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## 2017 GRADUATION CEREMONY

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**MAY** PROGRAMME



# GRADUATION PROGRAMME

Wednesday – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Friday – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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Faculty of Education

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Faculty of Management and Commerce



Faculty of Science and Agriculture

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Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

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# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

## WEDNESDAY – 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 09:00

Programme Director: *Prof D Thakhathi*

Sign Language Translator: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05** Academic Procession enters the venue
- 09:05 – 09:10** The Chancellor constitutes the congregation for the conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- 09:10 – 09:15** Scripture reading and Prayer: *Reverend J Nqabeni*
- Congregation sings the second part of the Lord's Prayer in IsiXhosa, from "Dumisani uYehova" (words printed in the back of programme)
- 09:15 – 09:25** Welcome address: *The Chancellor, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 09:25 – 09:35** Choral Item – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 09:35 – 09:45** *Conferring of Honorary Degree - Dr M Motsepe (Doctor of Management and Commerce) (Honoris Causa) and Keynote address*
- 09:45 – 12:30** Conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- *Faculty of Management and Commerce*
- 12:30 – 12:40** Choral Item – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 12:40 – 12:45** Congratulatory message from President of the Convocation



**12:45 – 12:50**

Message from the President of the Student Representative Council

**12:50 – 13:00**

Vote of Thanks: Chairperson of Council

**13:00**

The Chancellor dissolves the congregation National Anthem

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession leaves the hall



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# INKQUBO ULWESITHATHU WE-10 KUCANZIBE MEYI 2017 NGENTSIMBI YE- 09:00

UMphathi –Nkqubo: *Njing D Thakhathi*

Utoliki wolwimi lwezandla: *UGqirha M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05** Umngcelele weZithwala –Ndwe ungena eholweni
- 09:05 – 09:10** UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayimisela ngokusesikweni indibano yoThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- 09:10 – 09:15** Ukufundwa kweziBhalo nomThandazo: ***Umfundisi J Nqabeni***  
Indibano icula inxalenye yesibini yomthandazo weNkosi ngesiXhosa, ukususela ku- 'Dumisani uYehova...'  
(amazwi achwetheziwe ngemva, kwinkqubo le)
- 09:15 – 09:25** Ulwamkelo lweendwendwe: ***UTshansela, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC***
- 09:25 – 09:35** Umculo ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare
- 09:35 – 09:45** ***Ukuthweswa kwesiDanga seMbeko – Ugqirha Motsepe***  
***(Ugqirha yezoLawulo nezoRhwebo) (Honoris Causa) kunye nentetho ephambili***
- 09:45 – 12:30** UThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- ***IFakhalthi yezoLawulo nezoRhwebo***
- 12:30 – 12:40** Umculo ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare



- 12:40 – 12:45** UMongameli wentlanganiso yoMfela-ndawo wazo zonke izinxiba mxhaka zakwaNokholeji
- 12:45 – 12:50** Umyalezo ovela kuPrezidanti weQumrhu elimele abaFundi
- 12:50 – 13:00** Izwi lombulelo: nguSihlalo weKhansile
- 13:00** UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayivala ngokusesikweni indibano  
UmHobe weSizwe  
Indibano ima ngeenyawo, lo gama umngcelele uphuma eholweni



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# ORDE VAN VERRIGTINGE

## WOENSDAG – 10 MEI 2017 OM 09:00

Programdirekteur: *Prof D Thakhathi*

Gebaretaal vertaler: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05** Akademiese prosessie kom die lokaal binne
- 09:05 – 09:10** Die Kansellier stel die vergadering saam vir die toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- 09:10 – 09:15** Skriflesing en gebed: *Eerwaarde J Nqabeni*  
Die vergadering sing die tweede deel van die “Lord’s Prayer” in Xhosa, vanaf “Dumisani uYehova.” (Woorde agterop die program gedruk)
- 09:15 – 09:25** Verwelkomingsrede: *Die Kansellier, Advokaat DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 09:25 – 09:35** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 09:35 – 09:45** *Toekenning van Eredoktersgraad – Dr Motsepe (Doktorsgraad in Wetenskappe) (Honoris Causa) en hoofspreker*
- 09:45 – 12:30** Toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- *Fakulteit van Natuur- en Landbouwetenskappe*
- 12:30 – 12:40** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 12:40 – 12:45** Boodskap van gelukwensing van die President van die Konvokasie



**12:45 – 12:50**

Boodskap van die President van die Studenteraad

**12:50 – 13:00**

Mosie van dank: Voorsitter van die Raad

**13:00**

Die Kansellier ontbind die vergadering

Nasionale Volkslied

Die vergadering word versoek om te staan en staande te bly terwyl die akademiese prosesie die lokaal verlaat



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## HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE

CITATION: DR MM MOTSEPE (DOCTOR OF COMMERCE) (*HONORIS CAUSA*)

### PROFILE

Patrice Tlhopane Motsepe is a South African mining magnate. He is the founder and executive chairman of African Rainbow Minerals, which has interests in gold, ferrous metals, base metals, and platinum.

Patrice was born to Augustine Motsepe, a school teacher turned small businessman, who owned a Spaza shop popular with black mine workers. It was from this shop that Motsepe learned basic business principles from his father as well as first hand exposure to mining. He earned a bachelor of arts at the University of Swaziland and a law degree from the University of the Witwatersrand and became the first black partner in the law firm Bowman Gilfillan in 1994, the same year Nelson Mandela was elected the country's first black president.

In 1997, with gold prices at a low, he purchased marginal gold mines from AngloGold under favourable finance terms. AngloGold sold Motsepe six gold mine shafts for \$7,7million allowing him to repay the debt out of the future earnings of the company now known as African Rainbow Minerals. He specialised in mining and

business law at a time when the new government had begun the process of promoting black empowerment and entrepreneurship. Motsepe founded a company called Future Mining, which provided contract mining services that included the cleaning of gold dust from inside mine shafts, for the Vaal Reefs Gold mine, implementing a system of worker remuneration that combined a low base salary with a profit-sharing bonus. In 2013, he joined The Giving Pledge, committing to give half his wealth to charitable causes. Since 2014, the Motsepe Foundation has donated over R18 million to assist students from poor backgrounds. His philanthropy has made a difference in the lives of a diversity of local communities and makes a contribution to changing lives. As a leading business person he has created wealth not only for himself which he shares with communities in South Africa and Africa.



Motsepe represents some of the best achievers that post-apartheid South Africa has produced in the business and economic spheres of human endeavour. His success and the respect he commands

in South Africa and globally is testimony to the innovation, creativity and the ability needed to transcend the limitations of what could be debilitating business and economic environments in Africa.



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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF ADMINISTRATION IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**BASOPU Price Mike** ✓

#### PROFILE

Mr Mike Basopu a former Member of the Provincial legislature in the Eastern Cape is the third born child in a family of seven children (two girls and four boys) at Kei Mouth, at Great Kei Municipality, from the late Milton and Novikile Basopu. He registered for Doctoral Degree in Public Administration in 2012 and awarded a bursary by the Govern Mbeki Research and Development Centre. Basopu's thesis is entitled 'Critical Assessment of Corruption in Municipalities and Its Impact on Service Delivery: A Case Study of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality. A major and daunting problem faced by the South African Government.

The thesis argues that the Municipality must be vigorous in dealing with all corruption cases immediately and this implies that the BCMM must have a dedicated Corruption and Fraud Unit that

should respond immediately to such cases. The study also recommended that the BCMM must interact regularly with chapter 9 institutions for quick interventions and action. The research will help the municipality to fight corruption and to serve the people well. The study recommends that there should be a holistic and integrated approach to fight corruption. A number of anti-corruption strategies have been recommended. A detailed risk assessment has also been recommended to deal with fraud and corruption. A major suggestion is on transparency for procurement of goods and services and the need to bring in checks and balances in order to comply with the legislation.

#### **BASOPU Price Mike**

**THESIS TITLE:** A critical assessment of corruption in Municipalities and its impact on service delivery: A case study of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof DR Thakhathi



## DWEBA Zandisile Moses

### PROFILE

Dr Zandisile Dweba, an independent Management Consultant, he was conferred a PhD in Social Sciences by this university, in 2010, with the Topic – “*Global Leadership Competencies in the Industrial Development Zones in South Africa*”). This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> Doctoral Degree. In the current study, Dr Dweba “... assessed the Role of Leadership in the Successful Implementation of Performance Management in Selected Eastern Cape Municipalities”. Underpinned by Quinn’s Leadership Role Theory, his study, used as a backdrop, the complexity which must characterise leadership behaviour, if they are to succeed in dealing with the complex and indeterminate environmental dictates. The study isolated eight roles of innovator, broker, producer, director, coordinator, monitor, facilitator and mentor. Specific interventions were made, on how to confront the leadership vacuum, which continues to bedevil the management of performance in South African Municipalities.

His study, which two examiners awarded a score of higher than 75%, was described as ground-breaking and unprecedented, in terms of its depth, quality and its scholarly nature. One examiner recommended that

the study be accorded a special citation during the graduation ceremony.

Dr Dweba has already submitted six articles to accredited journals for publication, from this study.

## DWEBA Zandisile Moses

**THESIS TITLE:** An assessment of the role of leadership in the successful implementation of performance management: A case of Eastern Cape District Municipalities.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof DR Thakhathi

**FANA Thanduxolo Elford** ✓

### PROFILE

Thanduxolo Elford Fana in 1996 he registered at Port Elizabeth Technikon as a part-time student for a B Tech in Human Resources Management which he completed in 2000. In 2006 he got employed by Virtual Care Pharmacies as Pharmacy Assistant. In 2007, he joined the Department of Health as a Clerk and is currently working a Human Resources Practitioner.



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He has also completed at the University of Stellenbosch the degree Master of Philosophy in HIV and AIDS Management (2010) and a Post Graduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation (2012) and a Masters in Public Administration at NMMU (2013). He then registered with the UFH as Doctoral candidate in 2015. The title of his theses was "Assessment of knowledge and awareness levels, attitudes and practices of Port Elizabeth community members of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis". The study revealed poor knowledge and awareness levels, unfavourable attitudes but good prevention practices. It is recommended that health education interventions and coverage be intensified and that collaborations be fostered with all the relevant stakeholders (spiritual and traditional healers).

### **FANA Thanduxolo Elford**

**THESIS TITLE:** Topic: Assessment of the knowledge and awareness levels, attitudes and practices of Port Elizabeth community members to drug resistant tuberculosis.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof EOC Ijeoma

### **LAVHELANI Phelley Nyawasedza**

#### **PROFILE**

Mrs. Nyawasedza Lavhelani completed her BADMIN in 2002, Honours in 2003 and Masters in 2012 all with the University of Venda. Prior to that, she also obtained in (2006) a Master of Development and Management degree with the North West University. In 2013, she completed her B. Tech in Labour Relations Management with the University of South Africa. Phelley registered for a DADMIN degree at UFH in 2015 and completed it within two years. Lavhelani's research assessed the effectiveness of the academic support policies and strategies for underperforming students at selected universities in Limpopo Province. The study revealed that insufficient teaching time, and the inability by lecturers to offer extra hours were key factors behind students' under-performance.

Short courses such as Teaching for Learning in Higher Education, Curriculum Development, Assessment and Moderation and Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education including intensive in-service training, mentoring and tutoring programmes have impacted positively on students' performance, at the same time equipping lecturers with the knowledge they need to teach underperforming



students effectively. The under-preparedness of prospective university students, especially those from historically disadvantaged places is of great concern because it affects the throughput and pass rates adversely. The study also revealed that Students' underperformance in higher education is related to poor preparedness at school level.

The study recommended that strategies be put in place to improve performance of these under-performing students.

### **LAVHELANI Phellecy Nyawasedza**

**THESIS TITLE:** An analysis of the academic support policies and strategies for underperforming students at universities in Limpopo Province.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof DR Thakhathi

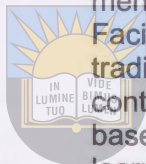
**MASHA Anthony** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Tonny's doctoral thesis assessed the need for a mentoring model on proactive Leadership Development training for public service Facilitators. The study has contributed to the body of scholarship methodologically, conceptually, contextually and in terms of community of practice. Methodologically, the

contributions are seen in terms of an 18-step research process, a 9-step research design process, a 7-step model for sampling and an 11- step process of analysing semi-structured interviews data.

Using a qualitative research paradigm that involved ontological, epistemological, axiological, rhetorical and methodological dimensions of interpretivism, findings from Tonny's study led to a comprehensive mentoring model that is able to guide Facilitators to make a significant shift from traditional classroom programmes towards contemporary, proactive and experience-based development methods so that learning for millennials can be immediate, interactive, continuous and accessible at all times. Tonny's academic qualifications include: B.A. in Education (UNITRA); Honours B. A in Social Sciences (UNITRA); Honours B.A. in Group Dynamics (NMMU); Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (UWC) and an M. Admin (Public Administration) by research (UFH). Starting off as a Junior Lecturer, Tonny is now a researcher, a registered mentor (COMENSA), a Chartered Learning and Development Specialist (SABPP), a certificated Facilitator, Assessor, Moderator and Material developer (ETDP-SETA).





## MASHA Anthony

**THESIS TITLE:** Topic: An assessment of the need for a mentoring model for public service training facilitators: the case of a training agency at an Eastern Cape University.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof EOC Ijeoma

**MUNENE Jane Wamaitha** ✓

### PROFILE

Mrs Jane Wamaitha Munene is a development practitioner who has worked with International civil societies including ActionAid and VSO and more lately as a consultant, trainer and mentor in the civil society and public sectors in Kenya. Currently she is providing advisory support to a Kenyan Civil Society, Youth Ventures Initiatives.

Her study dwells on the *“Role of civil society in the promotion of community participation in governance in Kenya, a case of three CSOs.* The study was guided by two theories thus; the governance theory and the participatory theory. The theories helped in assessment of how CSOs could encourage communities to participate in governance, mechanism used and CSOs capacities. CSOs were found to have failed in these efforts as they have not been bold enough to confront poor governance more

directly and the problem never stopped which resulted in slowing down development in the country. Jane discovered that there is a need for key CSOs, donors and government to interact effectively on issues of good governance, strategic management and policy implementation. CSOs and government must share the vision and mission of the country’s development plan and agenda. Her study will empower the CSOs in Kenya to take a new direction in their efforts to serve the marginalised poor well. The study was rated highly by the examiners as the candidate has shown great passion and interest for her research.

Jane has come up with good recommendations which will break new grounds in the governance processes of the CSOs. Jane has already submitted three articles for publication, from this study.

## MUNENE Jane Wamaitha

**THESIS TITLE:** The role of civil society organizations in promoting effective community engagement with governance issues in Kenya: A case of three selected civil society organisations.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof DR Thakhathi



RWIZA Edith ✓

## PROFILE

Mrs Rwiza, Senior Human Resource Officer at President's Office Public Service Management in Tanzania. She had Masters in Public administration and Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Planning and Development. In 2015, she was registered at University of Fort Hare to do her Doctoral studies. As she is dealing with Human Resource Planning (HRP) in the public service, she was troubled by the poor implementation of Human Resource Planning in government institutions especially Ministries and she saw an opportunity to make a contribution towards these challenges hence her research topic - assessed on the implementation of human resource planning and development and its effect on service delivery in the ministry of health and social welfare in Tanzania. In her findings, Edith discovered that the Ministry of Health does not adhere to the President's Office Public Service Management frameworks for the development and implementation of human resource planning and human resource development plans. She found that the failure on the implementation of these plans was caused by different factors such as budget constraints, resistance to change, confusion on managing and co-ordination

the health system, and poor internal and external infrastructure.

Edith recommends that the government should allocate adequate budget to the Ministry of Health to implement these plans in all levels of the sector. She further recommends on the improvement of the Human Capital Management Information System (HCMIS) to assess health worker's movement. Lastly, she recommends that there should be good coordination, cooperation, and clear lines of authority between stakeholders of health system in supervision and regulation in the implementation of HRP and HRD plans. All the examiners praised the candidate for this excellent academic work. One international examiner commented that the thesis was "... an excellent piece of research....", while the other two examiner remarked that it was "...worthy of publication.

## RWIZA Edith

**THESIS TITLE:** An assessment of the implementation of Human Resources Planning and Development and its effect on service delivery in the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in Tanzania.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof DR Thakhathi



**SHASHA Zamuxolo** ✓

## PROFILE

Zamuxolo Shasha registered for his Doctoral Studies which he completed in 2017. Shasha's thesis is entitled "A Strategic Framework For Managing And Implementation Of The Intergovernmental Relations Policy In Selected Eastern Cape Municipalities". The study argues that the application of inappropriate framework for intergovernmental relations limits the extent to which the framework for intergovernmental relationship which is being used in South Africa can influence the improvement in the process of service delivery as well as resource redistribution across all the regions of the country.

Major findings include that some structures of the government were promoting the use of the intergovernmental relations in the Eastern Cape Province.

These included the local government forums where the intergovernmental relations system is used in conjunction with other policies. It was found that most government officials who were effectively implementing the intergovernmental relations were based at government departments than in municipalities and state entities. Having said that, it is expected that intergovernmental relations should be implemented in the three

spheres of the government. Nonetheless, all the spheres of the government acknowledged the usefulness of the intergovernmental relations in service delivery. All examiners commended the thesis as excellent academic work.

**SHASHA Zamuxolo**

**THESIS TITLE:** A strategic framework for managing implementation of intergovernmental relations policy in selected Eastern Cape municipalities.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof EOC Ijeoma

**YOBE Kingsley** ✓

## PROFILE

Kingsley Yobe holds a Bsc. (Hons) in Business Education (Accounting) from the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt. He obtained a Master of Business Administration degree (MBA) from the Rhodes University Grahamstown. In 2015, Kingsley Yobe registered for a PhD in Public Administration at the University of Fort Hare. His thesis is entitled "the role of effective leadership in ensuring good governance in Nigeria".



The thesis concluded that transformational leadership can ensure good governance in Nigeria by entrenching the tenets of participation, accountability, management effectiveness and efficiency, equity and inclusiveness, transparency, consensus orientation and responsiveness. Kingsley Yobe currently lectures project management and personnel training at Lovedale TVET College in King Williams Town.

### YOBE Kingsley

**THESIS TITLE:** The role of effective leadership in ensuring good governance in Nigeria. **SUPERVISOR:** Prof EOC Ijeoma

## DOCTOR OF COMMERCE IN ECONOMICS

SIBANDA Kin ✓

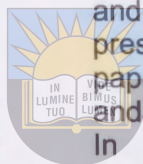
### PROFILE

Kin Sibanda did his Advanced level studies at Mornington College, Chegutu. Kin graduated BCom management and Economics 2010 *cum-laude* and BCom Honours Economics in 2011 *cum-laude*, at University of Fort Hare. He also obtained an MCom by Research in 2013. He continued his studies on an exchange programme at Vrije University, Amsterdam in 2012 and obtained a certificate in two first year

masters taught courses in Transport Economics stream (MSc in Environmental and Resource Economics, and Welfare State and Health Economics), which he passed satisfactorily. He registered for his doctoral studies at the university of Fort Hare in 2013.

Kin has been awarded: The Zimbabwe Presidential Scholarship 2007-2009; GMRDC supervisor linked bursary in 2010 and 2014-2015. To date, Kin has read and presented more than 8 conferences papers, at both local and international level and has 10 journal publications.

In his PHD thesis, Kin used the Autoregressive distributed lag (ARDL) regression technique and several robustness as well as diagnostic checks. The findings showed that trade liberalization and exchange rate are not co-integrated and granger causality is one way, albeit weakly, from exchange rate to trade. The study also employed diverse panel data analysis techniques to separate the sectoral effects, starting with broad sectors followed by the disaggregated sectors, to identify the impact of trade liberalisation and exchange rate on sectoral employment. The Generalised Method of Moments (GMM) and the Pooled Mean Group (PMG) results showed that trade liberalisation is linked to both job destruction and job creation. Random



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coefficients (betas) showed that the real exchange rate negatively affects the primary and secondary sectors with a positive but insignificant effect on the tertiary sector. The sub-sectors negatively affected by real exchange rates are communication, mining and transport.

## **SIBANDA Kin**

**THESIS TITLE:** Trade Liberalization, the real exchange rate and sectoral employment: Case of South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Tsegaye

## **DOCTOR OF COMMERCE** **IN INDUSTRIAL** **PSYCHOLOGY**

**CHIMUCHEKA Tendai** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Tendai Chimucheka he was awarded the Zimbabwean Presidential Scholarship to study at the University of Fort Hare in 2007. His undergraduate studies were funded by the Zimbabwean Presidential Scholarship. Since 2009-2012, Tendai served as a peer facilitator and tutor at the University of Fort Hare. He is also active in community engagement, an advisor for FIFOC, and a strategic advisor for Enactus at the University of Fort Hare. He has also

published 14 articles in accredited (international) journals, with three more journal articles are under review.

Tendai has also presented 12 papers at local conferences and 4 papers at international conferences. His doctoral thesis focused on the impact of motivational and business orientations of owner-managers on the performance of immigrant-owned SMMEs operating in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. The study found that the success of immigrant-owned SMMEs in the province is mainly as a result of their motivation, the use of social networks, the use of technology and entrepreneurial orientation.

Some recommendations, including the 'MSTRIP analysis', were provided to immigrant entrepreneurs, aspiring entrepreneurs, government, native entrepreneurs and also to the financial institutions. All the external examiners concurred that the study was relevant, timely and had made an important contribution in the field of entrepreneurship research. One international examiner stated that "The thesis was a pleasure to read as it is well written and tackles a subject of great importance; not much has been done in the subtopic of immigrant entrepreneurship". Another international examiner stated that it "is a well-conceived and written thesis, the type of which



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captures the attention of even professional readers.

The candidate has been properly guided and mentored to have attained this level of proficiency”.

The GMRDC funded this study through the University’s seed grant scheme. Tendai is grateful for professional support and guidance he received from his supervisors.

### **CHIMUCHEKA Tendai**

**THESIS TITLE:** “The impact of motivational and business orientations of owner-managers on the performance of immigrant-owned SMMEs in South Africa”.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr N. Dodd

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof WT Chinyamurindi

### **KABUNGAIDZE Trust** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

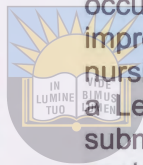
Trust Kabungaidze obtained his Bachelor’s degree in 2007, Honours degree in 2008 and Masters’ degree in 2010 from the University of Fort Hare. In 2011, he registered for his Doctorate degree for which his study focused on demographic and occupational variables related to occupational stress among nurses in five public hospitals in the Buffalo City Municipal area.

His study found that nurses in the five selected hospitals were stressed. However, the degree of stress varied according to individual differences. Demographic variables such as age, marital status, education, position and tenure significantly contributed to the variance in the experience of occupational stress. The main contribution of his study is that it unearthed critical factors that can be taken into account in the management of occupational stress in such a way as to improve service delivery to patients by nursing staff. Trust is currently employed as a lecturer at Rhodes University and has submitted several articles based on the contents of his thesis for publication in accredited journals.

### **KABUNGAIDZE Trust**

**THESIS TITLE:** Occupational stress in relation to some demographic and occupational variables among nurses in Buffalo City Municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof QT Mjoli



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## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**CHATORA Gift** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Gift Chatora obtained his first degree in Education from the University of Zimbabwe. Gift holds a Master's Degree in Disaster Management from University of the Free State, South Africa and several professional and academic qualifications in Disaster Management, Humanitarianism and Human Security, Training Management, Education, Management and Community Development. He enrolled into the PhD programme in Development Studies in 2012 at the University of Fort Hare.

The thesis is premised on the hypothesis that disasters and development have a strong nexus, both theoretically and practically. This is because disasters can both destroy development initiatives and create development opportunities, and development schemes can both increase and decrease vulnerability. The study opted for the adoption of a Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) theoretical framework in cementing the disasters and development linkages in Zimbabwe. It is argued that

DRR enhances community's resilience capacity in curtailing the progression of vulnerability and mitigates the accelerated incubation of disasters that impact on development strides.

**CHATORA Gift**

**THESIS TITLE:** Disasters and Development Nexus: Theory and Practice – A case of Zimbabwe.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Rahim

**MUPINDO Chipo** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Mrs. Chipo Mupindu pursued both her Primary and Secondary Education in Zimbabwe. She obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geography and Environmental Education from the Zimbabwe Open University in 2007. Subsequently, Chipo came to the University of Fort Hare and studied Geography at Honours level. In 2010, she registered for a Master Programme in Development Studies and completed her Masters Degree in 2012.

Grounded on the Theory of Ecological Modernization, the thesis argues that the energy poor is also cash poor. This in Zimbabwe has seriously limited the various aspects of sustainable development. Energy self-sufficiency is a catalyst of



reaching development goals set by the government of Zimbabwe. Although the thesis is a case-study, it may help scholars, practitioners, planners and politicians in appreciating the policies to reduce energy poverty in other Sub-Saharan countries by examining how the poverty energy has served as a hindrance to sustainable development in Zimbabwe.

**MUPINDO Chipo**

**THESIS TITLE:** Energy Services and Energy Poverty for Sustainable Development in Zimbabwe.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Rahi



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## MASTER'S DEGREES

### MASTER OF ADMINISTRATION IN INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY

**GARANDE Bertha** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Leadership Style and organizational Culture's effects on employee's organizational commitment at Zimbabwe electricity Supply Authority (ZESA).

**SUPERVISOR:** Mrs NI Gcaza

### MASTER OF ADMINISTRATION IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**ADEFEMI Adedayo Oluwaseun** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Assessment of national small and medium scale policy as a driver of local economic development: A case study of IFE central local government, Nigeria.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof EOC Ijeoma

**DLAMKILE Phumlani** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** An exploration of the use of transformational leadership style in enhancing public service delivery: the case of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof DR Thakhathi

**MADZIRO Kudzanai** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The Public-Private Partnership as an alternative mechanism for effective service delivery in the city of Johannesburg metropolitan municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof DR Thakhathi



## MASTER OF COMMERCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**KANONUHWA Michelle** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The effects of emotional intelligence on entrepreneurial intention of university students in the Eastern Cape Province.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr T Chimucheka  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Ms E Rungani

**TAPIWA Chininga** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The influence of social media on the intention to vote for student political organisations in the Eastern Cape Province.

**SUPERVISOR:** Ms E Rungani  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr N Chilya

## MASTER OF COMMERCE IN ECONOMICS

**DUAH Rachel** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** An empirical Investigations of the demand for money in South Africa within the inflation targeting era.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof Y Khamfula  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr D Hompashe

**DUBE Zizopho** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Manufacturing Production: A Case of South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof Y Khamfula  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr S Dlwangushe

**MUTAMBIRWA Edward** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The impact of human capital investment on economic growth: The case of South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr D Hompashe



## MASTER OF COMMERCE IN INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY Research

**GWELO Blessing** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Individualism, Collectivism and Gender as Correlates of the Work Ethic Among Employees in a Government department in the Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof QT Mjoli



## **MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**CHAWATAMA Christen Tauya**

**DISSERTATION:** An investigation of the Informal Sector contributions in Poverty Alleviation in Zimbabwe.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr PB Monyai

**CHAWATAMA Christopher Taurayi**

**DISSERTATION:** An investigation of the Informal Sector contributions in Poverty Alleviation in Zimbabwe.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr W Kachere

**MADZIYAUSWA Victor**

**DISSERTATION:** The role of NGO's in service delivery in Zimbabwe: A Case of water and sanitation services in Chivi district, Masvingo Province.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr PB Monyai

**MAJIZA Xolelwa**

**DISSERTATION:** The impact of small, micro, medium-sized enterprises (SMMEs) on local development in the Eastern Cape: The case of Buffalo City Municipality

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr PB Monyai

**MOYO Walter Ntandoyenkosi**

**DISSERTATION:** An Assessment of Participatory development and rural sustainable livelihoods in Zimbabwe; the case of Tsholotsho district.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr PB Monyai

**MUZEZA Kundai**

**DISSERTATION:** An investigation on the role of Non-Profit Organisations in implementing empowerment job programmes in the Eastern Cape Province: Case of the Sakhulutsha Youth Project in Mbashe Local Municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr W Kachere

**SITHOLE Kudzai Kaith**

**DISSERTATION:** The Contribution of a non-governmental Organisations in Socio-Economic Empowerment of women In Zimbabwe: The Case of Tsungirirai Organisation in Chegutu District.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr W Kachere



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## **MASTER OF COMMERCE IN INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Coursework**

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## POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION HONOURS IN INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY

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### BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION HONOURS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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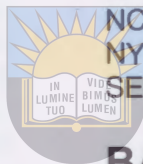
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MARELE Andile Republic  
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MZIMKHULU Innocent Nolubabalo  
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MGOQO Siwaphiwe  
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PEMBANI Sivenathi  
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MENA Athenkosi  
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MPUMLWANA Lindiwe Nomfusi  
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NDABULA Ntutuzelo Stanford  
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NGALWANA Nonceba Ruth  
NQOJI Songezo  
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QAMBA Vuyokazi Kunjulwa  
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# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

## WEDNESDAY – 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 14:00

Programme Director: *Prof D Thakhathi*  
Sign Language Translator: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 14:00 – 14:05** Academic Procession enters the venue
- 14:05 – 14:10** The Chancellor constitutes the congregation for the conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- 14:10 – 14:15** Scripture reading and Prayer: *Reverend T Mraji*  
Congregation sings the second part of the Lord's Prayer in IsiXhosa, from "Dumisani uYehova ..." (words printed in the back of programme)
- 14:15 – 14:25** Welcome address by: *The Chancellor, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 14:25 – 14:35** Choral Items – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 14:35 – 14:45** Keynote address: *Prof VT Msila, (PhD) Director: Change Management Unit Office of the Vice Chancellor University of South Africa*
- 14:45 – 16:20** Conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- *Faculty of Education*
- 16:20 – 16:30** Choral Items – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 16:30 – 16:35** Congratulatory message from President of the Convocation
- 16:35 – 16:40** Message from the President of the Student Representative Council
- 16:40 – 16:45** Vote of Thanks: Chairperson of Council



**16:45**

The Chancellor dissolves the congregation

National Anthem

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession leaves the hall



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# INKQUBO

## ULWESITHATHU WE-10 KUCANZIBE (MEYI) 2017

### NGENTSIMBI YE- 14:00

**UMphathi-Nkqubo: *uNjing D Thakhathi***  
**Utoliki wolwimi lwezandla: *UGqirha M Ganiso***

- 14:00 – 14:05** Umngcelele weZithwala –Ndwe ungena eholweni
- 14:05 – 14:10** UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayimisela ngokusesikweni indibano yoThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- 14:10 – 14:15** Ukufundwa kweziBhalo nomThandazo: ***Umfundisi T Mraji***
- Indibano icula inxalenye yesibini yomthandazo weNkosi ngesiXhosa ukususela ku- 'Dumisani uYehova.....'  
(amazwi achwethezwe ngemva kwenkqubo le)
- 14:15 – 14:25** Ulwamkelo lweendwendwe: ***UTshansela, Adv DB Ntsebeza SC***
- 14:25 – 14:35** Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare
- 14:35 – 14:45** Intetho ePhambili: ***uNjing VT Msila – Umphathi wezeMfundo kwicandelo Lokulawula utshintsho kwiDyunivesithii yase Unisa Ephezulu***
- 14:45 – 16:20** UThweso zidanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- ***IFakhalthi yezeMfundo***
- 16:20 – 16:30** Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare
- 16:30 – 16:35** UMongameli wentlanganiso yoMfela-ndawo wazo zonke izinxiba mxhaka zakwaNokholeji
- 16:35 – 16:40** Umyalezo ovela kuPrezidanti weQumrhu elimele abafundi



**16:40 – 16:45**

Izwi lombulelo: uSihlalo weKhansile

**16:45**

UTshansila weYunivesithi uyayivala ngokusesikweni indibano

UmHobe weSizwe

Indibano ima ngeenyawo, lo gama umngcelele uphuma eholweni



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# ORDE VAN VERRIGTINGE

## WOENSDAG - 10 MEI 2017 OM 14:00

Programdirekteur: *Prof D Thakhathi*

Gebaretaal vertaler: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 14:00 – 14:05** Akademiese prosessie kom die lokaal binne
- 14:05 – 14:10** Die Kansellier stel die vergadering saam vir die toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- 14:10 – 14:15** Skriflesing en gebed: *Eerwaarde T Mraji*
- Die vergadering sing die tweede deel van die "Lord's Prayer" in Xhosa, vanaf "Dumisani uYehova!" (Woorde agterop die program gedruk)
- 14:15 – 14:25** Verwelkomingsrede: *Die Kansellier, Advokaat DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 14:25 – 14:35** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 14:35 – 14:45** Hooftoespraak: *Prof VT Msila (PhD), Direkteur: Verandering Bestuurseenhedskantoor van die Visekanselier Universiteit van Suid-Afrika*
- 14:45 – 16:20** Toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- *Fakulteit van Opvoedkunde*
- 16:20 – 16:30** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 16:30 – 16:35** Boodskap van gelukwensing van die President van die Konvokasie
- 16:35 – 16:40** Boodskap van die President van die Studenteraad
- 16:40 – 16:45** Mosie van dank: Voorsitter van die Raad



**16:45**

**Die Kansellier ontbind die vergadering**

**Nasionale Volkslied**

**Die vergadering word versoek om te staan en staande te bly terwyl die akademiese prosessie die lokaal verlaat**



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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

**AKAADOM Bernard Wiafe**

#### **PROFILE**

Bernard Wiafe AKAADOM holds a Master of Education in Information Technology and a Bachelor of Education in Science respectively, from the University of Cape Coast, Ghana where he currently works. The study sought to establish pre-service teachers' preparation for technology integration into instruction in Ghanaian colleges of education. The Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) framework informed the study. The study was located in the post-positivist research paradigm, employed a mixed method research approach and followed a concurrent triangulation research design. Quantitative data were analysed statistically using descriptive and inferential statistics while qualitative data were analysed thematically.

The study found that pre-service teachers' professional training was beset with a myriad of challenges which came in the form of lack of technology tools and

resources, knowledge and skills to use technology for teaching purposes, inadequate time to learn and practice technology at college and the absence of qualified technicians to support and carry out maintenance of technology resources in colleges. Teacher educators also failed to model technology for pre-service teachers. The study recommends, among other issues, the alignment of the teacher education curriculum to technological demands of teachers, with a close focus on the inter-relationships between technology, pedagogy and content knowledge. The study suggests a framework to assist in the preparation of pre-service teachers for technology integration. Bernard has two papers accepted for publication and two manuscripts currently under review, all drawn from his thesis. He is grateful to his supervisor for guidance and to GMRDC for funding.

**AKAADOM Bernard Wiafe**

**THESIS TITLE:** Assessing Pre-Service Teachers' preparation for technology integration in teaching and learning in selected colleges of Education in Ghana.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof C Maphosa



## AKINYEMI Adeola Folasade ✓

### PROFILE

Adeola holds a Certificate in Education in Agricultural Science Education from Kwara State College of Education, Nigeria; Bachelor of Education Honours in Educational Management from Ekiti State University, Nigeria and a Master of Education Degree in Educational Management/Personnel Administration from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. She registered for her PhD in Education at the University of Fort Hare in 2015. Her doctoral thesis examined strategies used by communities of practice to enhance continuing professional teachers' development in high schools. The study adopted a post-positivist paradigm and used a mixed-methods approach and concurrent triangulation design as operational framework for data collection. The study established that both formal and informal communities of practice exist in all selected high schools. The study recommended that time allocated for communities of practice activities in schools should be increased and teachers should meet at least once a week for communities of practice. The external examiners agreed that the study was well conceptualised and the findings are exploitable since the topic is current and the conclusions are applicable for enhancement of professional

development through the creation of communities of practice.

Two manuscripts based on her thesis are currently under review for publication while one article has been accepted for publication. She has also presented one paper at a national conference. Adeola appreciates her supervisor Prof S Rembe and GMRDC for mentorship and financial assistance respectively. Adeola is married to Dr Babatope Akinyemi and the marriage is blessed with Oluwatomi Akinyemi.

### AKINYEMI Adeola Folasade

**THESIS TITLE:** Strategies used by communities of practice to enhance continuing professional teachers' development in high schools in the Fort Beaufort Education District, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Rembe

## BANDA Wilson ✓

### PROFILE

Wilson Banda is a University of Zimbabwe alumnus with a Certificate in Education, B. Ed and M. Ed qualifications. Currently, he is the Membership Services and Training Officer for the Zimbabwe Institution of Engineers, having served as an educator in Zimbabwe in various capacities, viz: classroom practitioner, school head and



teacher educator. Wilson registered for his PhD in Education at the University of Fort Hare in 2015. His study interrogated operationalisation of classroom action research in Zimbabwean teachers' colleges and proffered diverse curriculum implications. The study utilised a mixed - methods research approach in sync with the adopted pragmatism paradigm. It used the concurrent triangulation design. The study established that more curricular and organisational reconstruction was required to improve on the status quo. It revealed that it was incorrect to assume that all lecturers have the capacity to effectively teach and supervise educational research. External examiners agreed that the study was current, appropriate and well-articulated. The candidate demonstrated his expertise in both the design and problem area.

One examiner acknowledged that *'This is an interesting research study that explores an important aspect of teacher education. The candidate's experience in curricular issues in higher education is evident.'* Mr. Banda has published several refereed journal papers. Three journals drawn from his PhD thesis are in print. For his success, he is highly indebted to Prof. Symphorosa Rembe for her meticulous supervision. Appreciation also goes to the Govan Mbeki

Research and Development Centre for the indispensable financial support.

### **BANDA Wilson**

**THESIS TITLE:** Implementation of Classroom Action Research in Zimbabwean Teacher Education Colleges: Implications for Teacher Education Curriculum.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Rembe

### **BESMAN Shirley**

#### **PROFILE**

Shirley Besman holds a B.A. degree and HDE from UFH, ACE (EFAL Teaching) from Rhodes University; B. Ed Honours and M. Ed from UFH. In 2014 she registered for a PhD in Education. Currently, she is a teacher at Emdeni S.S.S. in Middledrift. Her study examined Grade 12 learners' EFAL writing competency in selected Eastern Cape rural schools. Conceptually, the study is informed by the socio-cultural theory, language learning theories, writing in the curriculum, and second language learning discourses. An interpretive paradigm, with a qualitative approach, and a case study design were adopted. Learners' essays and free-writing revealed that Grade 12 learners have a multiplicity of challenges.



These encompassed lack of motivation, anxiety, limited vocabulary the influence of social networks, and challenges associated with the blanket approach when formulating EFAL policies on how and what should be taught in schools. The recommendations advanced in the study include practical strategies for creating a writing culture; campaigns to conscientise communities about the Language Policy; prudent ways of using code switching to develop students' vocabulary; and customization of EFAL curriculum design and delivery around the socio-cultural backgrounds of the learners. Besman is grateful to her supervisor and the Govan Mbeki Research Development Centre (GMRDC) for the mentorship and the financial assistance respectively.

### **BESMAN Shirley** ✓

**THESIS TITLE:** Learners' English first additional language writing competency among grade 12 learners: a case of two Eastern Cape rural public schools.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr V Nkonki

### **CHITSAMATANGA Bellita Banda** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Bellita Banda-Chitsamatanga holds a Pitman's qualification Certificate in Business Studies and Accounting; a Teachers' Certificate from Bulawayo

Polytechnic; B.A degree in English and Communication from Zimbabwe Open University; BEd Honours (cum laude) and MEd degrees from the University of Fort Hare. She registered for a PhD in 2015. Her study examined the Implementation of gender equality policies to enhance female leadership in two Zimbabwean universities. The study adopted the interpretivist paradigm and case study design as overall methodology. The study found that both universities had implemented gender policies and there was existence of transformational leadership. However, no monitoring and evaluation had been done and there was lack of gender knowledge. The study recommended that there should be gender training and workshops, gender audits and adequate human and financial resources to promote a gender agenda.

Bellita has published a paper in an international journal, one paper is in press and three articles have been drawn from the thesis and submitted for review. She has also presented two papers at international conferences. Bellita worked as a Peer Language and Writing Consultant from 2013-2016 under the Teaching and Learning Centre and is currently registered for a Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education and Training. Bellita is indebted to her supervisor, family and to GMRDC for financial assistance.



**CHITSAMATANGA Bellita Banda**  
**THESIS TITLE:** Implementation of Gender Equality Policies to Enhance Female Leadership in Zimbabwean Universities: Towards a Comprehensive Framework.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Rembe

**KEPE Mzukisi Howard** ✓

#### PROFILE

Mr Kepe was an English teacher for more than 20 years till 14 March 2016. He taught English across different schools in the Eastern Cape, the last school being De Vos Malan Hoër School King Williams Town. He had (STD) from the University of Transkei, Advanced Certificate/ACE from the University of Pretoria, and ACE from Rhodes University. He obtained his B.Ed HONS, MEd and PhD from the University of Fort Hare. Mr Kepe's study investigated educational practices of teaching reading and writing. The study rejects the traditional assumptions and its preoccupations with a scientific reductionist tendency.

It is based on a hermeneutic description as a response phenomenon and underscores the urgency to view the phenomenon in interrelated terms within a constructivist epistemology. In view of this, the study is a storied understanding of the different strategies that a language practitioner needs to inculcate a culture of reading. He has published one article from the thesis.

Based on the recommendations from all three external examiners, Mr Kepe and his supervisors are deconstructing the thesis into a book for wider readership.

**KEPE Mzukisi Howard**

**THESIS TITLE:** Building a reading culture among Grade 12 learners in English First Additional Language classroom: The case of one high school in King William's Town Education District.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr JW Foncha  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr MA Linake

**LUGGYA Simon Kiyingi** ✓

#### PROFILE

Simon Kiyingi Luggya holds a Higher Education Diploma from the North-West University; a Bachelor of Arts Honours from Makerere University; a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics from the University of Fort Hare; and a Masters in Business Administration from Business School, Netherlands. He registered for a PhD in Education at the University of Fort Hare in 2014.

His study examined the Implementation of Financial Management Training for the school governing body members in the Fort Beaufort Education District. The study was located in the interpretivist research paradigm and utilised qualitative methods of data collection and analysis. The Systems Theory of School Financial



Management by Knight; the Andragogic Theoretical Model of Adult Learning by Knowles; and the New Public Management Theory by Hood underpinned the study.

The study found that not all relevant financial management content prescribed by the South African Schools Act was covered in the training. It was also found that many of the trainers did not have a qualification in financial management. The study recommended among others that, all the prescribed content should be covered and trainers should be qualified in financial management. All external examiners concurred that the study was well conceptualised and added new knowledge to school financial management. Luggya has published four articles in internationally recognised journals.

Two articles have been drawn from the thesis, and submitted for review and possible publication.

Simon Luggya is a lecturer at the University of Fort Hare and a Coordinator of the Bachelor in Education Commerce Programme.

## **LUGGYA Simon Kiyingi**

**THESIS TITLE:** Implementation of the Financial Management Training for School Governing Body Members of the Fort Beaufort Education District, Eastern Cape Province – South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Rembe ✓

## **NTSHUNTSHE Zoleka**

### **PROFILE**

Zoleka Ntshuntshe completed her secondary schooling at Inanda Seminary in KwaZulu-Natal. She holds a Master of Education Degree from University of Fort Hare. She is currently working for the Early Childhood Development Centre: Faculty of Education at UFH. Ntshuntshe's study sought to find out how educators provide psychosocial support to orphaned learners in ten secondary schools in the King William's Town Education District. In particular, Life Orientation (LO) teachers were targeted, as part of the Learning Outcomes for LO is pastoral care to vulnerable and orphaned learners.

The study was located within the post-positivist research paradigm, followed a mixed- methods research approach and utilised a concurrent triangulation research design. The psychosocial support interactive process model underpinned the study. The study found that most teachers



were not capacitated to provide psychosocial support to orphaned learners. Teachers were working in isolation from relevant entities such as social workers, psychologists, relevant NGOs and communities. These schools also reflected a lack of school-based support teams. Consequently, the orphaned learners were not supported. These findings yielded serious implications for teacher capacitation in providing psychosocial support to orphaned learners. The study identified that co-ordination of professional efforts within the education super-structure would lead to a more harnessed and

sustainable psychosocial support beneficial to all learners. In view of this an integrated model has been suggested for an efficient and effective provision of psychosocial support to learners.

### **NTSHUNTSHE Zoleka**

**THESIS TITLE:** Provision of psychosocial support to orphans by educators in secondary schools in the King William's Town Education District, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof NS Duku

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Rembe



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## MASTER'S DEGREES

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

**DAYIMANI Mbulelo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Implementation of visual arts education in one Technical and Vocational Education and Training college in the Eastern Cape: The voices of lecturers and students.

**SUPERVISORS:** Dr MP Mavuso  
Ms N Caga

**LIBAZI Babini Precious** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Errors and misconceptions of Grade 6 learners in common fractions.

A case study: Two primary schools in the Queenstown Education District.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr C Thomas

**MALATJI Makwalete Johanna** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The role of school community partnerships in promoting learner discipline.

A case of two primary schools in the Capricorn Education District.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr MP Mavuso

**MALISI Nyaniso Victor** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Teachers' views and experiences on drug and substance abuse by learners:

A case of two secondary schools in the King William's Town Education District.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr MP Mavuso

**MOKHOATHI Olwethu** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The implementation of Learner Attainment Improvement Strategy in enhancing literacy and numeracy: A case study of four primary schools in the Fort Beaufort Education District.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Rembe

**NTLABATI Sibongile** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Exploring teachers' and learners' views on the use of English as a medium of instruction in three selected rural primary schools in the Fort Beaufort Education District in the Eastern Cape Province.

**SUPERVISORS:** Prof C Maphosa  
Dr M Kganedi



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**SIJAKO Bantu Henderson**

**DISSERTATION:** The role of principals as instructional leaders in two underperforming Senior Secondary Schools in the King William's Town Education District.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr MP Mavuso



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### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS

ADAMS Lindelwa Theresa  
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DANIELKUTTY Kallittathil George  
DUMA Nomasonto Nosihle  
FITOLI Thabisa  
MAARMAN Pedro Hendrick  
MAGENUKA Nongqibeko  
MANGESANA Thembinkosi  
MASIZA Ndyebo Christopher  
MXOTWA Ncumisa Smileth  
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NKOBO Stella  
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DYOMPI Ntombekaya  
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NONDZABA Sinovuyo  
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GANA Sandisiwe  
GASA Luyanda  
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SIKHUPHUNGANI Avela  
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DONDOLO Nomzabalazo  
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HLOLIMPI Luyanda  
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KHUSU Paballo  
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MANGQU Siviwe  
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MTSHEMLA Nomathamsanqa  
NCAMANI Nomzuko  
NDLELA Sanelisiwe  
NDODA Ayanda  
NGONGOMA Zenande  
NGQONGWA Aviwe  
NGXESHA Chwayita Tania  
NKUNI Zimkhitha  
NOMBALA Zine  
NOMVETE Nyameka  
NQETHO Elvis  
NTLANGULA Zivumile  
NTLOLA Shane  
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TSOTSO Sipho Welcome  
XULU Sibongiseni Senzo  
YEKO Sinalo

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SIMANGO Lucky  
SOTHENI Nosahlulele  
SOYIKANA Nozphiwo  
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# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

## THURSDAY – 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 09:00

Programme Director: *Prof D Thakhathi*

Sign Language Translator: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05 Academic Procession enters the venue
- 09:05 – 09:10 The Chancellor constitutes the congregation for the conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- 09:10 – 09:15 Scripture reading and Prayer: *Reverend N Ngesi*
- Congregation sings the second part of the Lord's Prayer in IsiXhosa, from "Dumisani uYehova" (words printed in the back of programme)
- 09:15 – 09:25 Welcome address: *The Chancellor, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 09:25 – 09:35 Choral Item – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 09:35 – 09:45 Keynote address: *Mr A Mahanjana - he is the Group Managing Director of the National Emergent Red Meat Producers Organisation (NERPO) and the Secretary General of the African Farmers Association of South Africa (AFASA)*
- 09:45 – 12:30 Conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- *Faculty of Science and Agriculture (Agriculture Qualifications)*
- 12:30 – 12:40 Choral Item – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 12:40 – 12:45 Congratulatory message from President of the Convocation
- 12:45 – 12:50 Message from the President of the Student Representative Council



**12:50 – 13:00**

Vote of Thanks: Chairperson of Council

**13:00**

The Chancellor dissolves the congregation  
National Anthem

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession leaves the hall



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# INKQUBO LWESINE WE-11 KUCANZIBE (MEYI) 2017 NGENTSIMBI YE- 09:00

UMphathi –Nkqubo: *uNjing D Thakhathi*  
Utoliki wolwimi lwezandla: *UGqirha M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05** Umngcelele weZithwala –Ndwe ungena eholweni
- 09:05 – 09:10** UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayimisela ngokusesikweni indibano yoThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- 09:10 – 09:15** Ukufundwa kweziBhalo nomThandazo: ***Umfundisi N Ngesi***
- Indibano icula inxalenye yesibini yomthandazo weNkosi ngesiXhosa, ukususela ku- 'Dumisani uYehova.' (amazwi achwetheziwe ngemva, kwinkqubo le)
- 09:15 – 09:25** Ulwamkelo lweendwendwe: ***UTshansela, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC***
- 09:25 – 09:35** Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare
- 09:35 – 09:45** Intetho ePhambili: ***Mnu A Mahanjana – oyi Group Managing Director yeNational Emergent Red Meat Producers Organisation (NERPO) kunye noNobhala Jikelele Farmers African Association of South Africa (AFASA)***
- 09:45 – 12:30** UThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- ***IFakhalthi yezeeNzululwazi nezoLimo***
- 12:30 – 12:40** Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare



- 12:40 – 12:45** UMongameli wentlanganiso yoMfela-ndawo wazo zonke izinxiba mxhaka zakwaNokholeji
- 12:45 – 12:50** Umyalezo ovela kuPrezidanti weQumrhu elimele abaFundi
- 12:50 – 13:00** Izwi lombulelo: nguSihlalo weKhansile
- 13:00** UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayivala ngokusesikweni indibano
- UmHobe weSizwe
- Indibano ima ngeenyawo, lo gama umngcelele uphuma eholweni



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# ORDE VAN VERRIGTINGE

## DONDERDAG – 11 MEI 2017 OM 09:00

Programdirekteur: *Prof D Thakhathi*  
Gebaretaal vertaler: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05** Akademiese prosessie kom die lokaal binne
- 09:05 – 09:10** Die Kansellier stel die vergadering saam vir die toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- 09:10 – 09:15** Skriflesing en gebed: *Eerwaarde N Ngesi*
- Die vergadering sing die tweede deel van die “Lord’s Prayer” in Xhosa, vanaf “Dumisani uYehova...”. (Woorde agterop die program gedruk)
- 09:15 – 09:25** Verwelkomingsrede: *Die Kansellier, Advokaat DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 09:25 – 09:35** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 09:35 – 09:45** Hooftoespraak: *Mnr A Mahanjana, hy is die Groep Besturende Direkteur van die Nasionale Emergent Rooivleis Produsente Organisasie (NERPO) en die Sekretaris-Generaal van die Afrika-Boerevereniging van Suid-Afrika (AFASA)*
- 09:45 – 12:30** Toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- *Fakulteit van Natuur en Landbouwetenskappe*
- 12:30 – 12:40** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 12:40 – 12:45** Boodskap van gelukwensinge van die President van die Konvokasie
- 12:45 – 12:50** Boodskap van die President van die Studenteraad



**12:50 – 13:00**

Mosie van dank: Voorsitter van die Raad

**13:00**

Die Kansellier ontbind die vergadering

Nasionale Volkslied

Die vergadering word versoek om te staan en staande te bly terwyl die akademiese prosesie die lokaal verlaat



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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN AGRICULTURAL CROP SCIENCE**

**PFUNDE Cleopatra Nyaradzo** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Cleopatra Pfunde holds a BSc (Hons) from University of Zimbabwe and an MSc degree in Agriculture, Crop Science from University of Fort Hare. She registered for a PhD in Agriculture, Crop Science in 2013. Her study adopted a multidiscipline approach to investigate the genetics, proteomics and physiology of quality protein maize (QPM) inbred lines under drought and heat stress. The study employed field and laboratory experiments. Inbred lines showed varied degrees of tolerance to both heat alone, and in combination with drought stress. Inbred lines with good general combining ability under combined drought and heat stress were identified under field conditions.

Tolerant inbred lines were able to maintain photosynthesis, and hence growth, under combined drought and heat stress in the growth chamber. Accumulation of biomass

under stressful conditions highlighted existence of underlying tolerance mechanisms. The tolerant genotypes responded to drought and heat stress by upregulating expression of stress-responsive proteins and anti-oxidant enzymes. The inbred lines identified as sources of drought and heat tolerance will be useful for improving tolerance through generation of hybrids or synthetic QPM varieties adapted to stress prone environments. Cleopatra has published three articles in peer reviewed journals and has prepared four manuscripts from her PhD thesis.

#### **PFUNDE Cleopatra Nyaradzo**

**THESIS TITLE:** Genetics, physiology and proteomics of quality protein maize inbred lines under drought and heat stress.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof CS Mutengwa

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof G Bradley



## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

**AVULETEY Richard** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Mr Avuletey Richard obtained Bachelor of Science Honours in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ghana in 2006. He holds a master's degree in Zoology from Walter Sisulu University (2011) and an MSc in Agricultural Economics from the University of Fort Hare passed at Cum Laude (2014). In 2014, he registered for a PhD to investigate the strategies that enhance productivity and market participation for poverty reduction and shared prosperity in the rural agricultural communities of South Africa. His research has yielded clearer insights into the dynamics of smallholder transformation and the policy questions that must be addressed.

He has published journal articles from his MSc research dissertations and presented over 4 international conference papers both locally (South Africa) and internationally, including a key presentation based on his PhD Research at the 24<sup>th</sup> IFAMA international conference in St Paul, Minnesota, United State of America (USA),

June 14-17, 2015. He thanks his supervisor and the Water Research Commission for financial assistance.

**AVULETEY Richard**

**THESIS TITLE:** Enhancing productivity and market participation for poverty reduction and shared prosperity in South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi

**AZEEZ Fatai Abiola** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Azeez Fatai Abiola obtained a B.A. and M.Sc. in Agriculture Economics degrees from University of Ibadan, Nigeria in 2005 and 2008 respectively. He works with Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria and has hitherto been promoted to the rank of Principal Research Officer. He enrolled for a PhD degree in Agricultural Economics at the University of Fort Hare in 2015.

Azeez's PhD research examined the economic safety net functions of forest on rural households' welfare and income inequality in relation to conservation of forest resources in South-western Nigeria. The study and its recommendations are significant in view of its perceived contributions to the existing knowledge base and the developmental plans of Nigeria towards reducing poverty and income inequality among rural households.



Azeez has ten publications to his credit while three others submitted in high impact journals have been accepted but awaiting publication. Some of his articles have been presented in both national and international conferences. He would like to express his profound gratitude to his promoters (Prof A. Mushunje and Dr A. Taruvinga).

### **AZEEZ Fatai Abiola**

**THESIS TITLE:** Forest Resources Income, Poverty and Income inequality: Evidence from Rural Households in South-western Nigeria.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Mushunje

### **MEGBOWON Ebenezer Toyin** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Megbowon Ebenezer Toyin holds a B.Sc. (Honours) and MSc degrees in Economics from Bowen University, Iwo and University of Lagos, Nigeria in 2006 and 2011 respectively. He has worked briefly with the Federal Ministry of Finance, Abuja and the Nigeria Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER). In the pursuit of his academic goal, he enrolled for a PhD degree in Agricultural Economics at the University of Fort Hare in 2014.

For his PhD in Agricultural Economics, Megbowon examined three developmental issues of poverty, food insecurity and

livelihood diversification in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. The study and its recommendations are imperative in the Provincial pursuit of achieving part of National Development Plan (NDP) and the recently launched Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Megbowon has five published articles, with three others submitted manuscripts being peer-reviewed and accepted but awaiting publication. He has been privileged to present his research works at both International and national conferences. He would like to express his sincere gratitude to his supervisor (Prof A. Mushunje).

### **MEGBOWON Ebenezer Toyin**

**THESIS TITLE:** Poverty, Food Insecurity and Livelihood Diversification among households in Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Mushunje

### **PETER Bathathu** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Mr Bathathu Peter holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture, and Honours and Master's Degrees in Economics. He worked for the Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR) as an Agricultural Economist in 2008. In 2012, he was appointed by the Department Of Trade



and Industry (DTI) as Assistant Director responsible for Sector Skills and Policy and from 2013 assumed responsibility for overseeing bilateral trade relations between South Africa, North America and the Caribbean.

Bathathu has published one Journal article and contributed four conference papers. For his PhD Thesis, Bathathu examined the effects of Real Exchange Rate (RER) volatility on the export competitiveness of South African fruit industry. He found that RER has a positively impacted the South African fruit export, possibly elevating the country to level of the 11<sup>th</sup> largest fruit exporter in 2015. The knowledge generated will be useful for policy makers and researchers alike.

#### **PETER Bathathu**

**THESIS TITLE:** The effects of Real Exchange Rate (RER) on the export competitiveness of South African fruit industry.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**GUNYA Busisiwe** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Busisiwe Gunya obtained a Bachelor's degree in Animal Production *Cum Laude* (2012) and Master's Degree (2014) from the University of Fort Hare. She enrolled for her Doctoral studies (Animal Science) at the University of Fort Hare in 2014.

Busisiwe's PhD thesis dealt with an alternative protein source (*Eisenia foetida*) for broiler chickens nutrition. This study revealed that *E. foetida* can be considered as an alternative source of protein as it is suitable for broiler nutrition. This was evidenced by improved growth performance, carcass characteristics, meat yield, meat quality and sensory scores of meat from broilers subjected to 3%, 5% and 10 % *E. foetida* inclusion levels compared to control group (0%). Busisiwe has published one research article from her thesis and four more manuscripts are currently under review with peer reviewed Journals. She is grateful to the National Research Foundation (Scarce Skills) and Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Zero Hunger) for financial support.



## **GUNYA Busisiwe**

**THESIS TITLE:** Potential of *Eisenia foetida* as a protein source for broiler chickens and its effects on the growth performance, digestive organs, bone strength and meat characteristics.

**SUPERVISORS:** Prof PJ Masika  
Prof V Muchenje

## **IDAMOKORO Emrobowansan Monday**

### **PROFILE**

Monday Emrobowansan Idamokoro obtained a Bachelor's degree (2008) in Animal Science from Obafemi Awolowo University, Osun state, Nigeria. He also obtained a Master's degree (2014) from the University of Fort Hare.

He then enrolled for his doctoral studies at the same university in 2014. Monday's PhD thesis focused on the management practices, milk quality, haemato-chemical biomarkers of free ranging pregnant goats from three genotypes. His research explored the various management practices by local farmers for pregnant goats and the effect of genotypes on milk yield, milk composition and blood metabolites of goats. This study revealed that the management practices of local farmers is poor and that several factors including genotypes and lactation stages affect milk yield, milk quality and blood

metabolites goats. Monday has published three research articles from his thesis while three more of his manuscripts are currently under review with different peer reviewed Journals.

Monday is indebted to the Govan Mbeki Research and Development Centre and National Research Foundation Collaborative Postgraduate Training programme (ID: 92544) for financial support.

## **IDAMOKORO Emrobowansan Monday**

**THESIS TITLE:** Management practices, milk quality, haemato-chemical biomarkers of free ranging pregnant goats from three genotypes and linear body measurements of their respective kids.

**SUPERVISORS:** Prof PJ Masika  
Prof V Muchenje

## **KATIYATIYA Chenaimoyo Lufutuko Faith**

### **PROFILE**

Chenaimoyo Lufutuko Faith Katiyatiya obtained a BSc (Agriculture) Degree in Animal Production Science *Cum laude* (2012) and MSc in Agriculture - Animal Science (2014) from the University of Fort Hare. She proceeded to enrol for a PhD in Agriculture – Animal Science in the same year. Chenaimoyo's thesis focused on the



variations in morphological characteristics, tick loads, haemato-biochemical profiles, heat stress and the expression of heat shock protein 90AB1 in Nguni and Boran cows raised on natural pastures under tropical conditions. Results obtained revealed that environmental conditions, hair coat and morphological characteristics had effects on tick loads, haemato-biochemical profiles, HSP90AB1 expression and thermo-physiological responses to heat stress in Nguni and Boran cows. However, Nguni cows showed better adaptability characteristics than their Boran counterparts.

Two papers from the thesis were presented at the South African Society for Animal Science Congress at Stellenbosch University in 2016. Chenaimoyo has six research articles at different stages of review in journals. In 2014 she was awarded the prestigious Innovation Doctoral Scholarship by the National Research Foundation and received research funding from the National Research Foundation RTF projects.

### **KATIYATIYA Chenaimoyo Lufutuko**

**THESIS TITLE:** Variations in morphological characteristics, tick loads, haemato-biochemical profiles, heat stress and the expression of heat shock protein 90AB1 in Nguni and Boran cows raised on natural pastures under tropical conditions.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**MAPFUMO Lizwell** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Lizwell Mapfumo obtained a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) Hons Degree in Animal Science (2006) from the University of Zimbabwe; Bachelor of Science Hons (Animal Science) *Cum Laude* (2013) and Master of Science in Animal Science (2014) from the University of Fort Hare. Lizwell's PhD thesis focused on the behavioural and physiological aspects of African indigenous beef cattle (Boran and Nguni) which affect methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) gas production.

Based on the results from this study it was concluded that both the Boran and Nguni cattle are non-selective feeders that produce high enteric CH<sub>4</sub> in the dry season. The Boran cows respond to drier conditions by gradually increasing molar concentrations of major VFA (acetic, propionic and butyric acid) and energy-related blood metabolites (cholesterol). Nguni cows adapt to drier conditions by



maintaining high concentration levels of protein-related metabolites (urea, creatinine and albumin). Parts of this work were presented at the South African Society for Animal Science Congress at Stellenbosch University; Nairobi, Kenya and Lusaka, Zambia.

Lizwell has four research articles currently under various stages of review in peer-reviewed journals. He is indebted to Adam Fleming through the Nguni Cattle project (Project P329) and the National Research Foundation RTF projects (IUD numbers RTF150329116339 and RTF150522118247) for sponsoring various parts of this research work.

#### **MAPFUMO Lizwell**

**THESIS TITLE:** Foraging behavior, physiological and rumen environment adaptive attributes in Boran and Nguni cows.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof JF Mupangwa  
Prof MM Scholtz

#### **MUKUMBO Felicitas Esnart**

##### **PROFILE**

Felicitas obtained her BSc. Agriculture (Animal Science) from the University of Namibia (2010), joined the University of Fort Hare for MSc (2012) and enrolled for her doctorate in 2014. Her PhD research, conducted in South Africa and France, investigated the use of *Moringa oleifera* leaves as a natural alternative to synthetic antioxidant additives in the development of a novel variety of traditional South African dried sausages (droëwors). Physico-chemical characteristics and reaction kinetics during processing and storage were studied extensively in relation to product quality, nutritional composition and safety. The study revealed that *Moringa oleifera* enrichment significantly improved lipid oxidative stability and enhanced nutritional value of pork droëwors.

Felicitas research was funded by the DST/NRF SARChI Chair, the NRF Collaborative Postgraduate Supervision Programme and the DST/NRF SA-France (Protea) project. To date, she has presented her work nationally, published one industry-commissioned review paper, one peer-reviewed journal article one and has four others from her PhD under review. She is an editorial assistant for the South



African Journal of Animal Science and the first Zambian to graduate with a doctorate in Animal Science at the University of Fort Hare.

**MUKUMBO Felicitas Esnart**

**THESIS TITLE:** *Moringa oleifera* leaf powder as a functional antioxidant additive in pork droëwors.

**SUPERVISORS:** Prof V Muchenje

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Dr E Arnaud  
Dr A Descalzo  
Prof L Hoffman  
Prof A Collignan

**ZAMXAKA Chuma Wandé** ✓

**PROFILE**

Chuma obtained a BSc in Agriculture – Animal Science (1996) from the University of Fort Hare. He then completed an MSc in Agriculture – Poultry Science (2001) from University of KwaZulu-Natal and later a B. Tech in Project Management (2009) at Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Chuma enrolled for a doctoral degree at the University of Fort Hare in 2012.

His PhD research work focused on the socio-economic contribution of indigenous chicken and the health challenges that affect these chickens. The study discovered that indigenous chickens did not have a significant contribution towards the

livelihood of rural households as very few indigenous chickens and eggs were consumed or sold despite their high demand. The observation was attributed to small flock sizes caused by high mortalities mainly due to health challenges. Health Management interventions were found to be effective in improving health status and, consequently, chicken survival. Six papers from the study are currently under review in various highly regarded journal publications. A presentation and a poster were delivered at the SASAS Conferences in 2014 and 2016, respectively. Chuma is currently self-employed as a rural development consultant focusing on agriculture skills development and project management.

**ZAMXAKA Chuma Wandé**

**THESIS TITLE:** Socio-economic Contribution and Health Challenges of Indigenous Chickens in Smallholder Systems.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PJ Masika



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# **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**MAGAGULA Hezekiel Bheki** ✓

## **PROFILE**

Hezekiel Bheki Magagula is a staff member in the Department of Geography and Environmental Science and first enrolled at the University of Fort Hare in 1993 for a BSc degree. For his PhD, he examined the environmental policy and practices of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF). The study revealed that the SANDF is facing major challenges to effectively incorporate environmental considerations into its military activities. These challenges range from insufficient financial and lack of qualified personal to lead the environmental management programmes in the SANDF. Furthermore,

the study noted that environmental management in the army is made more difficult by the fragmentation of the policies in the SANDF. He has presented his research findings at two national conferences and two papers have been published from this thesis, with one in review. One of the papers is a review of Military Geography in South Africa as part of the Centenary Celebration of the Society of South African Geographers. His thesis has received excellent reviews from the external examiners with one examiner accepting the thesis unconditionally.

Bheki is grateful to the National Research Foundation and GRMDC (at Fort Hare) for the financial support they provided towards the undertaking and completion of his research.

**MAGAGULA Hezekiel Bheki**

**THESIS TITLE:** Environmental management in military activities of the South African National Defence Force.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof W Nel



## MASTER'S DEGREES

### MASTER OF AGRICULTURE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

**AKHARUME Celestine Ohi** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Cost and return analysis of smallholder organic crop farms in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi

**ALAKA Kolawole Olajide** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Contribution of home gardens to rural household income in Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi

**APLENI Asanda** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The Impact of the Farmer Field Schools Approach on Small-scale Vegetable Farmers' Knowledge, Agency and Production in Alice, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof M Aliber

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr L Zhou

**NKOHLA Siviwe** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Factors that influence smallholder farmers' maize varietal choice: the case of Mhlontlo Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr A Taruvinga

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Mushunje

**YOKWANA Aphelele Lucia** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Choice of market channels by smallholder vegetable farmers in King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.

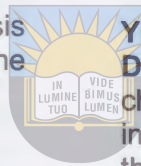
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi

### MASTER OF AGRICULTURE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

**MORAHANYE Mokhantso Lilian** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Investigating adaptation strategies to climate change by smallholder farmers: evidence from Lesotho.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi



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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)

**ARWARI Margaret Kwamboka** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Group membership and collective action among small-scale farmers in Nkonkobe Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof M Aliber

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Mushunje

**EYINADE Gabriel Adewunmi** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Perceptions and attitudes of smallholder organic farmers in the Amathole District Municipality of Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi

**FUNDE Sibongile** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** An investigation on the motivational features influence on technical efficiency and profitability of smallholder irrigated crop farmers in Kwa-Nobuhle, Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Obi

## MASTER OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE IN (ANIMAL SCIENCE)

**CHIWENGA Edson Tatenda** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Effect of whole grain sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor* L Moench) as a compound broiler feed dilute on growth performance and quality of meat from broiler chickens.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**DASTILE Lumka Shanell** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Consumer social representations, ultimate pH, colour, Salmonella and *Escherichia coli* levels as indicators of meat safety.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**DZVITI Melody** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The use of behaviour, saliva cortisol and faecal glucocorticoid levels as stress indicators in beef cows.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**LUNGU Nobuhle Sharon** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Management factors influencing lamb survival from birth to weaning in two ecologically different resource-limited communal farming systems.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje



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**KOM Lubabalo**

**DISSERTATION:** Sheep flock structure, dynamics, management practices, and wool production under bush encroached and non-encroached areas of the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof JF Mupangwa

**MABUSELA Siphon Patrick**

**DISSERTATION:** Effect of Moringa Oleifera whole seed meal on layer performance, quality and fatty acid profile of eggs.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr TT Nkukwana

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**MAZHANGARA Irene Rumbidzai**

**DISSERTATION:** The potential of Elephantorrhiza elephantina as an anthelmintic of goats in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PJ Masika

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof JF Mupangwa

**MAZIZI Bulelani Elvis**

**DISSERTATION:** Consumer perceptions and microbial quality of meat sold in the informal markets of Nkonkobe and Buffalo City municipalities in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**MXUNYELWA Avela**

**DISSERTATION:** Effect of moringa oleifera leaf meal on growth performance, Faecal ammonia emissions, carcass characteristics and the quality of meat from broiler chickens.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**NONGCULU Vikhaya Vincent**

**DISSERTATION:** Solid waste management and its implications on livestock health in selected abattoirs of the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr IF Jaja

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr L Zhou

**NTILINI Wonga**

**DISSERTATION:** Seasonal variations in tick loads, coat characteristics, temperature-humidity index and blood metabolite profiles of extensively raised Boran cows.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**NTLATYWA Bongiswa**

**DISSERTATION:** Effects of loading time and lairage duration on pig behaviour, sex and lairage time on pork physico-chemical characteristics.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr AY Chulayo



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**NXELE Sibusiso Kabelo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The potential use of Baobab (*Adansonia digitata*) seedcake as a commercial diet replacement and in feed formulation for broiler chickens.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr TT Nkukwana

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

**SOKANYILE Sanda** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** How phase feeding manipulation affects growth performance, feed cost, carcass characteristics and the quality of meat from broilers.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof V Muchenje

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (CROP SCIENCE)**

**CHIUTA Nyasha Esnath** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Breeding investigations into heat and drought stress tolerance of yellow Quality Protein Maize (QPM) inbred lines.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof CS Mutengwa

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof G Bradley

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (PASTURE SCIENCE)**

**MAZIKO Yonela** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The impact of rangeland degradation on vegetation cover and soil quality in the semi-arid communal rangelands of the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof ST Beyene

**NTUTHA Thando** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Effects of *Pteronia incana* (Blue bush) invasion on grass biomass production, soil chemical characteristics and peoples' livelihoods in Ngqushwa communal rangelands, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof ST Beyene

**TSHWATI Nolubablo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Effect of phosphorus application on dry matter yield and nutrient content of *Mucuna pruriens* (L) in Alice.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof JF Mupangwa



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## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN** **AGRICULTURE (SOIL** **SCIENCE)**

**OMAR Mohamed Yussuf** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Assessment of the effects of stream channel incision on soil water levels, soil morphology and vegetation in a wetland in the Hogsback area, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr JJ van Tol

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Maroyi



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## POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

### **BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS IN (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)**

**CUM LAUDE**

MATSEKETE Elizabeth  
NTONGOLO Nomaxhosa Nombulelo

### **BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS IN (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)**

JONGA Siyabonga  
MADINI Aneza  
MASINDA Nasiphi  
MATOTI Thobela Feona  
MHAMBI Azola  
MOYAKHE Nompndulo  
MPUMELA Ntombiyamayirha  
MXOLI Hlumelo  
NINGI Thulani  
NTONJANE Pangomsa  
NTONTELA Sinethemba Stefano

SOGA Yonelisa  
TIKANA Sivuyile  
ZULU Nkosingiphile Zakhariah

### **BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS IN (AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION)**

**CUM LAUDE**

MBEKELA Zukiswa  
MHLABA Pelokazi

### **BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS IN (AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION)**

FENTELE Ziphozethu  
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MALE Khotso  
MARUFU Gertrude  
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PHUPHANI Yandani  
ROQO Lukhanyo

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**IN AGRICULTURE**  
**HONOURS**  
**(AGRICULTURAL**  
**ECONOMICS)**

**CUM LAUDE**

HATINZWANI Tafadzwa Joseph  
MAPFUMO Gift  
MATOLENGWE Siliziwe

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**IN AGRICULTURE**  
**HONOURS**  
**(AGRICULTURAL**  
**ECONOMICS)**

IJILA Olusegun Jeremiah  
MAJEKE Mazandiswe  
MATYENI Gcobani  
MAY Zanele  
MDINGI Nobesuthu  
MOKOENA Thulisa

QUQANI Putuma  
SIHEWULA Apiwe  
SOMTSEWU Nikelwa  
ZEPPE Siyamamkela

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**IN AGRICULTURE**  
**HONOURS (ANIMAL**  
**SCIENCE)**



MANDELA Zikhona  
MDODA Bayanda  
YENI Wongalethu

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**HONOURS (CROP**  
**SCIENCE)**

FURUNEK Yolani  
MAGENUKA Lulama  
MANGWANYA Shelter  
MBEWU Chuma  
NINGI Zina Pumela  
NYANGULE Nkcubeko  
SIYOTHULA Zanomso



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN AGRICULTURE (CROP &  
HORTICULTURAL  
SCIENCE)**

***CUM LAUDE***

POKWANA Sihle

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
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HORTICULTURAL  
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BHIXI Vuyolwethu  
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IN AGRICULTURE  
HONOURS (PASTURE  
SCIENCE)**

***CUM LAUDE***

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

BAZI Zintle  
FUZANI Bongisa  
GUQUKA Timotv  
GWANTSHU Sinethemba  
KETANI Sandiso  
KISANA Balandeli  
LELANI Viwe  
MAGWAXAZA Onke  
MANQINDI Alunaile Khetha  
MBONGELA Vincent Yongama  
MELENI Sipo  
MHLEKUDE Yanga  
MNYANI Phindile  
MVANGO Siphe  
MZIMELI Luthando  
NGESI Thembakazi Letta  
NGXOVU Zintle  
NKAMBA Sinovuvo  
NOBHATYI Asiohe  
NOBHATYI Yandisa  
NOHAMBA Siphokuhle  
NOMNGA Sinazo

NTSINDE Bavanda  
NUHU Sakibu  
NYAMZA Athule  
ROFUZANA Anele  
SCWEBU Yonaama  
SIGUBU Zikhona  
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**CUM LAUDE**

NDAMASE Momelezi



## **BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION**

BETANA Siyamaana  
BIYANA Amahle  
BOKWE Nanqamso  
BOXA Phindiwe  
CHARLES Ayabulela  
COBOKANA Wanda  
DUNJWA Ayabulela  
DYONGO Sive  
GANA Asandile  
GQIBINKOMO Esihle  
GUNELS Pumla  
KHANYI Philile Agreeneth  
KWINANA Sikhona  
MABANDLA Hlumisa  
MABANDLA Sive  
MAGIBILE Zingisa Percival  
MANGXA Mluleki  
MANQUPHU Lwandile Luxolo  
MAPHETHULANA Luvo  
MATI Zanele  
MAVUSO Vuyolwethu  
MAYOLI Moumelelo Richardson  
MBATHA Philani Thobelani  
MBIKWA Anele  
MBOTSHANE Bulumko  
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MKHETHO Jongikhaya  
MKIVA Mihle



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MPUQA Sivanda  
MQADI Zoliswa  
NDLOVU Sandisiwe  
NGXONGO Zianda Patricia  
NKEWANA Nasiphi  
NYAMENDE Thando  
NYANGAZA Yanaa  
NYEKANI Lusindiso  
QOMFO Athandile  
RAMANGOELE Tlhokomelo Leonard  
RANANA Siphokazi  
SEKELO Gcina  
SIBONDANA Athenkosi Art  
SIGIGABA Masithembe  
SINTWA Lazola  
SOHUMA Anathi  
THUNZI Sivabonaa  
VELEM Tulani  
VOKWANA Yolo  
ZAULA Odwa

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

***CUM LAUDE***

MAXAM Thandokazi  
MAZWANE Sukoluhle



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN AGRICULTURE  
(AGRICULTURAL  
ECONOMICS)**

BETHIWE Yonela Sylvia  
DANA Nwabisa  
DAWETI Mzwabantu  
DYUBELE Andisiwe  
HLAKANYANE Lunathi Kamvelihle  
KALA Zosuliwe  
KANZI Zizipo Zandile  
MAKALAMSHA Vuyiswa  
MATWANA Lungisa  
MATYILA Asinangubo  
MDUMATA Tobekile  
MKONDO Sinekhaya  
MKONTO Apiwe  
MNGCONGO Asahleli  
MNUKWA Minentle Lwando  
MNYANDA Nontando  
MPOTULO Onke  
MQULO Yamkela  
MSENGANA Baphumelele Zomzi  
MUDAU Ntikedzeni  
NGOZI Mamela  
NODAYIZANA Aphiwe  
NONTLANGA Luthando  
NONTU Yanga  
PHETSHE Mzwanele  
PHITO Litha Ludwe Maboy  
PUWANA Nozipho Sweetness  
TYENJANA Abongile

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN AGRICULTURE (ANIMAL  
PRODUCTION SCIENCE)**

**CUM LAUDE**

DAYIMANI Siyavuya  
MDIKILI Zizopho  
NZONZO Sanele  
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MAVUSO Protous Mpumzi  
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MKOSANA Babalwa  
MLOTYWA Athiphila Mamnkeli  
MPONGO Aphelele  
MPUMLWANA Andisiwe  
MTHANA Makiwa Simeon



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NDONGENI Sibongele  
NIKELO Wandile  
NKWENKWEZI Siyavuya  
NOTINI Xola  
NTLANGULA Chulekazi  
NUSE Xolile  
NYAMBALI Ayanda  
PAKATI Zingisa  
PETSE Vela  
SONDZABA Bavuyise  
TEMBELA Nelisiwe  
THEKWINI Luvo Lwando  
TOLIBODI Phakamisa  
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MLAZA Nangamso  
NDELENI Bongekile Khanyiso  
NGWEKAZI Zanekaya  
NYINGWA Pakama Siphелеle  
SIGABI Bulelani  
TOKWE Viwe

YALO Andile

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AND HORTICULTURAL  
SCIENCE)**

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(HORTICULTURAL  
SCIENCE)**

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MSANI Siyabonga Joseph  
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NDOBE Lonwabo  
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NGXOLA Hombakazi  
NOBANI Nozandi  
QONGOLWANA Luthando  
SABA Zinzi  
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# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

## THURSDAY – 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 14:00

Programme Director: *Prof D Thakhathi*  
Sign Language Translator: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 14:00 – 14:05** Academic Procession enters the venue
- 14:05 – 14:10** The Chancellor constitutes the congregation for the conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- 14:10 – 14:15** Scripture reading and Prayer: *Pastor A Mohamed*
- Congregation sings the second part of the Lord's Prayer in IsiXhosa, from "Dumisani uYehova ..." (words printed in the back of programme)
- 14:15 – 14:25** Welcome address by: *The Chancellor, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 14:25 – 14:35** Choral Items – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 14:35 – 14:45** Keynote address: *Mr Mavume - Managing Executive of Africa Operations of Oceana Group Limited since 11 Febuary 2016*
- 14:45 – 16:20** Conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- *Faculty of Science and Agriculture (Science Qualifications)*
- 16:20 – 16:30** Choral Items – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 16:30 – 16:35** Congratulatory message from President of the Convocation
- 16:35 – 16:40** Message from the President of the Student Representative Council
- 16:40 – 16:45** Vote of Thanks: Chairperson of Council



**16:45**

The Chancellor dissolves the congregation

National Anthem

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession leaves the hall



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# INKQUBO LWESINE WE-11 KUCANZIBE (MEYI) 2017 NGENTSIMBI YE- 14:00

UMphathi-Nkqubo: *uNjing D Thakhathi*  
Utoliki wolwimi lwezandla: *UGqirha M Ganiso*

- 14:00 – 14:05** Umngcelele weZithwala –Ndwe ungena eholweni
- 14:05 – 14:10** UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayimisela ngokusesikweni indibano yoThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweDiploma
- 14:10 – 14:15** Ukufundwa kweziBhalo nomThandazo: ***Umfundisi A Mohamed***  
Indibano icula inxalenye yesibini yomthandazo weNkosi ngesiXhosa ukususela ku-*'Dumisani uYehova.....'*  
(amazwi achwethezwe ngemva kwenkqubo le)
- 14:15 – 14:25** Ulwamkelo lweendwendwe: ***UTshansela, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC***
- 14:25 – 14:35** Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare.
- 14:35 – 14:45** Intetho ePhambili: ***uMnu B Mavume – Umphathi Owongameleyo we Africa Operations of Oceana Group Limited***
- 14:45 – 16:20** UThweso zidanga nokunikezelwa kweDiploma
- ***IFakhalthi yezeeNzululwazi nezoLimo***
- 16:20 – 16:30** Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare



**16:30 – 16:35** UMongameli wentlanganiso yoMfela-ndawo wazo zonke izinxiba mxhaka zakwaNokholeji

**16:35 – 16:40** Umyalezo ovela kuPrezidanti weQumrhu elimele abafundi

**16:40 – 16:45** Izwi lombulelo: uSihlalo weKhansile

**16:45** UTshansila weYunivesithi uyayivala ngokusesikweni indibano

UmHobe weSizwe

Indibano ima ngeenyawo, lo gama umngcelele uphuma eholweni



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# ORDE VAN VERRIGTINGE

## DONDERDAG - 11 MEI 2017 OM 14:00

Programdirekteur: *Prof D Thakhathi*

Gebaretaal vertaler: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 14:00 – 14:05** Akademiese prosessie kom die lokaal binne
- 14:05 – 14:10** Die Kansellier stel die vergadering saam vir die toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- 14:10 – 14:15** Skriflesing en gebed: ***Pastoor A Mohamed***
- Die vergadering sing die tweede deel van die “Lord’s Prayer” in Xhosa, vanaf “Dumisani uYehova ...” (Woorde agterop die program gedruk)
- 14:15 – 14:25** Verwelkomingsrede: ***Die Kansellier, Advokaat DB Ntsebeza SC***
- University of Fort Hare  
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- 14:25 – 14:35** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 14:35 – 14:45** Hooftoespraak: ***Mnr B Mavume - Besturende Uitvoerende Beampte van Afrika Bedryf van Oceana Groep Beperk sedert 11 Februarie 2016***
- 14:45 – 16:20** Toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- ***Fakulteit van Natuur en Landbouwetenskappe***
- 16:20 – 16:30** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 16:30 – 16:35** Boodskap van gelukwensing van die President van die Konvokasie
- 16:35 – 16:40** Boodskap van die President van die Studenteraad



**16:40 – 16:45**

Mosie van dank: Voorsitter van die Raad

**16:45**

Die Kansellier ontbind die vergadering

Nasionale Volkslied

Die vergadering word versoek om te staan en staande te bly terwyl die akademiese prosessie die lokaal verlaat



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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOCHEMISTRY

**AKINLEYE Stephen Akinrinde** ✓

#### PROFILE

The development of safe, pharmacologically-effective and budget-friendly medications continues to be a major challenge for anti-diabetic therapy. Dr. Akinrinde's research explored the anti-diabetic and toxicological properties of two medicinal plants – *Dianthus thunbergii* and *Hypoxis argentea* – frequently used by traditional healers in the Eastern Cape Province to treat diabetes. The study employed extensive analytical techniques from simple *in vitro* assays to contemporary metabolomic approaches using liquid/gas chromatography and mass spectrometry, to identify the bioactive phytochemical compounds in extracts from the plants.

Using various cell-based bioassays and enzyme inhibition assays, this research has provided partial validation of the ethno-medicinal anti-diabetic use of *Hypoxis argentea* corms which were shown to stimulate INS-1 cell proliferation and

glucose uptake in HepG2 and L6 myotubes. In addition, it uncovered critical toxic attributes of *Dianthus thunbergii* including toxicities to HepG2, INS-1 and RAW 264.7 macrophages, which raises significant concerns over the plant's suitability as an anti-diabetic medication. Dr Akinrinde has submitted two publications to date from this work and is currently busy with an additional two papers. He has also presented this work at the 25<sup>th</sup> SASBMB Congress, which was hosted by the University in July last year as part of our Centenary celebrations.

**AKINLEYE Stephen Akinrinde**

**THESIS TITLE:** Antidiabetic and toxicological properties of *Dianthus thunbergii* (Caryophyllaceae) roots and *Hypoxis argentea* (Hypoxidaceae) corms".

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof G Bradley

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof AJ Afolayan

**SAGBO Idowu Jonas** ✓

#### PROFILE

In South Africa, the number of people suffering from diabetes is believed to be rising steadily and the current antidiabetic therapies include the use of expensive pharmaceutical drugs which display



numerous adverse side effects. Dr Sagbo's research investigated the anti-diabetic activity and mechanism of action of two medicinal plants – *Brachylaena elliptica* and *Brachylaena ilicifolia*

– frequently used by traditional healers in the Eastern Cape Province to treat diabetes. The study explored various *in vitro* models designed to identify specific antidiabetic targets.

This research has provided evidence that *Brachylaena elliptica* and *Brachylaena ilicifolia* extracts possess antidiabetic properties which were shown to stimulate INS-1 cell proliferation and glucose uptake in HepG2 cells. In addition, their possible mechanism of action may be linked to the interactions with insulin receptors in the liver, leading to the activation of the MAPK and PI3K pathways and a reduction of blood glucose levels. However, the extracts showed no inhibition of enzymes involved in glucose metabolism. These results were presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> SASBMB National Congress hosted by UFH as part of its Centenary celebrations and the SOMPED International Conferences hosted by the Society for Medicinal Plants and Economic Development. Three manuscripts have emanated from this research and are currently under review for publication.

**SAGBO Idowu Jonas**

**THESIS TITLE:** “Antidiabetic activity and mechanism of action of extracts of *Brachylaena elliptica* (Thurb.) DC. and *Brachylaena ilicifolia* (Lam) Phill & Schweick”

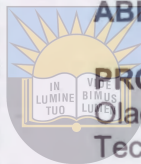
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof G Bradley

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMISTRY

**ABIODUN Olagoke Adeniji** ✓

### PROFILE

Olagoke Adeniji completed his Bachelor of Technology (Hons) degree in Industrial Chemistry from Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria as the best graduating student in the year 2004. He thereafter obtained a Master of Science degree in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria in 2008. He registered for his PhD (Chemistry) programme at the University of Fort Hare in 2014. His doctoral research focused on the petroleum hydrocarbon profiling of water and sediment from Algoa Bay and Buffalo River estuary in Eastern Cape, South Africa. The results of both Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) revealed that both watersheds were polluted with unacceptably high concentrations of TPH and PAHs, and therefore stringent control



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of various activities in the catchments of the two marine environments was recommended, especially the discharge of waste effluents, shipping activities and input of stormwater with a view to reducing the excessive inflow of pollutants into the waterbodies.

Mr. Adeniji has thus far published two articles from his work in accredited peer-reviewed journals and five other submitted manuscripts are currently undergoing peer-review in some accredited journals. He has made three presentations at both national and international conferences, including the PESTICIDES 2016 in Santiago de Compostella, Spain.

#### **ABIODUN Olagoke Adeniji**

**THESIS TITLE:** Petroleum hydrocarbon profiling of water and sediment from Algoa Bay and Buffalo River estuary in Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Okoh

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof O Okoh  
Prof S Songca

#### **ANUKAM Anthony Ike** ✓

##### **PROFILE**

Anthony Anukam obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Chemistry from the University of Benin in Edo State of Nigeria in 2004. After obtaining a BSc (Hons) degree in 2012 from the University of Fort Hare, Anthony enrolled for a MSc degree in Chemistry, and continued with a PhD program in 2014 from the same University.

His PhD study focused on biomass value addition conducted in real-world laboratory settings intended to demonstrate the effectiveness of methods to increase biomass quality as feedstock for gasification purposes. He successfully improved the quality of sugarcane bagasse through a torrefaction process that was undertaken at a particular temperature (300°C) in an electric muffle furnace. He found that, under standard and various gasifier operating conditions, the gasification efficiency achieved using the improved feedstock (sugarcane bagasse) was about 10% higher than the efficiency achieved using raw sugarcane bagasse as feedstock in the gasification process.

He has published 11 research articles and 1 review paper in international scientific peer-reviewed journals, and 2 more



research articles currently under review, from this study.

### **ANUKAM Anthony Ike**

**THESIS TITLE:** Preparatory diagnostic evaluation of sugarcane bagasse for the purpose of gasification in a downdraft biomass gasifier system.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Mamphweli

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof O Okoh  
Dr P Reddy

### **MBESE Johannes Zanoxolo** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Johannes Zanoxolo Mbese completed his primary and secondary education. He completed his BSc, BSc (Honors), MSc in Inorganic Materials Chemistry at the University of Fort Hare and then proceeded to registered for his PhD in the area of inorganic materials chemistry. He will be the first South African to complete Doctoral degree in Chemistry at the University of Fort Hare.

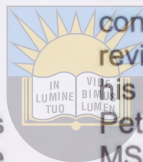
He has worked as an Educator at Emaus Senior Secondary School. Johannes joined the Science and Agriculture Foundation Programme (SAFP) immediately after he obtained his B. Sc Honours degree and has been teaching foundation chemistry in the last seven years. Johannes's doctoral thesis focused on the synthesis, optical and

structural studies of ruthenium sulfide nanoparticles derived from tris-dithiocarbamate ruthenium(III) complexes single-source precursors. The results obtained highlighted the effectiveness of ruthenium dithiocarbamate complexes for the preparation of nanocrystals with different shapes and sizes that can be use as anti-cancer agents or catalysts olefin transformation processes. He has published seven peer reviewed journal articles, presented at numerous conferences and six manuscripts are under review at present. He would like to extend his sincere gratitude to his promoter, Prof. Peter Ajibade for the support during his MSc and PhD research studies. He is indebted to his colleagues at SAFP for their support, in particular his manager Mr. Phumezo Kwinana. He also acknowledges the financial support of GMRDC and ESKOM tertiary education support programme.

### **MBESE Johannes Zanoxolo**

**THESIS TITLE:** Ruthenium sulfide nanoparticles derived from tris-dithiocarbamate ruthenium(III) complexes: Synthesis, optical and structural studies.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PA Ajibadè



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**YAHAYA Abdulrazaq** ✓

### PROFILE

Abdulrazaq obtained his Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Applied Chemistry from the University of Jos, Nigeria in 1999, Master of Science degree in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria in 2003 and Postgraduate Diploma in Education at National Teachers' Institute, Kaduna, Nigeria in 2010. Yahaya, worked in Nigerian Yeast and Alcohol Manufacturing Company, Bashita, as CO<sub>2</sub> Plant Co-ordinator, Potable water company, Lagos, as production manager, Private College as Science Teacher, National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja, as Chemistry Facilitator, before joining Kogi State University (KSU) as a Chemistry Lecturer. This position he held until his admission for a PhD degree in Chemistry at the University of Fort Hare in 2014. His thesis focused on the spatial and seasonal distribution of selected persistent organic pollutants and phenolic derivatives along the course of the Buffalo River in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. His findings revealed that the levels of polychlorinated biphenyls in certain areas along the course of the river during summer were below World Health Organization recommended maximum permissible limit for humans whereas in autumn the levels

were above the recommended values in all the sites except Maden Dam.

The studies also discovered that the organochlorine pesticides levels were above the United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) limits in all sampling locations in both seasons. Phenolic derivatives were similarly found to be higher than the USEPA maximum permissible limit in most of the sampling locations in summer whereas during autumn the values were notably below the permissible limit at Zwelitsha King Williams Town, Izele and Maden Dam.

The implication of this studies is that both human and wildlife might be at the risk of the deleterious effects of these chemicals if step is not taken to regulate their usage and disposal. Three manuscripts from this work have been submitted for publication and currently undergoing peer review in an accredited Journal. Two abstracts have been presented at both national and international conferences, South Africa Chemical Institute, Royal Society of Chemistry, International Association of Environmental Analytical Chemistry and International Association of Pure and Applied Chemistry.



**YAHAYA Abdulrazaq**

**THESIS TITLE:** Spatial and seasonal distribution of selected persistent organic pollutants and phenolic derivatives along the course of the Buffalo River in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Okoh

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof OO Okoh  
Prof SP Songca

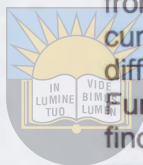
South Africa, in both cattle and human samples. The results of her study confirmed MTBC strains from slaughtered cattle and farmers. The findings further elucidated the diversity of MTBC strains in the Eastern Cape Province; and a low clustering rate of the MTBC strains that indicated continuing transmission of tuberculosis in the province.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MICROBIOLOGY**

**BHEMBE Nolwazi Londiwe** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Nolwazi Londiwe Bhembe obtained her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Fort Hare, South Africa in 2011. In 2012, she enrolled for and completed her (Hons) degree in Biochemistry and commenced her Master of Science degree in Microbiology in 2013 which she graduated cum laude in 2014. Nolwazi registered for her PhD Microbiology program in 2014. The focus of her doctoral research was on determining the prevalence of bovine tuberculosis (BTB), with emphasis on characterizing the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex (MTBC) isolates and increasing the understanding of the MTBC genetic diversity in the Eastern Cape Province of



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A journal article has so far been published from the thesis and three manuscripts are currently undergoing peer-review in different peer-reviewed journals. Furthermore, she has presented her findings at both national and international conferences.

**BHEMBE Nolwazi Londiwe**

**THESIS TITLE:** Molecular characterization of *Mycobacterium bovis* isolated from cattle and sputum specimens from humans in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa: Public health and economic implication.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof E Green

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Okoh



## CAINE Leslie – Anne

### PROFILE

Lesley-Anne Caine enrolled at the University of Fort Hare in 2009 for a Bachelor of Science degree and graduated in 2012. Thereafter, she obtained a BSc Honours and MSc degree (cum laude) in Microbiology from the same University in 2013 and 2014, respectively, and commenced her doctoral in 2014 in the same University.

The focus of her doctoral studies was on determining the prevalence and diversity of *Brucella* species in cattle, sheep and goats from four municipalities in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. She identified the lack of knowledge on brucellosis risk factors in the four municipalities and detected *Brucella melitensis* and *Brucella abortus* in raw milk, blood and lymph nodes of cattle, sheep and goats in the study areas. The findings also confirmed the presence of *Brucella* virulence genes and the occurrence of multi-drug resistance among the isolates; which is of public health concern especially where unpasteurized milk is often consumed and meat from slaughtered dying animals in these communities are all consumed by the poor in the communities.

One journal article has so far been published from this work in an accredited journal and two other manuscripts submitted and currently undergoing peer review. The findings have also been presented at both national and international (Germany and Czech Republic) conferences.

### CAINE Leslie – Anne

**THESIS TITLE:** Prevalence of *Brucella* species in cattle, sheep and goats from selected municipalities in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof E Green

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof Al Okoh

**FRI Justine** ✓

### PROFILE

Fri Justine obtained a BSc (Hons) and MSc in Microbiology from the University of Buea, Cameroon in 2007 and 2010 respectively. In 2014, she registered for a PhD in Microbiology in the University of Fort Hare in which her study focussed on enumerating bacteria of dusky kob (*Agyrosomus japonicus*) by metagenomic analysis as well as characterising human pathogenic vibrios and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) from wild and tank-cultured dusky kob. This first metagenomic study of bacteria associated with South African dusky Kob revealed a



broad bacterial diversity of pathogenic and non-pathogenic species associated with the fish skin, gill and gut; some of which are potential probiotics. The study also identified three important *Vibrio* species (*V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. vulnificus* and *V. fluvialis*) of public health concern with antibiotic resistant and virulence traits.

Interestingly, RFLP of *V. vulnificus* revealed biotype 3 that was formerly restricted to Israel amongst two others (biotypes 1 and 2). Her findings also revealed the contamination of dusky kob with antibiotic resistant MRSA, with SCCMec typing revealing strains of both Community (CA-MRSA) and Health-care (HA-MRSA) associated. Her work has made a major contribution to the understanding the risk of humans consuming raw and improperly cooked sea-food which could cause food poisoning and transfer of antibiotic-resistant bacteria to humans- a public health concern.

Five manuscripts from this work are under review. Justine is married to Dr. Njom Henry and they have three kids; Ryan, Zuriel and Shanelle.

### **FRI Justine**

**THESIS TITLE:** Characterisation of human pathogenic vibrios and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) from wild and tank cultured dusky kob (*Agyrosomus*

*japonicus*) in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

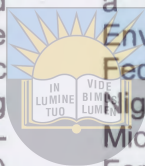
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AM Clarke

### **OLADOKUN Oyenike Mary** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Oyenike Oladokun obtained her Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Microbiology from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria in the year 1990. She later obtained a Master of Science degree in Environmental Microbiology from the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria in 2010 and enrolled for a PhD Microbiology studies at the University of Fort Hare in 2014. Her research focused on the prevalence and molecular characterization of cholera and non-cholera causing *Vibrio* species in vegetable and irrigation water sources in Amathole District Municipality.

*Vibrio* species detected in irrigation water sources were more than those detected in vegetables. The findings also revealed that the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance by *Vibrio* species was significantly high suggesting that the irrigation water and vegetable samples are potential reservoirs of antibiotics resistance. Oyenike Oladokun has so far published one article from this work in an accredited peer-reviewed journal and three other manuscripts have been



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submitted for publication and currently undergoing peer review. Two abstracts have also been presented at international conferences while another has been accepted for presentation at the ASM Microbe 2017 conference in New Orleans, USA in July 2017.

**OLADOKUN Oyenike Mary**

**THESIS TITLE:** Prevalence and molecular characterisation of non-cholera causing *Vibrio* species from vegetable and irrigation water sources in Amathole District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Okoh

**OWOSENI Mojisola Chistiana**  University of Fort Hare  
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**PROFILE**

Mojisola Owoseni obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology (2006) and M. Sc in Environmental Microbiology (2011) from University of Ibadan, Nigeria. In 2014, Mojisola enrolled for PhD in Microbiology at the University of Fort Hare, South Africa. Her doctoral research focused on assessment of chlorine tolerance of microbial pathogens isolated from final effluent of wastewater treatment plants in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. She examined the tolerance of some pathogens of public health concern to chlorine as a common water disinfectant and the

effectiveness of chlorine at different concentrations in eliminating these microbial species found in wastewater effluents.

Her findings can be used as a baseline monitoring data for future epidemiological surveillances that could further enhance the control of microbial pathogens in wastewater treatment plants and ensure protection of public and environmental health. To-date, Mojisola has published two papers in DHET accredited journals from her PhD thesis with other two manuscripts under review. She has also presented her findings at both national and international conferences.

**OWOSENI Mojisola Chistiana**

**THESIS TITLE:** Chlorine disinfectant tolerance of microbial pathogens isolated from the final effluents of some wastewater treatment plants in the Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Okoh



## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHYSICS

**NWOKOLO Nwabunwanne Lilian** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Miss Nwokolo Lilian Nwabunwanne obtained a Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering with second class upper division from Nnamdi Azikiwe University in 2009. She enrolled for Masters of Science in Physics at University of Fort Hare in 2012 and graduated in 2014. She registered for PhD in 2014 at the same University.

Her doctoral study was focused on waste heat recovery in a biomass downdraft gasifier system using a customized waste heat recovery unit (WHRU) integrated around the cyclone separator. The recovered heat was used for water heating and the performance test conducted showed that the custom-built WHRU could deliver hot water at a temperature of 60°C. This is comparable to the set temperature of electric water heaters. On average the quantity of heat used by the custom-built WHRU in raising the water temperature from 20°C to 60°C was equivalent to 11.80 kWh of electricity at a cost of R15.34. She has published 3 research articles in international peer-reviewed journals and 2 currently under review.

**NWOKOLO Nwabunwanne Lilian**

**THESIS TITLE:** Design, manufacture and performance evaluation of waste heat recovery unit in a gasification plant.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Mamphweli

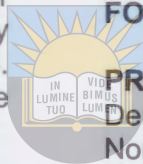
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof G Makaka

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ZOOLOGY

**FORBANKA Derick Nomuh** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Derick Nomuh Forbanka is a native of the North West Region of Cameroon where he did his pre-university education. He studied Zoology at the University of Buea, Cameroon where he obtained B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees. Derick obtained a second M.Sc. in Zoology in Walter Sisulu University, Mthatha, before registering for a PhD in Zoology in the University of Fort Hare. He worked as a Life Sciences teacher in the Eastern Cape Department of Education for several years. His doctoral study compared the behavioural ecology of two genera of specialist gummivorous primates, needle-clawed galagos (*Euticus*) and fork-marked lemurs (*Phaner*), which present particularly interesting cases of convergent adaptive evolution in West Africa and Madagascar,



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respectively. Neither of these genera had been studied in detail previously, and Derick broke new ground – sometimes literally – in exploring populations that had not been studied previously. He demonstrated that the two lineages are not only convergent in terms of dietary and locomotor aspects of their ecology, but also in the structures of their vocal communication signals, which are adapted to the acoustic properties of the species' preferred habitats. *Phaner* and *Euoticus* also exhibit ecological plasticity.

The results of his study can be used to improve conservation planning of these two vulnerable genera, and add to our understanding of the evolutionary history of strepsirhine primates. Dr Forbanka presented his work in August 2014 at the biennial meeting of the International Primatological Society in Hanoi, Vietnam, to an appreciative, professional audience. All three examiners commented on the novel information collected and analysed by him for a pair of woefully under-researched genera that occur for the most part in highly inaccessible habitats.

**FORBANKA Derick Nomuh**

**THESIS TITLE:** Population, communication and habitat comparisons between the major gummivorous strepsirhines of Madagascar (*Phaner*) and

Cameroon (*Euoticus*) (Primates: Strepsirhini).

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof JC Masters  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr FGS Genin

**KOTHEY Daniel Ashie** ✓

**PROFILE**

Daniel Ashie Kotey obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Cape Coast in July 2004 and a Master of Philosophy in Entomology from the University of Ghana in December 2007. Since December 2007, Daniel has been working as a Research Scientist at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research-Ghana. He enrolled for the PhD Entomology Degree at the University of Fort Hare in March, 2014. Daniel used questionnaire based surveys, laboratory and field experiments to assess the effects of GM maize cultivation on smallholder maize farms in the Eastern Cape on target and non-target organisms and the profitability of the technology. The study indicated that extension personnel in the Province lack the capacity to effectively disseminate GM maize technology to smallholders. The study also revealed that although GM maize cultivation had no unintended effects on target and non-target organisms, its adoption by smallholder farmers was not profitable. Results of the



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study have been published in two accredited journals.

Two other articles are at various stages of review. Daniel was an outstanding student who mentored many post-graduate students at his Department.

**KOTEY Daniel Ashie**

**THESIS TITLE:** Genetically modified (GM) maize cultivation by smallholders in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa: Effects on target and non-target organisms and adoption challenges.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof YA Armide

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof. J van den Berg  
Dr NG Vine  
Prof A Obi



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## MASTER'S DEGREES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

**BAMBISO Noludwe Patience** ✓  
**DISSERTATION:** Analyses of the simple harmonic oscillator and its variations.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PC Wagener

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

**ABIODUN Oluwatoyin Victoria** ✓  
**DISSERTATION:** Comparative studies of different anti-hypertensive treatments used for cardiovascular disease patients: A case study of a Public health facility in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Dr J Ndege  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr AS Odeyemi



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**AZEEZ Adeboye Nurudeen** ✓  
**DISSERTATION:** Survival analysis technique to model the outcomes of tuberculosis treatment in HIV- co-infected tuberculosis patients: A case study from a Hospital in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Dr J Ndege  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr AS Odeyemi

**PRAM Lusandra Horatius** ✓  
**DISSERTATION:** Analysis of risk factors associated with hypertension: A case study of a Public health hospital from Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Dr J Ndege  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr AS Odeyemi

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

**MKONO Yonela Pelokaz** ✓  
**DISSERTATION:** Evaluation of some Pseudomonas species isolated from Hogsback forest reserve for the production of antibacterial compounds.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof UU Nwodo



**NGWENYA Nornpilo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Differential regulation of wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) callose synthases during Russian wheat aphid (*Diuraphis noxia*) infestation.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof G Bradley

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY**

**AGORO Moieed Adedovin** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Evaluation of physicochemical and heavy metal regimes in the final effluent of wastewater treatment plants in Alice, Bedford and Berlin in the Eastern Cape, South Africa

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof OO Okoh

**KULA Mpumezo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Comparative analysis of the pre-treatment methods of sugarcane bagasse in terms of its gasification suitability in a downdraft gasifier.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Mamphweli

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof OO Okoh  
Dr P Reddy

**LUPIWANA Moheleki** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Synthesis and Characterization of titanium dioxide nanotubes using electrochemical anodization system for solar cell application.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr DM Katwire

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Dr R Taziwa  
Prof E Meyer

**MADIGOE Marakena Rhudalf** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Performance comparison of Iron pillared montmorillonite, raw and modified zeolite sorption for Cu (II), Pb (II) and Ni (II) in water.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr DM Katwire

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr NC Manene

**MKOSI Lungisa** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Characterization of various garden species for energy conversion in a down draft biomass gasifier.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Mamphweli

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof P Ajibade

**MSELANA Sinazo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Studies on comparison on aluminium pillared montmorillonite clay with silica gel on adsorption of methylene blue in waste water.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr DM Katwire

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof OO Okoh



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**MUTUKWA Dorcas** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Physicochemical and heavy metal fingerprints of the final effluents of Adelaide and Seymour wastewater treatment facilities in the Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof OO Okoh

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof AI Okoh

**NAKI Tobeka** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Development and in vitro studies of nanocarriers containing bisphosphonates and platinum analogues.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr BA Aderibigbe

**NGCANGATHA-MAOHUDE Bulelwa** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The influence of extraction techniques on the chemical composition of essential oils from *Pelargonium cv. Rose* in the Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr DM Katwire

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr AM Ras

**NGUBELANGA Nolitha** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Characterization of selected municipal organic waste for energy conversion through gasification.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Mamphweli

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof P Ajibade  
Prof F Agdhasi

**NTOZAKHE Luvolo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Synthesis of modified nanoparticles using pneumatic spray pyrolysis for solar cell application.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr DM Katwire

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Dr R Taziwa  
Prof E Meyer

**TEMBENI Babalwa** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Seasonal variations of essential oil composition and some biological evaluation of *Pelargonium inquinans* (L.) Ait., South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof OO Oyedeji

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof AO Oyedeji



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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

**CHINDENGA Edmore** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Dynamic service orchestration in heterogeneous internet of things environments.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof M Thinyane

**DELMAN Xolani** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Development of Part of Speech Tagger for isiXhosa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr Z Shibeshi

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof P Maseko



**DLAMINI Nelisiwe Peaceness** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Proposing a Bitcoin Framework as an Alternative Payment System to Rural Areas in Third World Countries.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr S Scott

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Mr K. Nair

**DZIMBA Jesman** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** An analysis of the efficiency of Ontology and symbolic learning algorithms in indigenous knowledge representation.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof K Sibanda

**MTHETHWA Sthembile Nothando** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The study of Blockchain towards its application to the South African Social Security Agency.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof M Thinyane

**NOMNGA Phumzile** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** An Assessment of QoS, CoS and GoS over WiMAX Networks Through Performance Evaluation of Bandwidth.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr S Scott

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof K Sibanda

**VAMBE William Tichaona** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Using Data Mining Techniques for the Prediction of Student Dropouts from University Science Programs.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof K Sibanda

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENTOMOLOGY

**KOKWABA Bongiwe** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Diversity and distribution of lepidopteran stem borers and their wild host plants in Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal Provinces, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr MA Stemele

**MBANDZI Nokubonga** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The importance of river flow to the ecology of two zooplank-tivorous fish species in the Kariega Estuary, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Whitfield

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Dr R Wasserman

Dr NG Vine



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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ETHNOBOTANY

**SMIT Inge**

**DISSERTATION:** An evaluation of medicinal plants used in South Africa and Lesotho for uterotonic contractile purposes.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof VC Nikodem

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Maroyi

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND REMOTE SENSING



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**MANYANYE Owen**

**DISSERTATION:** Multi-Temporal Analysis of Urban Land-Use and Land-Cover Patterns in Alice, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof H Hamandawana

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr W Chingombe

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGY

**MZANA Siphokazi Kwamnandi**

**DISSERTATION:** Stratigraphic interrelationships, sedimentology and post-Karoo dolerite intrusions of the Katberg and Burgersdorp Formations around the town of Whittlesea, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr CJ Gunter

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof K Liu

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MICROBIOLOGY

**ADELABU Olusesan Adevemi**

**DISSERTATION:** Incidence and molecular characterization of swine Hepatitis E virus among swine herds in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof CL Obi

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Dr B Iweriebor  
Prof UU Nwodo



**AKANBI Olufemi Emmanuel** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Characterization of *Staphylococcus aureus* and Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) in selected recreational marine waters and beach sand in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AM Clarke

**CHISI Sandra** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** A snapshot survey of the incidence of pathogenic *Vibrio* species in freshwater resources in OR Tambo and Amathole District Municipalities in the Eastern Cape Province.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AI Okoh

**EBOMAH Kinaslev Ehi** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Quality indices of the Nahoon beach and canal in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AI Okoh

**GAQAVU Sisipho** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Distribution of culturable *Vibrio* species in freshwater resources of Cacadu, OR Tambo and Chris Hanu District Municipalities.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AI Okoh

**IHEANACHO Chioma Emelda** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** A snapshot study of the incidence of pathogenic *Vibrio* species in fresh water resources in OR Tambo and Amathole District Municipalities.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AI Okoh

**MANI Sinalo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Quality indices of the Eastern Beach waters in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AI Okoh

**MIRWETYANA Thandolwethu** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Screening of shark liver extracts for potential antimicrobial properties against selected pathogenic bacterial strains.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AM Clarke

**TAKU Onaeziwe** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Incidence of Norovirus from pig and human faecal samples in the Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof CL Obi

**CO-SUPERVISORS:** Prof AI Okoh

Dr B Iweriebor



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**OBI Akudo Odochi**

**DISSERTATION:** Characterization of antibacterial compounds produced by *Pseudomonas* spp isolated from Hogsback wetlands, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof UU Nwodo

**OTIGBU Anthony Chiedu**

**DISSERTATION:** Characterization of *Campylobacter jejuni* isolated from the Swartkops river estuary in Nelson Mandela Bay municipality, Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AM Clarke

**SEPTEMBER Dolly Thandeka**

**DISSERTATION:** Detection and antibiogram profile of *Vibrio* species in UMzimvubu, Swartkops and Buffalo Rivers in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof AI Okoh

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ZOOLOGY**

**DOSI Banele**

**DISSERTATION:** Two uses of DNA sequence variation in tracing evolutionary processes in Old World primates (Primates: Catarrhini).

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof JC Masters

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr P Balaesque

**PAMLA Lwandiso**

**DISSERTATION:** Behavioural ecology of village chacma baboons (*Papio ursinus*, Cercopithecidae: Primates) in Hogsback, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr FGS Genin

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof JC Masters  
Dr M Gamba



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## POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN APPLIED STATISTICS**

KWANGWARI Tapiwa  
MAKRAKRA Esethu  
NGALO Limbasazethu  
TAKATSHANA Odwa

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN BIOCHEMISTRY**

#### ***CUM LAUDE***

MANGALI Sandisiwe

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN BIOCHEMISTRY**

GCAZA Thandwayo Andile  
GLADILE Phakama Siseko  
MSHIYWA Faith Masilive  
NOBILANA Rose Asive  
NODANGALA Sinovuyo

NTLOKWANA Sitha Emmanuel  
SIZA Nandipha  
TAKI Thandolwethu  
TONISI Sipho

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN BOTANY**

DUDULA Africa  
MASETI Tabile  
MHLOMI Yanga Nonela  
MNCIVA Siyasanda Tracy  
THINYANE Zingisa  
YAKO Zomsa

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN CHEMISTRY**

#### ***CUM LAUDE***

PACA Athandiwe Monica  
TOKOYI Vuyolwethu



## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN CHEMISTRY**

ALVEN Sibusiso  
BUYANA Buhle  
GOSO Boniswa Precious  
HANI Ziyanda Sinovuyo  
HLOBO Priscilla Vuyiswa  
HLONGWE Zola  
JIM Usivelele  
NQORO Xhamla  
NYAKOMBI Priscilla  
SOLUDONGWE Siviwe Mlamli

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

BADI Sinethemba  
GUNU Bulelani  
MBANDZI Nosophiwo  
MJOLI Phumelela Belinda  
MPONDO \*Yolisa Ennocent  
MVUSI Simphiwe  
ZANGWA Yamkela

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

*CUM LAUDE*

SINUKA Sibusiso Sive

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

BEZU Phelokazi  
DYOSI Masonwabe  
MPEMBA Athenkosi  
NGUNA Abuyiselwe Athandile  
TOKWE Nobulali  
TYEKELA Mmeli  
WILLIE Yanga Adrian



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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**HONOURS IN**  
**GEOGRAPHIC**  
**INFORMATION SYSTEMS**  
**& REMOTE SENSING**

HLALUKANA Khulukazi Camagwini  
KWINANA Sinoxolo Sibahle  
MBEKENI Thanduxolo  
MUDARIKI Chido Tessa  
NHESVURE Belinda  
NHESVURE Gwazani  
NONTSO Zintle  
QAVANE Ndikho  
TSHAZI Zamavuso

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**HONOURS IN**  
**GEOGRAPHY**

BEZU Phelokazi  
DYOSI Masonwabe  
MPEMBA Athenkosi  
NGUNA Abuyiselwe Athandile  
TOKWE Nobulali  
WILLIE Yanga Adrian

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**HONOURS IN GEOLOGY**

GABAYI Zethu  
GEZA Siyasanga  
JOBVO Vuyisa  
MAKHONGWANA Wanele  
MALI Mzoxolo  
MASANGU Princess Penelope  
MATIGIMU Kudakwashe  
MDUDUMA Hlumela  
MPOFU Mthulisi  
MUDOWAYA Nelia Rukudzo  
NDLAZI Nondumiso Zandile  
NDUDE Phaphama  
NTUNJA Asanda  
POTO Okuhle  
QONGENI Yandisa  
SENTWA Aviwe  
SUSELA Viwe  
ZATU Likho



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## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** **HONOURS IN** **MICROBIOLOGY**

### ***CUM LAUDE***

ADENIJI Olwaseun Ola  
FADARE Folake Temitope  
GOGOTYA Asemahle  
KIBUNGU Cuthbert  
MPAKA Lindelwa

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** **HONOURS IN** **MICROBIOLOGY**

KUFA Amanela  
MAKWELo Aphelele  
MDITSHWA Pozisa  
MOYANA Sanele Buyekezwa  
MZUKWA Azizipho  
NDLANGALAVU Gcobisa  
NLTATYWA Nonkoliso



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## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** **HONOURS IN ZOOLOGY**

PLAATJIE Axola  
RORO Asanda Odwa  
SOHENA Vuyolwethu  
WILLIAMS Xolisa  
XHOBANI Masibulele



## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### *CUM LAUDE*

BANGISO Aphiwe  
CHERIYAN Midhun  
JAMA Siphesihle  
KABA Sinethemba  
KAMWAYA Jealous  
MAKOHLISO Sisanda  
MAPUKA Fortunate Nomsa  
MPELANE Amkelwa  
MPONDO Liyabona  
NCEMBU Sikozile  
NGCAUZELE Zenande Rose  
NGOMTI Amkele  
SAMBAKANYA Siyasanga  
SIGANGA Mandla  
SUKWANA Alungile

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

AROSI Oyama  
ASIYA Nomandla Nontlahla  
BALOYI Mpho  
BIKWE Zizipho  
BOLI Yonela  
BOLOSHA Anelisa  
BOOI Zenande Wisegirl  
CELE Fuzile

COKA Nwabisa  
DAYILE Chwayita  
DLUME Tutuka  
FALTEN Sandisiwe  
FANI Onke Wellington  
FIGLAN Sikhokele  
FOKWANA Sibusiso  
GCAZA Luthando Simphiwe John  
GCELUSHE Siyamthanda  
GOTYI Kholiswa  
GQUBE Siyanda  
GWAYI Yamkela  
GXALO Oyama  
GXOYIYA Lindani  
HANGANA Qaqamba  
HASHILIBI Sindi  
HITI King Luvolwethu  
JALI Mdumisi  
JILO Ibrahim  
KATYWA Nzuzo  
KHATHAZILE Zukile  
KWATA Masonwabe  
LALA Masimthembe  
LELALA Khetang  
MADASA Akhona  
MADIKANE Tumeke  
MADYWABE Aviwe  
MAHOMBA Pakamani Aaron  
MALIMBA Luyolo  
MALINDI Madoda  
MANKAYI Luyanda





MAPOSA Ndodekhaya Madodana  
MAPOSA Sandisiwe  
MAPUTLE Gift Moletsane  
MAQOYA Babalwa  
MASHOBA Asisipho  
MATCHES Lupho  
MAYOYO Okuhle  
MBOKOMA Onke  
MBUQWA Phumelelani  
MBUTHUMA Ayanda Petros  
MDWESHU Luleka  
MDZEKE Thembela  
MELANE Nokuzola  
MFENGUZA Wandisa  
MGOLOMBANE Mvano  
MGQUNYWA Sinovuyo  
MGWESHE Zimasa  
MJEKULA Olwethu  
MKHANZI Velisile  
MKILE Ziyanda  
MKUHLU Nwabisa  
MNGQAKABABA Lusizo  
MNISI Khumbuzile  
MNYANI Eugenia Asanda  
MOCHECHELA Peter Matome  
MOLOI Busiswa  
MOROPANE Arnold Tharollo  
MPATI Siyabonga Agreement  
MPHEPHU Phumudzo  
MPIYAKE Bongwiwe Portia  
MTHELU Hlalanathi  
MTHENJWA Lizwi  
MTSHAKAZA Lusanda  
MTWINI Phelokazi



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MVINGQI Buhle  
MYATAZA Phumla Pamela  
MZUKU Mnoneleli Wandile  
NCIZA Olwethu  
NCWADI Luntu  
NDLOVU Sindi Prescila  
NDYALIVANA Babalwa  
NETHI Zizipho  
NGAMLANA Sisipho  
NKETE Bulelan  
NGCEKE Zifikile  
NGECE Kwanele  
NGOMBANI Lazola  
NKOSANA Esethu  
NKUME Mthobeli  
NOGEMANE Yolanda  
NONKULA Zenande  
NOSANA Ntombokholo  
NOVENGE Sonwabile  
NOVUKUZA Solomzi  
NQORO Ayabulela  
NTAI Tholoana Albina Keorapetse  
NTLOKO Sinemihlali Ululutho  
NTSELE Nkcubeko  
NTSHANGASE Nandipha  
NTSHANKA Zizipho  
NYELE Ziyanda  
NYEZI Aphenzulwa Emmanuella  
PADARE Godfrey  
PANGUMZO Siphesihle Cyprian  
PETER Sijongesonke  
QABELA Yandisa  
QODI Nombali  
QWABE Asigcine



RAXOTI Aphiwe  
ROQWANE Zolani Joseph  
ROTYANA Khanyisa  
SGATYA Pamela Nondumiso  
SHABALALA Sibusiso  
SIDONDI Yolanda Zenande  
SIFANELE Noneka  
SIGANGA Mandla  
SIGEJE Sibahle  
SIHLAHLA Nomzamo Mirriam  
SILWANA Siseko Edictor  
SIQANGWE Asiphe Ayabonga  
SISHUBA Yonelela Asanda  
SITOLOTOLO Sakumzi Thaban

SOMTHI Ntembeko  
SOPAZI Asive Zusiphe  
STOFFELS Mhlahli  
TAKU Esona  
TOBINKOSI Ntsikelelo  
TSEWU Ayabulela  
TSHANGILE Nasiphi  
TSHAZI Nasiphi  
TSHUNGWANA Ayabonga  
XALABILE Ntutuzelo  
YAKO Anelisa Ndlanekazi  
ZWANE Nonhlanhla  
ZWELIBANZI Anezisiwe Vivian



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# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

## FRIDAY – 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 09:00

Programme Director: *Prof D Thakhathi*  
Sign Language Translator: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05** Academic Procession enters the venue
- 09:05 – 09:10** The Chancellor constitutes the congregation for the conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- 09:10 – 09:15** Scripture reading and Prayer: *Reverend LL Qina*
- Congregation sings the second part of the Lord's Prayer in IsiXhosa, from "Dumisani uYehova ..." (words printed in the back of programme)
- 09:15 – 09:25** Welcome address: *The Chancellor, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 09:25 – 09:35** Choral Item – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 09:35 – 09:45** *Conferring of Honorary Degree – Dr R Mhlaba (Honorary Doctorate in Social Science) (Honoris Causa) and keynote address, Prof D Goldberg - Order of Luthuli (silver), Military Medal (platinum)*
- 09:45 – 13:15** Conferring of Degrees and awarding of Diplomas
- *Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities*
- 13:15 – 13:25** Choral Item – University of Fort Hare Choir
- 13:25 – 13:30** Vote of Thanks: Chairperson of Council



**13:30**

The Chancellor dissolves the congregation  
National Anthem

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession leaves the hall



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# INKQUBO ULWESIHLANU WE-12 KUCANZIBE (MEYI) 2017 NGENTSIMBI YE- 09:00

UMphathi –Nkqubo: *uNjing D Thakhathi*  
Utoliki wolwimi lwezandla: *UGqirha M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05 Umngcelele weZithwala –Ndwe ungena eholweni
- 09:05 – 09:10 UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayimisela ngokusesikweni indibano yoThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- 09:10 – 09:15 Ukufundwa kweziBhalo nomThandazo: ***Umfundisi LL Qina***
- Indibano icula inxalenye yesibini yomthandazo weNkosi ngesiXhosa, ukususela ku- 'Dumisani uYehova...'  
(amazwi achwetheziwe ngemva, kwinkqubo le)
- 09:15 – 09:25 Ulwamkelo lweendwendwe: ***UTshansela, Advocate DB Ntsebeza SC***
- 09:25 – 09:35 Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare
- 09:35 – 09:45 ***Conferring of Honorary Degree – Dr R Mhlaba (Honorary Doctorate in Social Science) (Honoris Causa) and keynote address, Prof D Goldberg - Order of Luthuli (silver), Military Medal (platinum)***
- 09:45 – 13:15 UThweso-ziDanga nokunikezelwa kweeDiploma
- ***IFakhalthi yezeeNzululwazi kwezeNtlalo neziFundo ezingoLuntu***
- 13:15 – 13:25 Umculo- ikwayala yeYunivesithi yaseFort Hare



**13:25 – 13:00**

Izwi lombulelo: nguSihlalo weKhansile

**13:00**

UTshansela weYunivesithi uyayivala ngokusesikweni indibano

UmHobe weSizwe

Indibano ima ngeenyawo, lo gama umngcelele uphuma eholweni



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# ORDE VAN VERRIGTINGE

## VRYPDAG – 12 MEI 2017 OM 09:00

Programdirekteur: *Prof D Thakhathi*

Gebaretaal vertaler: *Dr M Ganiso*

- 09:00 – 09:05** Akademiese prosesie kom die lokaal binne
- 09:05 – 09:10** Die Kansellier stel die vergadering saam vir die toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- 09:10 – 09:15** Skriflesing en gebed: *Eerwaarde LL Qina*
- Die vergadering sing die tweede deel van die "Lord's Prayer" in Xhosa, vanaf "Dumisani uYehova...". (Woorde agterop die program gedruk)
- 09:15 – 09:25** Verwelkomingsrede: *Die Kansellier, Advokaat DB Ntsebeza SC*
- 09:25 – 09:35** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 09:35 – 09:45** *Conferring of Honorary Degree – Dr R Mhlaba (Eredoktorsgraad in Sosiale Wetenskappe) (Honoris Causa) en keynote-adres, Prof D Goldberg - Orde van Luthuli (silwer), Militêre Medalje (platinum)*
- 09:45– 13:15** Toekenning van Grade en uitreik van Diplomas
- *Fakulteit van Sosiale en Geesteswetenskappe*
- 13:15 – 13:25** Kooritem: Fort Hare Universiteitskoor
- 13:25 – 13:30** Mosie van dank: Voorsitter van die Raad



**13:30**

Die Kansellier ontbind die vergadering

Nasionale Volkslied

Die vergadering word versoek om te staan en staande te bly terwyl die akademiese prosesie die lokaal verlaat



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## HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE

CITATION: DR RAYMOND MHLABA (DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE)  
(HONORIS CAUSA) **POSTHUMOUSLY**

### PROFILE

He was born in Mazoka village in the Fort Beaufort district and educated at Healdtown secondary school. He started working at a laundry in Port Elizabeth after leaving school and introduced to trade unionism through the Non European Laundry Workers Union. In 1943 he joined the South African Communist Party, and in 1944 became a member of the African National Congress. He met and married his first wife, Joyce Meke, who was also from the Fort Beaufort area. In their 17 years together, before her death in a car accident in 1960, they had three children. He was one of the ANC leaders arrested during the transport boycott of 1952 when he led a group of volunteers into the "Europeans Only" entrance of the New Brighton police station in Port Elizabeth. He was the district secretary of the Communist Party from 1946 until it was banned in 1950. He was chairman of the Port Elizabeth branch of the ANC from 1947 to 1953, and was then elected to the Cape Executive committee.

After the ANC was banned he joined other exiles in obtaining military training in China. Returning to South Africa in 1962, he

commanded Umkhonto we Sizwe until 1963, when he was arrested along with other key members at a farm in Rivonia. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Rivonia Trial, and served time on Robben Island. In 1982 he was transferred to Pollsmoor Prison. By special permission he married his common-law wife Dedika Heliso in 1986, with whom he had three children. Nelson Mandela was a witness at the ceremony, conducted in the prison commandant's office. Afterwards Mhlaba was legally permitted to touch his wife for the first time in 22 years.

After his release from prison in October 1989, he was elected to the ANC national executive and the South African Communist Party central committee. He became national chairperson of the SACP in 1995. In January 1994 he was chosen as the ANC's nominee as Premier of the Eastern Cape, and in May 1994 he was elected to that post. He helped to establish the house of traditional leaders. He then became the High Commissioner to Uganda and Rwanda, until he retired in 2001. In April 2001 he released a book of his memoirs, narrated by him and researched



and compiled by Thembeke Mafumadi. He was chairperson of a black economic empowerment consortium involved in the Coega port project, but suffered a stroke on 19 July 2003, recovering quickly.

In 2004 Mhlaba was diagnosed with advanced liver cancer, and in December doctors discharged him from a private clinic saying there was nothing they could do for him. On 20 February 2005 he died in hospital. Mhlaba is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters.



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## DOCTORATE DEGREES

### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

#### **HADJI Mutambuli James ✓ PROFILE**

Mutambuli James Hadji has a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing Management & Honours Degree in Communication Management from the University of Pretoria. He also holds Master of Social Science in Communication at the University of Fort Hare. He previously worked for Tshwane University of Technology and University of Pretoria and currently lectures at UNISA. His PhD at University of Fort Hare focussed on critically analysing the role of communication in strategic planning at some selected South African universities. Findings from the study revealed that South African universities follow the same process for strategic planning but university reputation and positioning did not prominently feature in the strategic planning processes.



Furthermore, this study found that communicators are not playing a leading role in environmental scanning which provides intelligence on changes in the environment which should serve as the basis of the development of university strategies. In view of these findings, this study developed guidelines that will empower communicators to make a more meaningful contribution in the strategic planning process. Given the paucity of research evidence of strategic communication in a university context, the study provides a better understanding of the theory and practice thereof.

The examiners of his thesis commended that the study is very important and relevant, given the ground breaking in interdisciplinary research integrating the role of communication and strategic planning in the public higher education context. They also felt that it covers the strategic planning practices in Africa and globally. Mutambuli has articles which have been peer reviewed and are forthcoming in some Communication journals.



### **HADJI Mutambuli James**

**THESIS TITLE:** A critical analysis of the role of strategic communication in strategic planning: a case study of South African universities.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof. O.O. Osunkunle

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof Z.T. Zengele

### **ONYENANKEYA Kevin Uwaecheghi** ✓

#### **PROFILE**

Kevin has over 18 years' professional experience spanning journalism, banking and corporate communication. He was adjunct lecturer in communication at Caleb University Lagos prior to his admission to the University of Fort Hare in 2014. He obtained BSc (Hons) Mass Communication and MSc in Advertising and Public Relations from the University of Lagos, Nigeria, in 1995 and 2002 respectively. In his PhD, Kevin carried out a cross-disciplinary study to ascertain the water conservation attitudes, behaviour and intentions of rural and peri-urban respondents in four Eastern Cape communities in South Africa, to determine whether a dialogic approach to communication about water conservation is likely to lead to positive change in attitude and behaviour. The findings revealed that engaging residents through participatory dialogue is effective in raising awareness

and stimulating interest in water saving activities.

An important contribution of the thesis is the development of communication strategies towards alleviating and advocating attitude and behavioural changes among peri-urban and rural dwellers in South Africa towards water conservation. To-date Kevin has published one article from his PhD thesis and has two further articles under review. Kevin is an Associate Registered Practitioner in Advertising (arpa) in Nigeria; Member, Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (mnipr) and International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR).

### **ONYENANKEYA Kevin Uwaecheghi**

**THESIS TITLE:** Development Communication for water conservation in rural and peri-urban communities: A study of three district municipalities in Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof L Caldwell

**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Prof A Okoh



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# **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

**ODEKUNLE Olusogo Alabi** ✓

## **PROFILE**

The study examined the identities, styles, lexico-semantic and grammatical features characterizing the online begging discourse. The online lingual environment offers online beggars flexibility of expression and unhindered discourse freedom which allows them to use language freely in their begging texts to exhort prospective benefactors. Against this background, this study examined the identities online beggars construct and the styles they deploy, through lexico-semantic and grammatical features, in their identity construction in relation to the various discourse issues in online begging. Data comprising purposively sampled online begging texts were collected through document analysis from Ebeeggars.com, DonateMoney2Me.com, Freebeg.com and Cyberbeg.com. With the deployment of a combination of Fairclough's Critical Discourse Analysis and Halliday's Systemic Functional Linguistics for data analysis, the study observed five main social identities constructed by online beggars, namely,

frustration, responsibility, beneficence, philotherianism, and age identities.

As revealed by the study, online beggars construct identities through four main styles; namely, emotive, hortative, appreciative, and personalisation. These styles are deployed through two main linguistic features, which are lexico-semantic and grammatical features. Lexico-semantic features comprise compounding, connected with medical and accommodation issues; lexical repetition, deployed to project the seriousness of online beggars' financial pleas; acronyms, related to medical and accommodation issues. Grammatical features constitute two main transitivity processes: relational and material processes, which are both connected with indebtedness, accommodation, and medical needs. The study provides useful insights into the link between identity, discourse, and style as it reveals a close relationship between the identities online beggars construct, the discourse issues, and the manipulative strategies they employ in their presentation of the issues.



**ODEKUNLE Olusogo Alabi**

**THESIS TITLE:** Identity Discourse and Stylistic Study of Online Begging.

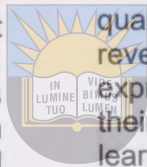
**SUPERVISORS:** Prof BP Tshotsho  
Prof MP Cekiso

**RABELEMANE Tsielo Aron** ✓

### PROFILE

The issue of medium of instruction has been a growing concern for most researchers, especially in contexts where English is used as medium of instruction at the expense of the learner's mother tongue. In a South African context, the problem is being aggravated by the fact that English becomes a language of learning and teaching in Grade 4 whereas the learners' medium of instruction in the lower grades has been their mother tongue. Subsequently, this study sought to explore experiences faced by Grade 4 teachers with regards to the language of learning and teaching in the selected schools in the Maluti District. The objectives in this thesis were to examine the experiences faced by Grade 4 teachers in using English as language of learning and teaching; to determine how these experiences impinge on learning and teaching in Grade 4 and to determine whether the teachers' perceptions of English as the language of learning and teaching impinges on the academic success of the Grade 4 learners.

The study was guided by bilingualism and multilingualism theories. Qualitative and quantitative approaches were used and a survey design was followed. Both purposive and convenience sampling techniques were used. Data were collected through questionnaires from a sample of 100 teachers from 30 selected schools and seven teachers were randomly selected to be interviewed and observed. The qualitative data was analyzed thematically whereas SPSS was used for the quantitative data. The findings of the study revealed that learners lacked confidence in expressing themselves in English in front of their peers and as a result the majority of learners did not participate in class when teachers were teaching in English. The results further showed that learners were passive due to poor understanding of the English language which sometimes resulted in communication breakdown between the teacher and the learner. The researcher recommended that the Government should provide the teachers with workshops that will unpack the strategies of teaching Grade 4 learners in using English as a medium of instruction. The study further recommended that codeswitching be used in Grade 4 in order to facilitate learning.



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## **RABELEMANE Tsielo Aron**

**THESIS TITLE:** Teachers' Experiences in Using English as Medium of Instruction among Grade 4 Learners in Maluti District.

**SUPERVISORS:** Prof BP Tshotsho  
Prof MP Cekiso

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CRIMINOLOGY**

### **MANGANYI Foster Mzamani**

#### **PROFILE**

Foster Mzamani Manganyi started with his university education at the University of Venda where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree and Honors degree (BA CRM HONS) in Policing Studies. After completing this degree, Foster enrolled and graduated with masters (MA) Policing Studies at the University of Venda. He enrolled for a PhD programme in the subject Criminology after joining the University of Fort Hare as a member of staff in 2013. Foster's PhD thesis was to examine the shared responsibilities between the police and the Alice community in the Eastern Cape. The research revealed that need more awareness campaigns to keep community members informed about their role in crime prevention. The awareness should among others aims to empower the

community in the rights under the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996), policies on Safety and Security rule of Law and other relevant legal mandates that advocates shared responsibilities between the police and Alice community.

He had published in an internationally recognised journal and working towards publication of some more articles and a book chapter. Foster extends his heartfelt appreciation to his, colleagues and friends for their constant support and encouragement; his supervisor for his critique, knowledge, encouragement, eagerness and determination which sharpened his understanding during thesis-writing; Department of Social Criminology together with GMRDC and the NRF for financial assistance.

### **MANGANYI Foster Mzamani**

**THESIS TITLE:** Community Policing and Partnership Policing: A case study of shared responsibilities between the Police and Alice Community.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof J Barkhuizen



## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

OYEDIRAN-TIDINGS Olubukunmi Stella ✓

### PROFILE

Stella Olubukunmi Oyedirán-Tidings obtained Bachelor of Arts degree in education at the Obafemi Awolowo University and Masters' Degree in Library Science at the University of Ibadan, Oyo State of Nigeria. Professionally, she is a nationally licensed librarian by the Librarian Registration Council of Nigeria. She is a member of several professional bodies such as the Nigerian Library Association, Nigerian School Library Association and Association of Women Librarians in Nigeria. She has over 23 years' experience as a librarian at the Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria. She is currently, a Deputy Polytechnic Librarian at the College Library.

Her research interest includes School Librarianship, User's Studies, Young Adult and Children Literature. She has many professional publications among which are **Favoured-** a fiction for children, **Legacy-** an archival documentation of structure, order and events of Yaba College of Technology since 1947, among others. She

has presented papers at local and international conferences. Her study on "**Access to Information by High School Learners in Selected Schools in the Fort Beaufort Education District, Eastern Cape Province**" underscores educational information access as an enabler of quality educational outcome. It posits that access to information equips the possessor with the power of knowledge to assert their rights under any right regime, and a right to education cannot be fully exercised without corresponding access to educational information. The study is underpinned by the jurisprudential theory of freedom of speech as augmented by the theory of access. Access to educational information by learners was conceptualized as a function of three basic factors, namely "availability", "accessibility" and "ability". The study established that the availability variable, which includes collections, government policy on school library and funding, was very weak.

The South African Government, following the footsteps of developed nations, should provide media resource centers along with information technology tools to enhance access to educational information. Two conference papers have been presented in South Africa and Finland respectively, while two journal articles from the thesis are under review.



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**OYEDIRAN-TIDINGS Olubukunmi Stella**

**THESIS TITLE:** Access to Educational Information by High School Learners in selected Schools in the Fort Beaufort Education District, Eastern Cape Province.

**SUPERVISORS:** Prof EM Ondari-Okemwa  
Prof FH Nekhwevha

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE IN THEOLOGY**

**DINISO Patrick Mncedisi** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Patrick Mncedisi Diniso has obtained the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theology (2000), from the University of the North West (Potchefstroom campus). He specialised in Ecclesiology and Dogmatics. He obtained Bachelor of Theology (BTh) honours (2004), from South African Theological Seminary. In this study, Patrick specialised in marriage counselling. Master of Philosophy (Mphil) in Chaplaincy studies (2013), from Stellenbosch University. He specialised in child counselling during bereavement through play therapy.

He is currently serving as a Military Chaplain, while he also assists in his church in terms of preaching and in other

related aspects of the church ministry. In 2014, Patrick enrolled for Doctoral studies at the University of Fort Hare and subsequently was awarded a bursary by SAHUDA which assisted him to complete his studies within a period of three years. The research is born out of the experience that challenges his ministry of caring in African communities, from people who hide the issue of death among children, as a way of sparing them from pain. Churches or theology practitioners' struggle to care for children during this time, as a result this process creates, among children the wounded souls. The findings of the study reveal that there is lack of theological guidance and support during bereavement for African children. Finally, the research provides a concept or process creates split personality disorder among African's, because they try to deal with death, but also protect others from going through bereavement, which will help them in seeking healing. The study concludes that there is a need to develop an African child theology of bereavement. Out of this thesis two papers were published in accredited journals and there also few to be published from the findings.



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**DINISO Patrick Mncedisi**

**THESIS TITLE:** The Role of African Theology and Spirituality in Bereavement among Xhosa Children.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr R Rashe

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK**

**HENDRICKS Eleanor Alvira** ✓

### **PROFILE**

Eleanor Alvira Hendricks enrolled for a Bachelor of Social Work Degree with the University of Pretoria and completed in 2010 with multiple awards. In 2012 Eleanor enrolled for the degree Master of Social Work at the University of Fort Hare which she completed in 2014; and consequently registered for her doctorate studies at the University of Fort Hare in 2014. She is currently employed at Old Apostolic Church Head Office, Port Elizabeth as a Senior Social Worker.

Eleanor's study aimed at bringing out the true reflections of the everyday experiences of learners' regarding school-based violence and what the effects of school-based violence has on the academic progression of learners. Therefore, her study aimed at exploring the experiences of learners regarding school violence in Sarah

Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. The study adopted a qualitative research design. The findings revealed that learners affected both directly and indirectly by school-based violence do not achieve the percentage of academic excellence as learners in schools where violence is non-existent. Violence results to fear and anguish, leading to high levels of drop-outs and ultimate cases of suicide. The examiners found the work to be very intriguing and enlightening. Eleanor has published four papers in internationally recognised journals and currently has two manuscripts from her PhD thesis under review. Eleanor extends sincere gratitude to her family and friend for their support and prayer throughout this journey, her supervisor for his expertise and guidance. She is thankful to the National Institute for Humanities and Social Science (NIHSS) for the financial assistance. Finally, she is gratified to the Almighty for the Grace and Mercy throughout this journey.

**HENDRICKS Eleanor Alvira**

**THESIS TITLE:** Learners' experiences of school violence in Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga



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## NYANHOTO Rumbidzai ✓

### PROFILE

Mrs Rumbidzai Nyanhoto registered for a Master's Degree programme in Social Work and consequently registered for a PhD programme in 2015. She is currently doing Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education and Training (PGDHET). Mrs Nyanhoto's study sought to establish the impact of preventive family strengthening programmes on family cohesion in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality. The study was located in both the interpretive and positivist research paradigm and utilised qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis. The findings of the study indicated that although both the parenting and marriage enrichment programmes do cater for the common problems which affect families, in many cases they do not appear to meet the expectations of their intended beneficiaries. It also recommended the programmes to address family problems in the African context since most of the programmes' current content reflects western culture.

The three external examiners were very impressed with the quality of the thesis. Mrs Nyanhoto has published one article in an internationally recognized journal and one is forthcoming. She has so far submitted one paper drawn from her thesis

for review and possible publication and she is set to present another one at the international resilience conference in Cape town in June 2017. She is grateful to her supervisor who guided her consistently during this period of her studies.

## NYANHOTO Rumbidzai

**THESIS TITLE:** The impact of preventive family strengthening programmes on family cohesion in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

## ZIMBA Zibonele France ✓

### PROFILE

Zibonele France Zimba holds a Global Course Certificate in Social Work with Mid-Sweden University, a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Social Work with University of Fort Hare. He is currently doing Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education and Training (PGDHET) and working as a lecturer at Stellenbosch University. Zibonele's study sought to examine the impact of family preservation and family reunification services on families. Using a mixed research methodological approach, the study found that family preservation and family reunification services have significant impact on family cohesion, family functioning and family wellbeing. The study



also revealed that through provision of family preservation and family reunification services Social Workers are faced with challenges which indirectly affect the impact of the services on families. The three examiners applauded his work by stating that he has done a good job by highlighting family related problems and making possible recommendations which if implemented could enhance provision of family preservation and family reunification services in the Amathole District Municipality and South Africa at large. Zibonele has drafted two manuscripts from this study and are under review.

Zibonele extends his sincere gratitude to his family and friends for their constant support and encouragement; his supervisor for the exemplary tutelage and expertise; Department of Social Work together with National Institute for the Humanities and Social Science (NIHSS) for financial assistance.

**ZIMBA Zibonele France**

**THESIS TITLE:** The impact of Family Preservation and Family Reunification Services on Families in South Africa: A case study of Amathole District in the Eastern Cape Province.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga



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## MASTER'S DEGREES

### MASTER OF ARTS IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES

MOYO Mbongeni ✓

**DISSERTATION:** "Post-independence literature in Zimbabwe and challenges faced by modern Ndebele society: a case study of Sigogo's novel: Etshabini".  
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof CR Botha

### MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

TSHIDINGI Mark ✓

**DISSERTATION:** An Investigation into Language Learning Strategies Used by High School Learners in their English Second Language Learning in Selected Schools in East London.  
**SUPERVISORS:** Prof BP Tshotsho  
Prof MP Cekiso

### MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

MAZAIWANA Tanyaradwa Sandra ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Perspectives of Social Media's influence on university student's Social lives; A case study of the University of Fort Hare, Alice Campus.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Prof OO Osunkunle

### MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

SIBANDA Nkosiyapha Abiarthar ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The Role of South Africa as a 'Hegemonic' Power in the Maintenance of Peace and Stability in the SADC Region.  
**SUPERVISOR:** Mr V Ferim



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## MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

**BALA Samkelo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Ramifications associated with drug abuse among female adolescents.

The case study of Mission Location, Mnyama Municipality, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Kang'ethe

**KETANI Nolubabalo** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Final decision making of fathers with social grants in Nkonkobe Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

**KUSEMWA Tapfumane** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Human Trafficking in Zimbabwe: A phenomenological investigation into the narratives of women survivors of human trafficking in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

**MAKONI Mavis** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The experiences of young adults raised in single-parent families in the Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

**MAPEMBA Tafadzwa** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Child Headed Households and Community Social Networks in Zimbabwe: Dynamics and Implications for Social Work Interventions.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

**MPATENI Aphiwe** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Health Factors Associated with Traditional Circumcision of Adolescent Males in Alice, Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof S Kang'ethe

**MHARADZE Runwork** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The Perceptions of the University of Fort Hare Students on the Inadequate Behaviour Response towards Combating HIV/AIDS by the Youth.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof SM Khang'ethe

**MUTYAMBIZI Clair** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** An assessment of the challenges of the police child protection unit in providing services to vulnerable children in Alice, Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof N Mesatywa  
**CO-SUPERVISOR:** Dr JV Rautenbach



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**MUWONI Leon** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Exit strategies in Social Protection and the role of the social worker: A Case study of exited households from the Harmonised Social Cash Transfers in Goromonzi District, Zimbabwe.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

**NTSHONGWANA Zintle** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Biological children's experience and perceptions about having foster children in their households: A case study of Zwelitsha Township.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

**NYANDENI Siphe** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The role of child support grant in enhancing the quality of life of beneficiaries in Dimbaza, Buffalo City Municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

**TSHAKA Akhona** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Mitigation of the effects of father imprisonment on the family: A study of social work intervention strategies in Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof PT Tanga

## MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

**MAMBIRAVANA Tafadzwa** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The collapse of the Zimbabwean dollar and its socio-economic aftermaths for the middle class: the case of Msasa Park in Harare.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr R Mongwe

**MURIDZO Phillemon Dudzai** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** A study on Strategies, Challenges and Socio-economic contribution of immigrant entrepreneurship in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipal area.

**SUPERVISOR:** Mr V Duma

**SOKANI Andile** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** The intersection between socio-economic status and scholastic attainment in selected schools in the Fort Beaufort Education District, Province of the Eastern Cape.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof FH Nekhwevha

**TEGBE Dzigbordi** ✓

**DISSERTATION:** Inter-role conflict and coping strategies of employed mothers: A study of selected private schools in the Mthatha area of the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof FH Nekhwevha



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## POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES

KORNELIS Asanda  
LUJABE Zimasa  
ZAMELA Nkululeko

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOURS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

QEGU Mzukisi  
QINA Anathi Maxwell  
TOBO Wandiswa Yomelela

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOURS IN COMMUNICATON

#### **CUM LAUDE**

AYODEJI-FALADE Monisola Bolajoko

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOURS IN COMMUNICATON

AYODELE Abimbola Funmilayo  
BOKWE Unathi Andiswa Siphokazi  
CWILI Ande Precious  
KLAAS Zizopho  
KUNELISI Nqaba  
MAHLANYANA Sixolisiwe  
MKONTWANA Phinda  
MKOSI Evuya  
MNOANDI Nkosikho  
NCHEE Sebolelo Daphne  
NGESI Mxolisi  
NGQOKO Malizole  
NOMBEWU Thembakazi  
NTONDINI Cinga Sbahle  
NYAMALALA Balungile  
SINGISWA Siphokazi  
TIKANA Siphosethu  
TSEWU Xola



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## **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOURS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

### ***CUM LAUDE***

MDLUNGU Thandiwe  
RASMENI Nosabelo Lusanda

## **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOURS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

BONGCO Kamva  
JACOBS Siphosethu  
JUCA Nomthandazo  
MAHANANA Samkelisiwe  
MAYOLI Pholela Portia  
MDITSHWA Sişanda Abongile  
MNGUNI Lusanda  
MYATAZA Onela Thelma  
MZILI Hlumela  
NDUMELA Lungani Ntsikelelo  
NUNZE Ncediswa  
SIGODI Asavela  
TLHAKANA Motlalepula  
TONTSI Sibongile

## **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOURS IN LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE**

GUNUZA Nokuthula  
HALUBA Zusiphe  
MAJAVU Uyanda  
MANUNDU Dumisa Violet  
MNQANDI Lindile  
MUSONZA Charleen  
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Nkosi sikelel' iAfrica  
Maluphakanyis' uphondo lwayo  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso  
O fedise dintwa le matshenyeho  
O se boloke, O se boloke Setjhaba se heso  
Setjhaba Sa South Africa, South Africa



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



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dumisa-ni uYehova/ i-gama lika-Yehova malidunyiswe.  
U-dumiso kuYise/ na-kuYesu Nyana/ na-kuy'uMoya oyingcwele.  
Nje- ngokuba bekunjalo kwasekuqalekeni, kunjalo kaloku nje, ku-ya kumana kuba njalo, ku-  
de kube nguna-phakade A-men



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