 Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)  
**2023** Prof MG Lötter (Chancellor's Medal)  
 Prof SC Brown (Council Medal)



# OFFICE-BEARERS



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**Professor of Practice (JBS)**  
**CHANCELLOR**



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**VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL**



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**HND Mechanical Engineering (U)**  
**CHAIR OF COUNCIL**



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**PhD (VISTA)**  
**DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: OPERATIONS**



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**PhD (KSU)**  
**DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND SOCIETAL IMPACT**



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**PhD (UWC)**  
**DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: ACADEMIC**



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**MPhil (NMU)**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: STUDENT AFFAIRS**



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**MPA (NMU)**  
**REGISTRAR**



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**DTech (TUT)**  
**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL: QWAQWA CAMPUS**



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**PhD (UFS)**  
**PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION**



**Sifundo Thami Masuku**  
**PRESIDENT GENERAL: INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

# DEANS



**Prof P Burger**  
PhD in Economics (UFS)

DEAN:  
ECONOMIC AND  
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



**Prof LC Jita**  
PhD (MSU)

DEAN:  
EDUCATION



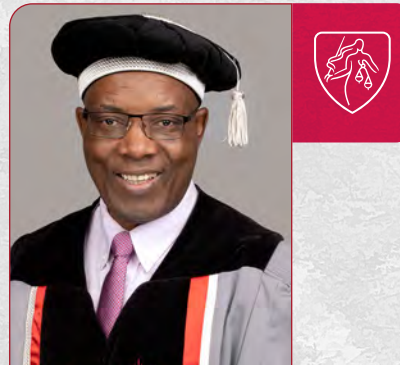
**Prof GJ van Zyl**  
PhD (UFS)

DEAN:  
HEALTH SCIENCES



**Prof MA Masoga**  
PhD in Philosophy (UFS)

DEAN:  
THE HUMANITIES



**Prof SD Kamga**  
LLD (UP)

DEAN:  
LAW



**Prof P Oberholster**  
PhD (UP)

DEAN:  
NATURAL AND  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

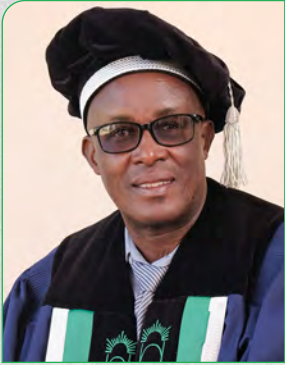


**Prof J Klaasen**  
DTh (US)

DEAN:  
THEOLOGY AND RELIGION



# QWAQWA CAMPUS SENIOR LEADERSHIP



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DTech (TUT)  
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL



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PhD (Cambridge)  
CAMPUS VICE-PRINCIPAL:  
ACADEMIC AND  
RESEARCH



**Mr TI Manchu**  
MA (UFS)  
CAMPUS VICE-PRINCIPAL:  
SUPPORT SERVICES



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PhD (UFS)  
ASSISTANT DEAN:  
ECONOMIC AND  
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



**Dr CT Tsotetsi**  
PhD (UFS)  
ASSISTANT DEAN:  
EDUCATION



**Prof D Breshears**  
PhD (UNL)  
ASSISTANT DEAN:  
THE HUMANITIES



**Prof A le Roux**  
PhD (SU)  
ASSISTANT DEAN:  
NATURAL AND  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

## GUEST SPEAKER

MR MANDLA NDLANGAMANDLA



**M**andla Ndlangamandla started his career as a lecturer in the Department of Industrial Psychology and was later appointed as Head of Department on the University of the Free State Qwaqwa Campus. He is also a registered chartered HR professional and a member of the South African Board for People Practices (SABPP). He moved on to start his consultant work specialising in labour-related matters, including grievance procedures, bargaining negotiations, conflict resolution, compliance with labour laws, facilitation of mediation and arbitration processes, providing training and development, and advising on continuous improvement in labour relations processes.

He later joined Walter Sisulu University as Programme Coordinator and academic in the Department of Peoples Management, responsible for coordinating the strategic direction of BTech programmes and lecturing on labour law and industrial relations. As part of his academic journey, he was appointed by Vaal University of Technology as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Human Resource Management and was later requested to act as employee relations consultant dealing with, among other issues, supporting ER and HR managers, line managers, and employees on ER-related matters, such as using case management tools to track the status and progress of employees and managers' enquiries, communicating effectively with the parties involved, conducting

investigations to resolve employment issues, recommending solutions and assisting in facilitating resolution.

Ndlangamandla has strong union leadership, with experience in leading collective bargaining processes, worker representation, conflict resolution management, stakeholder engagement, policy development, and he serves on senior management committees in higher education. He is currently a Council member of the University of the Free State, effective from November 2019, where he advises on issues of governance and leadership in line with the statute of the Higher Education Act.



### DEAN |

**PROF LC JITA**

### ASSISTANT DEAN |

**DR CT TSOTETSI**

## CERTIFICATES

### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING TEACHING

BUTHELEZI, Sivumelwano  
Nkululeko\*

DLAMINI, Nonkululeko Ayanda

FOGWEBE, Mphothoma Piet

LEKATA, Moipone\*

MABE, Dieketseng Angelah

MAKAMOLE, Tebello Whitney

MAKHALEMELE, Katleho France

MAYISE, Nomthandazo  
Brightlady\*

MOFOKENG, Thapelo

MOKOENA, Tumelo Vincent

VILAKAZI, Madikudi Prosperity

### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION IN SENIOR PHASE AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING TEACHING

BOOI, Rethabile

BUTHELEZI, Nhlakanipho\*

CHAWANE, Khanyisa Elaine

FULELA, Cebile

GAMA, Bongekile

HADEBE, Zathini Phum'Lani\*

HLATSHWAYO, Xolani\*

KHANTSI, Itumeleng Sharol

LANGA, Swelihle Mandisa

LISENE, Boitumelo\*

MABILLETSE, Motsei Emmanuel

MADINANA, Sibusiso Xolani

MAGOPANE, Mmatebogo\*

MAMADISE, Ramatsimela  
Valencia\*

MASEKO, Nomasonto Victoria

MASENGENI, Nombulelo  
Nomfundo

MAZIBUKO, Siwinile\*

MBONGO, Mbuyiselo Krom

MBOYISA, Fezile

MCHUNU, Lungelani Bright

MDLOLO, Londeka Portia

MHLONGO, Fikile Brightness

MHLONGO, Ntombikayise N/A

MHLONGO, Vumokuhle Mbali

MKHALIPHI, Zanele Precious

MNCUBE, Siphesihle

MNISI, Thembani

MODISE, Dimakatso Perl

MOFOKENG, Duduzile Liesbeth

MOFOKENG, Molato

MOFOKENG, Mookgo Musa\*

MOFOKENG, Nthabeleng  
Christinah

MOFOLO, Kekeletso Diana

MOHLOKOANE, Sello Meshack

MOKOENA, Lerato Rebecca\*

MOKOENA, Makwini Selina

MOKOENA, Modiehi Evelyn

MOKOENA, Pinky Jeanet

MOLEFE, Lerato

MOLEFE, Mpho Fortune

MOLEKE, Mankokwane Winnie\*

MOLOI, Lerato\*

MOLOI, Tobatsi Edwin\*

MOROPANA, Thato\*

MOTAUNG, Puleng Portia

MOTUME, Puseletso Grace

MPHOSI, David

MPOPO, Lerato Violet

MTHEMBU, Thandi Sarah\*

MTHOMBENI, Buyisiwe\*

NAKELI, Mroesi Victoria

NDLOVU, Nombulelo Portia

NDLOVU, Nomfundo Zandile

NENE, Silungile

NGQULUNGA, Vumile Nobuhle

NGUBANE, Nkululeko

NHLAPHO, Zesuliwe

NKABINDE, Amanda Lethiwe

OLIFANT, Ithabeleng



PHIRI, Noluthando Nicholine  
PITSO, Madisebo  
RADEBE, Bongumusa Ndosi  
RAMABINA, Mathapelo  
SAMBO, Sibusile Sharon\*  
SEKALOKO, Ntswaki Joyce  
SENOKO, Martin  
SHABALALA, Lebohang Emily  
SHANGE, Sabelo Alpha\*  
TAIOE, Lintle Precious  
TOBELA, Felicia Palesa  
TSOTETSI, Relebohile  
VILAKAZI, Sphamandla Peter  
ZHEMO, Nthabiseng Florence\*  
ZONDI, Sbonelo  
ZONDI, Sibongakonke Tshengisile  
ZWANE, Nompilo Nokwanda  
ZWANE, Sanele

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN SENIOR PHASE AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING TEACHING

BIMBRISH, Simangele Andile  
BUTHELEZI, Cebolenkosi  
Phiwokuhle  
BUTHELEZI, Kekeletso  
BUTHELEZI, Lusanda

BUTHELEZI, Simangaliso  
Wiseman  
BUTHELEZI, Siyabonga  
BUTHELEZI, Sizwe Mandisa  
DHLADHLA, Thamsanqa  
DLAMINI, Makhosazana Michelle  
DLAMINI, Sphamandla  
DUBE, Ayanda Prince  
GUMEDE, Nokulunga Precious  
Nokulunga  
GWALA, Kuhle  
HADEBE, Bongumenzi Blessing  
HADEBE, Makhosonke Ndumiso  
HLATSHWAYO, Mngobi  
HLATSI, Mcebo  
HLONGWANE, Lindokuhle  
Nonkululeko  
HLOPHE, Nonjabulo Precious  
JALI, Mzuvukile Innocent  
KADISA, Galaletsang  
KHANYE, Angela Lebohang  
KHOZA, Sithembiso Rodney\*  
KHUMALO, Bulewa  
KHUMALO, Cebile Busisiwe  
KHUMALO, Londeka Fortunate  
KHUMALO, Ntombizonke  
Sufficient  
KHUMALO, Princess  
KHUZWAYO, Bongekile Cynthia  
KUNENE, Sindisiwe Noluthando  
LAKAJE, Malefetsane Patrick

LEBAKENG, Tshepo  
LEKOMA, Thatayaone Isis  
LOBESE, Vuyani Prince  
LUBISI, Sphiwe Innocentia  
LUKHELE, Mxolisi Sipehelele  
MABOEA, Tokelo Duncan  
MADLALA, Sizwe Patrick  
MADONDO, Ayanda Ndumiso  
MADUNA, Fezile Gift  
MAGAGULA, Nkosinathi Hopewell  
MAJOLA, Melisizwe Bongumenzi  
MAKHANYA, Thulasizwe  
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MAKOWANE, Thandiwe Petunia  
MANYONI, Avile  
MAPANE, Dimakatso Jessica  
MAPHISA, Lungelo Vezinhlanhla  
MAQELEPO, Tshepiso Providence  
Providence  
MASANGO, Ntokozo Chacoles  
MASEKO, Nduduzo  
MASILO, Mmika Ephraim  
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MASUKU, Sifundo Thami Innocent  
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MAZIYA, Lindokuhle

MBATHA, Nandisa Ziningi  
Sifisokuhle

MBATHA, Nhlalwenhle

MBATHA, Thabiso

MBELE, Mpho

MBELE, Nondumiso Nokwanda

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DLADLA, Siphephelo Mzanywa  
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MASITENG, Sana Matseleng  
MBHELE, Nomusa  
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MOFOKENG, Mpho Julia  
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MOTAUNG, Atlehang Keketso  
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 TSHABALALA, Busisiwe Presca  
 TSOTETSI, Lina Nthabiseng  
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## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS WITH SPECIALISATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION

MANANA, Nokwanda Angel  
 MANATHA, Zamacoka Senamile  
 MBONGO, Dieketseng Nonhlanhla  
 RAMAISA, Mmamoho Julia  
 SETLOBOKO, Thandekile  
 SIBIYA, Thandeka Quppie  
 TEBELE, Nombuso

## MASTER'S DEGREES

### MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH SPECIALISATION IN CURRICULUM STUDIES

LETEBELE, Simon Bushman  
**Dissertation Title:** THE USE  
 OF ENTREPRENEURIAL  
 GAMES AS A PEDAGOGICAL

### APPROACH IN TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN GRADE 10 BUSINESS STUDIES

**Supervisor:** Dr GL Sekwena  
**Co-Supervisor:** Mr TJ  
 Motsoeneng

### SEBUSI, Mmabatho Boitumelo **Dissertation Title:** EXPLORING THE TEACHING OF GRADE 10 ACCOUNTING IN THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT

**Supervisor:** Dr GL Sekwena  
**Co-Supervisor:** Mr TJ  
 Motsoeneng

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

**MOKOENA, Nthoto Priscilla**  
**Dissertation Title:** EXPLORING  
 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT  
 RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19  
 PANDEMIC IN PUBLIC  
 SCHOOLS

**Supervisor:** Dr BI Omodan

### MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH SPECIALISATION IN SUBJECT EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS

**BHEKISWAYO, Nomthandazo  
 Moureen**  
**Dissertation Title:** BALANCING  
 MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

### TASKS TO ACCOMMODATE PROBLEM-SOLVING IN GRADE 7 CLASSES

**Supervisor:** Dr MM Moleko

**MPHETI, Molebogeng Vincent**

**Dissertation Title:** Exploring the  
 teaching and learning of circle  
 geometry in rural schools

**Supervisor:** Dr N Mpalami



## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN CURRICULUM STUDIES

**BHAGWONPARSADH**, Yudvir

Yudvir Bhagwonparsadh matriculated from Lincoln Heights Secondary School and went on to obtain several post-matric qualifications from different higher education institutions. These include a Diploma in Education, a Higher Diploma in Education, a Bachelor of Education (Honours), an Advanced Certificate in Education Technology, a National Certificate in support systems, and a Master in Education in Curriculum Studies. He began his career in 1995 when he was employed within the Department of Basic Education and is now the Deputy principal of S.E. Vawda Primary School.

With his thesis titled: **THE EFFECTS OF PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE IN LEARNING GRADE 12 MATHEMATICS USING PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING**, the candidate contributes to the developing awareness of the powerful influence teachers' MPCK (or lack of it) has on the learners pursuing Grade 12 Mathematics. The findings of the investigation suggest that teachers' MPCK equipped Grade 12 Mathematics learners to use inclusive educational strategies for teaching and learning Grade 12 mathematics. Furthermore, the study's findings proposed that Mathematics teachers should be masters of the content so that they can produce learning activities to cognitively stimulate learners to work independently and to strive for improved achievements in their current learning. With this contribution, the candidate attempts to put forward solution to Grade 12 mathematics learners who find it difficult to analyse and evaluate problem-based questions which contributes to the poor pass rate of Mathematics at the National Senior Certificate level.

**Supervisor:** Dr KG Pule

**Co-supervisor:** Dr M Moleko

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

**MABELENG**, Matanki Irene

Matanki Irene Mabeleng was born in Butha-Buthe on 4th March 1976. She received her secondary education in Butha-Buthe town, where she matriculated at St Paul's High School in 1994. She obtained the degree in Education in 2000, the B.Ed. Hons-Masters degree in 2018 and PhD in Management and Leadership in April 2024 at the University of the Free State. She started her career as a teacher in Butha-Buthe in 2000. In 2019, she was appointed to the Examinations Council of Lesotho as a Subject Officer and at present, she is a Quality Assurance Officer at the Examinations Council of Lesotho.

With her thesis titled: **PERCEPTIONS OF LESOTHO SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ON THEIR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS TO ENHANCE LEADERSHIP**, the candidate contributes to the professional development of leaders in schools. With this contribution, she attempts to unravel the need for the professional development of principals as it is crucial to their success as leaders since it extends their knowledge and improves their job performance. The results of this investigation such as the various needs for professional development of the Lesotho principals and lack of exposure to professional development programmes thereof, and how it adversely affects school leadership, serve as an indication of the value this type of intervention holds for the attempt to find a solution to effective leadership and management in schools.

**Supervisor:** Dr L Mmodana-Zide

**Co-Supervisor:** Dr B Nhlumayo



**ONAOLAPO, Akinlolu Ademola**

Akinlolu Ademola Onaolapo was born in (Akure/Ondo State) on 14th January, 1988. He received his secondary education in Igbara-Odo Ekiti, Ekiti State, where he matriculated at the Igbara-Odo Ekiti secondary school in 2007. He obtained the degree Ekiti State University (formerly UNAD) in 2012 with a B.Sc. Ed. in Economics, Master's degree in Education Management and Leadership in 2018, also at Ekiti State University. He started his career as a teacher in Ado-Ekiti from 2018-2019 as teacher in the Federal Government of Nigeria Npower scheme.

With his thesis titled: **MANAGING LEARNERS' DISCIPLINE IN NIGERIA SECONDARY SCHOOLS**, the candidate contributes to the scholarship of managing education challenges with a focus on learner discipline. The study used a two-pronged theoretical framework consisting of the Ubuntu Theory of Management and the Restorative Discipline Theory. It was located in an interpretive paradigm and used a qualitative research approach. The participants included Principals, teachers, HODs, and counselors. The study found a discrepancy in the participants' understanding and application of counseling and advice as compared to the conventional use of these two terms. The study proposed a Learners' Discipline Management Model (LDMM).

**Supervisor:** Dr SD Makhasane

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION****MARENZENYA, Marvelous**

Marvelous completed his primary education at Maringire Primary School in 1979 and completed high school education in 1984 at Pamushana High School. He went to train as a primary school teacher at Morgenster Teachers' College from 1986 to 1989. From 2001 to 2004 Marvelous did his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Zimbabwe Open University. From 2005 to 2006 he completed the honours degree of the same programme at the same institution. From 2012 to 2014, he studied Master of Education Degree in Educational Psychology at Great Zimbabwe University. He enrolled at UFS for Ph.D. in 2021 to 2023.

With his thesis titled: **EXPLORING STUDENT TEACHERS' RESILIENCE ON TEACHING PRACTICE IN COVID-19 ERA IN MASVINGO DISTRICT, ZIMBABWE**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on student teachers' resilience in teaching practice in the COVID-19 era. Using a qualitative social constructivist approach through a phenomenological research design, Marenzenya sampled 21 student teachers and six mentors. The study argues that student teachers on teaching practice in COVID-19 era are subjected to teaching practice stressors; personal and contextual risk factors hinder resilience, while personal and contextual resources promote the resilience of student teachers in the COVID-19 era. Furthermore, the study argues that the capacity for resilience can be developed in student teachers during initial teacher preparation and recommends that the teacher education curriculum include a module on resilience. Hence, a pre-service teacher resilience model was proposed.

**Supervisor:** Dr KR Mukuna

**MUKAU, Kenneth**

Kenneth Mukau, born February 4, 1985, in Murewa, Zimbabwe, completed his secondary education at Dombodzvuku in 2002. He earned a Diploma in Education from Seke Teachers' College in 2007, followed by a Bachelor of Education (Honours) in 2016 and a Master of Education in 2018, both from Great Zimbabwe University (GZU). Beginning his career as an educator in 2008, he rose to School Principal by 2014. In 2022, Zimbabwe's Government sent him to Rwanda for his expertise. Presently, he serves as a Foundations of Education Lecturer at a Rwandan Teacher Training College under the Rwandan Education Board.



With his thesis titled: **ECOSYSTEMIC FACTORS AFFECTING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN JUNIOR GRADES IN ZIMBABWE**, delves into the intricate relationship between ecosystemic dynamics and the implementation of sexuality education programs. The study extensively examines ecosystemic factors, including perceptions of school administrators, parents, and teachers, along with cultural norms, societal values, and educational policies. By employing a qualitative approach involving these stakeholders, the research illuminates how these factors influence sexuality education policies. Through this analysis, the thesis contributes significantly to scholarship by offering practical implications for policymakers, educators, and stakeholders striving to enhance sexual health outcomes and promote comprehensive sexuality education globally. By elucidating the complex landscape surrounding sexuality education, Mukau's work serves as a valuable resource for those seeking to navigate and improve sexuality education initiatives in diverse socio-cultural contexts.

**Supervisor:** Dr HJ Nichols

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