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# GRADUATION CEREMONY

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

SATURDAY | 18 APRIL | 14:00

Faculty of Education

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# ABOUT THE UFS



## BLOEMFONTEIN, QWAQWA, AND SOUTH CAMPUSES

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 more than 120 years, the University of the Free State has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What distinguishes the university is its holistic student support initiatives that enable it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country.

Preparing students who are in high demand in the global job market remains a top priority. A strong network of established industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuing

commitment to transformation and curriculum renewal all converge to produce graduates who are ready to make an impact.

The 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 university responds to societal needs by applying its scholarly and professional expertise with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The University of the Free State is an institution fully committed to offering students and staff an exceptional university experience. Its work is anchored in the values of excellence, impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be an innovative research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes meaningfully to responsible societal futures.

It is committed to cultivating thoughtful leaders and pioneering knowledge, guided by its North Star – shaping responsible societal futures for its surrounding communities and beyond.

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

# MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL: UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

## Welcome to the graduation ceremony of the University of the Free State (UFS).

**T**oday is indeed a special day. Few occasions hold as much significance as your graduation, both for you and for those who have supported you along the way. Many of you have had to overcome numerous challenges during your journey to get to where you are today. Many of you are the first in your families to reach this significant milestone. You have earned this moment, and you should be extremely proud of your achievement.

Graduands, you have had the honour of studying at a reputable, caring institution with a history spanning more than 120 years. Always acknowledge and recognise the significance of your achievements as you transition from being a University of the Free State (UFS) student to a UFS graduate. I invite you to stay connected to your alma mater as proud alumni.

Although the mission of our university has always been to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in your field of study, we are also mindful that values are just as important for you to make a difference in your community. The University of the Free State places great emphasis on ensuring that students have an outstanding university experience. In our pursuit of excellence, we are proud that our environment is conducive to intellectual and personal growth. As such, our values of excellence, impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability are embedded in all activities across the institution.

As you step into the world beyond the University of the Free State, remember that your education is a powerful tool. I urge you to use this tool to pursue our university's quest to create responsible societal futures – using your knowledge and skills to shape a more humane, more just, and more equitable world for future generations. Use it to create positive change, to question the status quo, and to pursue your passions with determination. The future may seem uncertain, but it is filled with possibilities waiting for your unique talents and contributions. As you embark on your next adventure, carry with you the lessons you have learned and the courage to forge your own path.

Celebrate your success, cherish the memories, and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. The world is yours to explore, and we cannot wait to see all the incredible things you will do and accomplish.

Congratulations to all our Kowsie graduands. May you have continued success in all your endeavours!

Best wishes

**PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER**

**VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL**



## Welkom by die gradeplegtigheid van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV).

**V**andag is voorwaar 'n spesiale dag. Min geleentehede hou soveel betekenis in as 'n mens se gradeplegtigheid, sowel vir julle as vir diegene wat julle langs die pad ondersteun het. Baie van julle moes talle uitdagings te bowe kom tydens julle reis om te kom waar julle vandag is. Baie van julle is die eerste in julle gesinne om hierdie belangrike mylpaal te bereik. Julle het hierdie oomblik verdien en julle kan baie trots wees op jul prestasies.

Graduandi, julle het die eer gehad om aan 'n gerespekteerde, sorgsame instelling te studeer met 'n geskiedenis wat oor meer as 120 jaar strek. Erken en herken altyd die betekenis van julle prestasies waar julle nou beweeg van studente van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) na UV-gegradueerdes. Ek nooi julle uit om as trotse alumni by julle alma mater betrokke te bly.

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Alhoewel die missie van ons universiteit nog altyd was om julle toe te rus met die kennis en vaardighede wat nodig is om 'n verskil in julle studievervelde te maak, is ons ook bedag daarop dat waardes net so belangrik is vir julle om 'n verskil in julle gemeenskappe te maak. Die Universiteit van die Vrystaat lê groot klem daarop om te verseker dat studente 'n uitnemende universiteitservaring het. In ons strewe na uitnemendheid is ons trots daarop dat ons omgewing bevorderlik is vir intellektuele en persoonlike groei.

As sodanig is ons waardes van uitnemendheid, impak, aanspreeklikheid, omgee, sosiale geregtigheid en volhoubaarheid ingebed in alle aktiwiteite oor die instelling heen.

Waar julle die wêreld buite die Universiteit van die Vrystaat betree, onthou dat opvoeding 'n kragtige hulpmiddel is. Ek moedig julle aan om hierdie hulpmiddel te gebruik om ons universiteit se strewe na die totstandkoming van verantwoordelike maatskaplike toekoms te streef – deur julle kennis en vaardighede te gebruik om 'n meer menslike, meer regverdige en meer billike wêreld vir toekomstige geslagte daar te stel. Gebruik dit om positiewe verandering teweeg te bring, om die status quo te bevraagteken en om julle passies met vasberadenheid na te streef. Die toekoms lyk dalk onseker, maar dit is gevul met moontlikhede wat wag vir julle unieke talente en bydraes. Waar julle nou die volgende avontuur aanpak, neem die lesse saam wat julle geleer het, asook die moed om julle eie weg te baan.

Vier julle sukses, koester die herinneringe en omhels die geleenthede wat voorlê. Die wêreld lê oop voor julle om te verken, en ons kan nie wag om al die ongelooflike dinge te sien wat julle sal doen en bereik nie.

Baie geluk aan al ons Kowsie-graduandi. Mag julle volgehoue sukses in al julle ondernemings hê!

Beste wense

**PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER**

**VISEKANSIELIER EN PRINSIPAAL**

## Re a le amohela moketeng ona wa dikgau le dikapeso tsa Yunivesithi ya Freistata (UFS).

**L**etsatsi la kajeno efela e le le ikgethileng. Ke diketsahalo tse mmalwa tse nang le bohlokwa jwaloka mokete wa hao wa dikapeso, molemong wa hao esita le bao ba nnileng ba o tshheheta nakong ena yohle. Ba bangata ba lona ba ile ba lokela ho hlola diphephetso tse ngata nakong ya leeto lena ho tla fihla moo le leng teng kajeno. Ba bangata ba lona le ba pele malapeng a bolona ho fihlella mokolokotwane ona wa bohlokwa. Le sebeditse ka thata ho fihla nakong ena, mme le lokela ho ba motlotlo ka phihlello ena ya lona.

Lona boradikgau, le bile le tlotla ya ho ithuta yunivesithing e nang le dilemo tse 121. Kamehla le amohela le ho ananela bohlokwa ba diphihlello tsa lona ha le fetola maemo a ho ba baithuti ba Yunivesithi ya Freistata (UFS) mme jwale le se le ba boradikgau ba UFS. Ke le kopa ho dula le ikamahanya le mohlodi ona wa lona wa dikgau tsa thuto, le le boradikgau ba motlotlo.

Le hoja sepheo sa yunivesithi ya rona e nnile ya ba ho le hlomella ka tsebo le ka boitsebelo ba mesebetsi e hlokehang bakeng sa ho etsa diphetoho mafapheng a dithuto tsa lona, re ntse re tseba hore makgabane a molemo ho wena ho etsa diphetoho setjhabeng sa heno. Yunivesithi ya Freistata e hatella haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti ba na le boiphihlelo bo hlwahlwa ka yunivesithi. Mabapi le kgothaletso ya rona ya boipabolo bo hlwahlwa, re motlotlo hore tikoloho ya rona e tshheheta kgolo ya keello le mahlale esita le ntshetsopele ya botho. Ka tsela e jwalo, makgabane a rona a boipabolo bo hlwahlwa, boitshimollelo, sekgahla, boikarabelo, tlhokomelo, toka ya setjhaba, le tshwarello, di kenyeditswe mesebetsing yohle ya institjushene kapa setsha sena sa thuto.

Ha e le mona le kena lefatsheng le ka nqane ho meedi ya Yunivesithi ya Freistata, hopolang hore thuto ke sesebediswa se matla. Ke le kopa hore le e sebedise ho sibolla diphetoho tse molemo, ho nahanisisa ka hohle ka maemo a bophelo a hona jwale, esita le ho ntshetsa pele ditabatabelo tsa lona ka boikemisetsa. Bokamoso bo ka bonahala bo sa kgolwehe, empa bo tletse maemo a kgonahalo a emetseng dineo tsa lona tse ikgethileng esita le tsona diabo tsa lona. Ha le tswela pele ka sepheo sa lona se latelang bophelong, hlomellang ka dithuto tseo le ithutileng tsona le tshapo ya ho ipetlela tsela ho ya pele.

Ketekang katleho ya lona, thabelang mehopollo ya mahopotsane, mme le amohela menyetla e tlang. Lefatshe lena ke la lona hore le le sibolle, mme re ke ke ra emisa ho tadima ka tebello dintho tse makatsang tseo le tla di etsa le hona ho di fihlella.

Ditakaletso tsa mahlohonolo ho baithuti ba rona ba Kowsie ba amohetseng dikgau. E se eka le ka ba le katleho e tswelapeng pele mererong yohle ya lona ya boiteko!

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**MOPROFESA HESTER C. KLOPPER**

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PROF LC JITA

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

**BOTHA, Tercia**

Tercia Botha was born in Kroonstad on 4 December 1992. She matriculated from the Afrikaanse Hoërskool Kroonstad in 2010 and obtained a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Human Dynamics (2013), an Honours degree in Criminology (2014) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (2015) from the University of the Free State. Furthermore, she completed an Honours degree in Psychology (2019) at the University of South Africa and a Master of Education in Psychology of Education from the University of the Free State in 2023.

With her thesis titled: **EXPLORING HOW SCHOOL COUNSELLORS ALLEVIATE SUICIDE IDEATIONS AMONG GAY SCHOOL LEARNERS**, the candidate explores the role of school counsellors in responding to heightened suicide ideation among gay learners in South African schools. Guided by Minority Stress Theory and Social Support Theory, the study employed a qualitative, interpretive exploratory case study design. Data were generated through semi-structured interviews and a focus group with eleven counsellors across three provinces and analysed thematically. The findings reveal systemic and professional constraints, including limited specialised training, ethical complexities and persistent stigma, alongside notable advocacy practices. The study advances the argument that school counsellors' knowledge, perceptions and beliefs shape the ways in which suicide prevention support is conceptualised and enacted within schools, thereby influencing the protective environments available to gay learners.

**Supervisor:** Dr HJ Nichols

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN EDUCATIONAL LAW

**MOSIA, Theko Reginald**

Theko Reginald Mosia was born on 21 November 1994 in QwaQwa, Marakong Village, Free State, South Africa. He completed his secondary education at Thalabodiba Senior Secondary School, where he matriculated in 2012. Mr Mosia subsequently enrolled at the University of the Free State, where he obtained a Bachelor of Education degree in 2017, an Honours degree in Education Management and Governance in 2019, and a Master's degree in Education Law in 2022. In 2025, he completed his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education Law. He is a Departmental Head at Thabo Thokoza Secondary School, where he leads the Natural Sciences Department.

With his thesis titled: **TEACHERS' UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATION LAW IN ADDRESSING PEER BULLYING**, the candidate makes a contribution to the field of Education Law by investigating how teachers interpret and apply legal frameworks to address peer bullying in South African secondary schools.



Guided by restorative justice theory, the study emphasises that legal remedies must uphold the constitutional principle that the best interests of the child are paramount, as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Adopting a qualitative multiple-case study design, the study engaged ten educators and School Management Team members from two secondary schools in the Free State province. The findings suggest that, while bullying remains prevalent, teachers address it informally under the principle of in loco parentis rather than fully implementing existing legislative frameworks. The study highlights the need for strengthened legal literacy and structured implementation of education law.

**Supervisor:** Prof SD Makhasane

**Co-supervisor:** Dr S Chibaya

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES

**MAGADE** , Mncedi

Mncedi Magade was born in Burgersdorp on 14 January 1990. He received his secondary education in Burgersdorp, where he matriculated at Ethembeni Senior Secondary School in 2007. He obtained a BA (Communication Science) majoring in Corporate Communications and Marketing in 2012 from the University of the Free State, a Postgraduate Degree in Journalism in 2014, and a Master' degree in Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes University in 2018. He started his career as Registrar and Research Curator at the Amazwi South African Museum of Literature in 2015. In 2017, he was appointed in the Department of Corporate Communication and Marketing at Walter Sisulu University, where he is currently working as a researcher and lecturer.

With his thesis titled: **TEACHERS' SELF EFFICACY AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCES AT A UNIVERSITY IN A RURAL CONTEXT**, the candidate contributes to understanding how digital access exposure and support influence pre-service teachers' self-efficacy. The study seeks to identify factors enabling or constraining meaningful technology use for learning and teaching in a rural university. The findings indicate the value of structured digital support, responsive pedagogy and resourcing strategies to improve student success and readiness to teach with technology.

**Supervisor:** Prof T Jita

**Co-supervisor:** Dr B Shambare

**MEINTJES**, Anneri

Anneri Meintjes was born on 1 June 1989 in Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa and she matriculated from Welkom Gimnasium in 2007. She obtained a B.Com in Human Resource Management (2010), a B.Com Honours in Industrial Psychology with distinction (2012), and a Master's in Higher Education Studies with distinction (2015), all from the University of the Free State (UFS). She joined the UFS as an employee in 2011 and is currently a Deputy Director in the Centre for Teaching and Learning, leading the Evidence-Based Change focus area.

With her thesis titled: **A FRAMEWORK TO ENHANCE E-ASSESSMENT ADOPTION AND INTEGRATION IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN HIGHER EDUCATION CONTEXT**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on digital assessment in higher education. With this contribution, she attempts to clarify how lecturers progress from initial adoption of e-assessment to meaningful pedagogical integration within resource-constrained contexts. The mixed-methods investigation identifies key enablers of adoption (access, clarity, capacity, and confidence) and deeper integration



(alignment, design capability, sustained support, and integrity considerations). The results indicate the value of a contextually responsive framework to guide institutions in strengthening sustainable and effective e-assessment practices in South African higher education.

**Supervisor:** Prof EC Janse van Vuuren

**VAN DER MERWE, Jani**

Jani van der Merwe was born on 4 December 1989 in Welkom, Free State and she received her secondary education in Virginia, Free State, matriculating at Hentie Cilliers High School in 2008. She obtained the BCom in Human Resource Management (with distinction) in 2011, the BCom Honours in Industrial Psychology in 2012, and the BA Honours in Psychology in 2013, all at the University of the Free State. She obtained the MEd (ICT Education) at the University of Johannesburg in 2021, began her career as an e-guide developer in Bloemfontein in 2014 and is an Instructional Designer at Milpark Education.

With her thesis titled: **GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR OPERATIONAL TASK SUPPORT IN SOUTH AFRICAN LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on LMS-embedded GenAI as a form of point-of-need infrastructural support for academic staff. Through a three-study, thesis-by-publication design, she mapped the evidence gap for lecturer-facing procedural assistants, developed and configured an LMS task-support bot trained on platform documentation, and experimentally tested how prompt design elements influence procedural accuracy and hallucinations. A final user-experience evaluation examined how staff perceive the bot's usefulness, clarity, and potential to build confidence within real workflows. The combined results indicate that dependable operational support depends not only on model capability, but on prompt structure, grounded procedural sources, and socio-technical governance. This work informs the responsible implementation of GenAI interventions to reduce friction in routine LMS tasks and improve situated efficiency in South African higher education.

**Supervisor:** Dr AE Stott

**Co-supervisor:** Dr HM Combrink

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

**TAFA, Normal**

Normal Tafa was born on 25 December 1987 in Mberengwa District, Midlands Province, Zimbabwe. He received his secondary education at Zvamagwiro Secondary school (2001-2004) and proceeded to Advanced Level at Mabika High School (2005-2006). He later attained a Diploma in Education with distinction in Pure Mathematics at Hillside Teachers' College in 2011. He graduated with a class one BEd degree in Mathematics at Great Zimbabwe University in 2017 and a Master of Science Education in Mathematics and Statistics at the National University of Science and Technology in 2021. His career as a teacher began in Mberengwa in 2012.

With his thesis titled: **INTEGRATION OF ETHNOMATHEMATICAL PRACTICES IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF GEOMETRY AT ORDINARY LEVEL**, the candidate makes a contribution to scholarship on indigenous Mathematics methodologies. With this contribution, he attempts to reduce the influence of Western teaching methods and values in Mathematics, which in most cases negate the richness of the learners' previous



experiences and culture. In most cases, learners have to internalise prescribed procedures by rote and regurgitation, without necessarily having a deeper and conceptually significant comprehension of the mathematical concepts at hand. The findings of this study serve as an indication that teachers believe in the efficacy of the Ethnomathematical Practices Integration Teaching Approach (EPITA), highlighting that it increases learner motivation on top of achievement and retention of concepts. However, they lamented a clear lack of policy support to allow the effective use of EPITA.

**Supervisor:** Prof MD Mosimege

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN SUBJECT EDUCATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

**DANGAREMBWA, George**

George Dangarembwa was born on the 24th of February 1990 in Mutasa District in Manicaland, Zimbabwe. He matriculated at Murewa High School in 2008 and later attained a Diploma in Education at Mutare Teachers' College in 2013. He graduated with a B. Ed degree in Sociology at Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) in 2021 and a Master of Education degree in Sociology at Great Zimbabwe University in 2023. His career as a teacher began in 2013 and he rose through the ranks to become a deputy principal at Mwami High School in Hurungwe District, Mashonaland West Province, Zimbabwe.

With his thesis titled: **EXPERIENCES OF HISTORY TEACHERS IN IMPLEMENTING A HERITAGE-BASED CURRICULUM IN ZIMBABWEAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on curriculum reform implementation, focusing on the challenges and opportunities faced by history teachers in implementing a Heritage-Based Curriculum in Zimbabwean secondary schools. Using a qualitative research approach, George case studied four history teachers in Hurungwe rural secondary schools to explore how they enacted and experienced the new curriculum in their form three classrooms. The results revealed that, while the Heritage-Based Curriculum holds potential to transform history education by fostering heritage consciousness and critical thinking skills, its successful realisation is undermined by systemic and contextual challenges such as large class sizes, high-stake examinations and limited reform guidelines. The study recommends the utilisation of Michael Fullan's Triple I framework – Initiation, Implementation and Institutionalisation – as a guide to comprehensive and relatively permanent curriculum change.

**Supervisor:** Dr GT Chimbi

**TSEKWEDE, Ashley Tonderai**

Ashley Tonderai Tsekwende was born on the 28th of October 1992 in the Shurugwi District of Midlands Province, Zimbabwe. He matriculated from Tongogara High School in 2012 and later earned a Bachelor of Education Honours degree in History from Midlands State University (2019). In 2022, he completed a Master of Education Degree (History) at the same institution. His teaching career began briefly in 2020 before he left the position to pursue his PhD.

With his thesis titled: **TEACHING HISTORY FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION: A CASE STUDY OF ZIMBABWEAN HIGH SCHOOLS**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on history education and Global Citizenship Education. Using a qualitative research design and a constructivist research paradigm, the study



employs a case study design to provide contextually grounded insights from 10 high school history teachers from 5 schools. Data were generated through document analysis, semi-structured interviews and non-participant observation. The findings reveal that History teachers experience epistemological uncertainty in defining and operationalising GCED, largely due to the absence of a unified conceptual definition. Teachers' efforts to teach for GCED are further impeded by entrenched challenges, including resource deficits and an overloaded syllabus that restricts pedagogical flexibility. Despite these conditions, teachers demonstrate notable pedagogical agency by drawing on impartial facilitation techniques, participatory pedagogies and experiential learning approaches to foster global citizenship competencies.

**Supervisor:** Prof BB Moreeng

**Co-supervisor:** Dr P Chimbunde

## MASTER'S DEGREES

### MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH SPECIALISATION IN EDUCATION LAW

**MATHEBULA**, Nondumiso Praise

**Dissertation Title:** SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAMS ROLE IN PROMOTING PREGNANT LEARNERS' RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN BUSHBUCKRIDGE, SOUTH AFRICA

**Supervisor:** Prof OC Potokri

**VAN NIEKERK**, Lee- Denver

**Dissertation Title:** INTERSECTION OF EDUCATION LAW KNOWLEDGE AND ITS EXPERIENTIAL PRACTICES: INSIGHTS FROM THE TEACHERS

**Supervisor:** Prof OC Potokri

### MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH SPECIALISATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES

**MAKA**, Loquitur

**Dissertation Title:** FIRST-YEAR EDUCATION STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS OF BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR ACADEMIC READINESS

**Supervisor:** Dr S Holtzhausen

**Co-Supervisor:** Dr EJ Bernard

### MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH SPECIALISATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION

**APPELCRYN**, Delize

**Dissertation Title:** THE INFLUENCE OF ANXIETY ON GRADE 11 LEARNERS' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN LOW-INCOME AREAS OF TSHWANE

**Supervisor:** Dr VC Babane

**MOLEFE**, Ntombizodwa Evodia

**Dissertation Title:** TEACHERS' EXPERIENCES IN SUPPORTING LEARNERS ON OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSION IN BLOEMFONTEIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Supervisor:** Dr VC Babane

**NKOSI**, Thafi Blessing

**Dissertation Title:** EXPLORING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS IN IMPLEMENTING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Supervisor:** Dr HJ Nichols

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

**MAZIBUKO**, Makhosazana

**Dissertation Title:** EXPLORING TEACHING OF ENGLISH FIRST



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<b>1958</b>	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)
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<b>1959</b>	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)
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	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	<b>1989</b>	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)
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<b>1960</b>	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	<b>1990</b>	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1961</b>	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)
<b>1962</b>	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)	<b>1991</b>	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)
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<b>1963</b>	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)
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<b>1968</b>	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)
<b>1969</b>	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	<b>1995</b>	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)
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<b>1970</b>	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	<b>1996</b>	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)
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<b>1971</b>	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	<b>1997</b>	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)
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<b>1978</b>	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)	<b>2000</b>	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)
<b>1979</b>	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	<b>2001</b>	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)
<b>1980</b>	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1981</b>	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	<b>2002</b>	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1982</b>	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)
<b>1983</b>	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	<b>2003</b>	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)
	SF Zaaiman – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)
<b>1984</b>	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)	<b>2004</b>	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)
<b>1985</b>	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)
	A Polson – DPhilMed (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.)		
<b>2005</b>	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.)		
<b>2006</b>	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)		
	PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)		
<b>2007</b>	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)		
	KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)		
<b>2008</b>	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)		
<b>2009</b>	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)		
	LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)		
<b>2010</b>	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)		
	BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)		
	AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)		
	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)		
<b>2011</b>	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.)		
<b>2012</b>	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)		
	ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)		
	M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)		
	OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)		
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		<b>2013</b>	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
		<b>2014</b>	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
			L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
		<b>2015</b>	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
			JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
			MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
			JD Sachs – DEcon (h.c.)
		<b>2016</b>	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.)
		<b>2017</b>	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
			M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
		<b>2019</b>	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
			J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
			MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
		<b>2021</b>	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
			SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.)
			RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.)
		<b>2022</b>	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.)
		<b>2023</b>	M Musk – DDiet (h.c.)
			A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.)
			D Pepler – DSc (h.c.)
			PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.)
		<b>2024</b>	Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.)
			Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.)
			Murray Leibbrandt – PhD (h.c.)
			Bineta Diop – PhD (h.c.)
		<b>2025</b>	RMM Zondo – LLD (h.c.)
			T Falola – LLD (h.c.)
			J Siwani – PhD (h.c.)
		<b>2026</b>	I G Gouws – DLitt (h.c.)
			Z Wanner – DLitt (h.c.)
			R Moletsane – DEd (h.c.)
			M S Sisulu – DEd (h.c.)

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

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	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)	<b>2009</b>	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council Medal)
<b>1995</b>	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)	<b>2010</b>	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
	RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	<b>2014</b>	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
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	Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)		Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
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	Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)		Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
<b>2001</b>	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	<b>2023</b>	Prof MG Lötter (Chancellor's Medal)
<b>2002</b>	T Moss (Shield of Honour)		Prof SC Brown (Council Medal)
	Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)	<b>2026</b>	Prof A van der Westhuizen (Council Medal)
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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.



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