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Our vision 2040

Stellenbosch University will be Africa's leading research-intensive university, globally recognised as excellent, inclusive and innovative, where we advance knowledge in service of society.

Our mission

Stellenbosch University is a research-intensive university, where we attract outstanding students, employ talented staff and provide a world-class environment; a place connected to the world, while enriching and transforming local, continental and global communities.

Umbono Wethu 2040

IYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch iya kuba yiyunivesithi egxininisa kuphando nekhokelayo eAfrika, neyamkelwa kwihlabathi lonke njengegqwesileyo, equkayo neyenza inguqulelo ezintsha, nalapho ulwazi olusiqhubela phambili lunika iinkonzo kuluntu.

Ubizo lwethu

IYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch yiyunivesithi egxininise kuphando nalapho sitsala abafundi abagqwesileyo, siqesha abasebenzi abanesiphiwo kwaye sibonelela ngemeko ekwinqanaba lehlabathi; indawo eqhagamshelana nehlabathi, ngeli lixa ityebisa ngophuhliso kwaye iguqula uluntu lwendawo, elizwekazi nolwehlabathi.

Ons visie 2040

Die Universiteit Stellenbosch sal Afrika se voorste navorsingsintensiewe universiteit wees wat wêreldwyd as uitnemend, inklusief en innoverend erken word en waar ons kennis tot diens van die samelewing bevorder.

Ons missie

Die Universiteit Stellenbosch is 'n navorsings-intensiewe universiteit wat uitmuntende studente lok, talentvolle personeel aanstel en 'n wêreldklasomgewing bied; 'n plek wat met die wêreld verbind is en gemeenskappe plaaslik, op die vasteland en in die res van die wêreld verryk en transformeer.

In its commitment to transformation and redress, Stellenbosch University has renewed its academic attire. Discover more about this significant process:

Ekuzibopheleleni kwayo kwinguqu nolungiso, iYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch iye yahlaziya isinxibo sayo sezifundiswa. Fumana banzi ngale nkqubo ibaluleke kangaka:

As beliggaming van die instelling se verbintenis tot transformasie en regstelling het die Universiteit Stellenbosch ons akademiese drag vernuwe. Vind meer oor hierdie betekenisvolle proses uit:





Mr Lesetja Kganyago

Chancellor | Kanselier

Dear Stellenbosch University graduates,

Today is a celebration of your dedication and perseverance. Graduating is not just about reaching the finish line. It is about embracing new opportunities and stepping forward with confidence into the future you have worked so hard for.

Stellenbosch University is known for producing graduates who make a real difference in the world. Now, as you step into this next phase of your journey, you join a global family of Maties who are shaping industries, strengthening communities, and contributing to building a better future.

Your qualification is more than a personal achievement; it is a responsibility. You have the knowledge, skills, and character to create meaningful change, which SU places a high premium on. Whether you lead, innovate, or serve, always stay true to your values and let your integrity guide you.

I have no doubt that you will go on to do great things. Keep learning and growing, and never stop believing in your own potential.

Congratulations on this incredible achievement. Stellenbosch will always be a part of you - and you will always be a Matie.

Warm regards,

Lesetja Kganyago

Chancellor

Beste gegradueerdes van die Universiteit Stellenbosch,

Vandag vier ons jou harde werk en deursettingsvermoë. Gradeplegtigheid gaan oor meer as om slegs die eindstreep te bereik. Dit gaan daaroor om nuwe geleenthede te omarm en hoe jy met selfvertroue jou toekoms, waarvoor jy so hard gewerk het, tegemoetgaan.

Die Universiteit Stellenbosch is bekend vir gegradueerdes wat 'n werklike verskil in die wêreld maak. Nou, soos jy jou nuwe reis begin, sluit jy aan by 'n wêreldwye gemeenskap van Maties wat industrieë hervorm, gemeenskappe versterk en 'n beter toekoms vir almal skep.

Jou kwalifikasie is meer as 'n persoonlike prestasie, dit is 'n verantwoordelikheid. Jy het die kennis, vaardighede en karakter om sinvol tot die samelewing by te dra, iets waarop ons by die US 'n hoë waarde plaas. Of jy nou lei, innoveer of dien, bly getrou aan jou waardes en laat integriteit jou rig.

Ek twyfel nie vir 'n oomblik dat jy buitengewone dinge sal bereik nie. Hou aan leer, hou aan groei, en glo altyd in die krag van jou eie potensiaal.

Baie geluk met hierdie prestasie. Stellenbosch sal altyd deel van jou wees, en jy is altyd 'n Matie.

Hartlike groete,

Lesetja Kganyago

Kanselier



Prof Deresh Ramjugernath

Rector and Vice-Chancellor | Rektor en Visekanselier

Dear Matie,

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone! Completing your qualification is a remarkable achievement, and today we celebrate not only your hard work, but also the resilience, curiosity, and commitment that have brought you to this moment.

A Stellenbosch University qualification is more than a degree or a certificate – it represents the knowledge, skills, and values you have developed during your time with us. It is also a symbol of the many opportunities that now lie ahead as you step confidently into the next phase of your journey.

As you look toward the future, I encourage you to carry forward SU's core values – excellence, compassion, accountability, respect, and equity. These principles are the foundation of our university community, and they will continue to guide you as you make meaningful contributions in South Africa and the world.

Please stay in touch with your alma mater through our global alumni network. Wherever your path leads, know that Stellenbosch remains your intellectual home, and we look forward to seeing the impact you will make in the years to come.

Wishing you every success as you begin this exciting new chapter!

Prof Deresh Ramjugernath

Rector and Vice-Chancellor

Beste Matie,

Baie geluk met hierdie belangrike mylpaal! Om jou kwalifikasie te voltooi is 'n merkwaardige prestasie, en vandag vier ons nie net jou harde werk nie, maar ook die veerkragtigheid, nuuskierigheid en toewyding wat jou tot op hierdie oomblik gebring het.

'n Kwalifikasie van die Universiteit Stellenbosch is meer net as 'n graad of 'n sertifikaat, dit verteenwoordig die kennis, vaardighede en waardes wat jy in jou tyd by ons ontwikkel het. Dit is ook 'n simbool van die vele geleenthede wat nou voorlê soos jy die volgende fase van jou reis betree.

Ek wil jou aanmoedig om die US se kernwaardes – uitnemendheid, deernis, aanspreeklikheid, respek en billikheid – voort te dra. Hierdie beginsels is die fondament van ons universiteitsgemeenskap en sal jou help om betekenisvolle bydraes in Suid-Afrika en die wêreld te lewer.

Bly asseblief in kontak met jou alma mater deur ons wêreldwye alumni-netwerk. Waar jou pad ook al lei, weet dat Maties altyd jou intellektuele tuiste sal wees, en dat ons uitsien na die impak wat jy in die toekoms kan maak.

Ons wens jou alle sukses toe met hierdie opwindende nuwe hoofstuk!

Prof Deresh Ramjugernath

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Homecoming Weekend

The University's Homecoming and Family Weekend takes place from Thursday 10 September to Saturday 12 September 2026 on the Stellenbosch campus. Information is available at www.matiesalumni.com.

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Our www.matiesconnect.com platform will help you increase your professional network, find a job opportunity, advertise your business, search for a mentor, reach out to alumni, and keep up to date on what's happening at your alma mater.

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Give back to a fellow Matie!

As we celebrate your remarkable achievements today, we also look ahead to the future. Join us on **15 April 2026**, for Stellenbosch University Giving Day – a chance to give back and make a difference for future Maties. Your generosity can help empower the next generation of students and ensure the continued success of our university community. More information is available at www.matiesgivingday.com.

I-Matie ngalo Lonk' ixesha

Sivuyisana nawe kwaye wamkelekile kusapho olungabo babesakufunda kwiYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch! Ukuthweswa kwakho isidanga lixesha apha elakha labaluleka, kwaye likwalixesha eliphawula ukuqalisa kwakho ubudlelwane obuqhubekayo kunye nale yunivesithi owawusakufunda kuyo. IOfisi yabo Babesakuba Ngabafundi Apha yiyo ekunxulumanisa neYunivesithi ubomi bakho bonke. Emva komsitho wothwesozidanga wefakhalathi yakho, qinisekisa ukuba uhlangana nabanye oogxa bakho abaphumeleleyo kumbhiyozo weshampeyini omyoli wokwakha ubuhlobo phaya kwiAlumni Clubhouse eseDie Stal, apho siya kukuthi jize khona ngeminqweno emihle yempumelelo kwixesha elizayo. Wela ukusuka eCoetzenburg ukuya eDie Stal uthe chu ngcembe nezalamane nabahlobo ukuya kubhiyozela ukuthweswa kwakho isidanga!

Zininzi iindlela zokuhlala uqhagamshelane. Sicela uthumele inkcukacha zakho ku alumni@sun.ac.za ukuze siqhagamshelane nawe.

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IMpelaveki yoBuyelekhaya ubekunye noSapho eyenzelwe abo babesakufunda apha yenzeka ukusuka ngoLwesine umhla we-10 kwinyanga yoMsintsi ukuya kutsho ngoMgqibelo umhla we-12 kweyoMsintsi 2026 kwikhampasi yaseStellenbosch. Iingcombolo ezithe vetshe zifumaneka ku- www.matiesalumni.com.

Joyina i-Maties Connect

Iqonga lethu le- www.matiesconnect.com liza kukunceda ekwandiseni inani leengcali onxibelelana nazo, ukufumana amathuba omsebenzi, ukwazisa ishishini lakho, ukufuna umcebisi onamava, ekufikeleleni kwabanye ababefunda apha nasekubeni uhlale usazi ngokwenzekayo ngale yunivesithi owawusakufunda kuyo.

Yiba yinxalenye yeQela labo baBesakuba ngaBafundi balapha

Iqela loPhuhliso nezoNxibelelwano lwabo baBesakuba ngaBafundi balapha lisungula amaqela abo babesakuba ngabafundi apha netshapta zawo naza kuzinza kweli lizwe nakwamanye amazwe ukuze kunxibelelwane ngabo babesakuba ngabafundi apha abakwiingingqi ezithile oko kusenziwa ngokunxibelelana rhoqo nangendibano zasekuhlaleni nge-intanethi nangobuso ngobuso. Ukuba ufuna iinkcukacha ezithe vetshe malunga nendlela yokujoyina okanye yokuvolontiya nokuthatha inxaxheba kwiqela okanye itshapta ehlabathini, thumela i-imeyili ku alumnihubs@sun.ac.za.

Ukupha enye iMatie!

Njengoko sibhiyozela impumelelo yakho emangalisayo namhlanje, sikwajonge phambili kwikamva. Sijoyine kumhla **we15 kuTshazimpuzi ka2026**, kuSuku lokuPhisa lweYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch – ithuba lokupha nokwenza umahluko kwiMaties zexesha elizayo. Ububele bakho bunokunceda ukuxhobisa isizukulwana esilandelayo sabafundi kunye nokuqinisekisa impumelelo eqhubekayo yoluntu lwethu lweYunivesithi. Ulwazi olubanzi luyafumaneka ku www.matiesgivingday.com.

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Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1) | Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 1)

MBChB; BScHons in Biokinetics; BScHons in Sport Science (Kinderkinetics); BScHons in Sport Science (Performance Sport); MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine; MSc in Sport Science; MMed Anaesthesiology; MMed Clinical Pharmacology; MMed Dermatology; MMed Emergency Medicine; MMed Family Medicine; MMed Internal Medicine; MMed Medical Genetics; MMed Neurology; MMed Neurosurgery; MMed Nuclear Medicine; MMed Obstetrics and Gynaecology; MMed Occupational Medicine; MMed Ophthalmology; MMed Orthopaedics; MMed Otorhinolaryngology; MMed Paediatrics and Child Health; MMed Paediatric Surgery; MMed Anatomical Pathology; MMed Chemical Pathology; MMed Clinical Pathology; MMed Forensic Pathology; MMed Haematological Pathology; MMed Microbiological Pathology; MMed Virological Pathology; MMed Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; MMed Psychiatry; MMed Public Health Medicine; MMed Radiological Diagnosis; MMed Radiological Therapy; MMed Surgery; MMed Thoracic Surgery; MMed Urology; MPhil in Adult Critical Care (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Cardiology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Developmental Paediatrics (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Endocrinology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Gynaecological Oncology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Haematology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Infectious Diseases (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Maternal and Fetal Medicine (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Neonatology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Nephrology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Cardiology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Critical Care (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Endocrinology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Infectious Diseases (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Medical Oncology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Nephrology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Neurology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Pulmonology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Paediatric Rheumatology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Pulmonology (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Reproductive Medicine (subspecialty programme); MPhil in Rheumatology (subspecialty programme); PhD (Anaesthesiology); PhD (Clinical and Research Ethics); PhD (Dermatology); PhD (Emergency Medicine); PhD (Family Medicine); PhD (Haematological Pathology); PhD (Internal Medicine); PhD (Medical Physics); PhD (Neurosurgery); PhD (Nuclear Medicine); PhD (Obstetrics and Gynaecology); PhD (Ophthalmology); PhD (Orthopaedic Surgery); PhD (Otorhinolaryngology); PhD (Paediatrics); PhD (Pharmacology); PhD (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery); PhD (Psychiatry); PhD (Radiological Diagnosis); PhD (Radiotherapy and Radio Isotopes); PhD (Sport Psychology); PhD (Sport Science); PhD (Surgery); PhD (Thoracic Surgery); PhD (Urology)

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Pierre Louw Viviers

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 2) | Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 2)

Bachelor of Nursing; Bachelor of Occupational Therapy; Bachelor of Science in Dietetics; Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy; Bachelor of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy; PGDip in Addiction Care; PGDip in Disability and Rehabilitation Studies; PGDip in Family Medicine; PGDip in Health Care Management; PGDip in Health Research Ethics; PGDip in Infectious Diseases; PGDip in Medical Toxicology; PGDip in Medicines Development; PGDip in Occupational Medicine; PGDip in Rural Medicine; PGDip in Critical Care Nursing; Adult; PGDip in Midwifery; PGDip in Perioperative Nursing; PGDip in Primary Care Nursing; PGDip in Mental Health Nursing; PGDip in Nursing Education; PGDip in Health Service Management; PGDip in Emergency Nursing; BScHons in Anatomy; BScHons in Clinical Human Genetics; BScHons in Epidemiology; BScHons in Hyperbaric Medicine; BScHons in Medical Microbiology; BScHons in Medical Physiology; BScHons in Medical Virology; BScHons in Molecular Biology; BScHons in Morphological Sciences; BScHons in Pathology; BScHons in Pharmacology; BScHons in Reproductive Biology; BScHons in Underwater Medicine; MSc in Anatomy; MSc in Baromedical Sciences; MSc in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; MSc in Biostatistics; MSc in Clinical Epidemiology; MSc in Cytopathology; MSc in Epidemiology; MSc in Food and Nutrition Security; MSc in Human Genetics; MSc in Implementation Science; MSc in Infection Prevention and Control; MSc in Medical Microbiology; MSc in Medical Physics; MSc in Medical Physiology; MSc in Medical Virology; MSc in Molecular Biology; MSc in Morphological Sciences; MSc in Neuroscience; MSc in Nuclear Medicine; MSc in Pharmacology; MSc in Radiobiology; MSc in Reproductive Biology; MPhil in Addiction Psychiatry; MPhil in Cancer Science; MPhil in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; MPhil in Communicable Diseases; MPhil in Community Mental Health; MPhil in Emergency Medicine; MPhil in Family Medicine; MPhil in Health Professions Education; MPhil in Health Systems; MPhil in Infant Mental Health; MPhil in Medicines Development; MPhil in Mindfulness; MPhil in Minimal Access Gynaecological Surgery; MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Clinical Neuropsychiatry; MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Old Age Psychiatry; MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Psychosomatic Medicine; Master of Addiction Care; Master of Audiology; Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies; Master of Nursing; Master of Occupational Therapy; Master of Pathology; Master of Physiotherapy; Master of Public Health Nutrition; Master of Speech-Language Therapy; Master of Therapeutic Nutrition; PhD (Anatomical Pathology); PhD (Anatomy); PhD (Audiology); PhD (Biostatistics); PhD (Chemical Pathology); PhD (Epidemiology); PhD (Health Professions Education); PhD (Health Science Rehabilitation); PhD (Human Genetics); PhD (Medical Microbiology); PhD (Medical Physiology); PhD (Medical Virology); PhD (Molecular Biology); PhD (Morphological Sciences); PhD (Nursing); PhD (Nutritional Sciences); PhD (Occupational Therapy); PhD (Physiotherapy); PhD (Public Health); PhD (Radiobiology); PhD (Speech-Language Therapy)

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**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Group 1) |
Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe (Groep 1)**

BA (Human Resource Management); BA (Humanities); BA (Political, Philosophical and Economic Studies); BA (Social Dynamics); BA (Socio-Informatics); PGDip (Public Mental Health); PGDip (Social Science Methods); PGDip (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies); PGDip (Applied Ethics); PGDip (Knowledge and Information Systems Management); PGDip (Monitoring and Eval); PGDip (Research Management and Administration); BAHons (History); BAHons (Philosophy); BAHons (Political Science); BAHons (Psychology); BAHons (Social Anthropology); BAHons (Sociology); BDatSci; B Information Hons; MA (Clinical Psychology); MA (History); MA (Philosophy); MA (Political Science); MA (Psychology); MA (Public Sociology and Anthropology); MA (Socio-Informatics); MA (Sociology); MA (Social Anthropology); MA (Social Science Methods); MPhil (Applied Ethics); MPhil (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics); MPhil (Information and Knowledge Management); MPhil (Monitoring and Evaluation); MPhil (Public Mental Health); MPhil (Science and Technology Studies); MPhil (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies); PhD (Applied Ethics); PhD (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics); PhD (Evaluation Studies); PhD (History); PhD (Philosophy); PhD (Political Science); PhD (Psychology); PhD (Science and Technology Studies); PhD (Social Anthropology); PhD (Social Science Methods); PhD (Socio-Informatics); PhD (Sociology)

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Wouter Kristoffel Klapwijk

Johann Mouton

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Group 2) | Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe (Groep 2)

HCert (Music); Dip (Practical Music Studies); Adv (Practical Music); B Social Work; BA (Development and Environment); BA (Drama and Theatre Studies); BA (International Studies); BA (Language and Culture); BA (Law); BA (Sport Science); BA (Visual Arts); BMusic; BA (Music); PGDip (Film Music); PGDip (Disaster Risk Studies and Development); PGDip (Intercultural Communication); PGDip (Music Technology); PGDip (Second-Language Studies); PGDip (Technology for Language Learning); BAHons (African Languages); BAHons (African Languages for Professional Contexts); BAHons (Afrikaans and Dutch); BAHons (Ancient Cultures); BAHons (Ancient Languages); BAHons (Chinese); BAHons (Drama and Theatre Studies); BAHons (English Studies); BAHons (French); BAHons (General Linguistics); BAHons (Geography and Environmental Studies); BAHons (Geographical Information Systems); BAHons (German); BAHons (International Studies); BAHons (Journalism); BMusHons; BAHons (Translation); BAHons (Language Practice); BAHons (Visual Arts Illustration); BAHons (Visual Studies); MA (African Languages); MA (African Languages for Professional Contexts); MA (Afrikaans and Dutch); MA (Ancient Cultures); MA (Ancient Languages); MA (Creative Writing); MA (Drama and Theatre Studies); MA (English Studies); MA (French); MA (General Linguistics); MA (Geographical Information Systems); MA (Geography and Environmental Studies); MA (German); MA (Intercultural Communication); MA (International Studies); MA (Second Language Studies); MA (Journalism); MA (Lexicography); MA (Social Work); MA (Translation); MA (Technology of Language Learning); MA (Visual Arts); MA (Visual Arts) (Art Education); MA (Visual Studies); MMus; M (Urban and Regional Planning); MPhil (Disaster Risk Science and Development); MPhil (Film Music); MPhil (Music Technology); MPhil (Urban and Regional Science); PhD (African Languages); PhD (Afrikaans and Dutch); PhD (Ancient Cultures); PhD (Ancient Languages); PhD (Comparative Literature); PhD (Drama and Theatre Studies); PhD (English Studies); PhD (French); PhD (General Linguistics); PhD (Geography and Environmental Studies A); PhD (German); PhD (Journalism); PhD (Lexicography); PhD (Music); PhD (Social Work); PhD (Translation); PhD (Urban and Regional Planning); PhD (Urban and Regional Science); PhD (Visual Arts)

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Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1)

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11 Desember 2025 | 09:00



Programme

<i>Please stand</i>	1. Entrance of academic procession into the hall.
<i>Please stand</i>	2. Playing of the National Anthem.
<i>Please sit</i>	3. Congregation formally constituted by the Chancellor.
	4. Welcome by the Chancellor.
	5. Presentation of candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Chancellor.
	6. Introduction of the candidate for the Chancellor's Awards and presentation of the award by the Chancellor.
	7. Closing by the Chancellor.
<i>Please stand</i>	8. The academic procession leaves the stage.

Program

<i>Staan asseblief</i>	1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne.
<i>Staan asseblief</i>	2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied.
<i>Sit asseblief</i>	3. Formele konstituering deur die Kanselier.
	4. Verwelkoming deur die Kanselier.
	5. Voorstelling van kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Kanselier.
	6. Voorstelling van die kandidaat vir die Kanselierstoekenning en oorhandiging van die toekenning deur die Kanselier.
	7. Sluiting deur die Kanselier.
<i>Staan asseblief</i>	8. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1) Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 1)

DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

COETZEE, Johanna Adriana (Pharmacology)

Modelling non-communicable diseases in autism spectrum disorder: a pharmacological approach

Anxiety and poor gastrointestinal health significantly reduce the quality of life of individuals on the autism spectrum. However, these comorbidities are often not the focus of clinical management strategies. This study extensively characterises a larval zebrafish model of autism spectrum disorder in terms of anxiety and gastrointestinal health outcomes, using a panel of biomarkers linked to behavioural outcomes. A particular novel aspect was the elucidation of mitochondrial dysregulation as a central disease mechanism, using advanced high-resolution microscopy. The model was then employed to provide proof of efficacy for a novel biological drug candidate capable of normalising both anxiety and gastrointestinal symptomology.

Supervisor: Prof C Smith

Co-supervisor: Dr L Pretorius

DE WAARD, Liesl (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Exploring caesarean sections from a training perspective in a low and middle-resource setting

This study explores how to improve caesarean section (C-section) training in low-resource settings to reduce maternal mortality. It highlights a stark disparity in outcomes between low and high-income countries and identifies a lack of robust research on C-section education. Through a scoping review, global survey, qualitative interviews and intraoperative observations, it reveals that C-section training is often informal, inconsistent, and hindered by numerous barriers. Effective strategies to overcome these include stepwise teaching, low-cost simulation and competency-based assessment. The research calls for standardised, evidence-based approaches to training, emphasising that transforming C-section education is essential not only for learning, but for saving lives.

Supervisor: Prof GS Gebhardt

Co-supervisors: Profs K Chu, E Archer

DHANRAJ, Priyanka (Internal Medicine)

Immune cell dysfunction and eicosanoid imbalance in chronic diabetic wounds

Diabetic foot ulcers are a severe and challenging complication of diabetes mellitus, frequently exhibiting persistent infection and inflammation. These hallmarks suggest that dysregulated immune responses underlie poor healing outcomes; however, limited information exists regarding the acute inflammatory response following injury. This study investigates the immune dynamics during the early stages of wound healing, revealing a delayed and diminished acute immune response in diabetic wounds. The research suggests that anti-inflammatory and growth-promoting therapies pose a risk of weakening an already compromised acute immune response, increasing host vulnerability to opportunistic infections. Furthermore, disease progression is found to influence immune cell functionality and signalling.

Supervisor: Prof M van de Vyver

Co-supervisor: Dr M Vlok (*external*)

LERMER, Anné (Pharmacology)

Development of a platform for rational diagnostic design using a venom-antibody model

Rapid snake species identification after envenomation is crucial in sub-Saharan Africa due to antivenom side-effects, but reliable diagnostics are lacking. This study explores the diagnostic potential of key neurotoxins and cytotoxins in elapid venoms. By crosslinking mass spectrometry and computational methods, *Naja nivea* toxin epitopes and monoclonal antibody paratopes are mapped, enabling the computational design of peptide aptamers (PEPers) for detecting *Naja* spp. venom toxins. Molecular dynamics simulations and free energy calculations reveal PEP 3's strong affinity for cytotoxin 3, indicating its potential as a biorecognition element in a point-of-care diagnostic test for *Naja* and other elapid venoms containing cytotoxins.

Supervisor: Prof TA Kellermann

Co-supervisors: Drs P Ramharack (*external*), M Vlok (*external*)

LUCKETT, Rebecca Lucy (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

HPV cervical screening in women with HIV in Botswana

Women living with HIV still need special attention in cervical screening, especially in Botswana, where access to quality screening has been limited. The global shift to primary HPV screening may enhance outcomes, but managing positive results remains challenging. Clinical triage methods perform poorly, while optimised laboratory and molecular approaches are more promising. Developing an affordable point-of-care HPV test with good sensitivity and specificity – usable by clinical staff – would expand access in low and middle-income countries and support immediate triage, improving the effectiveness and impact of HPV-based cervical screening programmes.

Supervisor: Prof MH Botha

Co-supervisor: Prof M Hacker (*external*)

MITCHELL, Vanessa Jacqueline (Sport Science)

Playgrounds of political imprisonment: historical narratives of sport on Robben Island, 1962–1990

Robben Island is recognised as a site of political imprisonment during the apartheid period (1962–1990), but this dominant narrative often overshadows accounts of sport and recreation. This study explores the prisoner-led execution of diverse sports, highlighting its role in sustaining community, political development and cultural life under incarceration. Drawing on archival sources, oral testimonies and life histories, the research challenges narrow framings of Robben Island's history. Sport was not only resistance, but also a space of fun, sociability and survival. The research shows how political prisoners used recreation to navigate daily life under the harsh conditions of political imprisonment.

Supervisor: Prof FJ Cleophas

RAJAH, Megan Rian (Internal Medicine)

Investigating the patterns and pathophysiology of left ventricular (LV) remodelling in high-gradient severe aortic stenosis (HGAS)

This study demonstrates that reduced systolic left ventricular (LV) function in high-gradient severe aortic stenosis (HGAS) (afterload mismatch) results from excessive afterload (driven by LV cavity dilatation), rather than inadequate LV hypertrophy as previously hypothesised. Myocardial fibrosis appears to be a bystander, indicating chronicity, rather than driving the reduced left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) directly. Candidate biomarkers are proposed to identify high-risk patients in resource-limited settings without access to MRI. TGF-Beta-1 is demonstrated to show promise.

Supervisor: Dr PG Herbst

Co-supervisors: Profs AF Doubell, C Smith

TIYA, Luthando Lukhanyo (Pharmacology)

Biomonitoring of pesticide exposure in farming-intensive communities of the Western Cape: A study using human serum analysis and zebrafish toxicity assays for more comprehensive risk assessment

South Africa is the largest pesticide consumer in sub-Saharan Africa, which poses elevated exposure risks to agricultural workers and surrounding communities. Current regulations inadequately address chronic low-dose exposure, and a limited understanding of human pesticide metabolism hampers risk assessment. This study combines human biomonitoring with zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) assays to evaluate pesticide and metabolite toxicity. LC-MS/MS analysis of 258 serum samples from agriculturally intensive Western Cape areas reveals pesticide traces beyond occupational groups. Zebrafish tests show that several metabolites are more toxic than parent compounds. The findings underscore the urgent need for comprehensive pesticide risk assessments.

Supervisor: Prof TA Kellermann

Co-supervisor: Dr GH Verdoorn (*external*)

VAN ASWEGEN, Tanya (Psychiatry)

A cognitive schema perspective of attachment: Finding evidence for a diathesis-stress model in a Western society, but can we benefit from this cognitive perspective in South Africa?

This study examines the association between parent-child attachment and depressive symptoms in middle childhood through a cognitive schema lens, integrating cross-cultural data from low and middle-income countries (LMICs). The research comprises a meta-analysis of family-based therapy, a scoping review on attachment and depression in LMICs, and three empirical studies. Results support the protective function of secure base scripts against stress-related depressive symptoms, though developmental and contextual factors may limit narrative coherence in LMIC samples. Cross-cultural findings indicate common attachment-related stressors, but culturally nuanced expressions. The research highlights middle childhood as a sensitive period for attachment-based assessment and targeted intervention.

Supervisor: Prof S Seedat

Co-supervisors: Profs A van Straten (*external*), G Bosmans (*external*), Dr L Morris (*external*)

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1) Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 1)

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Medicine

Magister in die Geneeskunde

Allopi, Nabeel (Surgery)
 Badi, Watunda Badi (Paediatrics)
 Baitchu, Sumeet (Orthopaedic Surgery)
 Bence, Jacques (Radiological Diagnosis)
 Bierman, Azel Franette (Dermatology)
 Bryer, Katherine Ann (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Burns, Lucinda Carmen (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Byers, Angus Albert (Psychiatry)
 Danso, Keith Anderson (Neurosurgery)
 Davids, Ameerah (Chemical Pathology)
 De Jager, Ruan Smuts (Dermatology) (*cum laude*)
 Delpont, Johannes Eduard (Urology)
 Du Toit, Madelein (Anaesthesiology)
 Du Toit, Mignon (Emergency Medicine)
 Engelbrecht, Suret (Ophthalmology)
 Firfirey, Zaakirah (Anaesthesiology)
 Forner, Michael Vincent (Anaesthesiology)
 Gama, Grace Glynis Ndapanda (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Ganya, Wanele (Internal Medicine)
 Gordon-Forbes, Cameron John (Emergency Medicine)
 Gould, James John (Family Medicine) (*cum laude*)
 Gounden, Jayandree (Paediatrics) (*cum laude*)
 Griessel, Simone Nazerah (Anaesthesiology)
 Hui, Mario Philippe (Otorhinolaryngology)
 Hunter, Luke David (Internal Medicine)
 Jacobs, Umar (Internal Medicine)
 Kalenga, Frieda Mekondjo (Psychiatry)
 Katurura, Deborah Florence (Paediatrics)
 Kemp, Tasneem (Paediatrics)
 Kew, Jessica Lee (Psychiatry)
 Khan, Fatima-Zahra (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Khan, Imraan (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Khatib, Fahmeedah (Anaesthesiology)
 Kies, Cilliers Christiaan (Surgery)
 Kotze, Pieter Barend (Radiological Diagnosis)
 Kruger, Hendrik Johannes (Surgery) (*cum laude*)
 Labuscagne, Catharina (Anatomical Pathology) (*cum laude*)
 Langa, Thembekile Nokulunga (Anaesthesiology)
 Lesar, Ursula (Radiological Diagnosis)
 Mahfoud, Mohamed Ali Mohamed (Internal Medicine)
 Mapanga, Shingai Claris (Emergency Medicine)
 Maruza, Monde Precious (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Mather, Roxane (Radiation Therapy)
 Mbeseni, Deusmidas Michael (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Mkokeli, Zimasa (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Moosa, Khalid (Anaesthesiology)
 Moosa, Sabeeha (Paediatrics) (*cum laude*)
 Motswakae, Gorata (Radiation Therapy) (*cum laude*)
 Mpungose, Ntombizodwa Charmaine (Internal Medicine)
 Mwase, Thokozani (Internal Medicine)
 Nalunga, Nalunga Hanifah (Radiation Therapy)
 Naran, Nakita (Paediatrics)
 Ngoie, Kambola Didier (Family Medicine)
 Nieuwoudt, Mareli (Paediatrics) (*cum laude*)
 Nortje, Lizahn (Anaesthesiology)
 Nunes, Teresa Estefania (Paediatrics)
 Nxumalo, Zoliswa (Internal Medicine)
 Oosthuizen Sims, Anna Rose (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Parkar, Samina (Dermatology)
 Patel, Ravin Raoul Vinod (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)
 Pather, Viantha (Anaesthesiology)
 Perold, Lienke (Forensic Pathology)
 Peters, Rafeeqah (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Reiner, Helmi (Surgery)
 Shaikh Abdoolla, Muhammad Mehdi Hussein (Paediatrics)
 Shetuuka, Josephina Ndinelago (Paediatrics)
 Singh, Navesch (Anaesthesiology)
 Smith-Tsibolane, Denielle Haley (Nuclear Medicine)
 Soni, Khushbu (Paediatrics)
 Strydom, Jacobus Petrus (Orthopaedic Surgery)
 Theron, Armand Meiring (Anaesthesiology)
 Thomas, Ann (Otorhinolaryngology)
 Van der Merwe, Suzette (Forensic Pathology)
 Van der Vyver, Lydia (Radiation Therapy)
 Van der Westhuizen, Willem Cornelius (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Van Dyk, Anmari (Psychiatry)
 Van Rooyen, Amy (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
 Van Tonder, Cumine (Medical Genetics) (*cum laude*)
 Van Wyk, Gert Johannes (Internal Medicine)
 Van Wyk, Rene (Anaesthesiology)
 Venter, Magdalena May (Anaesthesiology)
 Visser, Elizabeth (Psychiatry)

Master of Philosophy

Magister in die Wysbegeerte

Bosire, Hannah Moraa (Nephrology)
 Esaadi, Mohidin Amar (Nephrology)
 Jardine, Thabiet (Nephrology) (*cum laude*)
 John, Kiran (Rheumatology) (*cum laude*)
 Kabongo, Mutamba Lana (Nephrology)
 Lee-Jones, Scott (Infectious Diseases)
 Mazaza, Arlene (Cardiology)
 Parker, Mohammed Aslam (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
 Sabela, Tholakele (Nephrology) (*cum laude*)
 Soin, Gurveen (Rheumatology)
 Ssenabulya, Francis Ronny (Nephrology)

Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Magister in die Wysbegeerte in Pediatriese Gastroënterologie, Hepatologie en Voeding

Elkhatiali, Emhemed Elhamroni

Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Neurology
Magister in die Wysbegeerte in Pediatriese Neurologie

Karongo, Benson Tapuwa
 Abdlah, Elsir Makki Yegob

Master of Science in Sport Science
Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Sportwetenskap

Apollis, Petra Jody
 Clothier, Julia Martina (*cum laude*)
 Geldenhuys, Jani Mari (*cum laude*)
 Jacobs, Izelle (*cum laude*)
 Mandell, Kate (*cum laude*)
 Schmoor, Jared Kyle (*cum laude*)
 Venter, Robyn Judith (*cum laude*)

Bachelor of Science Honours in Sport Science
Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Natuurwetenskappe in Sportwetenskap

Bastick, Olivia Jade (Kinder Kinetics)
 Burger, Michelle (Kinder Kinetics)
 Cairncross, Jay-Dee (Performance Sport)
 De Reuck, Chelsea Lindiwe (Kinder Kinetics)
 George, Grace Alison Margaret (Kinder Kinetics)
 Goodsell, Ryan (Performance Sport)
 Hodgson, Callan Hodgson (Performance Sport) (*cum laude*)
 Hoffman, Sven Tomas (Performance Sport)
 Jackson, Kyle (Performance Sport)
 Loudon, Jessica Louise (Kinder Kinetics)
 Lubbe, Marelize (Performance Sport)
 Lupiwana, Nolufefe Grace (Kinder Kinetics)
 Marais, Mieke (Kinder Kinetics)
 Mwanda, Mhlali (Performance Sport)
 Nel, Jacoba Magdalena (Kinder Kinetics)
 Pansegrouw, Philip (Performance Sport)
 Pretorius, Zelmari (Performance Sport)
 Raath, Niel (Performance Sport)
 Roux, Albertus (Performance Sport) (*cum laude*)
 Saayman, Chantel (Kinder Kinetics)
 Schoeman, Cody (Performance Sport)
 Smit, Kayla (Kinder Kinetics)
 Van Zyl, Meriska (Kinder Kinetics)
 Wells, Kayla (Kinder Kinetics)
 Yeo, Nicholas Michael (Kinder Kinetics)

Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics
Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Natuurwetenskappe in Biokinetika

Binnekade, Caylin
 Blair, Shane Reece
 Bradley, Erin Faye
 Cason, Bronwyn Sian
 Dodd, Georgia Stephany
 Girdlestone, Emma Nicole Maria
 Holmes, Gabriella Colleen (*cum laude*)
 Jacobs, Raazaaq
 Loughor-Clarke, Jenna Catherine (*cum laude*)
 Lourens, Mika
 Morland, Caitlin Emma
 Muller, Hanro Heinrich
 Nel, Julian Skye
 Nel, Martha Magdalena
 Prins, Charlise (*cum laude*)
 Stewart, Kirsten Leigh
 Van Rooyen, Abbigale Samantha
 Wagner, Abigail

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
Baccalaureus in Geneeskunde en Baccalaureus in Snykunde

Aboo, Zaynah Cassim
 Aderibigbe, Oyekanmi Oluwatimilehin
 Alexander, Zaakira
 Allers, Kayleigh Dawn
 Allie, Hoeyaam
 Allie, Safiya
 Arendse, Lezaro Dane
 Aries, Kerrighan Daclon
 Atia, Imaan (*cum laude*)
 Banda, Nicholas Ngoy
 Barday, Mueez Ahmed
 Barnard, Madelein
 Beck, Matthew Colwyn
 Benjamin, Aqeelah
 Beukes, Jessica Rebecca
 Bhikha, Sean-Michael
 Bhoola, Harshini
 Biggs-Loots, Minette
 Billington, Chelsea Anne (*cum laude*)
 Bissett, Omhle Sonwabise
 Blows, Matthew Aidan
 Booley, Ameerah
 Boshoff, Beate (*cum laude*)
 Bosman, Anna Elizabeth (*cum laude*)
 Botha, Tristan Michael
 Bothma, Jana (*cum laude*)
 Bredenkamp, Craig Douglas
 Brits, Reese Madison Gabriella Pienaar
 Buhler, Jaeden Thomas (*cum laude*)
 Burger, Aninke Songvei Pearl
 Buthelezi, Vinolia Zama
 Büttgen, Megan
 Carstens, Laeeqa
 Cassiem, Iman (*cum laude*)

Cassim, Nasser Mahomed
 Cekuse, Konele
 Cengimbo, Zikhona
 Charles, Chelsea Cassidy
 Chetty, Robyn Sarah
 Chhipa, Sher-Ali
 Chicktay, Rameez (*cum laude*)
 Chifamba, Tinashe
 Chinthala, Sreeja (*cum laude*)
 Chivilkar, Sara Sadat
 Coetzee, Casey
 Conradie, Suné (*cum laude*)
 Cronje, Carla (*cum laude*)
 Dando, Lara
 Davids, Llewellyn Peter
 Davids, Nishaat
 Davids, Rayaana
 Dawray, Luqmaan
 De Barros, Carina Diane (*cum laude*)
 De Jager, Danieke Monique
 De Jongh, Gillian
 De Kock, Rebekah Lee
 Dewnarth, Dominique (*cum laude*)
 Dhansay, Amina
 Dhansay, Shazeea (*cum laude*)
 Dreyer, Vicky
 Du Plessis, Bianca (*cum laude*)
 Du Randt, Simone
 Du Toit, Cara (*cum laude*)
 Du Toit, Francois Pierre
 Du Toit, Kaylen
 Ebrahim, Fayyaz
 Ebrahim, Yusrah (*cum laude*)
 Ehrenreich, Taryn Chloe
 Eksteen, Liza (*cum laude*)
 Essop, Muhammad Yaaseen
 Faku, Siyavuya Agqama (*cum laude*)
 Ferguson, Alistair Ian
 Floris, Fatima
 Fourie, Anneke Maretha (*cum laude*)
 Frampton, Ashlee Matthew
 Gamiel dien, Leilah (*cum laude*)
 Genis, Alexa (*cum laude*)
 Gibson, Ciara Jade (*cum laude*)
 Goba, Nqobile Lucia
 Goduka, Imitha (*cum laude*)
 Goolam Mahomed, Mariam (*cum laude*)
 Graham, Tyler
 Greeff, Zacko (*cum laude*)
 Guerrini, Mila (*cum laude*)
 Hattingh, David John
 Hendricks, Jarryd
 Hendricks, Tawfeeq
 Hermanus, Tristan Shane
 Heyns, Montana Mae
 Hlengwa, Thabang Rowan
 Hoffmann, Reni (*cum laude*)
 Holm, Jakob (*cum laude*)
 Hoosen, Nuha (*cum laude*)
 Iacovou, Gabriela (*cum laude*)
 Jabaar, Fatimah Zohraa
 Jackson, Mu-Amir (*cum laude*)

Jacob, Mccene Leigh-Ann
 Jacobs, Auden Dillon (*cum laude*)
 Jacobs, Liam Eathan (*cum laude*)
 Jamalie, Mogammad Amaan
 Jappie, Salmah (*cum laude*)
 Jeewa, Nadeem (*cum laude*)
 Jogie, Rahul
 Jordaan, Simòn (*cum laude*)
 Joubert, Imma Marie
 Kahaar, Tasneem
 Kamfer, Wiehahn Johan (*cum laude*)
 Kamungeremu, Nalan Tinashe
 Kathrada, Yumna
 Kgatla, Motshala
 Khan, Laila
 Khan, Zaakiya
 Khoza, Akile
 Khoza, Nkosingiphile Danisile
 Kim, Daeun
 Kinnes, Keagan Joshua
 Kockera, Theoniel Euston
 Koster, Lana
 Kritzing, Nadia
 Kula, Libongo Ongeziwe
 Kunene, Vernon-Jnr Olwethu
 Laatoe, Firdows
 Labuschagne, Tami Megan (*cum laude*)
 Lambrecht, Megan Katrina (*cum laude*)
 Lamprecht, Lienke (*cum laude*)
 Lapersonne, Sarah Emily
 Larbi-Aissa, Ayyub
 Lategan, Andore
 Latief, Neelam
 Le Roux, Wiehan (*cum laude*)
 Ledwaba, Matipa Elisabeth
 Lekgau, Lehlogonolo Mahlako
 Letsoalo, Sizo Lungisani
 Lombard, Leanka Megan
 Loots, Elizabeth Salomé (*cum laude*)
 Lourens, Cara (*cum laude*)
 Lourens, Elouise (*cum laude*)
 Lourens, Kayla (*cum laude*)
 Louw, Jeanine (*cum laude*)
 Lund, Robin Jean
 Mabasa, Singita
 Mabuza, Amukelani
 Maharaj, Kaitlyn Jordan
 Makadam, Nashetah
 Mangali, Aphendule
 Manjra, Hana
 Manqele, Siwakhile Nkolenhle
 Marais, Daniel Stanley
 Marais, Nicolaas Francois
 Maree, Dirk (*cum laude*)
 Martin, Charles Joshua
 Masanga, Nomasonto
 Masia, Reuben Lefa
 Mataboge, Keneilwe Paulinah
 Matsimela, Phaswane David
 McCausland, Peter David (*cum laude*)
 Mdluli, Ndethe Daniel
 Menacere, Abdul-Kareem

Mentz, Michaela Kristin
 Mhlongo, Cebokuhle Thandokazi
 Mjaliswa, Thandokazi
 Mkhonza, Anele Thembelihle
 Mnyandu, Asanda Lungisani
 Mohamed, Amarah
 Mohlala, Maputle Collen
 Molapo, Ofentse Kiba
 Molema, Kgalaletso
 Moletsane, Puleng Precious
 Moloto, Michelle Shabela
 Moran, Francis Konke (*cum laude*)
 Morkel, Megan Monique (*cum laude*)
 Mouton, Adèle
 Mowlana, Aadam (*cum laude*)
 Mowzer, Muhammad Mahfooz Bashirodin
 Mthethwa, Busisiwe Elizabeth Noluthando
 Mugjenker, Faraaz
 Mukuddem, Zarah (*cum laude*)
 Mulidzwi, Phathutshedzo Busisiwe Naomi (*cum laude*)
 Mvunelo, Thandeka (*cum laude*)
 Mwinami, Ashoerah
 Myburgh, Candice Jane (*cum laude*)
 Naidoo, Kaitlyn Cassidy
 Naqvi, Abed Haider
 Narasimulu, Elvira
 Natha, Amina
 Naude, Kevin Curtis
 Ndlovu, Kwazikwakhe Zakithi
 Ndlovu, Melokuhle
 Ndlozi, Siyabonga Vusumuzi
 Nel, Nadine (*cum laude*)
 Netshifhefhe, Gundo Mushe (*cum laude*)
 Ngxekana, Sipokuhle
 Nieuwoudt, Christian Wilhelm
 Nkonyane, Phangasasa
 Nkwahla, Kuhle Nande
 Nogo, Elliot
 Nombika, Nomalungelo Fortunate
 Nonkongolo, Unalo
 Noorgat, Muhammad Ilyas
 Nqumashe, Lisakhanya
 Ntshamba, Lukhanyo
 Ntshwarang, Palesa Michelle (*cum laude*)
 Nxabela, Nomathemba
 Obagbuwa, Oluwagbemiga David (*cum laude*)
 Olivier, Amore
 Omar, Aasima (*cum laude*)
 Ontong, Kian John (*cum laude*)
 Ouldamm, Tasneem
 Padotan, Laa'iqah
 Palekar, Mehreen
 Pema, Trishna
 Peter, Sisipho Lana-Ann
 Piater, Waldo (*cum laude*)
 Pick, Britney Tracey
 Pienaar, Janneke (*cum laude*)
 Pillay, Mogamat Uwais
 Pretorius, Matthew
 Pretorius, Matthew Anthony
 Rabe, Annette Evelyn (*cum laude*)
 Rachidi, Lebogang Mampou
 Radley, Ninke
 Ramothwala, Thato

Ramsingh, Dhiyan
 Rawoot, Razeena
 Reynecke, Zandri (*cum laude*)
 Royker, Mehreen
 Royker, Ziyaad
 Salane, Musiiwa
 Samuels, Nilaam
 Schamrel, Imké (*cum laude*)
 Schoeman, Adriaan Lodewikus (*cum laude*)
 Schoeman, Maria Adriana
 Schoonees, Alexa Sanet (*cum laude*)
 Schultz, Charlise (*cum laude*)
 Scriba, Emile (*cum laude*)
 Segal, Carlie (*cum laude*)
 Sekgala, Matome Sonnyboy (*cum laude*)
 Sengwayo, Sizwe
 Seria, Sameera
 Shai, Boipelo Mamokgalo (*cum laude*)
 Sher, Lucien (*cum laude*)
 Silangu, Sabelo
 Simpson, Luke Jason
 Sinclair, Anna (*cum laude*)
 Sithole, Rhoda Ntombiyomhlaba Chantal (*cum laude*)
 Skinner, Louise Joanni (*cum laude*)
 Smith, Gregory Alexander
 Soboil, Thomas Arthur (*cum laude*)
 Solomon, Elizmarie Bionice (*cum laude*)
 Soobader, Yassira
 Spangenberg, Renier (*cum laude*)
 Spangenberg, Zandria (*cum laude*)
 Steenkamp, Yadine
 Stemmet, Leana Janet
 Steyn, Nicholas Binder (*cum laude*)
 Stoop, Marethe
 Strickland, Mila (*cum laude*)
 Stuurman, Kayla Cynthia
 Sulaiman Aboobacker, Zaiba Elias
 Sungay, Tahseen
 Swart, Ronwin Ronisha
 Thango, Sisanda
 Theron, Carla (*cum laude*)
 Theron, Jacques
 Theunissen, Kara Maria (*cum laude*)
 Thobejane, Khomotso
 Tsautse, Lerato Unathi
 Tsotetsi, Palesa Mmatekano
 Turner, Caitlin Shelagh (*cum laude*)
 Uys, Janet Mcleisch
 Van Aswegen, Maja (*cum laude*)
 Van Blerck, Jenna (*cum laude*)
 Van der Ross, Julian Rickert
 Van der Walt, Tjaart Johannes
 Van der Westhuyzen, Johanné (*cum laude*)
 Van Tonder, Mari
 Van Zyl, Kaila (*cum laude*)
 Victor, Carmi
 Vilakazi, Mvuselelo Sibongakonke
 Von Kühne, Gesa Danielle (*cum laude*)
 Vosloo, André Frederick (*cum laude*)
 Wiese, Caro
 Willemse, Jay-Lee
 Wolff, Lauren Jean (*cum laude*)
 Wyngaardt, Sarah

RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE: SOCIAL IMPACT, TRANSFORMATION & PERSONNEL VERANTWOORDELIKHEIDSENTRUM: SOSIALE IMPAK, TRANSFORMASIE EN PERSONEEL

Pierre Louw Viviers

Dr Pierre Viviers has served Stellenbosch University for over two decades, transforming the Campus Health Service (CHS) into a comprehensive, innovative health system. Since joining in 2003, he expanded the CHS from a student clinic to a service supporting the entire campus community. He established the Occupational Health Programme – one of the first in-house tertiary programmes in South Africa – integrating risk assessments, medical surveillance, disability management, hearing conservation and radiation-safety training. The programme also became a training platform for occupational medicine registrars.

In sport and exercise medicine, he co-founded the Stellenbosch University Sport Performance Institute and helped develop the Integrated Medicine and Science (IMAS) model, supporting more than 2 000 athletes annually. He launched one of South Africa's first evidence-based concussion programmes, generating numerous publications and postgraduate studies, including a PhD. His academic contributions include lecturing in sports medicine, founding a long-running HPCSA-accredited CPD programme, and co-establishing the Institute of Sport and Exercise Medicine. He also helped develop the MaRooN Health Passport for 37 000 staff and students.

Widely recognised internationally, he serves on editorial boards, advises major rugby bodies on concussion, and is a fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. During COVID-19, he co-led SU's vaccination programme and strengthened healthcare access through an MOU with Stellenbosch Hospital.

Dr Pierre Viviers dien al meer as twee dekades aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch en het die Kampusgesondheidsdiens (KGD) in 'n omvattende, innoverende gesondheidstelsel omskep. Sedert sy aanstelling in 2003 het hy die KGD uitgebrei van 'n studentegerigte kliniek na 'n diens wat die hele kampusgemeenskap ondersteun. Hy het die Beroepsgesondheidsprogram gestig – een van die eerste interne programme by 'n tersiêre instelling in Suid-Afrika – wat risiko-assessering, mediese toesig, gestremdheidsbestuur, gehoorsorg en opleiding in bestralingsveiligheid integreer. Die program dien ook as opleidingsplatform vir kliniese assistente in arbeidsgeneeskunde.

Op die gebied van sport- en oefeningsgeneeskunde was hy die medestigter van die Universiteit Stellenbosch se Sportprestasië-instituut en het hy die IMAS-model ontwikkel wat jaarliks meer as 2 000 atlete ondersteun. Hy het een van Suid-Afrika se eerste bewysgebaseerde harsingskuddingsprogramme geloods, wat talle publikasies en nagraadse navorsing opgelewer het, insluitende 'n PhD. Sy akademiese bydraes sluit in klasgee in sportgeneeskunde, die stigting van 'n volhoubare HPCSA-geakkrediteerde VPO-program, en mede-stigting van die Instituut vir Sport- en Oefeningsgeneeskunde. Hy het ook gehelp om die MaRooN-gesondheidspaspoort vir 37 000 personeel en studente te ontwikkel.

Internasionaal word hy hoog aangeslaan en hy dien in redaksiepanele, adviseer groot rugbyliggame oor harsingskudding, en is 'n genoot van die American College of Sports Medicine. Tydens COVID-19 was hy die medeleier van die Universiteit se inentingsprogram en het gesondheidsorg-toegang deur 'n samewerkingsooreenkoms met Stellenbosch Hospitaal versterk.

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Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 2)

11 December 2025 | 13:00

Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 2)

11 Desember 2025 | 13:00



Programme

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| <i>Please stand</i> | 1. Entrance of academic procession into the hall. |
| <i>Please stand</i> | 2. Playing of the National Anthem. |
| <i>Please sit</i> | 3. Congregation formally constituted by the Chancellor. |
| | 4. Welcome by the Chancellor. |
| | 5. Presentation of candidate for the honorary doctorate and conferment of the degree by the Chancellor. |
| | 6. Presentation of candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Chancellor. |
| | 7. Introduction of the candidates for the Chancellor's Awards and presentation of the awards by the Chancellor. |
| | 8. Closing by the Chancellor. |
| <i>Please stand</i> | 9. The academic procession leaves the stage. |
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| <i>Staan asseblief</i> | 1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne. |
| <i>Staan asseblief</i> | 2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied. |
| <i>Sit asseblief</i> | 3. Formele konstituering deur die Kanselier. |
| | 4. Verwelkoming deur die Kanselier. |
| | 5. Voorstelling van die eredoktorandus en toekenning van die eredoktorsgraad deur die Kanselier. |
| | 6. Voorstelling van kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Kanselier. |
| | 7. Voorstelling van die kandidate vir die Kanselierstoekennings en oorhandiging van die toekennings deur die Kanselier. |
| | 8. Sluiting deur die Kanselier. |
| <i>Staan asseblief</i> | 9. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog. |

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES (GROUP 2) FAKULTEIT GENEESKUNDE EN GESONDHEIDSWETENSKAPPE (GROEP 2)

The degree Doctor of Science (DSc), *honoris causa*, to
Die graad Doktor in die Natuurwetenskappe (DSc), *honoris causa*, aan

Salim Safurdeen Abdool Karim

for his research and scientific contributions to policy development that have shaped the local, continental, and global response to HIV and Covid-19; for enabling, fostering, and supporting the growth and development of African science through capacity development programmes that empower both emerging and established scientists; and for generously sharing his knowledge within the academic discipline.

Prof Salim Safurdeen Abdool Karim is a renowned epidemiologist. He has dedicated his research career to solving the two biggest obstacles to Africa achieving the United Nations goal of ending Aids by 2030: reducing deaths from HIV-TB co-infection and preventing new HIV infections among young women.

He has contributed to the mitigation of the Covid-19 epidemic in Africa, serving as a Commissioner of the African Commission of Covid-19 of the African Union. He also served as the Chair of the South African Ministerial Advisory Committee on Covid-19, thereby leading the South African response to Covid-19.

Abdool Karim's research and his scientific contributions to policy development have played a key role in shaping the local, continental, and global response to HIV and Covid-19 and have contributed to averting thousands of deaths, particularly in Africa. As a result, he is widely acknowledged to be among Africa's most eminent scientists. His scientific contributions include over 500 peer-reviewed journal publications, and he is one of the world's most highly cited researchers.

Abdool Karim is the Director of the Centre for the Aids Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) and CAPRISA Professor of Global Health at Columbia University, New York. He is also Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Cornell University, Adjunct Professor of Immunology and Infectious Diseases at Harvard University and Special Advisor on pandemics to the Director-General of the World Health Organisation. He has received numerous international awards, honours, and honorary doctorates.

vir sy navorsing en wetenskaplike bydraes tot beleidsontwikkeling wat die plaaslike, kontinentale en globale reaksie op MIV en Covid-19 gevorm het; vir die instaatstelling, bevordering en ondersteuning van die groei en ontwikkeling van Afrika-wetenskap deur kapasiteitsontwikkelingsprogramme wat opkomende sowel as gevestigde wetenskaplikes bemaagtig; en vir die vrygewige deel van sy kennis binne die akademiese dissipline.

Prof Salim Safurdeen Abdool Karim is 'n wêreldbekende epidemioloog. Hy het sy navorsingsloopbaan gewy aan die oplossing van die twee grootste struikelblokke vir Afrika om die Verenigde Nasies se doelwit te bereik om Vigs teen 2030 te beëindig: die vermindering van sterftes as gevolg van MIV-TB-ko-infeksie en die voorkoming van nuwe MIV-infeksies onder jong vroue.

Hy het bygedra tot die verligting van die Covid-19-epidemie in Afrika, en het as 'n Kommissaris van die Afrika-Kommissie oor Covid-19 van die Afrika-Unie gedien. Hy het ook gedien as die Voorsitter van die Suid-Afrikaanse Ministeriële Advieskomitee oor Covid-19, en daardeur die Suid-Afrikaanse reaksie op Covid-19 gelei.

Abdool Karim se navorsing en sy wetenskaplike bydraes tot beleidsontwikkeling het 'n sleutelrol gespeel in die vorming van die plaaslike, kontinentale en globale reaksie op MIV en Covid-19 en het bygedra tot die voorkoming van duisende sterftes, veral in Afrika. Gevolglik word hy wyd erken as een van Afrika se mees vooraanstaande wetenskaplikes. Sy wetenskaplike bydraes sluit meer as 500 ewekniegeëvalueerde vaktydskrifpublikasies in, en hy is een van die wêreld se mees aangehaalde navorsers.

Abdool Karim is die Direkteur van die Sentrum vir die Vignavorsingsprogram in Suid-Afrika (CAPRISA) en CAPRISA Professor van Globale Gesondheid aan die Columbia-Universiteit, New York. Hy is ook Provieserektor (Navorsing) aan die Universiteit van KwaZulu-Natal, Adjunkprofessor in Geneeskunde aan die Cornell-Universiteit, Adjunkprofessor in Immunologie en Aansteklike Siektes aan die Harvard-Universiteit en spesiale adviseur oor pandemies vir die Direkteur-Generaal van die Wêreldgesondheidsorganisasie. Hy het talle internasionale toekennings, eerbewyse en eredoktorsgrade ontvang.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 2) Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 2)

DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

AGABA, Edgar (Nutritional Sciences)

A framework for improving the effectiveness of integrated nutrition interventions in Uganda

This study sets out to develop a framework to improve integrated nutrition interventions in Uganda, targeting women and children under five. Using a four-phase mixed-methods approach, it evaluates programme design, stakeholder experiences and intervention effectiveness. Results show progress in antenatal care and early breastfeeding, although challenges persist in family planning, child morbidity and feeding practices. Financial, agricultural and WASH interventions improve nutrition outcomes, especially reducing anaemia and underweight. Programmes that combine nutrition-specific and sensitive interventions are recommended. The validated framework emphasises socioeconomic empowerment, education and gender-sensitive strategies to ensure sustainable maternal and child health improvements in resource-limited settings.

Supervisor: Prof XG Mbhenyane

Co-supervisors: Prof PO Iversen (*external*), Dr PR Kyambogo (*external*)

AUMA, Erick (Molecular Biology)

Characterisation of phenotypic and genotypic resistance to new and re-purposed tuberculosis drugs in the Western Cape, South Africa

This study advances the diagnosis and surveillance of drug-resistant tuberculosis (DR-TB), which are major public health priorities. It defines the concept of unsuccessful results and how they are not reflected in most research, outlines novel tests for accurately detecting resistance, and generated data on the diagnostic accuracy of the LiquidArray MTB-XDR assay used to inform a World Health Organization globally policy recommendation. Lastly, it identified concerning sources of resistance to new TB drugs, including transmission. Together, this work highlights how rapid and accurate testing for DR-TB must be embedded with robust treatment monitoring to achieve a sustainable public health impact.

Supervisor: Prof G Theron

Co-supervisors: Drs R Venter, B Derendinger (*external*)

BURNS, Jessica (Human Genetics)

An investigation of curcumin-loaded nanoparticles to treat pathological hallmarks of Parkinson's disease

Parkinson's disease (PD) is an incurable neurodegenerative disorder affecting 1-2% of the global population over 60 years. Although drug treatments are available, these do not target the underlying pathobiology. Curcumin is a phytochemical with antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and neuroprotective properties. This study successfully synthesises two types of curcumin-loaded nanoparticles and investigates their effects on cellular models of Parkinson's disease. Both nanoparticles are shown to cross the blood-brain barrier, decrease total alpha-synuclein levels and puncta, and protect the cells from paraquat-induced mitochondrial respiratory dysfunction. These findings provide an excellent foundation for future studies to design more effective therapies for Parkinson's disease and related disorders.

Supervisor: Prof S Bardien

Co-supervisors: Prof A Dube (*external*), Dr L Smith

DE WIT, Monique (Occupational Therapy)

A framework for the development and evaluation of a mobile training application for teachers to promote motor skills in young children in low-resource areas

Many children in South Africa are not ready for school when they start Grade 1. This affects long-term academic and economic outcomes across generations. Mobile training for preschool teachers and caregivers is one strategy that may improve school readiness. This study develops a framework for the design and evaluation of a mobile app to train early childhood teachers in building children's motor skills, considering that physical development is one component of school readiness. Using a sequential mixed-methods approach, the research emphasises culture-centred design, stakeholder inclusion and usability testing. The resulting framework supports accessible, contextually relevant teacher training in low-resource settings.

Supervisor: Prof NA Plastow

Co-supervisor: Prof D van Greunen (*external*)

DELANEY, Kayla Eileen (Medical Virology)

Characterising HIV-1 reservoirs and evolution, using a novel third-generation single genome sequencing approach

This study develops novel Oxford Nanopore Technologies (ONT)-based laboratory methods to sequence HIV-1 and assess the accuracy of different bioinformatics pipelines. This is then applied to an investigation of HIV-1 envelope susceptibility to broadly neutralising antibodies in early-treated children, showing a moderate positive correlation between genotypic and phenotypic tests. Applied to HIV drug resistance, ONT sequencing reveals non-canonical mutations in the gag-nucleocapsid, which emerges after dolutegravir exposure. The newly developed methods are also deployed to investigate cases with unexplained virological failure. The findings highlight that evolution in different parts of HIV may require a more complete genome sequencing approach for HIV drug resistance assessment.

Supervisor: Prof GU van Zyl

Co-supervisors: Profs MF Cotton, S Engelbrecht

DU PLESSIS, Su-Mari (Molecular Biology) [*posthumous*]

Biomimetic nanoparticle-based host-directed therapy for the eradication of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

This study assesses the safety and killing efficacy of curdlan-functionalised and mycolic acid-functionalised polymeric nanoparticles. It identifies non-cytotoxic formulations, and assesses cellular responses to these formulations, demonstrating a combination of pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory responses. It further demonstrates nanoparticle-mediated killing of intracellular *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, including drug-resistant clinical isolates. This shows the potential to enhance existing therapeutic approaches and address the rising incidence of drug-resistant tuberculosis (TB). This research paves the way for further development of host-directed therapies for TB treatment.

Supervisor: Prof SL Sampson

Co-supervisors: Profs N du Plessis, A Dube (*external*)

GHEBREKRISTOS, Yonas Tesfagabir (Molecular Biology)

Improving the diagnosis of tuberculosis and drug resistance (including rifampicin heteroresistance), using novel molecular tools in a high-volume programmatic laboratory

Drug-resistant tuberculosis is a major public health threat that is chronically underdiagnosed. This study strengthens the drug-resistant tuberculosis diagnostic algorithm by finding new ways to apply existing tests, including on contaminated cultures that are typically discarded. It also investigated why some tests give discordant results for rifampicin resistance and identified emerging bedaquiline and linezolid resistance hotspots in the Western Cape. These findings improve the diagnosis of drug-resistant tuberculosis; thereby safeguarding new treatment regimens and enhancing the clinical outcomes of people affected by TB.

Supervisor: Prof G Theron

Co-supervisors: Drs N Beylis (*external*), R Venter

HLONGWANE, Mikateko Nomvula Naomi (Health Sciences Rehabilitation)

The social relations that construct quality of life of older people living in long-term care government facilities in Tshwane district: an institutional ethnography enquiry

This study explores how older people's quality of life (QoL) is socially constructed and institutionally organised in five public long-term care (LTC) facilities in the Tshwane district. Through five research articles, the study reveals that QoL in LTC is shaped by intersecting factors across institutional and policy levels that regulate daily life in ways that often marginalise older people's own definitions of QoL. Enhancing QoL requires a shift towards relational, person-centred care that reorients institutional priorities to recognise the social, spiritual and affective dimensions of aging. These insights are especially relevant for LTC reform in South Africa and other contexts experiencing demographic transitions and increasing institutionalisation of older people.

Supervisor: Prof LY Ned

HLOPHE, Londiwe Dumisile (Epidemiology)

Exploring the use of digital technology to support anti-retroviral therapy adherence among adolescents living with HIV in Eswatini

This study determines antiretroviral therapy (ART) adherence rates among adolescents living with HIV in Eswatini, and explores digital interventions, specifically gamification, to enhance adherence among those aged 10 to 19. The research reinforces the importance of tailoring ART adherence interventions to the real-life experiences, preferences and challenges of adolescents living with HIV. Gamified digital tools, when appropriately designed and locally contextualised, hold great promise for improving antiretroviral treatment outcomes in Eswatini and other, similar settings. However, their long-term success depends on sustained adolescent engagement, equitable access to technology, and integration into broader health system support structures.

Supervisor: Prof PS Nyasulu

Co-supervisor: Prof CS Shumba (*external*)

KASSA, Getachew Belay (Public Health)

Evaluation of cost-effectiveness of model for improvement to prevent exposure to blood-borne pathogens, including hepatitis B and C virus infection

This study assesses the cost-effectiveness and impact of an occupational health quality improvement (QI) intervention aimed at reducing occupational exposure to blood-borne pathogens, including hepatitis B and C, among healthcare workers. Combining a systematic review, an interrupted time-series analysis and an economic evaluation, the research shows that structured QI bundles significantly increase exposure reporting, improve post-exposure management, and help avert infections. The intervention is cost-effective and leads to low exposure incidence and increased compliance with infection prevention and control practices. These findings support scalable strategies to strengthen occupational health systems and better protect healthcare workers in low-resource settings.

Supervisor: Prof G Fatti

Co-supervisor: Prof K Ot wombe (*external*)

KITENGE, Marcel Kanyinda (Epidemiology)

Burden and treatment outcomes of advanced HIV disease among adults initiating antiretroviral therapy in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

This study examines the burden and treatment outcomes of advanced HIV disease (AHD) among antiretroviral therapy (ART)-naïve and ART-experienced patients in Eshowe and Mbongolwane, KwaZulu-Natal, from 2008 to 2021. AHD remains widespread and has become a blind spot in the HIV response, particularly among ART-experienced individuals returning to care. Its persistence reflects weaknesses in retention, treatment continuity and immunological monitoring. Declining CD4 testing under universal testing and treatment (UTT) has reduced early identification of severe immunosuppression. The research emphasises restoring CD4 testing, integrating the World Health Organisation's AHD care package, and strengthening re-engagement, adherence and system capacity to sustain treatment gains and meet the UNAIDS 2030 mortality targets.

Supervisor: Prof PS Nyasulu

Co-supervisor: Prof G Fatti

MBABALA, Lutho (Molecular Biology)

ATP, redox potential and calcium/calmodulin modulation in the structure, function and regulation of calmodulin-dependent kinase 1 delta

This study demonstrates the regulation of Ca²⁺/calmodulin-dependent kinase 1 delta (CaMK1δ) in response to ATP, reduction potential and Ca²⁺/calmodulin binding, adopting different functional conformations.

Mass spectroscopy is used to identify phosphate and cysteine modifications. Previously undocumented phosphate cross-linking and loop linking is discovered to be an integral part of protein structure and function. Using reduction redox potential on the folding of CaMK1d, a novel mechanism of autoinhibition via cysteine cross-linking is demonstrated.

The major cross-linking domains found in the *in vitro* expression of CaMK1d are also shown to be present in the CaMK1d in the THP-1 cells, thereby validating their physiological function.

Supervisor: Prof CP Kenyon

Co-supervisor: Dr N Tshililo

SMIT, Elizabeth Johanna (Health Professions Education)

Medical students' self-regulation of learning in the clinical setting – an exploration of agency and context

Clinical placements are a crucial part of undergraduate medical curricula. This qualitative study, utilising Margaret Archer's realist social theory, explores learning choices as an interplay between clinical learning environments and student agency at a South African tertiary hospital. Findings reveal the regulation of learning as complex and evolving. Students' interpretations of the context as constraining or enabling shift in response to their concerns, resulting in dynamic learning choices over time. Neither the clinical learning environment nor student agency appears fixed or homogenous. These insights can guide clinical curriculum development and student support by illuminating the underlying drivers of learning behaviour.

Supervisor: Prof SC van Schalkwyk

Co-supervisor: Prof IC Couper

VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, Erna (Health Sciences Rehabilitation)

The role of an online Parent Network and the Let's Talk Parent's tool in the lives of South African families of children with disabilities and its future contributions

This study advances our understanding of the role of digital technology in supporting families and communities of children with disabilities. It makes an important contribution to research on socio-technical innovation in communities, especially those seeking to address issues of social justice, consumer activism and capability. The research also contributes to the vital yet still insufficiently understood domain of voice. It provides a significant and generative account of how digital platforms and social innovation can support and strengthen people's exercise of voice, and how voice can be heard and responded to by others.

Supervisor: Dr SJ Visagie

Co-supervisor: Dr M Stein (*external*)

VAN WYK, Susanna Sophia (Epidemiology)

Tuberculosis case-finding pathways: a route planner

This study develops a systems-based logic model of pathways to tuberculosis (TB) case detection, and then evaluates the model. It also describes similarities and differences between drug-resistant and drug-susceptible TB case finding, and whether we can use findings from drug-susceptible reviews to inform decisions on drug-resistant TB case-finding strategies. The research uses a variety of study designs to answer specific objectives, with each study following pre-specified protocols and methods, and being guided by relevant frameworks. To ensure that the findings reach relevant stakeholders, several knowledge translation approaches have been employed, and dissemination efforts are ongoing.

Supervisor: Prof T Young

Co-supervisor: Prof M Claassens (*external*)

VELDSMAN, Lizl (Nutritional Sciences)

The effect of combined intravenous bolus amino acid supplementation and mobilisation on skeletal muscle during the acute phase of critical illness: a randomised controlled trial

This randomised control trial evaluates the effect of bolus amino acid supplementation and mobilisation on skeletal muscle during the acute phase of critical illness. Results indicate that the intervention neither reduces muscle loss nor improves muscle quality, strength or physical capability. Biochemical trends suggest that the intervention may influence early anabolic signalling, autophagy and oxidative defence mechanisms, and baseline inflammatory status may affect intervention responsiveness. Future trials should investigate whether initiating the intervention after day 5 and extending it into the rehabilitation period improves muscle mass and functionality.

Supervisor: Prof R Blaauw

Co-supervisor: Prof GA Richards (*external*)

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Science

Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe

Armstrong, Kayleigh Ann (Pharmacology) (*cum laude*)
Bester, Suné Venicia (Medical Physiology) (*cum laude*)
Jepson, Tayla (Pharmacology)
Karani, Alvin Wekesa (Pharmacology)
Loubser, Carli (Human Genetics) (*cum laude*)
Madula, Lusanda Indiphile (Human Genetics)
Mfisa, Kabelo (Medical Physiology)
Mokoena, Pheladi Kelebogile (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
Moodley, Tamera (Medical Physiology)
Mshayise, Nelisiwe (Pharmacology)
Muller, Keelin Shanice (Medical Microbiology) (*cum laude*)
Nyirenda, Westain Tizgo (Clinical Epidemiology)
Pretorius, Amy (Medical Physiology) (*cum laude*)
Sallie, Sarah (Medical Virology) (*cum laude*)
Siwo, Chioni (Epidemiology)
Smit, Charl Petrus (Clinical Epidemiology) (*cum laude*)
Southway, Stephen Odhiambo (Medical Physiology)
Tembo, Chimwemwe Viola (Infection Prevention and Control)
Van der Westhuizen, Jana (Human Genetics) (*cum laude*)

Master of Public Health Nutrition

Magister in Voeding in Openbare Gesondheid

Hobyani, Vuyani Lisbeth
Julius, Tiah
Ndazapo, Anastasia Nandjila
Nyamhuno, Ashely Tatenda
Pelser, Michaela (*cum laude*)

Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies

Magister in Menslikerehabilitasiestudies

Rangolie, Carolyn
Rugara, Mellody

Master in Pathology

Magister in Patologie

Dramat, Moegamad Qaasim (Haematological Pathology) (*cum laude*)

Master of Philosophy

Magister in die Wysbegeerte

Hamman, Cecile-Dedri (Infant Mental Health) (*cum laude*)
Kerbelker, Raeesa (Infant Mental Health) (*cum laude*)
Mandudzo, Paidamoyo (Family Medicine)
Matipa, Itah Chomba (Family Medicine) (*cum laude*)

Pillay, Anben (Addiction Psychiatry)

Tenego, Mandisa (Family Medicine) (*cum laude*)

Van den Heuvel, Leigh Luella (Neuropsychiatry: Clinical Neuropsychiatry) (*cum laude*)

Master of Occupational Therapy

Magister in Arbeidsterapie

Butner, Machteld-Marie
Clarke, Casey Nicole

Master of Nursing

Magister in Verpleegkunde

Du Preez, Isabella Philippa
Rabele, Lirontso Margaret
Van Greunen, Anriette

Master of Therapeutic Nutrition

Magister in Terapeutiese Voeding

Le Riche, Danielle Patricia (*cum laude*)
Venter, Yolande

Master of Physiotherapy

Magister in Fisioterapie

Ouma, Kevin
Simpson, Brad

Master in Speech-Language Therapy

Magister in Spraak-Taalterapie

Du Plessis, Reon Dominique
Mehale, Bahale (*cum laude*)

Master in Addiction Care

Magister in Verslawingsorg

Mohr, Norma (*cum laude*)

Bachelor of Science Honours

Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Natuurwetenskappe

Africa, Ronalee (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
Alexander, Kim (Molecular Biology)
Arendse, Keziah Andreá (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)
Batwali, Mondeka Patience (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
Beukes, Crystal (Medical Virology)
Bryla, Caitlin (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
Bubb, Kayla (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)

Chalklen, Nikitha (Medical Microbiology)
 Chikwati, Tadiwanashe Charity (Molecular Biology)
 Curling, Jodi Jess (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Da Cruz Nhabinde, Carmen Elaine (Molecular Biology) *(cum laude)*
 De Lange, Ilse Alet (Molecular Biology)
 De Vries, Michaela (Anatomy) *(cum laude)*
 Fourie, Emma Georgia (Anatomy) *(cum laude)*
 Geya, Phumla Neliswa (Medical Microbiology)
 Janisch, Anna (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Jardine, Jameelah (Anatomy) *(cum laude)*
 Johannes, Meghan Retania (Pharmacology) *(cum laude)*
 Johnson, Fatima (Medical Microbiology)
 Jorgensen, Mia (Pharmacology) *(cum laude)*
 Kapp, Mieke (Molecular Biology)
 Kegopotsemang, Thotloetso (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Kotze, Dirk Adriaan (Molecular Biology) *(cum laude)*
 Kruger, Jami (Molecular Biology) *(cum laude)*
 Mabusela, Rosina Nthabiseng (Molecular Biology)
 Madden, Nina Carmen (Pharmacology) *(cum laude)*
 Magate, Ngoni (Molecular Biology)
 Matwele, Sibabalo Vusithemba (Molecular Biology) *(cum laude)*
 Menendez Bolio, Maria Anunziata (Pharmacology) *(cum laude)*
 Mfuphi, Nobuhle Unathi (Molecular Biology)
 Mggwetho, Sinalo Khanyisile (Molecular Biology) *(cum laude)*
 Mnyandli, Bongani (Molecular Biology)
 Mokgohloa, Brigitte Nare (Medical Microbiology) *(cum laude)*
 Monneloa, Rethabile Edward (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Motseki, Phole (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Munnik, Hannah (Medical Virology)
 Mynhardt, Lushe (Anatomy) *(cum laude)*
 Naick, Thuvashani (Anatomy) *(cum laude)*
 Nombewu, Buhlebenkosi (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Nordien, Ghannaa (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Olivier, Ronit (Anatomy) *(cum laude)*
 Parker, Muhammad Asim (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Pretorius, Rayon (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Radebe, Nelisa (Medical Microbiology) *(cum laude)*
 Sables, Niyaz (Medical Microbiology) *(cum laude)*
 Savio, Francesca Nicola (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Sibango, Asanda (Pharmacology) *(cum laude)*
 Siebritz, Taylor Leigh (Pharmacology) *(cum laude)*
 Swanepoel, Danielle (Molecular Biology) *(cum laude)*
 Theron, Armand (Medical Microbiology) *(cum laude)*
 Tombs, Kelsey Ashleigh Sarah (Anatomy) *(cum laude)*
 Tucker, Jack Rhys (Molecular Biology)
 Van Blerk, Hannes (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Van der Linde, Kayla (Medical Physiology) *(cum laude)*
 Van der Merwe, Mia (Molecular Biology)
 Vogetseder, Sarah (Pharmacology) *(cum laude)*
 Vowles, Chloe Marie (Medical Virology) *(cum laude)*
 Walters, Emma (Medical Virology)

Postgraduate Diploma in Addiction Care Nagraadse Diploma in Verslawingsorg

Andrews, Christelle
 Botha, Theunis Daniel
 Grainger, Jody
 Machete, Christof
 Murray-Lerm, Karla *(cum laude)*
 Olyn, Elgin Ashell
 Ramakoala, Limpho Martha
 Sejosengoe, Nomathemba Gladys
 Snyders, Lavern Charik- Lann
 Snyman, Petro Hester
 Tshimange, Mutshidzi

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care Management Nagraadse Diploma in Gesondheidsorgbestuur

Levy, Karen Deidre

Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Toxicology Nagraadse Diploma in Mediese Toksikologie

Becker, Jo-Anne *(cum laude)*
 Meintjes, Nicola Ulrike *(cum laude)*
 Reddy, Kayley *(cum laude)*
 Tag Elsir Ali Saad, Salaheldeen *(cum laude)*
 Welgemoed, Amy *(cum laude)*

Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine Nagraadse Diploma in Beroepsgeneeskunde

Bifandimu, Kenneth Flavian *(cum laude)*
 Chimanya, Gerald Noel Tozivepi
 Dhansay, Zeenat
 Hamdulay, Sameera
 Hattingh, Ilina *(cum laude)*
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 Mtete, Sibongiseni
 Pitso, Keatlaletse
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Mocke, Zoe
Muller, Tylah
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FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES FAKULTEIT GENEESKUNDE EN GESONDHEIDSWETENSKAPPE

Johannes Gerhardus Strijdom

Professor Hans Strijdom has made an exceptional contribution to learning and teaching in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences since 1998. A clinician-scientist and academic leader, he balances substantial managerial responsibilities with a distinguished record as an educator, researcher and mentor. Hans is widely recognised for his ability to engage students with clarity, insight and care. This is reflected in his remarkable record of being named the most influential lecturer by top-performing first-year students twelve times, and subsequently receiving a Recognition of Contributions Towards Academic Success (ROCTAS) Award in 2025. His excellence has been acknowledged through three Rector's Awards for General Performance, and the 2024 Lifetime Career Award by the Physiology Society of Southern Africa. His contributions include leadership in curriculum renewal, pioneering the introduction of computer-based physiology training, and providing sustained guidance to postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows. His commitment to academic exchange has enabled international mobility initiatives for students and staff. Professor Strijdom's sustained impact on teaching, mentorship and academic development is an example of distinction at the highest level, which makes him a candidate par excellence for this accolade.

Prof Hans Strijdom lewer sedert 1998 'n uitsonderlike bydrae tot leer en onderrig in die Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe. As klinikus-wetenskaplike en akademiese leier handhaaf hy 'n balans tussen bestuurs-verantwoordelikhede en 'n voortreflike rekord as opvoeder, navorser en mentor. Hans verdien wyd erkenning vir sy vermoë om studente se betrokkenheid deur helderheid, insig en sorg te verseker. Dit word gestaaf deur 'n merkwaardige rekord waarvolgens toppresteerders onder die eerstejaarstudente hom twaalf maal as die mees invloedryke dosent benoem het, en sy daaropvolgende ontvangs in 2025 van 'n ROCTAS-toekenning (erkenning vir bydraes tot akademiese sukses). Sy voortreflikheid word verder erken aan die hand van sy driemalige ontvangs van die Rektor se Toekenning vir Algemene Prestasie, sowel as die Lewenslange Loopbaantoekenning 2024 van die Fisiologievereniging van Suider-Afrika. Sy bydraes sluit in leierskap in kurrikulumvernuwing, baanbrekerswerk aan die bekendstelling van rekenaargebaseerde fisiologie-opleiding, en die verskaffing van volgehoue leiding aan nagraadse studente en postdoktorale genote. Sy toewyding aan akademiese uitruiling fasiliteer internasionale mobiliteitsinisiatiewe vir studente en personeel. Professor Strijdom se volgehoue impak op onderrig, mentorskap en akademiese ontwikkeling is 'n voorbeeld van voortreflikheid op die hoogste vlak, wat hom 'n kandidaat by uitnemendheid vir hierdie eerbetoon maak.

Sonja van Staden

Ms Sonja van Staden has served Stellenbosch University with dedication and distinction for almost 24 years. As the personal assistant to the Vice-Dean: Research and Internationalisation, she provides continuity, professional support and organisational stability across multiple leadership transitions and institutional changes. Sonja is known for her strong institutional knowledge, efficiency, sound judgement and calm presence under pressure. Her ability to build trusted relationships across departments enables the Vice-Dean's office to operate smoothly and effectively. Her role in internal coordination, stakeholder communication and strategic scheduling, contributes significantly to the division's operational cohesion.

Her service excellence has been formally recognised, including an Award for Excellent Service Provided to the Department (2017). She consistently maintains high performance standards while adapting to evolving systems, technology and organisational changes and has been a valued mentor in the Dean's Division. She shares her experience generously, guides colleagues with patience and integrity, and helps shape a supportive and professional working environment.

Me Sonja van Staden dien die Universiteit Stellenbosch al bykans 24 jaar lank met toewyding en onderskeiding. As die persoonlike assistent van die Visedekaan: Navorsing en Internasionalisering verleen sy kontinuïteit, professionele ondersteuning en organisatoriese stabiliteit oor verskeie leierskapoor gange en institusionele veranderinge heen. Sonja is bekend vir haar sterk institusionele kennis, doeltreffendheid, goeie oordeel en kalm teenwoordigheid onder druk. Danksy haar vermoë om vertrouensverhoudings tussen departemente te bou, kan die Visedekaan se kantoor glad en doeltreffend funksioneer. Haar rol in interne koördinerende, belanghebbere-kommunikasie en strategiese skedulering, dra aansienlik tot die afdeling se bedryfsamehang by.

Haar diensuitnemendheid word amptelik erken, onder meer deur 'n Toekenning vir Uitmuntende Diens Gelewer aan die Departement (2017). Sy handhaaf deurgaans hoë prestasiestandaarde terwyl sy by ontwikkelende stelsels, tegnologie en organisatoriese veranderinge aanpas en is boonop 'n gewaardeerde mentor in die Dekansafdeling. Sy deel haar ervaring ruimhartig, lei kollegas met geduld en integriteit, en help om 'n ondersteunende en professionele werksomgewing te skep.

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	6. Introduction of the candidates for the Chancellor's Awards and presentation of the awards by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
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<i>Staan asseblief</i>	8. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

ASAMOAH, Emmanuel Foster (New Testament)

The translation of neologisms in Matthew 5–7 in the Asante Twi Twerε Kronkron

This study addresses a critical challenge in biblical scholarship: translating ancient texts into a mother tongue, using neologisms to ensure understanding and accessibility. By applying dynamic lexical equivalence (DLE) and neologistic Bible translation (NBT) theories, the research develops a systematic framework for using neologisms in translations. It offers an innovative model that proposes culturally relevant terms – validated by both scholars and native speakers – that are theologically faithful to the original meaning, culturally intelligible, and linguistically precise.

Supervisor: Prof MJ Nel

Co-supervisor: Prof P White

AYISI-KUMI, Isaac (Missiology)

A theological and missiological study of the role of the miraculous in the doctrinal beliefs and practices of the Church of Pentecost, Ghana

This study explores the contemporary relevance of miracles in the Church of Pentecost (CoP), focusing on their theological and missiological significance. Using a phenomenological approach grounded in lived experiences and Stephen Bevans's six models of contextual theology, the research examines how cultural and historical contexts shape beliefs about the miraculous. The findings show that while miracles remain central to the CoP identity and mission, their expression has evolved. The study also highlights tensions between Pentecostal theology, medical science, and traditional healing practices. It concludes by offering practical recommendations to sustain the miraculous in African Pentecostalism and its global expansion.

Supervisor: Prof P White

BREYTENBACH, Wynand Marc (Church History and Church Polity)

Transforming ecclesiological imagination on liturgy: reimagining a Dutch Reformed church in Durbanville

This study explores how congregants imagine faithful church life and liturgy amid the theological challenges of whiteness in South Africa. Using a practice-oriented ecclesiological design with interviews, journaling and group reflections, mapped through Ken Wilber's AQAL framework, the research introduces transformative practices, including liturgy, shared meals, Dwelling in the Word, and reflective exercises. Participants are found to shift from an individualised, low-inclusivity ecclesiology to a more inclusive imagination that recognises race and power dynamics and embraces diverse identities. The research contributes transformative theological interventions and engages whiteness within ecclesiological imagination, proposing liturgical renewal that strengthens the church's public witness for justice and transformation.

Supervisor: Prof DA Forster

ENGELBRECHT, Willem Jacobus Benjamin (Systematic Theology)

Geloof en getuienis? 'n Sistematies-teologiese ondersoek na die verhouding tussen geloofsoortuigings en gestaltegewing binne die Gereformeerde belydende tradisie

This study focuses on constructions of the relationship between faith and witness in the Reformed confessional church tradition, drawing in particular on the work of the Swiss theologian Karl Barth and the South African theologian Dirkie Smit. This is done in a way that is sensitive to the contested histories and contemporary challenges of some Reformed churches in South Africa. Through an in-depth discussion of how the emphasis on the inseparable and reciprocal relationship between faith (doctrine) and witness (life) has taken shape in this tradition, the study outlines a dynamic and self-critical hermeneutic framework for integrating confessional identity and public witness.

Supervisor: Prof RR Vosloo

KEAY, Elijah (Systematic Theology)

Reforming Protestantism: resisting capitalism's capture of desire through a teleological anthropology

This study argues that Protestantism in the United States is less effective than capitalism at shaping human desire towards its end in God. Challenging Max Weber, it shows that capitalism predates the Reformation, yet Protestant anthropology helped its rise. Using a historical-anthropological method, from present practice to Luther's sources, then Augustine and Maximus, the research traces how voluntarism, nominalism and a narrowed Augustinianism underwrote capitalist logics. It proposes *ressourcement* towards a teleological anthropology, re-centring liturgy, practices and sacrament to free and redirect desire. Protestant communities are called to resist neoliberal capture, recovering sacramental forms that orient persons towards God as source and end, strengthening ecclesial witness and life.

Supervisor: Prof DA Forster

Co-supervisor: Prof RR Vosloo

LA GRANGE, Marco (Practical Theology)

Missional worship and social capital formation amid the challenges and opportunities afforded by the Fourth Industrial Revolution: A practical-theological study in the Dutch Reformed Church

Through a qualitative empirical case study approach, combined with a conceptual literature study on missional worship, social capital and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), this study explores the differences in the appropriation of in-person and online worship services and the impact thereof on the missional involvement of congregations. Key findings relate to *koinonia* during online worship services, embodiment, social interaction, and engagement in liturgy, highlighting significant challenges and opportunities for missional engagement of congregations in the wake of the 4IR. In light of the findings, a liturgical praxis theory is developed to assist congregations to critically evaluate and enhance integration of new technologies into worship practices.

Supervisor: Prof C Wepener

MALHERBE, Philippus Bernardus (Systematic Theology)

Missionale ekklesiologie en 'n hermeneutiek van die kerkreg? 'n Teologiese ondersoek in gesprek met Leo J. Koffeman na aanleiding van kerkregtelike diskoerse in die Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk

The Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa has formally committed itself to a missional ecclesiology. Yet how does and could this theological framework shape the form and interpretation of church polity? This study offers a systematic theological framework for developing a hermeneutic of church polity from the perspective of missional ecclesiology, in conversation with the Dutch ecumenical theologian Leo Koffeman. A liturgical form of church polity can enhance the quality of ecclesial life – including rules, values and practices in the church – insofar as it fosters a missional hermeneutic capable of offering better alignment between theological self-understanding and church judicial processes.

Supervisor: Dr N Marais

Co-supervisor: Prof RR Vosloo

NTLAPO, Headman (Missiology)

Mission as liberation and justice: a missiological exploration of the lived experiences of the Zwelihle community

This study explores the lived experiences of Zwelihle residents through a missiological lens, using black theology and mission as liberation and justice. The research identifies systemic marginalisation, unemployment, poor housing and service delivery failures as key community issues. The land issue emerges as central to their identity, human dignity and justice. Local churches are seen as both spiritual refuges and potential agents of change, though sometimes complicit in silence. It argues that a credible missiological response to these findings must affirm black identity, dignity and agency, fostering solidarity and transformation in post-colonial African contexts. The study advocates for a holistic community-engaged mission rooted in *imago Dei*, theo-decoloniality, and the prophetic action of churches.

Supervisor: Prof P White

ODEDE, Calisto Kasuku (Missiology)

Power disputes: missiological dialogue between strategic-level spiritual warfare and African religions

This study investigates the connection between the powers and principalities as taught by some Western missiologists on the subject of strategic-level spiritual warfare (SLSW) on the one hand, and mystical powers as experienced in African religions on the other. The study engages with the dialogue between the two parameters and examines whether there is continuity or discontinuity, embrace or hostility. It also explores whether practising SLSW and its associated spiritual mapping can bring about community transformation and enhance evangelism. Additionally, the study investigates why some Pentecostal Christians in Africa, particularly neo-Pentecostals, seem to identify so easily with these teachings.

Supervisor: Prof H Mbaya

Co-Supervisor: Dr R Grams (*external*)

OYELUDE, Chris Tayo (Practical Theology)

Pastoral care for students affected by substance abuse at a Christian university: a practical theological investigation

This study explores pastoral care for students affected by substance abuse at Bowen University, a Christian university in Nigeria. It examines the functional pastoral care approaches and strategies that can support such students. The research reveals that a holistic wellbeing approach to pastoral care, encompassing the spiritual, academic, intellectual, emotional, physical, social and ethical dimensions of students' lives, is lacking. It concludes that chaplains at Bowen University should adopt this holistic pastoral care approach, and that students should be equipped as lay theologians and volunteer caregivers to support their peers struggling with substance abuse.

Supervisor: Prof SM Weber

Co-supervisor: Prof CH Thesnaar

SAHD, Monty Peter (Systematic Theology)

Die ontvangs van 'n belydenis: 'n ondersoek na die ontvangs van die Belydenis van Belhar in die NG Kerk met spesifieke verwysing na 2011–2015

The Belhar Confession is a Reformed confessional document adopted in 1982 in draft form by the then Dutch Reformed Mission Church. Since then, the Belhar Confession posed theological challenges to the Dutch Reformed Church. In 2011, however, the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church decided to make this confession part of its confessional basis in a church-orderly manner. The decision led to a process aimed at changing Article 1 of the church order. This comprehensive study provides a critical-theological evaluation of said process and examines the ongoing reception of the Belhar Confession in the Dutch Reformed Church.

Supervisor: Prof RR Vosloo

Faculty of Theology | Fakulteit Teologie

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Philosophy Magister in die Wysbegeerte

Strydom, James Jacques (Religion and Culture)

Master of Theology Magister in die Teologie

Clark, Dundas Derek (Practical Theology: Clinical Pastoral Care) (*cum laude*)

Du Toit, George Frederick (Practical Theology: Clinical Pastoral Care) (*cum laude*)

Greyvenstein, Juanita (Practical Theology: Clinical Pastoral Care) (*cum laude*)

Heyns, Jarcques Albert John (Practical Theology: Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Krige, Jakob Daniel (Practical Theology: Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Pretorius, Willem Hendrik (Practical Theology: Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Prinsloo, Jurgens Phillipus (Systematic Theology) (*cum laude*)

Master of Divinity Magister Divinitatis

Bezuidenhout, Nicola (Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Boshoff, Hercules (Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Coetzee, Tesne Miche (Ministry)

De Bruin, Johan Gerhard (Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Du Plessis, Dehan (Ministry)

Frans, Ravell (Ministry)

Hutten, Kara (Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Keyter, Dian (Ministry)

Le Roux, Johanna (Ministry)

Serfontein, Alida (Ministry) (*cum laude*)

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Van Zyl, Innè (Ministry) (*cum laude*)

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology Nagraadse Diploma in Teologie

Booyesen, Priscilla

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Brink, Marike Douwene (*cum laude*)

Brown, Natalie Rene

Chingozha, Moleen

Coetzee, Shawn (*cum laude*)

De Wee, Nicole

Jada, Samkelo

Kruger, Salome (*cum laude*)

Louw, Gideon (*cum laude*)

Ntsume, Veliswa

Pedro, Deirdre Dawn

Torien, Brittinee Joe (*cum laude*)

Twum-Darko, Michael

Vazi, Lulama Gwyneth

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology in Christian Ministry Nagraadse Diploma in Teologie in Christelike Bediening

Barnard, Jorgen Edward (*cum laude*)

Bezuidenhout, Chaldin Diogene

De Klerk, Danie Christiaan (*cum laude*)

Heath, Christian

Bachelor of Theology Baccalaureus in die Teologie

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Anthony, Gio

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Briesies, Chassidy

Dondi, Ayabonga Abongile

Hanise, Gcina

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Jones, Brucene

Julies, Abigail

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Malgas, Jean-Paul Matthew

Matthee-Felix, Charne Linda

Mgwatyu, Simphiwe

Miliho, Nontobeko

Mkhandi, Nhlanhla Blessing

Mouton, Joshua David Sedokus

Mzingelwa, Mbulelo Crossby

Ndzuzo, Lungisa

Ntsomboyi, Siziwe

Paulse, Danielle Bjork

Pondani, Fransica

September, Olivia

September, Tanyka

Siyotula, Sifungo

Smit, Dane

Snell, Juan Franco Unick

Spocter, Ashwin Lance

Stevens, Cassidy

Stevens, Kirsty-Lee

Van Rooyen, Joshua Timothy

Van Wyk, Sunique

Zimri, Klasina

Bachelor of Divinity Baccalaureus Divinitatis

Cronje, Frederik Josephus

Heyn, Shaan Gwyneth

Sitzer, Amy

Tolbart, Mawande Arthur

Tyala, Nomthandazo

RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE: SOCIAL IMPACT, TRANSFORMATION & PERSONNEL VERANTWOORDELIKHEIDSENTRUM: SOSIALE IMPAK, TRANSFORMASIE EN PERSONEEL

Leslie Bernard van Rooi

Dr Leslie van Rooi has served Stellenbosch University for nearly 18 years in key leadership roles. As deputy residence head of Huis Visser and Huis Marais, and later residence head of Simonsberg, he developed a deep understanding of student life. In 2010, he became the founding director of the Frederick Van Zyl Slabbert Institute for Student Leadership.

In 2018, he was appointed the University's first Senior Director for Social Impact and Transformation. Under his leadership, social impact was reframed from community interaction to a more comprehensive paradigm. He strengthened the University's societal partnerships through the Rector-Mayor Forum and his work with various civil society organisations. He also led the formation of the Centre for the Advancement of Social Impact and Transformation (CASIT), integrating the Transformation Office and the Social Impact Division and positioning TRACK to support mathematics and science development in disadvantaged schools.

Dr Van Rooi spearheaded the University's first Transformation Policy, the Visual Redress Policy, and major institutional processes linked to CIRCoRe. His leadership also extends to arts and culture, the University Museum, Woordfees, WOW, and the internationally acclaimed University Choir. Widely trusted and research-informed, he is a highly deserving candidate for the Chancellor's Award.

Dr Leslie van Rooi dien die Universiteit Stellenbosch al byna 18 jaar in verskeie sleutelrolle. As adjunkhoof van Huis Visser en Huis Marais, en later as hoof van Simonsberg, het hy 'n diep begrip van die studentelewe ontwikkel. In 2010 was hy die stigtersdirekteur van die Frederick Van Zyl Slabbert Instituut vir Studenteleierskap.

In 2018 is hy aangestel as die eerste Senior Direkteur vir Sosiale Impak en Transformasie. Onder sy leiding is sosiale impak ontwikkel van gemeenskapsinteraksie na 'n meer omvattende raamwerk. Hy het die Universiteit se samelewingsvennootskappe versterk deur die Rector-Burgemeestersforum en sy werk met verskeie burgerlike organisasies. Hy het ook die Sentrum vir die Bevordering van Sosiale Impak en Transformasie gevestig deur die Transformasiekantoor en die Afdeling Sosiale Impak te integreer, en TRACK geposisioneer om wiskunde en wetenskap in benadeelde skole te bevorder.

As sleuteltransformasieleier het hy die Universiteit se eerste Transformasiebeleid, die Visuele Regstellingbeleid en belangrike prosesse rondom CIRCoRe gelei. Sy leierskap strek ook oor kuns en kultuur, die US Museum, Woordfees, WOW en die internasionaal bekroonde US Koor. As iemand wat algemeen vertrou en wie se werk deur navorsing onderlê word, is hy 'n uiters verdienstelike kandidaat vir die Kanseliersprys.

RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE: SOCIAL IMPACT, TRANSFORMATION & PERSONNEL VERANTWOORDELIKHEIDSENTRUM: SOSIALE IMPAK, TRANSFORMASIE EN PERSONEEL

Ebrahiem Abrahams

Mr Ebrahiem Abrahams' career is defined by excellence, adaptability and principled leadership in education, law and human resources. He was a primary school educator for 11 years, forming strong and lasting bonds with learners. After earning his LLB summa cum laude from the University of the Western Cape, he excelled in the legal profession, becoming a partner at Bowmans Inc. There he advised senior executives, universities, major corporates and government bodies on complex employment law matters, restructuring processes and high-profile litigation.

Since joining Stellenbosch University in 2017, as Director: Employment Relations (ER) and frequently as acting Chief Director: Human Resources (HR), he has strengthened policy frameworks, expanded the role of Employment Relations, and ensured stable, constructive labour relations. His leadership contributed to major policy reforms, streamlined appointment processes, the establishment of a mediation panel, and the University's exemplary record of no adverse CCMA or Labour Court rulings since 2009. His vision positions HR as a strategic, people-centred partner, emphasising well-being, transformation and inclusive engagement. This aligns with his initiative to integrate employee well-being into ER from August 2025.

Ebrahiem also serves on various professional bodies and is deeply committed to humanitarian causes. Widely respected for his integrity, judgement and service, he is a worthy candidate for the Chancellor's Award for Excellent Professional Services.

Mnr Ebrahiem Abrahams se loopbaan word gekenmerk deur uitnemendheid, aanpasbaarheid en beginselvaste leierskap in die onderwys, regte en menslike hulpbronne. Hy was 11 jaar lank 'n laerskoolonderwyser, waar hy sterk en blywende bande met sy leerders gevorm het. Ná hy sy LLB summa cum laude aan die Universiteit van die Wes-Kaap verwerf het, het hy in die regsprofessie uitgeblink en 'n vennoot by Bowmans Ing. geword. Daar het hy senior bestuurders, universiteite, groot korporasies en staatsinstellings geadviseer oor komplekse arbeidsregkwessies, herstrukturering en hoëprofiel-litigasie.

Hy het in 2017 as Direkteur: Arbeidsverhoudinge by die Universiteit Stellenbosch aangesluit en gereeld as waarnemende Hoofdirekteur: Menslike Hulpbronne (MH) opgetree. Hy het beleidsraamwerke versterk, die rol van Arbeidsverhoudinge uitgebrei en stabiele, konstruktiewe arbeidsverhoudinge verseker. Sy leierskap het bygedra tot beduidende beleidshervormings, eenvoudiger aanstelling-sprosesse, die vestiging van 'n bemiddelingspaneel en die US se voorbeeldige rekord van geen ongunstige CCMA- of Arbeidshofuitsprake sedert 2009 nie. Sy visie plaas MH as 'n strategiese, mensgerigte vennoot met die klem op welwees, transformasie en inklusiewe betrokkenheid. Dit sluit aan by sy inisiatief om Werknemerwelwees vanaf Augustus 2025 by Arbeidsverhoudinge te integreer.

Ebrahiem dien ook in talle professionele liggame en is diep verbind tot humanitêre sake. Hy word wyd gerespekteer vir sy integriteit, oordeel en diens, en is 'n verdienstelike kandidaat vir die Kanselierstoekenning vir Uitnemende Professionele Dienslewering.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

BESTER, Louis Andries (Military Science)

The evolution of the South African Special Forces: 1989 to 2024

This study provides a historical and descriptive analysis of the evolution of the South African Special Forces (SASFs) since the end of the Border War in 1989. It concludes that, despite institutional and structural changes because of political necessity and financial constraints, the training and standards are still comparable with those of special forces in the rest of the world. The research highlights the persistent lack of conceptual clarity on the Special Forces function, and poor understanding of the tasks of the SASFs in deployment. This often leads to mixed results in employing the SASFs in operations.

Supervisor: Lt Col Prof AJ Esterhuyse

Co-supervisor: Prof EP Kleynhans

SNYDERS, Hendrik (Military Science)

Commandant Adolph Johannes de la Rey: a military-political biography

Adolph Johannes ("Dolf") de la Rey remains overlooked, despite a notable military and political career, and is largely overshadowed in history by famous relatives such as General Koos de la Rey. After serving in the Second Anglo-Boer War and the First World War, he became a United Party politician and a fierce opponent of the Nationalists. Critically, as a national leader in the 1950s War Veterans' Action Committee ("Torch Commando"), he campaigned against the disenfranchisement of the coloured population. While he is historically marginalised as the "other De la Rey", this study reclaims his significant role in South African history.

Supervisor: Prof EP Kleynhans

Co-supervisor: Lt Col Dr J Scherman

Faculty of Military Science | Fakulteit Krygskunde

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Philosophy in Defence Studies Magister in die Wysbegeerte in Verdedigingstudie

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Goussard, Basson
Khumalo, Samson Khalat
Manyatsi, Manqoba Victor
Mbotho, Jabulani Amos
Ngqakamba, Phumla
Roos, Pieter
Shingange, Phumzile Precious
Sinkoyi, Simphiwe Templeton
Viljoen, Oscar Charles
Yebei, Boniface Kipkemboi

Master of Military Science Magister in die Krygskunde

Botlholo, Rehab Kgomo (Technology)
Chokoe, Itumeleng Gift (Technology) (*cum laude*)
Delaney, Liam Connor (Technology) (*cum laude*)
Komsana, Caroline Nomthandazo (Security and Africa Studies)
Matabane, Maputle Prince (Organisation and Resource Management)
Matiwane, Lukhanyo Lesedi (Technology)
Mofokeng, Isaac Sebolai (Organisation and Resource Management)
Patel, Yaaseen (Technology)

Bachelor of Military Science Honours Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Krygskunde

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Flynn, Chad (Military Geography) (*cum laude*)
Herbert, Seane (Industrial Psychology)
Kgaphola, Mokgaumane Kgaogelo (Military Geography) (*cum laude*)
Kgomo, Zanele Nicolette (Industrial Psychology)
Khunofu, Keamogetswe Remembrance (Military Management)
Leonard, Jaydee Roya (Industrial Psychology)
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Mafifi, Praxedis (Military Geography)
Malope, Ofentse (Industrial Psychology)
Mamba, Ida Mathilda (Industrial Psychology)
Manamela, Nelly Matome (Military Geography)

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Ndou, Humbulani Gilbert (Public and Development Management) (*cum laude*)
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Ghona, Ofentse Celine
Govender, Altan Reagan
Hina, Sinethemba
Hofmeester, Tamsin Lynn
Joseph, Zandre Juan
Kgotse, Neo
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Manganye, Marvin Malebo
Maretela, Thato Sean
Mmethi, Keneiloe Aletta
Mohlomi, Tshogofatso
Mokhuane, Mpho Precious
Moremedi, Boago
Ndlovu, Simon Tumelo
Nemutudi, Muvhulawa
Nngwana, Livhuwani Donald
Nxele, Sekiwe Mabongi
Schreuder, Dwain Chaldon
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Vilakazi, Nkululeko Hudson
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Nyanda, Bangephi Bafana
Phofuagae, Ofentse Ingrid
Pitso, Thabang Jeremia
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Haasbroek, Johannes Bernardes Adam
Halom, Aubrey Mxolisi
Maluleke, Nkosinathi Abram
Marongere, Herbson
Mberi-Kunodziya, Costain
Mogowa, Justice Letlhogonolo
Moleleki, Nthabiseng Christine
Mupishi, Bornaventure
Nabutola, Mathias Musungu
Nkansah, Collins
Ruiters, Rayno Morne
Swart, Antonio
Thakur, Aman
Tidbury, Warren Everett

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12 December 2025 | 09:00

Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe (Groep 1)

12 Desember 2025 | 09:00



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<i>Please stand</i>	2. Playing of the National Anthem.
<i>Please sit</i>	3. Congregation formally constituted by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
	4. Welcome by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
	5. Presentation of candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
	6. Introduction of the candidates for the Chancellor's Awards and presentation of the awards by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
	7. Closing by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
<i>Please stand</i>	8. The academic procession leaves the stage.

Program

<i>Staan asseblief</i>	1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne.
<i>Staan asseblief</i>	2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied.
<i>Sit asseblief</i>	3. Formele konstituering deur die Viserektor.
	4. Verwelkoming deur die Viserektor.
	5. Voorstelling van kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Viserektor.
	6. Voorstelling van die kandidate vir die Kanselierstoekennings en oorhandiging van die toekennings deur die Viserektor.
	7. Sluiting deur die Viserektor.
<i>Staan asseblief</i>	8. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Group 1) Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe (Groep 1)

DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

BADRI, Abdelrahman Elmahadi Gasim (Psychology)

Exploring local idioms of distress among Sudanese youth who witnessed the sit-in massacre: developing the Khartoum Distress Scale

This study explores local idioms of distress among Sudanese youth who witnessed the Khartoum sit-in massacre in June 2019. The candidate developed the first culturally grounded psychological assessment tool for this population. Using an exploratory sequential mixed-methods design, the study identified five distinct idioms of distress. These were majnoon (insanity), qalaq (anxiety), nafsiyat (depression), sadma/troma (trauma) and somatic expressions. The 21-item Khartoum Distress Scale was then developed and validated. Three underlying factors were identified: anxio-depressive symptoms, trauma symptoms, and social withdrawal. The scale demonstrated high reliability and validity. It is a contribution to culturally appropriate mental health assessment in Sudan.

Supervisor: Prof SA Kagee

BENJAMIN, Ereshia (Psychology)

Beyond technicalities – an in-depth exploration of the experiences of trained interpreters working in health facilities in South Africa

This study explores the experiences of trained community interpreters in South African mental healthcare, going beyond linguistic competence to examine how language and interpreting intersect with identity, power, emotion and trauma. Using language portraits and narrative interviews, Benjamin finds that interpreters are far more than conduits – they serve as communication specialists, care providers and advocates. Their roles are impactful, but their contributions are at risk without systemic support. The candidate provides important recommendations to improve training, practice and policy in healthcare interpreting, building a sophisticated, in-depth understanding of complex emotional processes in postcolonial health bureaucracies, with implications beyond the immediate context.

Supervisor: Prof LP Swartz

BOSHOFF, Annette (Science and Technology Studies)

Veterinary science in South Africa: a bibliometric analysis in context

This study explores the development and transformation of veterinary research in South Africa through a mixed-methods analysis of two national journals: the *Onderstepoort Journal of Veterinary Research* (OJVR) and the *Journal of the South African Veterinary Association* (JSAVA), established in 1903 and 1927 respectively. The innovative combination of bibliometric and historiographical methodologies makes this the first comprehensive study of its kind. The historiographical inquiry deepens the interpretation of the bibliometric analyses and reinforces the historical significance of the two national veterinary journals as enduring platforms for scientific knowledge dissemination in veterinary research in South Africa since their establishment.

Supervisor: Prof J Mouton

CALITZ, Vasti (Philosophy)

Proliferating care, disaggregating intimacy: a philosophical investigation into the possibility of relating beyond family

With this innovative study, Calitz shows that the ideology of the family dominates when it comes to the legal, economic and social organisation of care, intimacy and support. In short, kinship and the couple form have an arbitrary monopoly on what we owe each other in the private sphere. This situation, the study argues, is unjustified and makes alternative intimate relationships less visible, less valued and, as a result, less viable. It is doubly unjust in a country where a small minority of living arrangements conform to the idealised form of the family that is often presupposed in law and governance.

Supervisor: Prof HL du Toit

Co-supervisor: Prof V Roodt

FREEMAN, Alex Morung (Psychology)

Examining experiences of involuntary psychiatric treatment in South Africa: lived experience and care

This study explores experiences of involuntary psychiatric care in South Africa, focusing on people with psychosocial conditions, their families, and mental health professionals. Drawing on Carel's phenomenology of illness and debates on legal capacity, Freeman interrogates the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities approach. The candidate examines systemic constraints, coercion, agency and ethical tensions from multiple perspectives. Experiences of involuntary care are complex and often conflicting, and are shaped by relational and systemic factors. Rather than framing coercion as either wholly harmful or generally necessary, Freeman highlights its complexity, offering important policy and ethical insights that challenge comfortable binaries.

Supervisor: Prof LP Swartz
Co-supervisor: Prof L Asmal

GOBODO, Bapiwe (Sociology)

Masculinities and violence: perspectives of young black men in Langa who have been targets of violence

This study explores how young black men in Langa township, Cape Town, experience and make sense of being targets of violence, and how these experiences shape their understandings of masculinity. Through semi-structured individual and group interviews, the study employs thematic and intersectional analysis to reveal how violence, space and gender intersect in post-apartheid township life. It challenges dominant perceptions of young black men as perpetrators, highlighting their resilience, healing practices, and creation of alternative, non-violent masculinities through community, sport and fatherhood. The research contributes to decolonial and intersectional perspectives on African masculinities and social transformation.

Supervisor: Dr S van Schalkwyk
Co-supervisor: Prof DA Francis

GOREMUCHECHE, Rhoda (Evaluation Studies)

Competencies, professionalisation and strengthening evaluation practice in South Africa

This study helps strengthen South Africa's young national evaluation system by developing and validating a national set of evaluator competencies and exploring pathways towards professionalising evaluation. Using mixed methods, it draws on qualitative data from stakeholders to establish 54 competencies across five domains, which have since been adopted by the South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association. It recommends an informal, inclusive approach to professionalisation focused on capacity-building. Further recommendations include updating, promoting and integrating the competency framework into training, curricula and collaboration across key evaluation institutions and stakeholders.

Supervisor: Dr LP Wildschut

LOTZ, Jan Willem (Applied Ethics)

The national health dialogue: an ethical evaluation of the National Health Insurance Bill

The just allocation of healthcare resources requires an acceptable theory of justice. Norman Daniels argues for the moral importance of health based on its role in securing fair equality of opportunity, but notes that the right to healthcare must be conceptualised in a way that reflects resource limitations. The South African government intends to introduce National Health Insurance (NHI) to ensure universal access to healthcare and resolve health inequities. This study argues that this is unattainable in a resource-restricted environment, and that a moderate egalitarian approach that promotes equal access to a decent minimum of healthcare is preferable.

Supervisor: Dr SLC Hall

LOUBSER, Reinet (Political Science)

Identity politics in South Africa: predictors and outcomes

This study examines the rise of identity politics in South Africa, exploring its causes and effects on populism and social cohesion. Drawing on Afrobarometer survey data and expert interviews, the research shows that South Africans are increasingly prioritising ethnic over national identity, particularly in minority groups. Political inequality, marked by perceptions of discrimination and cultural threat, emerges as a stronger driver of identitarianism than economic deprivation. The findings suggest that weakening national identity undermines trust, tolerance and unity. Addressing these challenges requires not only tackling socioeconomic inequality, but also fostering a renewed, inclusive national project.

Supervisor: Dr CL Steenekamp
Co-supervisor: Prof U Engel (*external*)

LOUW, Jaco (Philosophy)

Contributions of African philosophy to philosophical counselling: groundwork for new theory and practice

Philosophical counselling is a fairly new field in practical philosophy that considers the theory and practice of assisting counselees towards more successful, happier lives. Ideally, it uses all the conceptual tools and ideas that philosophy has to offer. With this study, Louw investigates what philosophical counselling in and for Africa would entail by placing it in conversation with key African philosophers. Tsenay Serequeberhan's radical hermeneutics (embedded in the horizon of colonisation and its aftermath) and Jonathan Chimakonam's conversationalist understanding of philosophical practice serve as orientation points for conducting philosophical counselling on the continent and enriching it beyond.

Supervisor: Prof HL du Toit
Co-supervisor: Dr D Louw

MADE, Chieza Daina (Sociology)

Climate change adaptation and resilience-building among smallholder rural women farmers in Chiredzi district, Zimbabwe: case of ZRBF-ECRAS Project

Climate change significantly affects Zimbabwe's semi-arid regions dependent on rain-fed agriculture. Particularly smallholder women farmers in districts such as Chiredzi face food insecurity and limited capacity to adapt. Using an interpretivist qualitative design, this study examines women's perceptions, knowledge and resilience strategies in response to climate change. It explores the ZRBF-ECRAS Project's effectiveness in fostering transformative resilience to climate shocks. The findings confirm growing awareness among farmers, evidenced by diversified livelihoods and adjusted farming practices. However, erratic rains, droughts and other climate shocks severely affect their assets. The study concludes that women are on a vulnerability pathway, struggling with food and income security, health and decision-making due to the gendered effects of climate change.

Supervisor: Prof LPT Heinecken

MAVHURA, Bathromeu (Political Science)

Terrorist labelling, counterterrorism actions and conflict dynamics: The case of contemporary armed conflict in northern Mozambique

Through the use of Labelling Theory and Critical Terrorism Studies, this study investigates why 'terrorism' labels are applied and how they affect government responses and conflict dynamics in the context of the current armed conflict in northern Mozambique. It finds that 'terrorist' labelling has led to the adoption of militarised approaches by the Mozambican government and its allies in relation to armed groups in Mozambique, which exacerbate grievances associated with the conflict. The research further reveals that 'terrorism' labelling is used to conceal the actual determinants of the ongoing conflict to promote elite and global securitisation interests.

Supervisor: Dr GG Lamb

MICHEL, Gaenor Jayne (Philosophy)

Paternalism and bioethics: towards a coherent account of wellbeing

This study investigates the ethical justification of medical paternalism through an analysis of wellbeing. It concludes that wellbeing consists of engaging in objectively valuable pursuits while subjectively believing in their value. Since benefit and harm are jointly subjectively and objectively constituted, acting only in accordance with what is objectively valuable does not constitute beneficence. Medical paternalism, is therefore unjustifiable in most cases, as beneficence requires respect for a patient's subjective values. Truly beneficent medical practice involves acting in accordance with what is both objectively valuable and subjectively valued, and guiding patients toward treatments balanced between these planes.

Supervisor: Dr SLC Hall

NGWABI, Nozipho Theodorah (Evaluation Studies)

Assessment of health evaluation studies in sub-Saharan Africa: 2000–2020

Health evaluation practice in sub-Saharan Africa has gained prominence due to increased investment in the health sector and a growing emphasis on evidence-informed decision-making. This study presents the first comprehensive analysis of trends in health evaluation across the region, drawing on evaluation reports, academic publications, and a survey of practitioners in the field. It provides clear and actionable recommendations to strengthen regional capacity, promote intra-African collaboration, and enhance the quality, visibility and equity of health evaluation practice and scholarship.

Supervisor: Dr LP Wildschut

VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, Nicola (Social Anthropology)

Infrastructural subjectivities and subjective infrastructures: Land, time, value, and the affective work of infrastructure in Dubai and the Farm, Western Cape, South Africa

This study examines how people's access to infrastructure shapes their sense of self, belonging and worth. Based on two years of ethnographic research in two self-built settlements in the Western Cape – an informal settlement called Dubai, and a poor-white enclave known as the Farm – it shows how residents use everyday infrastructural practices such as building, wiring and gardening to negotiate exclusion and legitimacy. Developing the concepts of infrastructural subjectivities and subjective infrastructures, the research reveals infrastructure as an affective and moral terrain through which governance, race and value are lived, contested and made visible in post-apartheid South Africa.

Supervisor: Dr S Tayob

VOSLOO, Jana Lydia (Philosophy)

Knowing Johannesburg otherwise: exploring black feminist space in conversation with Senzeni Marasela and Katherine McKittrick

In this study, Vosloo traverses suburban parks and streets, hair salons, mine slopes and mining compounds, muti shops and memorial sites in Johannesburg, in conversation with South African artist Senzeni Marasela and Canadian scholar Katherine McKittrick. Moving from concrete places to embodied perspective to landscapes of knowledge production and back, this highly innovative work explores the possibilities of a Black feminist philosophy of space for South Africa and beyond. Spatial dispossession is read as intertwined with the imaginative remaking of space and place, and the performance of joy as resistance. The study brings together philosophy, geography and visual studies.

Supervisor: Prof HL du Toit

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Arts

Magister in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte

Bradshaw, Kezra Rose (Social Anthropology) (*cum laude*)
 Brink, Jani (Philosophy) (*cum laude*)
 Burger, Carl Christiaan (History)
 Carstens, Joshua Ziegbert (Clinical Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 De Coning, Embla (Political Science)
 De Jong, Lana (Socio-Informatics)
 Du Preez, Kate Janet (Social Anthropology) (*cum laude*)
 Felix, Daniel Jordan (Clinical Psychology)
 Ilibagiza Mutabazi, Gratia Aimee (Social Anthropology) (*cum laude*)
 Moabi, Boitshwarelo Precious (Socio-Informatics)
 Moyo, Nyasha (History)
 Mulea, Prince Rotondwa (Socio-Informatics) (*cum laude*)
 Murray, Jodie Maree (Political Science)
 Ndzamela, Phakamisa Thanduxolo (History) (*cum laude*)
 Phillips, Jessica Taberer (Political Science)
 Sadler, Caitlyn Ann Michaela (Sociology)
 Smith, Shanice (Clinical Psychology)
 Steppe, Tamina (Sociology) (*cum laude*)
 Toyer, Ayesha (Clinical Psychology)
 Twaddle, Camryn Leigh (Socio-Informatics) (*cum laude*)
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 Vorster, Zana (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
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Master of Arts in Public Sociology and Anthropology Magister in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte in Openbare Sosiologie en Antropologie

De Freitas, Alexia Julia
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 Mlitwa, Allison Charnine
 Salie, Mogamad Adnaan

Master of Philosophy

Magister in die Wysbegeerte

Pheiffer, Anine Anne Beatrice (Applied Ethics: Business Ethics)
 Darley Waddilove, Kim (Science and Technology Studies) (*cum laude*)
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 Mbewe, John (Information and Knowledge Management)
 Mehl, Graeme Gerald (Science and Technology Studies)
 Mnyulwa, Doreen (Science and Technology Studies)
 Nduhirabandi, Frederic (Science and Technology Studies)
 Nxele, Siyathemba (Applied Ethics)

Nyambo, Peter (Monitoring and Evaluation Methods)

Sibeko, Bongane (Applied Ethics)

Bachelor of Arts Honours

Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte

Alers, Angelique Lucretia (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Allie, Zara (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
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 Banks, Juliette Estelle (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Bence, Melissa Jade (Psychology)
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 Browse, Matthew (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Burger, Lize (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Burness, Neve Margaret (History)
 Chow, Wing Chung (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Dambuza, Vuyo Sally (Social Anthropology)
 Daniels, Asia (Psychology)
 De Lait, Takara Sabina Robin (Philosophy) (*cum laude*)
 Draai, Davadene Lucille (Social Anthropology)
 Foss, Lindsay Jenna (History) (*cum laude*)
 Frielingsdorf, Zilke (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Ganjani, Anesu (Social Anthropology)
 Gondwe, Valentine Ayabonga (History)
 Gurnell, Lindsay Mae (Political Science) (*cum laude*)
 Hall, Hannah Helen (Sociology) (*cum laude*)
 Hartell, Nicola Arran (Psychology)
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 Johnson, Keanu Damon (Sociology)
 Kilbride, Liam Michael (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Knight, Alexa Anne (History) (*cum laude*)
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 Mohlakoana, Disema Saraceon (Psychology)
 Mostert, Jacoba Elizabeth (Social Anthropology)
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 Norton, Gina Rose (History) (*cum laude*)
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Patience, Matthew Peter (Psychology)
 Pearce, Teagan (Social Anthropology)
 Rada, Oyama (Sociology)
 Raper, Francis-Lynne (Philosophy) (*cum laude*)
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 Retief, Jessica Wendy Maria (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
 Roome, Melissa (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
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 Schmidt, Theolene (History) (*cum laude*)
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 Scott, Zoe-Lee (Psychology)
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 Steele, Rebecca Janet (Psychology) (*cum laude*)
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Bachelor of Informatics Honours (Information System Management)

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Bachelor of Arts

Baccalaureus in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte

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 Bene, Ulukhanyiso
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 Benting, Ena Filda
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 Hobbs, Jessica (*cum laude*)
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 Hodson, Cameron Mary
 Hoffman, Cayley
 Hogan, Lara
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 Loedolff, Janie Antonette (*cum laude*)
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 Maluleke, Akani Prisca
 Mangiagalli, Brigitte
 Maphanga, Andiswa Liberty
 Marema, Ditshego Nadia
 Marx, Jessica Grace
 Masheane, Kekeletso
 Mashigo, Dineo
 Mashiqana, Simamkele
 Masombuka, Olwethu
 Matayi, Mntuwoxolo
 Matthews, Annabelle
 Matthews, Ethan
 Matyeni, Sesihle
 May, Megan Sylvia
 Mazimba, Sesethu
 Mazzullo, Isabella Grace
 Mbhele, Thembelani Junior
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 Mc Heath, Jessica-Lee
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 McGill, Lilia
 Meiring, Pieter Willem Gabriel (*cum laude*)
 Meuter, Milan
 Meyer, Zoey
 Mqgibeliso, Lisakhanya
 Mhlana, Asiphile
 Michaels, Sibongisile
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 Milne, Judah Isaiah Caleb King
 Moeti, Hope Boitumelo
 Mokgoantle, Palesa
 Mokori, Nonofu Olebogeng
 Morrow, Luke James
 Moses, Jamie-Leigh
 Motsoeneng, Mbali Lerato
 Mouton, Shané
 Mphahlele, Sesethu
 Msebi, Petunia
 Mulaudzi, Mahudu
 Mulder, Moya Maria
 Munro, Dylan John
 Munro, Natasha
 Murorua, Grace

Murphy, Tyla
 Murray, Adrienne
 Murrell, Jenna Sian
 Myolwa, Khanya
 Mzulwini, Aphiwe
 Nel, Brenna
 Nepgen, Jade
 Netto, Chloe Samantha
 Ngcobo, Owami
 Ngobese, Ofentse Zakhona
 Ngundze, Malwande Asiphumelele
 Nicholson, Sibaya
 Niemand, Zani
 Nieuwoudt, Carla
 Njati, Theodora Heather Tadala
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 Nondala, Siphokazi
 Ntabeni, Ababalwe
 Nyase, Evelyn Andisa
 Nyoni, Mondli
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 Olivier, Shanice Rhusaye
 Oosthuizen, Mandeia
 Orooji Heravi, Nura Yari
 Osman, Aaliyah
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 Parker, Tay-Yibah
 Parker, Yusra
 Patiwe, Sinovuyo
 Paulse, Lauretia Leigh
 Pauw, Mia
 Payn, Kian
 Pedler, Olivia
 Perrin, Matthew
 Phaahla, Tlakale Ditheto
 Pheelwane, Reikantsemang Onalenna
 Philander, Tegan Leigh
 Pieterse, Barend Henry
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 Pinto, Logan Caitlin
 Pio, Elcke
 Plaatjies, Jamian Will
 Platen, Kurt Frederick
 Poggenpoel, Sidney Alex
 Pokolo, Khaogelo Petrus
 Pollicutte, Judith
 Pooler, Enya
 Postman, Ocean
 Potgieter, Danielle
 Pratt, Catherin Frances
 Pusch, Laura Michelle (*cum laude*)
 Puttergill, Morgaine Grace (*cum laude*)
 Qwabe, Similo
 Rademeyer, Caro
 Ramalepe, Lethabo Thato Modjadji
 Ramsay, Leah Robin
 Rice, Charlotte

Roberts, Jorja
 Robertson, Monica
 Rogers, Frances Charlotte
 Romano, Alexia Maria (*cum laude*)
 Rondganger, Cassidy
 Rose-Innes, James
 Roux, Samantha raine
 Ruiters, Gaynor
 Sampath, Yajna
 Saul, Khanya
 Savides, Stella Grace
 Schlemmer, Emile Botha (*cum laude*)
 Schmidt, Anja
 Schoultz, Abigail
 Schrader, Juanita (*cum laude*)
 Schutte, Megan
 Scott, Aimee
 Siebritz, Chelsea Tamsin
 Sihawu, Emihle
 Sikosana, Lindokuhle
 Simons, Jada
 Sindelo, Chioma Nozipho Gift
 Smit, Carla
 Smith, Hannah
 Smith, Jordan Nikita
 Snyckers, Charlotte Louise (*cum laude*)
 Soko, Noluthando
 Sokutu, Lusanda
 Stafford, Anni
 Stals, Christina
 Stander, Leila
 Stanley, Zoey
 Staples, Gabriella
 Steenkamp, Lilly
 Steinhauser, Lenka
 Stewart, Liam Joshua
 Steyl, Jack Burnett
 Steyn, Aleeza
 Steyn, Kia Jordan
 Strydom, Katelynn
 Swart, Anne Josephine
 Sykes, Ashleigh Caitlin
 Taylor, Brigid
 Telling, Amor
 Tennant, Amy-Louise Susan
 Theron, Caitlin Ellen
 Thomas, Aimee Sandra (*cum laude*)
 Thompson, Joelle
 Thomson, Elizabeth Margaret
 Titus, Kyle Adam
 Tisana, Siyasanga
 Titus, Thalia
 Totolo, Sinovuyo Miranda
 Trout, Nikita Ashlene

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 Tsupa, Tlhalefo
 Turner, Alexandra
 Unthank, Ashlea Patriana
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 Valentyne, Camlyn Chloé
 Van Blerk, Kayla
 Van den Eijkel, Chalo'
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 Van der Westhuizen, Carla
 Van der Westhuizen, Storm (*cum laude*)
 Van Druten, Milla
 Van Eck, Jessica Cassandra
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 Van Niekerk, Milla
 Van Rensburg, Joshua (*cum laude*)
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 Venter, Kyla (*cum laude*)
 Venter, Susanna Elizabeth
 Versace, Angelika Noelene
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 Visagie, June
 Wainwright, Jade Carmen (*cum laude*)
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 Weideman, Alex
 Weinberg, Nicholas
 Weir, Jayson Dean
 Welensky, Ava Rose
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 Whiteley Sage
 Williams, Hailey
 Williams, Linique
 Williamson, Andrew
 Williams, Robert John
 Williams, Troy Simon
 Willis, Paris Summer
 Williss, Kyra
 Wilson, Jade Rebecca
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 Yunus, Aadilah
 Zvandasara, Precept Rufaro

RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE: RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES VERANTWOORDELIKHEIDSENTRUM: NAVORSING, INNOVASIE EN NAGRAADSE STUDIES

Wouter Kristoffel Klapwijk

Mr Wouter Klapwijk has built a distinguished career at Stellenbosch University Library and Information Service, where he has rendered outstanding services during his tenure. His career, spanning over three decades, reflects sustained excellence in digital transformation within higher education.

Through leadership, technical expertise, and sustained commitment to service excellence, Klapwijk has contributed to transforming the Library into a model of digital innovation. His career exemplifies the professional service values this award seeks to recognise: long-term impact, continuous innovation, and unwavering dedication to advancing digital infrastructures. He is a three-time recipient of the Rector's Award for Service Excellence, recognizing his consistent contributions within the institution.

Mnr Wouter Klapwijk het 'n uitmuntende loopbaan by die Universiteit Stellenbosch Biblioteek- en Inligtingsdiens gebou, waartydens hy voortreflike diens gelewer het. Sy loopbaan van meer as drie dekades is 'n toonbeeld van volgehoue voortreflikheid ter bevordering van digitale transformasie in hoër onderwys.

Deur leierskap, tegniese kundigheid en 'n deurlopende verbintenis tot dienslewering van hoë gehalte het Klapwijk gehelp om die Biblioteek in 'n model van digitale innovasie te omskep. Sy loopbaan getuig van die professionele diensleweringswaardes wat hierdie toekenning beklemtoon: langtermynimpak, deurlopende innovasie en 'n onwrikbare toewyding tot die bevordering van digitale infrastruktuur. Hy het die Rektorstoekenning vir Voortreflike Dienslewering drie keer ontvang as bewys van sy volgehoue dienslewering tot die universiteit.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FAKULTEIT LETTERE EN SOSIALE WETENSKAPPE

Johann Mouton

Professor Johann Mouton's pioneering research in metascience has deepened understanding of how scientific knowledge is produced, organised and embedded in society, while his contributions to monitoring and evaluation have shaped both academic training and professional practice across the African continent. As founder of the Centre for Research on Evaluation, Science and Technology (CREST), and Director of the DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Scientometrics and Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (SciSTIP), he has developed internationally recognised research expertise in science and technology studies. His scholarship, mentorship and policy influence exemplify academic excellence in service of the public good.

Professor Johann Mouton se baanbrekersnavorsing in metawetenskap het 'n groot bydrae gelewer tot ons begrip van hoe wetenskaplike kennis voortgebring, georganiseer en in die samelewing ingebed word. Sy werk op die gebied van monitering en evaluering het akademiese opleiding en professionele praktyk deur die hele Afrika beïnvloed. As stigter van die Sentrum vir Navorsing oor Evaluasie, Wetenskap en Tegnologie (SENWET), en die DWT-NNS se Sentrum van Uitnemendheid in Wetenskapmetriek en Beleid oor Wetenskap, Tegnologie en Innovasie (SciSTIP), het hy internasionaal erkende kundigheid oor wetenskap en tegnologie ontwikkel. Sy navorsing, mentorskap en impak op beleid is 'n toonbeeld van akademiese uitnemendheid in die openbare belang.

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12 December 2025 | 15:00

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| <i>Please stand</i> | 2. Playing of the National Anthem. |
| <i>Please sit</i> | 3. Congregation formally constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. |
| | 4. Welcome by the Vice-Chancellor. |
| | 5. Presentation of candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Vice-Chancellor. |
| | 6. Closing by the Vice-Chancellor. |
| <i>Please stand</i> | 7. The academic procession leaves the stage. |
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| <i>Staan asseblief</i> | 2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied. |
| <i>Sit asseblief</i> | 3. Formele konstituering deur die Visekanselier. |
| | 4. Verwelkoming deur die Visekanselier. |
| | 5. Voorstelling van kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Visekanselier. |
| | 6. Sluiting deur die Visekanselier.. |
| <i>Staan asseblief</i> | 7. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog. |

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DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

ANDIMA, Eva-Liisa (English Studies)

An African ecofeminist exploration of the gendered and environmental facets of the Herero and Nama genocide as depicted in selected Namibian narratives of the genocide

This study examines the colonial history and ecological devastation of the Herero and Nama genocide in present-day Namibia. Through close reading of selected novels, it calls attention to the gendered and environmental dimensions of the genocide, and highlights the cultural injuries transmitted across generations and ecosystems. Focusing on the storied experiences of women, the elderly and children, Andima considers which colonised body was deemed grievable, and how colonial interactions caused cultural dissonance and ontological alienation. The research concludes that the literary texts critique the colonial, racial and patriarchal systems that underscored the genocide; emphasising survival often meant the mutation of suffering, with the work of healing, recovery and resistance continuing long after.

Supervisor: Dr L van der Rede

Co-supervisor: Dr S David

DE KOCK, Carinus (Geography and Environmental Studies)

Reconceptualising the outsider and its implications for building social capital in South Africa

This research expands on limited outsider stratifications in theory, while foregrounding how highly interrelated these stratifications and their root causes are to social capital. The investigation highlights the 'instability' and dynamic nature of an outsider. It further adds and conceptualises 'phases' of outsiders, where 'original' residents who used to be the 'insiders' in a place were replaced by new groups, often due to socioeconomic factors. 'Phases' of outsiders indicate how entire communities can be outsiders, and how collective social capital could be affected. Lastly, the findings illustrate what the critical root causes are that create outsideness and lower social capital, and how, conversely, lower social capital reinforces outsideness and power.

Supervisor: Dr AJ Horn

Co-supervisor: Prof GE Visser

DE VILLIERS, Engela Helena (General Linguistics)

The atoms of imperatives: Case studies from Afrikaans

This study represents the first in-depth study of imperatives and imperative-like structures in Afrikaans. It makes both an empirical and a theoretical contribution, systematically introducing a wealth of new data and analysing this in accordance with current generative grammatical theory. The empirical discussion highlights both the innovative aspects of Afrikaans imperative(-like) structures, notably its *moenie* ('must not')-based negative imperative and a range of *laai* ('let')-based structures, and the respects in which Afrikaans reveals its West Germanic heritage in this domain. Theoretically, the study identifies three formal components that can usefully be thought of as cross-linguistically active 'atoms' of imperative structure.

Supervisor: Prof T Biberauer

Co-supervisor: Prof J van Craenenbroeck (*external*)

DE VRIES, Florence Diana (Journalism)

A news frame and care ethics analysis of mental illness in the media: A case study of a South African news website, two international sports stars and mental illness

This study examines the portrayal of mental illness in the South African media on a specific news portal following two high-profile international athletes' announcements of their mental ill-health, exploring whether the reporting stigmatised or destigmatised mental illness. Using framing theory and care ethics theory, and through qualitative content analysis as well as interviews, the study finds a complex interplay of stigmatising and non-stigmatising frames. This duality suggests that mental illness is shaped by competing editorial choices and sociocultural influences. A concern is sensationalism and the dissemination of misinformation, but the study also foregrounds a journalistic ethic of care to reduce mental illness stigma.

Supervisor: Prof L Rabe

DU PLESSIS, André Henny (Leksikografie)

'n Teoretiese model vir leksikografiese produkte op selfone

Selfone is deesdae primêre inligtingsbronne wat nie deur die leksikografie geïgnoreer mag word nie. Die leksikografieteorie moet modelle ontwikkel vir die produksie van gebruikervriendelike selfoonwoordeboeke. Hierdie studie bied 'n selfoonwoordeboekmodel en kriteria vir die produksie en evaluering van leksikografiese produkte op verskeie mobiele toestelle. Die model is op metaleksikografiese beginsels geskoei, maar integreer aspekte uit die leksikografiepraktik. Eienskappe van selfone, tipiese gebruikssituasies, tipes produkte wat daarvoor geskep word en die tipes gebruikers word vanuit 'n leksikografiese hoek bestudeer. Dit vorm die grondslag van 'n model wat 'n leemte in die teoretiese leksikografie probeer vul en die praktyk wil verbeter.

Promotor: Prof RH Gouws

HENN, Maryke (Afrikaans en Nederlands)

Visuele kunstenaars as karakters in die oeuvre van Ingrid Winterbach: 'n genderondersoek

Ingrid Winterbach is 'n bekroonde skrywer en ook visuele kunstenaar. Hierdie studie behels 'n omvattende ondersoek na die rol wat visuele kunstenaars speel as karakters in 13 van haar 14 romans. Daar word veral gebruik gemaak van gender as 'n analitiese kategorie by die bestudering van die uitbeelding van die visuele kunstenaar-karakters, tesame met insigte uit teorieë oor subjektiwiteit, interseksionaliteit en trauma. Die navorsing ondersoek die rol wat visuele kunstenaar-karakters in die afsonderlike romans speel, maar ook die verskuiwings wat die uitbeelding van hierdie soort karakters in die loop van Winterbach se oeuvre ondergaan.

Promotor: Prof L Viljoen

Medepromotor: Prof AG Visagie

LOMBARD, Andrea (Geography and Environmental Studies)

Renewable energy infrastructure development in rural South Africa: an evolutionary analysis

This study investigates the role that solar and wind energy infrastructure has played in the economic diversification and socioeconomic transformation of selected settlements in three provinces of South Africa. Evolutionary economic geography (EEG) is used as the analytical framework. In the Northern Cape case study, signs of adaptive resilience were exhibited during the post-construction phase of the renewable energy projects. In the Eastern Cape, the cases studied showed minimal impact, as the rural areas remained locked into their path-dependent development trajectories. The renewable energy projects studied in the Western Cape showed signs of unrelated diversification in their regional economies.

Supervisor: Prof S Ferreira

MODISE, Tsholofelo Cathrine (Social Work)

The management of harmful interpersonal power dynamics in social work supervision

This study examines how social work supervisors and supervisees manage harmful interpersonal power dynamics within their supervision dyad to foster ethical, supportive and effective supervisory relationships. The findings suggest that such dynamics are shaped by personal characteristics, organisational cultures, professional hierarchies and interactional factors associated with age, culture, experience, and strategies of resistance. The study advances practice-based guidelines for role players in social work to manage these dynamics constructively. The recommendations emphasise accountability, reflexivity and participatory leadership as a means of strengthening supervisory practices, thereby enhancing practitioner wellbeing, promoting ethical professional conduct, and improving the overall quality of social work service delivery.

Supervisor: Prof LK Engelbrecht

OOSTHUIZEN, John Ernst (Musiek)

Die gebruik van jazz-stylelemente in die orrelkomposisies van Surendran Reddy (1962–2010)

Hierdie studie ondersoek die transformasie van orrelmusiek in die 20ste en 21ste eeu, met die klem op die invloed van jazz op Westerse orrelkomposisiestyl. Die vervaging van grense tussen kuns- en populêre musiek het nuwe stilistiese moontlikhede en uitvoeringspraktyke geskep. Twee werke van die Suid-Afrikaanse komponis Surendran Reddy, *Toccata for Madiba* en *Mayibuye Suite*, dien as gevallestudies. 'n Aangepaste analitiese raamwerk identifiseer jazz-invloede en hulle rol in uitvoeringspraktyk. Die studie beklemtoon die uitvoerder as medeskeppende kunstenaar wat Reddy se estetiese en politieke dimensies help realiseer.

Promotor: Prof MD Nell

PRETORIUS, Tanya (Social Work)

The application of performance management in strengths-based social work supervision

This study investigates the integration of performance management into the supervisory practices of social workers in South Africa. The findings suggest that, although strengths-based supervision and performance management are widely recognised as indispensable to professional growth, ethical integrity and practitioner wellbeing in complex and demanding contexts, their current application remains inadequate to address the profession's multifaceted and evolving challenges. The study makes compelling recommendations for structured guidelines to inform governance entities and policy directives, framing these as both an ethical and moral imperative to ensure accountability, sustainability and the future vitality of the social work profession.

Supervisor: Prof LK Engelbrecht

PUTTER, Monique Jean (Visual Arts)

Teaching and learning Critical Citizenship through Visual Arts in the Intermediate Phase at three primary schools: The South African paradigm

The study investigates the possibility that art education at primary school level could contribute to the development of social awareness and a critical approach to its application. Using participatory action research as methodology, the study introduces critical issues relevant to the South African sociopolitical and sociocultural situation in the art curriculum at three primary schools. The research concludes by revealing what learners grasp as essential issues of citizenship in contemporary South Africa, thereby affirming the validity of applying critical citizenship education in and through Visual Arts.

Supervisor: Prof E Gunter

QONONO, Kwanele (Urban and Regional Science)

Functioning of informal housing markets and implications for urban morphology: the case of Kayamandi in Stellenbosch

This study addresses the research gap concerning the role of informal housing markets in the morphological evolution of secondary cities. Using mixed methods, it examines economic mechanisms, spatial growth, policy frameworks and land tenure issues in Kayamandi. Findings reveal that apartheid legacies, migration and urbanisation have shaped Kayamandi's growth, with rising shack development linked to unaffordable rentals and limited access to basic services. Declining household sizes and low income levels intensify housing demand. The research contributes empirical data, identifies policy deficiencies in managing informal housing markets, and contributes theoretical and methodological insights into the spatial, structural and socioeconomic dynamics of informal housing markets in secondary cities.

Supervisor: Dr DJ du Plessis

ROMAN, Samantha (General Linguistics)

Discursive constructions of "colouredness" and memory in food-and-memory cookbooks and memes

This study examines how coloured identity is discursively constructed in post-apartheid South Africa, analysing the intersections and entanglements of food, language, place and memory. It explores how semiotic resources are assembled to construct, negotiate and contest "colouredness" in data from two food-and-memory cookbooks, *Bo-Kaap Kitchen* and *District Six Huis Kombuis*, as well as a collection of digitally sourced food memes from the Vannie Kaap Facebook page. The findings indicate that the discursive performances of food-related practices serve as an index of food-based knowledge systems transmission between generations, and a search for authentic colouredness.

Supervisor: Prof MCA Oostendorp

STAUDE, Andrea Christa (Drama and Theatre Studies)

Digital Wisdom and Dramatic Arts (CAPS): Exploring Performance Pedagogy in Education 4.0

This study explores how Dramatic Arts teachers can integrate digital technologies to enhance pedagogy and develop 21st-century skills among Generation Z learners. Within the framework of Education 4.0, it argues that the creative, reflective and collaborative nature of the arts offers fertile ground for digital innovation. Through a mixed-methods, practice-led approach – including teacher surveys, learner focus groups and autoethnographic reflection – the study demonstrates how digital tools enrich creative processes, deepen metacognitive engagement and support CAPS-aligned curriculum delivery. The findings advocate for technology as a pedagogical instrument fostering digital wisdom, creativity and lifelong learning in South African Dramatic Arts education.

Supervisor: Dr AK Gerber

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Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.



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