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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.



Retired Justice | Oudregter Edwin Cameron

Chancellor | Kanselier

Dear member of the Stellenbosch University community

It is an honour and a privilege for me to bring you this message.

The past year has had its difficulties. But amidst many challenges, our students graduating this week have succeeded – and this says great things about their future and ours!

We are enormously proud of the cascade of hard-won degrees, diplomas and certificates that we are conferring at these ceremonies.

Students and staff – each one of you have played a critical part in ensuring that Stellenbosch University and its people continue to flourish.

And without the support that loving friends and family have willingly given, many students would not be here today – so, to them, too, a heartfelt thank you.

A special word of appreciation to our generous donors and sponsors, too, for helping to keep our graduands going.

To each and every graduand:

May the elation you feel today develop in time into something even more valuable – a rich sense of duty and responsibility. Your new status means you can use the knowledge, skills and networks from your studies to make our country, our continent and the rest of the world a better place.

More than ever, we need you to make enriching and empowering choices to help shape society and make a definable difference in your community.

I wish you joy, success and fulfilment in the next phase of your life's journey. And remember – once a Matie, always a Matie!

***Retired Justice Edwin Cameron
Chancellor***

Geagte lid van die Universiteit Stellenbosch-gemeenskap

Dit is vir my 'n eer en 'n voorreg om hierdie boodskap met jou te deel.

Ondanks talle uitdagings die afgelope jaar het ons studente wat vandeeweek gradueer, sukses behaal – en dit spreek boekdele oor hul en ons toekoms!

Ons is ongelooflik trots daarop om die menigte grade, diplomas en sertifikate waarvoor so lank so hard gewerk is, by hierdie plegtighede te kan toeken.

Studente en personeellede – elkeen van julle het 'n uiters belangrike rol gespeel om te verseker dat die Universiteit Stellenbosch bly floreer.

En sonder die ondersteuning wat geliefde familie en vriende so onvoorwaardelik bied, sou talle studente nie vandag hier gewees het nie – so, ons sê uit ons hart uit ook dankie aan julle.

Ook 'n besondere woord van waardering ook aan ons ruimhartige donateurs en borge wat ons studente aan die gang gehou het.

Aan elke graduandus:

Mag die vreugde wat jy vandag voel, met die verloop van tyd in iets nog waardevoller ontwikkel – 'n ryke sin van plig en verantwoordelikheid. Jou nuwe status beteken jy kan nou die kennis, vaardighede en netwerke van jou studentejare by die Universiteit Stellenbosch gebruik om ons land, ons vasteland en die res van die wêreld 'n beter plek te maak.

Meer as ooit te vore het ons nodig dat jy verrykende en bemagtigende keuses maak om die samelewing te help vorm en 'n wesentlike verskil in jou gemeenskap te maak.

Ek wens jou vreugde, sukses en vervulling toe in die volgende fase van jou lewensreis. En onthou – eenmaal 'n Matie, altyd 'n Matie!

***Oudregter Edwin Cameron
Kanselier***



Prof Wim de Villiers

Rector and Vice-Chancellor | Rektor en Visekanselier

Dear Matie graduand

Firstly, congratulations! The main goal of enrolling at university is to graduate, and today you are achieving that. This must be celebrated – so, well done to you and everyone who has championed you along the way.

Secondly, your qualification from Stellenbosch University (SU) will open doors for you, no matter where you are in the world. We have a good reputation locally and globally, aided by the fact that our graduates make a strong impact wherever they go.

In 2020 and 2021, when the coronavirus pandemic posed a major threat, our objective was simple: to complete the academic year successfully. Thanks to the agility and can-do spirit of our people, we managed to surpass this objective and actually thrive.

The past two years, we were able to go even further, pursuing renewal in learning and teaching, new networks and partnerships in the rest of Africa and elsewhere, as well as digitalisation. Our staff and students showed that SU nurtures and advances innovation.

We are also making good progress on our transformation journey to ensure that SU is a place where everyone feels welcome and at home.

I know the lessons that you have learnt here will stand you in good stead, and I hope you will continue to live by SU's values – equity, compassion, accountability, respect and excellence.

We would like you to stay in touch and be part of your alma mater's future through our global alumni network. Please visit www.matiesconnect.com, where you will be able to maintain ties with your University friends, view job offers and find mentors and networking opportunities – all in one place. SU will always be your academic home, and participating in alumni activities will enhance your professional development going forward.

Good luck with your next steps!

Until we meet again,

Prof Wim de Villiers
Rector and Vice-Chancellor

Beste Matie-graduandus

Eerstens, baie geluk! Jy het universiteit toe gekom om 'n gesogte kwalifikasie te verwerf, en vandag bereik jy hierdie doelwit. Dit moet gevier word – so, welgedaan aan jou en elkeen wat jou op hierdie reis ondersteun het.

Tweedens bevestig ek dat jou kwalifikasie van die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) oral ter wêreld vir jou deure gaan oop maak. Ons het 'n goeie reputasie – plaaslik en internasionaal – wat bevorder word deur die feit dat ons gegradueerdes 'n sterk impak maak waar hulle ook al gaan.

In 2020 en 2021, toe die koronaviruspandemie 'n groot bedreiging ingehou het, was ons doelwit gewoon om die akademiese jaar suksesvol te voltooi. Ek is bly om te kan sê ons het daarin geslaag, danksy ons mense se veerkragtigheid en deurstellingsvermoë.

Die afgelope twee jaar kon ons verder gaan – met vernuwing in leer en onderrig, nuwe netwerke vennootskappe in die res van Afrika en elders, en digitalisering. Ons personeel en studente het bewys dat die US innovasie kweek en bevorder.

Ons maak ook goeie vordering op ons transformasie reis om te verseker dat die US 'n plek is waar almal welkom en tuis voel.

Ek weet die lesse wat jy hier geleer het, sal jou handig te pas kom, en ek hoop jy sal voortgaan om die US se waardes – billikheid, deernis, verantwoordbaarheid, respek en uitnemendheid – uit te leef.

Ons wil graag hê jy moet in aanraking bly en deel word van die US se toekoms deur middel van ons globale alumni-netwerk. Besoek gerus www.matiesconnect.com, waar jy jou bande met jou Universiteitsvriende kan behou, werkseleenthede kan sien en mentors en netwerkgeleenthede kan vind. Die US sal altyd jou akademiese tuiste bly, en deelname aan alumni-aktiwiteite hou voordele vir jou professionele ontwikkeling in.

Alle voorspoed vir die toekoms!

Tot weersiens,

Prof Wim de Villiers
Rektor en Visekanselier

Chancellor | Kanselier

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Prof RW Nel, BA, BTh, MTh, DTh

Always a Matie

Congratulations and welcome to the Stellenbosch University alumni network! Your graduation is a momentous occasion and marks the beginning of your continued relationship with your alma mater. The Alumni Office is your lifelong connection to the University. Be sure to join fellow graduates after your faculty graduation ceremony for an exciting networking champagne celebration at the Alumni Clubhouse located at Die Stal, where we will toast your future success. Walk across from Coetzenburg to Die Stal with family and friends to celebrate your graduation!

There are many ways to stay connected. Please update your latest contact details via alumni@sun.ac.za in order for us to continue to keep in touch with you.

Homecoming and Family Weekend

The University's Homecoming and Family Weekend takes place from Thursday 12 September to Saturday 14 September 2024 on the Stellenbosch campus. Information is available on www.matiesalumni.com.

Join Maties Connect

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.

Be part of an Alumni Chapter

The University's Development and Alumni Relations team establish alumni chapters both locally and internationally to connect alumni in specific regions with one another through regular networking and social events - both online and in person. For more information on how to join or to volunteer and participate in a chapter, send an e-mail to alumnihubs@sun.ac.za.

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 wefakhalthi yakho, qinisekisa ukuba uhlangana nabanye oogxa bakho abaphumeleleyo kumbhiozo weshampayini 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 kubhiozela ukuthweswa kwakho isidanga!

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

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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 abakwiingqi 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.

Altyd 'n Matie

Geluk en welkom in die Universiteit Stellenbosch se alumni-familie! Jou gradeplegtigheid is 'n belangrike mylpaal, en ook die begin van jou voortgesette verbintenis met jou alma mater. Die Alumni-kantoor is jou lewenslange skakel met die Universiteit. Sluit gerus ná jou fakulteit se gradeplegtigheid by jou mede-graduandi aan vir 'n opwindende netwerkgeleentheid by die Alumni-klubhuis in Die Stal, waar ons 'n glasië sjampanje op julle toekomstige sukses sal klink. Stap sommer saam met familie en vriende van Coetzenburg af oor na Die Stal toe om jou graduering te vier!

Daar is vele maniere om in kontak te bly. Kontak ons by alumni@sun.ac.za om jou jongste kontakbesonderhede by te werk.

Tuiskoms-en-Familienaweek

Die Universiteit se Tuiskoms-en-Familienaweek vir alumni vind vanaf Donderdag 12 September tot Saterdag 14 September 2024 op die Stellenboschkampus plaas. Inligting is by www.matiesalumni.com beskikbaar.

Sluit aan by Maties Connect

Ons www.matiesconnect.com -platform sal jou help om jou professionele netwerk uit te brei, 'n werkgeleentheid te vind, jou besigheid te adverteer, vir 'n mentor te soek, alumni te kontak, en op die hoogte van gebeure by jou alma mater te bly.

Wees deel van 'n Alumni-tak

Die Universiteit se Ontwikkeling en Alum nibetrekkinge-span vestig plaaslike en internasionale alumni-takke om alumni in spesifieke streke met mekaar in verbinding te bring deur gereelde netwerk- en sosiale geleenthede aan te bied – aanlyn en in persoon. Vir meer inligting oor hoe om aan te sluit, as vrywilliger op te tree en wêreldwyd aan 'n tak deel te neem, stuur 'n e-pos aan alumnihubs@sun.ac.za.

Graduation Ceremonies | Gradeplegtihede

1. 11 December | Desember 2023 (13:00)

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BA (Development and Environment); BA (Human Resource Man); BA (Humanities); BA (International Studies); BA (PPE); BA (Social Dynamics); BA (Socio-Informatics); BA (Sport Science); PGD (Social Science Methods); PGD (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies); PGD (Applied Ethics); PGD (Disaster Risk Study and Development); PGD (Knowledge and Information Systems Management); PGD (Monitoring and Eval); PGD (Research Management and Administration); BInfHons; BA Hons (Geography and Environmental Studies); BA Hons (Geographical Information Systems); BA Hons (History); BA Hons (International Studies); BA Hons (Philosophy); BA Hons (Political Science); BA Hons (Psychology); BA Hons (Social Anthropology); BA Hons (Sociology); M (Urban and Regional Planning); MPhil (Applied Ethics); MPhil (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics); MPhil (Disaster Risk Science and Development); MPhil (Information and Knowledge Management); MPhil (Monitoring and Evaluation Methods); MPhil (Public Mental Health); MPhil (Science and Technology Studies); MPhil (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies); MPhil (Urban and Regional Science); MA (Clinical Psychology); MA (Geographical Information Systems); MA (Geography and Environmental Studies); MA (History); MA (International Studies); MA (Philosophy); MA (Political Science); MA (Psychology); MA (Public Soc and Anthropol); MA (Socio-Informatics); MA (Sociology); MA (Social Anthropology); MA (Social Science Methods); PhD (Applied Ethics); PhD (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics); PhD (Evaluation Studies); PhD (Geography and Environmental Studies A); 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); PhD (Urban and Regional Planning); PhD (Urban and Regional Science)

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Higher Certificate (Music); Dip (Practical Music Studies); Advanced Diploma (Practical Music); B Social Work; BA (Drama and Theatre Studies); BA (Visual Arts); BA (Fine Arts); BA (Lang and Culture); BA (Law); B Music; BA (Music); PGD (Second-Language Studies); PGD (Technology of Language Learning); PGD (Intercultural Communication); PGD (Film Music); PGDip (Music Technology); BMusHons; BA Hons (African Languages); BA Hons (African Languages for Professional Contexts); BA Hons (Afrikaans and Dutch); BA Hons (Ancient Cultures); BA Hons (Ancient Languages); BA Hons (Chinese); BA Hons (Drama and Theatre Studies); BA Hons (English Studies); BA Hons (French); BA Hons (General Linguistics); BA Hons (German); BA Hons (Journalism); BA Hons (Music); BA Hons (Translation); BA Hons (Language Practice); BA Hons (Visual Arts Illustration); BA Hons (Visual Studies); M (Social Work); MMus; MPhil (Film Music); MPhil (Music Technology); 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 (German); MA (Intercultural Communication); MA (Second Language Studies); MA (Journalism); MA (Lexicography); MA (Translation); MA (Technology of Language Learning); MA (Visual Arts); MA (Visual Arts) (Art Education); MA (Visual Studies); 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 (German); PhD (Journalism); PhD (Lexicography); PhD (Music); PhD (Social Work); PhD (Translation); PhD (Visual Arts)

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Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Group 1)

11 December 2023 | 13:00

Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe (Groep 1)

11 Desember 2023 | 13:00

Programme

- Please stand*
- Please stand*
- Please sit*
1. Entrance of academic procession into the hall.
 2. Playing of the National Anthem.
 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.
- Please stand*
9. The academic procession leaves the stage.
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Program

- Staan asseblief*
- Staan asseblief*
- Sit asseblief*
1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne.
 2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied.
 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 kandidate vir die Kanselierstoekennings en oorhandiging van die toekennings deur die Kanselier.
 8. Sluiting deur die Kanselier
- Staan asseblief*
9. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

Honorary Doctorate | Eredoktorsgraad

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FAKULTEIT LETTERE EN SOSIALE WETENSKAPPE

The degree Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil), *honoris causa*, to
Die graad Doktor in die Filosofie (DPhil), *honoris causa*, aan

Charlotte Vuyiswa McClain-Nhlapo

her advocacy for human rights and dignity, her efforts to raise awareness of the challenges facing people with disabilities locally, regionally and internationally, her contribution to disability research and policies, and for leveraging her knowledge to launch citizen-centred endeavours for disability inclusion in Africa and beyond.

A global thought leader on disability rights and inclusion, Ms Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo has committed her life to the pursuit of social justice and equality. Currently the global disability advisor for the World Bank, she started her career by focusing on children's rights. After she sustained a spinal cord injury in a vehicle accident in 1994, McClain-Nhlapo broadened her focus to include disability rights, and she organised the first conference on children with disabilities in Parliament. She was also one of the principal authors of South Africa's first national disability strategy.

The late statesman Nelson Mandela appointed her to the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) as commissioner tasked with social and economic rights, disability rights and child rights. She also served as a UNICEF child protection officer responsible for children in difficult circumstances. In 2011, on a leave of absence from the World Bank, former United States President Barack Obama appointed her to lead the efforts of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) aimed at disability-inclusive development.

McClain-Nhlapo holds a Master of Laws from Cornell Law School and a master's degree in international law and administration from the University of Warsaw, Poland.

haar voorspraak vir menseregte en menswaardigheid, haar bewusmakingswerk oor die uitdagings van mense met gestremdhede in plaaslike, streeks- en wêreldverband, haar bydrae tot gestremdeheidsnavorsing en -beleid, en die aanwending van haar kennis om burgergerigte projekte vir gestremdeheidsinsluiting in Afrika én elders van stapel te stuur.

As 'n internasionale denkleier oor gestremdeheidsregte en -insluiting, wy Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo haar lewe aan die strewe na sosiale geregtigheid en gelykheid. Sy dien deesdae as globale gestremdeheidsadviseur vir die Wêreldbank nadat sy haar vroeër in haar loopbaan op kinderregte toegespits het. Ná 'n motorongeluk in 1994 haar met rugmurgskade laat, word gestremdeheidsregte deel van haar werk en reël sy die eerste konferensie oor kinders met gestremdhede in die Parlement. Sy was ook een van die hoofskrywers van Suid-Afrika se eerste nasionale gestremdeheidsstrategie.

Wyle president Nelson Mandela stel haar in die Suid-Afrikaanse Menseregtekommissie (SAMRK) aan as kommissaris belas met maatskaplike, ekonomiese, gestremdeheids- en kinderregte. As UNICEF-kinderbeskermingsbeampte, was sy ook verantwoordelik vir kinders in moeilike omstandighede. Gedurende haar verlof by die Wêreldbank in 2011 stel voormalige Amerikaanse president Barack Obama haar aan om die leiding te neem in die Amerikaanse Agentskap vir Internasionale Ontwikkeling (USAID) se werk om gestremdeheidsinklusiewe ontwikkeling te bevorder.

McClain-Nhlapo het die graad Meester in die Regte aan Cornell-universiteit en 'n magistergraad in internasionale reg en administrasie aan die Universiteit van Warskou, Pole, verwerf.

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DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

ALBERTYN, Charl Hofmeyr (Science and Technology Studies)

The profile and innovation outcomes of South African doctoral graduates in STEM, 2000–2018: a mixed methods study

This is the first national-scale study to describe South African science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) doctoral graduates' involvement in innovation by applying a mixed methods design. Data were collected from more than 2 000 survey respondents and 30 interviewees who obtained their STEM doctorates in the period 2000 to 2018. Approximately a third of the respondents reported significant involvement in innovation. The data enabled an in-depth understanding of the factors that played a role in graduates' innovation involvement, which have been incorporated into a new STEM Bedrock Framework, allowing recommendations to relevant stakeholders.

Supervisor: Prof Heidi Prozesky

DE VILLIERS, Barend Laing (Psychology)

Gender identity and gender fluidity amongst low-income transgender and gender-diverse people in the Western Cape, South Africa: implications for HIV service access

Transgender and gender-diverse people are at an increased risk of a range of poor outcomes, including sexual violence and HIV infection. Little is known about these issues in Africa. In the context of a larger project, this meticulous and detailed study of the lives of a group of people shows the intertwining of risk and resilience, hiding and hypervisibility, in a broader context of discrimination and poverty. The study demonstrates that the use of labels such as 'transgender' as supposedly universal demographic indicators obscures a much more complex and contested picture, with important implications for public health.

Supervisor: Prof L Swartz

Co-supervisor: Dr G Hoddinott

HENRY, Michael Stephen (Socio-Informatics)

The use of enterprise social networks for social support in virtual teams

Distributed work practices are becoming increasingly common, with virtual teams emerging as a key organisational structure. This study explores the role of social support through enterprise social networks (ESNs) in the wellbeing of individuals working in these contexts. It employs a mixed-methods approach that involves analyses of ESN message logs, followed by interviews with, and a survey of, remote workers. The findings provide a valuable and rich overview of the social support patterns in virtual teams, the manner in which ESN affordances are enacted to achieve these, and the important role they play in the wellbeing of remote workers.

Supervisor: Dr DB le Roux

Co-supervisor: Dr DA Parry

HEYMANS, Susanna Helena (Philosophy)

Existentialism and suicide: a philosophical analysis

Suicide causes one death every 40 seconds and is generally abhorred. The exigency of suicide moved existentialist Albert Camus to examine the phenomenon's causal roots from a philosophical perspective. He asks us to reconsider suicide as a moral failure or mental illness, rejecting the notion of an instinctual human nature or an 'armchair' existence one simply acts out. With others, he envisages a human person acting on conscious thought, exploring suicide by weighing up the difficulty to live with death's ability to extricate one from taxing circumstances. Rethinking and further exploring the human subject is key to understanding suicidal behaviour and suicide.

Supervisor: Prof A van Niekerk

MACDONALD, Helen (Political Science)

Populism, nativism, and voting behaviour: a global perspective

This empirical study examines the relationship between nativism and populist voting across seven countries. It finds notable differences between countries in the global North and South. While nativism drives populist voting in the countries studied in the global North, it has little influence on populist voting in South Africa and Colombia. The study is among the first to explore the relationship between populism and anti-immigrant nativism in two countries in the global South. It highlights the factors that drive populist voting globally, and the potential for using immigration as a political tool to grow populism in different geopolitical contexts.

Supervisor: Prof C Schulz-Herzenberg

MCHUNU, Ngqapheli (Political Science)

Challenges facing anti-corruption mechanisms in dominant-party systems: a case study of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2004–2019

Corruption and mismanagement of state resources have characterised the ANC's governance, underlining the importance of anti-corruption mechanisms in the public sector. Using the case of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), this study explores the challenges surrounding anti-corruption mechanisms in the provincial sphere. Key informant interviews were conducted with officials from the Auditor-General, Public Service Commission, Public Protector and KZN Standing Committee on Oversight, as well as with civil society and academics. Findings reveal the blurring of party and state lines, political interference, limited capacity, non-compliance and threats of violence as key impediments. While some, like the Auditor-General, have professionalised, the dominant-party system compromises independence and hinders accountability.

Supervisor: Prof N de Jager

NDIMANDE, Nothile Prudence (Geography and Environmental Studies A)

University in the rural, and rural in the university: examining the heterotopia and production of spaces at the University of Zululand

This qualitative study explores the heterotopic nature of the University of Zululand, employing Henri Lefebvre's spatial triad, Michel Foucault's heterotopia and Frantz Fanon's concept of wretchedness as theoretical frameworks. The University, the community, relationships and students served as distinct units of analysis. As a heterotopia, the University is a site of juxtaposition of contradictory and often difficult-to-navigate strata. The lack of a formal structure through which off-campus students can collectively express their concerns about off-campus housing marginalises them and renders their struggles invisible. Results reveal an antagonistic relationship of protests and land disputes between the University and the surrounding community.

Supervisor: Prof R Donaldson

TRAFFORD, Zara Katya (Psychology)

Invisibility, informality and impropriety: multi-stakeholder perspectives on the implementation and administration of South Africa's care dependency grant for children with disabilities

The care dependency grant is a key mechanism by which the South African state supports families of children with disabilities. Yet the grant has received scant research attention. This innovative study demonstrates the complexities of the care dependency grant system, showing how various actors – including parents, social workers and healthcare practitioners – are entangled in an at-times contested bureaucratic process, which can have profound implications for children and families. A major contribution of the study is its close attention to the relationship between informality in decision-making processes and what appear to be (but may not be) rigid procedures.

Supervisor: Prof L Swartz

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 Pretorius, Mia
 Pretorius, Mia
 Pretorius, Olivia
 Prinsloo, Danica
 Prinsloo, Emma Henlie (*cum laude*)
 Probert, Gareth
 Rademeyer, Chloe Petra
 Ras, Nica
 Rasool, Tanwir Sadr Sinethemba
 Reid, Amber Louise
 Robson, Danica
 Rosenfels, Olivia Victoria
 Roughley, Eden Veda
 Rowen, Jordyn Paige
 Roy, Sarah Elizabeth

Ruppel, Franziska Freyja Nicolette Courten
 Russell, Thomas Harvey Amadeus Pinto (*cum laude*)
 Saal, Cleo
 Saban, Muhammad Tashreeq
 Sadan, Amber Cleo
 Saliso, Zintle Zimbini
 Salomo, Shaneel Maud
 Samaai, Zahraa
 Samouilhan, Caden Dean
 Sampson, Niall
 Schady, Timothy Peter
 Schmidt, Dylan Jesse
 Scholtz, Annegrethe (*cum laude*)
 Schreuder, Cara
 Schuller, Caitlyn Sylvia
 Schwim, Cornelia Johanna
 Scott, Gabriella
 Sedeman, Thyra Lourdes
 Segar, Kate Frances
 Seggie, Nicole Jane
 September, Ghaliema Tu-Sadia
 Shiell, Cassius
 Shutte, Alexa Rose
 Sickie, Thomas Barry
 Siebeck, Jamie Michelle
 Silberbauer, Amy Kirsten
 Simons, Jade Joy
 Smit, Anika
 Smit, James John
 Smit, Mieke
 Smith, Lara Jane
 Smith, Luke Tristan
 Smitsdorff, Erin May
 Snyman, Jarryd Luke
 Stander, Rue-Che
 Steenkamp, Vicki
 Stevens, Jemma Ann
 Steyn, Teresa
 Stofberg, Lene
 Stokwe, Eulenda
 Strauss, Annerine
 Stronach, Hannah Ann
 Stuttaford, Sinead Sue
 Styan, Daniella Alexia
 Su, Chiwun
 Swanepoel, Kyla
 Swart, Elke (*cum laude*)
 Swart, Jané
 Swart, Jonay Renee
 Swarts, Mitculay Charuney
 Theron, Nicola
 Thomas, Nazirah
 Trodd, Julie Grace
 Trotter, Jessica
 Truter, Anicka Beatricks
 Tshazi, Ongezwa Qiqqa
 Tshetu, Zenande
 Tulleners, Jacqueline
 Tyusha, Uyanda Lilitha Chulumanco
 Van Coller, Susanna Wilhelmina
 Van den Berg, Roeland Herman
 Van den Bergh, Adel
 Van den Heever, Karin
 Van der Bank, Carmia
 Van der Merwe, Anna Ena
 Van der Spuy, Mila-Rose
 Van der Spuy, Philippa
 Van der Wath, Daryan Leigh
 Van der Westhuizen, Niel-Mari
 Van der Westhuizen, Zoe (*cum laude*)
 Van Eeden, Simoné (*cum laude*)
 Van Graan, Leuthon Khole
 Van Harte, Amy
 Van Huyssteen, Philip Stiaan
 Van Niekerk, Alisha
 Van Nieuwenhuizen, Marcus
 Van Rooyen, Raye
 Van Sitters, Layla Traci (*cum laude*)
 Van Wyk, Abigail Lydia
 Van Wyk, Neu-Deen Amorition
 Venter, Cara Maghritt
 Venter, Hannah Valdborgh
 Vermeulen, Anlizé
 Victor, Elzaan
 Viljoen, Hanrie
 Visser, Frederik Stemmet
 Visser, Tiaan Gysbert
 Vlotman, Summer
 Von Benecke, Hannah
 Watson, Bea (*cum laude*)
 Watson, Mila
 Wegelin, Lucia
 Weiner, Frances
 Welensky, Bella May
 Wenborn, Hannah Grace
 Wentzel, Maxine Chloe
 Wiggins, Spencer Owen
 Wilken, Jessica
 Williams, Devan Luke
 Williams, Leigh
 Williams, Rayhaanah
 Withers, Gina
 Wright, Amy
 Wyngaardt, Kaylee Hannah
 Zangane, Qhama Maranatha
 Zimri, Jeswena
 Zinatsa, Shamiso Ngaakudzwe

Chancellor's Awards | Kanselierstoekennings

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FAKULTEIT LETTERE EN SOSIALE WETENSKAPPE

Trevor Crowley

Mr Trevor Crowley has been in Stellenbosch University's employ since 1982. He has received a 12-year service award as well as a 25-year long-service award. He is also a three-time recipient of the former Rector's Award for Service Delivery. In 2022, he formed part of a select group of staff who attended a special breakfast with the Rector. Whether cleaning offices, preparing exam venues, assisting students and staff during the #FeesMustFall protests, or serving on a faculty committee, Trevor embodies the University's values of compassion, excellence and respect in everything he does, displaying a friendly and distinctively positive attitude.

Mnr Trevor Crowley is sedert 1982 in diens van die Universiteit Stellenbosch. Hy het 'n toekenning vir 12 jaar diens ontvang en is ná 25 jaar ook met 'n langdienstoekenning vereer. Boonop het hy die voormalige Rektorstoekenning vir Dienslewering drie keer ontvang. Hy was in 2022 deel van 'n uitgesoekte groep personeel wat 'n spesiale ontbyt saam met die Rektor bygewoon het. Met sy vriendelike en kenmerkend positiewe gesindheid vergestalt Trevor die Universiteit se waardes van deernis, uitnemendheid en respek in alles wat hy doen, of hy nou kantore skoonmaak, eksamenlokale gereedkry, studente en personeel gedurende die #FeesMustFall-optogte ondersteun, of in 'n fakulteitskomitee dien.

Anthony Jan Leysens

Prof Anthony Leysens joined the dean's office at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in 2015 in the capacity of vice-dean. He assumed the responsibilities of acting dean of the Faculty in May 2016 and was officially appointed dean in January 2018. Since then, he has displayed competent and empathetic leadership, skilfully guiding the Faculty to navigate challenges and uncertainties, including that of the Covid-19 period. In large part thanks to his focus on strategic academic renewal, finances and crisis management, the Faculty is now on a sustained growth path and currently ranks among the top 300 of its kind globally.

Prof Anthony Leysens het hom in 2015 as visedekaan by die dekaanskantoor van die Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe aangesluit. Nadat hy vanaf Mei 2016 as dekaan van die Fakulteit waargeneem het, word hy in Januarie 2018 amptelik in dié pos aangestel. Hy lê sedertdien bekwame en empatiese leierskap aan die dag en het die Fakulteit behendig deur 'n tyd van uitdagings en onsekerhede, insluitend dié van die Covid-19-tydperk, gelei. Grotendeels danksy sy klem op strategiese akademiese vernuwing, finansies en krisisbestuur, toon die Fakulteit nou volgehoue groei en word dit tans onder die voorste 300 van sy soort wêreldwyd gereken.



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Group 2)

11 December 2023 | 17:00

Fakulteit Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappe (Groep 2)

11 Desember 2023 | 17:00

Programme

- Please stand*
- Please stand*
- Please sit*
- Please stand*
1. Entrance of academic procession into the hall.
 2. Playing of the National Anthem.
 3. Congregation formally constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.
 4. Welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.
 5. Presentation of candidate for the honorary doctorate and conferment of the degree by the Vice-Chancellor.
 6. Presentation of candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Vice-Chancellor.
 7. Closing by the Vice-Chancellor.
 8. The academic procession leaves the stage.
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Program

- Staan asseblief*
- Staan asseblief*
- Sit asseblief*
- Staan asseblief*
1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne.
 2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied.
 3. Formele konstituering deur die Visekanselier.
 4. Verwelkoming deur die Visekanselier
 5. Voorstelling van die eredoktorandus en toekenning van die eredoktorsgraad deur die Visekanselier.
 6. Voorstelling van kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Visekanselier.
 7. Sluiting deur die Visekanselier.
 8. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

Honorary Doctorate | Eredoktorsgraad

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FAKULTEIT LETTERE EN SOSIALE WETENSKAPPE

The degree Doctor of Literature (DLitt), *honoris causa*, to
Die graad Doktor in die Lettere (DLitt), *honoris causa*, aan

Pumla Dineo Gqola

her unwavering dedication to social justice and advocacy for gender equity and inclusivity, her outstanding contributions to the discipline of Literary and Cultural Studies, and for generously sharing her knowledge through the academia.

Prof Pumla Dineo Gqola is an eminent scholar whose outstanding contributions to academia, particularly in the field of Literary and Cultural Studies, have had a profound impact on social transformation and the higher education sector in South Africa.

Her landmark monograph *What is slavery to me? Postcolonial/slave memory in post-apartheid South Africa* was the first full-length study to shed light on slave memory in South Africa and sparked critical dialogue. In 2016, she received the prestigious Alan Paton award for non-fiction for her seminal work *Rape: A South African Nightmare*. Other notable publications from her pen include *A Renegade Called Simphiwe*, *Reflecting Rogue: Inside the Mind of a Feminist*, and *Miriam Tlali: Writing Freedom*. Her most recent book, *Female Fear Factory* was awarded the 2022 Best Non-Fiction Award by the National Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS).

Beyond her academic pursuits, Gqola has demonstrated a commitment to social justice and gender equality. She was appointed to the Department of Higher Education and Training's ministerial task team on sexual harassment and gender-based violence at South African public universities, highlighting her dedication to creating safer spaces for all. In addition, she serves on the board of trustees of the African feminist strategic litigation firm Women's Legal Centre. As the winner of the 2023 Falling Walls Breakthrough award in the category Social Sciences and Humanities, Gqola continues to use her work to challenge the wall of gender-based violence that many find themselves up against.

haar onwankelbare toewyding aan sosiale geregtigheid en voorspraak vir geslagsgelykheid en -inklusiwiteit, haar voortreflike bydrae tot die vakrigting Literêre en Kulturele Studie, en die ruimhartige manier waarop sy haar kennis deur die akademie deel.

Pumla Dineo Gqola is 'n hoog aangeskrewe vakkundige wie se voortreflike bydrae tot die akademie, veral die terrein van Literêre en Kulturele Studie, 'n diepgaande invloed op sosiale transformasie en die hoërondwyssektor in Suid-Afrika gehad het.

Haar rigtinggewende monografie *What is slavery to me? Postcolonial/slave memory in post-apartheid South Africa* was die eerste vollengtestudie oor slawegeheue in Suid-Afrika en het 'n kritiese gesprek aan die gang gesit. In 2016 ontvang sy die gesogte Alan Paton-niefiksieprys vir haar invloedryke werk *Rape: A South African Nightmare*. Ander merkwaardige publikasies uit haar pen sluit in *A Renegade Called Simphiwe*, *Reflecting Rogue: Inside the Mind of a Feminist* en *Miriam Tlali: Writing Freedom*. Haar jongste boek, *Female Fear Factory*, het die prys vir beste niefiksie van die Nasionale Instituut vir Geestes- en Sosiale Wetenskappe ontvang.

Afgesien van haar akademiese werk, is Gqola ook 'n toegewyde kampvegter vir sosiale geregtigheid en geslagsgelykheid. Haar insluiting by die Departement van Hoër Onderwys en Opleiding se ministeriële taakgroep oor seksuele teistering en geslagsgebaseerde geweld by Suid-Afrikaanse openbare universiteite getuig van haar verbintenis tot die skep van veiliger ruimtes vir almal. Daarbenewens dien sy in die trusteeeraad van Women's Legal Centre, 'n Afrika- feministiese strategiese litigasiefirma. As wenner van die Falling Walls Breakthrough-prys vir 2023 in die kategorie Sosiale en Geesteswetenskappe, gaan Gqola voort om die muur van geslagsgebaseerde geweld wat soveel mense vaskeer, te help afbreek.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Group 2)

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DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

CROESER, Chantelle Claire (Comparative Literature)

Queerly uncanny Afrikaner nationalism(s): an affectively attuned queer reading of selected 20th-century uncanny Afrikaans short stories

This study explores early Afrikaans ghost stories through an affectively attuned lens from a queer perspective, comparing not only texts, but also theoretical approaches. It contextualises these narratives in sociopolitical and historical landscapes by combining queer, affect and spectrality theories. It sheds new light on characters and spaces that can be interpreted as queer in the established environments of authors such as Eugène Marais, CJ Langenhoven, C Louis Leipoldt and GR von Wielligh. Ultimately, the study links these ghost stories to the complexities of Afrikaner identity, illustrating the continued relevance of historical tensions relating to landownership, family structures, border constructions and cultural denial.

Supervisor: Prof L Viljoen

Co-supervisor: Prof C du Toit

DE ROUBAIX, Lelanie (Vertaling)

André P. Brink as vertaler

Hierdie studie ondersoek die skrywer André P. Brink as vertaler, en die rol van vertaling in sy oeuvre. Brink onderskei tussen vertaling (wanneer hy ander outeurs se werk vertaal), wat hy as negatief beskou, en selfvertaling en tweetalige skryf (wanneer hy sy eie werk in Engels en/of Afrikaans aanbied), wat hy as meer kreatiewe prosesse beskou. Brink se vertaalprodukte word vervolgens ondersoek om te bepaal of die kreatiwiteitsverskille wat hy tussen die verskillende prosesse opmerk in sy eie produkte voorkom. Die studie bevind dat daar weinig verskil is tussen Brink se vertalings en selfvertalings, en dat selfs die tekste wat hy tweetalig skryf nie veel van sy selfvertalingsproses verskil nie.

Promotor: Prof I Feinauer

DE WAAL, Marthie Isabelle (Afrikaans en Nederlands)

Die gebruik van voorsienbaarhede in 'n taakgebaseerde gemengdeleermodel vir dowe taalverwerwingstudente van Afrikaans op universiteitsvlak: 'n gevallestudie

Nasionaal en internasionaal word daar na meer inklusiewe onderrig verskuif waar die diversifisering van leer- en onderriggeleenthede aandag geniet. Hierdie studie is die eerste sistematiese navorsingswerk in Afrikaans wat vyf belangrike navorsingsterreine op taalaanleergebied verbind, naamlik Afrikaanstaalverwerwing, die taakgebaseerde benadering, doofheidstudies, gemengde leer, en voorsienbaarhede ("affordances"). Die studie bied 'n gemengdetaal aanleermodel vir dowe studente wat Afrikaans as 'n tweede taal aanleer. Dit dra beduidend by tot die gebied van taalverwerwing, veral omdat dosente in hulle onderrig van studente wat Afrikaans as tweede taal aanleer, kan baat vind by so 'n nuttige en praktiese model.

Promotor: Dr EM Adendorff

ENGELBRECHT, Inge Alvine (Musiek)

Die koortjie undercommons

Hierdie online multimedia project – die eerste study aan Stellenbosch University gepresent in 'n confluence van Afrikaans, Engels en Kaaps – vertel die storie van die koortjie in coloured kerkgemeenskappe van Stellenbosch. Dit theoriseer die koortjie as 'n extension van wat Moten en Harney noem die "undercommons" van die University – daardie spaces waarin mense weens existing paradigms van exclusion moet resort to code-switching, silent resistance en spirituality. Die study word beskryf as 'n "hoogs oorspronklike, lesenswaardige en vernuwende ondersoek", "'n onderhoud met die politieke self" en "'n narratief van hoop en krag" wat getuig van nie net "groot intellektuele denke nie, maar ook 'n groot emosionele intelligensie en betrokkenheid".

Promotor: Prof W Froneman

JORDAAN, Adriaan (Social Work)

Financial literacy education training of frontline social workers in South Africa: need, content, and scope

Although social work in South Africa is conducted within a social development paradigm, practices reveal that frontline social workers are ill-equipped to assist vulnerable service users with challenges regarding their financial capabilities. This study establishes the need for and the content and scope of financial literacy education training (FLET) of social workers as an intervention to promote more sustainable social development practices and, ultimately, poverty alleviation. Outcomes and recommendations include the design of context-specific tools for the training of social workers, the fostering of cooperation strategies with financial service providers, and the consideration of policy implications at various levels.

Supervisor: Prof LK Engelbrecht

QHOBELA, Lireko Pearl (Drama and Theatre)

"We never talk about our work in this way": a practice-led exploration of the experiences of Applied Drama and Theatre practitioners in Gauteng and the Western Cape

This study investigates how Applied Drama and Theatre practitioners navigate the emotional toll of their social interventions in various communities. Taking a practice-led approach in examining a group of practitioners from Gauteng and the Western Cape, the study employs the concepts of dilemmatic spaces and emotional labour as a conceptual framework. A key finding is that the emotional labour of dealing with discomforts, emotional contradictions and dilemmas that are evoked in spaces where practitioners encounter unaddressed legacies of South Africa's past in their work has a lasting imprint on the practitioners' bodies, which often translates into an embodied sense of dilemmatic spaces.

Supervisor: Prof P Gobodo-Madikizela

Co-supervisor: Prof P du Preez

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Arts

Magister in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte

Botha, Frederick (Creative Writing)
Dalbock, Abigail Margaret (Ancient Languages) (*cum laude*)
De Castro, Daniela Ruth (Second-language Study)
Ellis, Chantal (Translation)
Joubert, Isabelle Elena (English Studies) (*cum laude*)
Kabengela, José Cyunza (Translation)
Kannemeyer, Mercy (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Kroza, Anesipho (African Languages) (*cum laude*)
Matroos, Allison Micaela (Afrikaans and Dutch)
Mfenqe, Zikhona (Intercultural Communication)
Nel, Carryn-Ann (Journalism)
Ngoma Toko, Jean-Pierre (Translation)
Pietersen, Leander Claudet (Afrikaans and Dutch)
Simpson, Huibrecht Aletta (Afrikaans and Dutch) (*cum laude*)
Williams, Scott Eric (Visual Studies) (*cum laude*)

Magister in die Wysbegeerte

Master of Philosophy

Jordaan, Phillip Malan (Music Technology)

Master of Social Work

Magister in Maatskaplike Werk

Harris, Lee-Anca Natalie (Social Work)
Mdaka, Qaqamba (Social Work)

Master of Music

Magister in die Musiek

Esterhuyse, Rene (*cum laude*)
Kwonglee, Danielle
Mc Clure, Josie (*cum laude*)

Master of Arts in Visual Arts

Magister in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte in Visuele Kunste

Botozo, Lwandiso (*cum laude*)
Davis, Bianca Leigh (*cum laude*)
Pryde, Shelley Lesley (*cum laude*)
Putter, Monique Jean (*cum laude*)
Ströh, Nadia

Bachelor of Arts Honours

Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte

Adair, Samantha-Lee (English Studies)
Adams, Stacey (General Linguistics) (*cum laude*)
Allard, Ashley (English Studies) (*cum laude*)
Booyens, Tiaan (French)

Boshoff, Nelandi (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Bruwer, Frances Charlize (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Casey, Katherine Glen (General Linguistics) (*cum laude*)
Christian, Simone Celine (Ancient Cultures) (*cum laude*)
Davenport, Jessica Stephanie (General Linguistics)
De Villiers, Zonniké (English Studies)
Du Plessis, Kristy-Leigh (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Du Plessis, Tristan Reece (General Linguistics)
Du Toit, Jennifer Elizabeth (English Studies) (*cum laude*)
Fernandez, Kayla (Ancient Cultures)
Ficinus, Alexander Pierce (Ancient Cultures)
Gordon, Caitlin Paige (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Groenewald, Barend Hermanus (French) (*cum laude*)
Grundlingh, Marzaan (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Hall, Jessica (General Linguistics)
Harris, Mikyall David (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Hayward, Garreth (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Hayward, Miandra (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Hope, Hannah May (German)
Jansen van Rensburg, Suné (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Konkwane, Ave (General Linguistics)
Kopper, Amelia (German)
Kotzé, Johanna Elizabeth (French)
Lechmere-Oertel, Emma Grace (French)
Liebenberg, Monique (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Malherbe, Stephanie Louise (English Studies) (*cum laude*)
Marais, Minke (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Mashala, Gontse Godfrey (General Linguistics)
Metcalf, Emma Jane (Ancient Cultures)
Mocke, Tayla Jade (English Studies) (*cum laude*)
Moller, Olivia Katelyn (Ancient Languages) (*cum laude*)
Nortje, Lizanne (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Oliver, Mia (English Studies)
Pachonick, Rebecca Lee (English Studies)
Pinto, Emelaine Charlize (Ancient Languages)
Roberts, Lucinda Bonita (English Studies)
Rossouw, Talana (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Roux, Nicola (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Rowley, Beth Keryn (English Studies) (*cum laude*)
Sharland, Candice (English Studies)
Silokazi, Masilo (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Thompson, Tamia Joyce (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Van der Merwe, Mia (Drama and Theatre Studies)
Van Eeden, Nina (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Van Rooyen, Vihann (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Van Vuuren, Liané (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Viljoen, Caitlin June (Drama and Theatre Studies) (*cum laude*)
Watkins, Jaime (English Studies) (*cum laude*)
Whitcomb, Megan (German)
Wolhuter, Kyra Elizabeth (English Studies)

Bachelor of Music Honours
Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Musiek

Barnard, Zelmarie Nicole (*cum laude*)
Visagie, Janelle (*cum laude*)

Postgraduate Diploma in Intercultural Communication
Nagraadse Diploma in Interkulturele Kommunikasie

Carter, Emma Helena (*cum laude*)
Nortje, Li-Mari (*cum laude*)
Quthu, Abongile

Bachelor of Arts
Baccalaureus in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte

Adendorff, Mia Sarah
Alberts, Ila (*cum laude*)
Alberts, Michelle
Anderson, Simone
Bakkes, Kaylee Jane (*cum laude*)
Barnett-Rodenhurst, Amber Rose
Bergh, Angelo Elton
Bester, Luca Reed (*cum laude*)
Booyesen, Kyla Lynn
Botha, Kayla
Brand, Su-Ane
Breetzke, Christopher James
Bruyns, Aletta Hannalene
Bushet, Anathi
Campbell, Jade Faerie (*cum laude*)
Cicognani, Catia Ariana (*cum laude*)
Coote, Danielle Phillippa
Cuyler, Abigail Sandra
Dallas, Scott
Davids, Flavia Hannah
Day, Shawn (*cum laude*)
De Beer, Cayleigh
De Meuter, Alexandra Grace (*cum laude*)
De Villiers, Mila (*cum laude*)
Dry, Zandri
Du Plessis, Sharfa
Du Preez, Stephanus Petrus
Du Toit, Neil
Fearnhead, Jessica Whitney
Filter, Angelique Viaan (*cum laude*)
Fowler, Caitlyn Ashleigh
Gammon, Hana Nel
Groenewald, Hano
Halgryn, Yerusha
Hamman, Ledivia Emma
Hart, Emily Grace
Hermanus, Alison Michelle Daphne
Hodson, Kate
Hooker, Rachel Emma
Huysamer, Yvonne Sunette
Immelman, Lize
Jacobs, Sandra
Jansen, Tamar Abigail
Jones, Abigail
Jooste, Zetah Shauna
Jordaan, Cara-Lee

Joubert, Maya
Khan, Nabeel Yaseen
Koense, Gabrielle Whitney
Lamberts, Lee
Levell, James Michael
Lottering, Elizé
Malan, Anke Kumi
Malan, Jana
Manda, Tapiwa
Manthopoulos, Tanith Shae
Marone, Julia
Matthee, Thana
Mbandezelo, Muhl'emihle
Mcgeer, Ryan Bradley George
Miller, Dayna Rebecca
Mulder, Marize Maria
Naudé, Louisa Helena (*cum laude*)
Ndobora, Aisha-Faku
Neumann, Kathryn (*cum laude*)
Nieto Lawrence, Natasha Maria
Odendal, Martine (*cum laude*)
Parris, Benjamin
Paulse, Britney
Petersen, Mache
PHELPS, Danielle Maria
Pilkington, Lucy
Porter, Zoë
Potgieter, Pascale
Raath, Lizaan
Ras, Simone (*cum laude*)
Schermers, Carolin
Schultz, Dhanika Kara (*cum laude*)
Seria, Ameera
Sievwright, Cuan
Sloman, Ansel Hannah (*cum laude*)
Smit, Lize (*cum laude*)
Smith, Maja
Söderlund, Sasha Morgan (*cum laude*)
Strydom, Chrizzelle
Swanepoel, Sibella Christine
Swart, Bjork
Symons, Lee Ashton (*cum laude*)
Thompson, Amanda Rebekah (*cum laude*)
Truter, Estée
Truter, Gisela
Van der Merwe, Wilri
Van Deventer, Chloe Tamrin
Van Gent, Merwe Maruis
Van Jaarsveld, Duné Elizabeth
Van Rooyen, Frances Elizabeth
Van Staden, Anisha Myrtle
Van Zyl, Kaylee
Venter, Elandri
Venter, Jenna (*cum laude*)
Venter, Nicola
Verhoog, Jamio Lérique
Vermeulen, Claire
Visser, Elizabeth Margaretha (*cum laude*)
Viviers, Nichola (*cum laude*)
Vollenhoven, Tameka
Vorster, Megan
Watkins, Rowan

Watson, Graeme
Wentzel, Carmi
Wessels, Luané
White, Hayley Nicole
Wood, Kathryn Jenna
Zietsman, Emily Helena
Zowa, Kim Caryn

Bachelor of Social Work
Baccalaureus in Maatskaplike Werk

Adams, Cornita
Adams, Sugnet Janine
Barber, Zena Cara Kai
Brennen, Gaironessa
Coetzee, Gabrielle
Damon, Eldine
Daniels, Angelique Jo-Anne
De Villiers, Chandre Tamryn
Dennis, Tamrynn
Dobeyn, Hannah
Du Toit, Hanneke
Gogotya, Philani
Gordon, Ashleigh Jane
Hay, Mareli
Heraud, Chaunderey
Herdien, Mckayla
Joubert, Zhtah Phebi
Keet, Marlé
Kgwedi, Portia Nyakallo
King, Charlize Alissa
Kirkman, Melissa Joy
Mabaso, Mihle
Mangena, Annikie Dineo
Mdzozi, Alutho Zomsimelelo
Mmile, Hellen Keyagae
Mwanza, Kimberly Tarisai
Notho, Zizipho Gracious
Olivier, Janine
Phago, Phuki Marry
Robinson, Grethe
Sogayise, Zukhanye
Stevens, Eunice
Thornton, Taryn
Van der Bergh, Keya
Van Rooyen, Raeneshia

Bachelor of Music
Baccalaureus in die Musiek

Adams, Carolyn Rose
Burton, Drew
Cillié, Hesmari (*cum laude*)
Cilliers, Gabrielle Clarice (*cum laude*)
Cronje, Armin (*cum laude*)
Du Toit, Lize (*cum laude*)
Grobbelaar, Reinhardt (*cum laude*)
Huysamen, Nathan (*cum laude*)
Kriel, Cayla
Meissner, Jessica Claire
Niehaus, Wilmar Franco (*cum laude*)
Strauss, Van Zyl Mark

Van der Merwe, Theresa (*cum laude*)
Van Lingen, Sylvia Elise (*cum laude*)
Van Niekerk, Nicolaas Benjamin
Van Rooyen, Renier David
Van Zyl, Hester Christine (*cum laude*)
Vellema, Lara

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts
Baccalaureus in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte in Visuele Kunste

Alcock, Juliette Marie Francoise (Visual Arts)
Badenhorst, Megan Anne (Visual Arts)
Breytenbach, Lara (Visual Arts)
Brits, Debra (Visual Arts)
Britten, Cheyenne (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Bullen, Skye Cian (Visual Arts)
Crous, Lindie (Visual Arts)
Cummings, Carla (Visual Arts)
Gast, Bastian (Visual Arts)
Geldenhuys, Lynette (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Gevers, Chelsea Belle (Visual Arts)
Haines, Tamsin Rachel (Visual Arts)
Hall, Tara Veronica (Visual Arts)
Harris, Che' (Visual Arts)
Joubert, Stella (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Kapp, Tayla Jade (Visual Arts)
Kodisang, Neo Ponatshego (Visual Arts)
Krieg, Carla Beula (Visual Arts)
Larsen, Joshua Anthony (Visual Arts)
Mafora, Dineo Ponde (Visual Arts)
Marais, Storm Angel (Visual Arts)
Martin, Frances Ann (Visual Arts)
Mclachlan, Jessica Frances (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Noyce, Amy (Visual Arts)
O'Connell, Carmi (Visual Arts)
Oosthuizen, Azelle (Visual Arts)
Retief, Eloise (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Robinson, Anya (Visual Arts)
Rossouw, Helena (Visual Arts)
Sale, Gabriella (Visual Arts)
Schoonwinkel, Minka Gabrielle (Visual Arts)
Sherwood, Ross Patrick (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Shunmugam, Anita (Visual Arts)
Sithole, Philakahle Thulile (Visual Arts)
Theron, Chelsy (Visual Arts)
Theron, Georgina Frederika (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Theron, Nina (Visual Arts)
Thomson, Sián Jade (Visual Arts)
Uys, Jani (Visual Arts)
Van der Watt, Kirsten (Visual Arts)
Van Houten, Luc Adam (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Van Schalkwyk, Mardene (Visual Arts)
Van Wyk, Ineke (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)
Vermeulen, Christopher Gerhardt (Visual Arts)
Vester, Stuart (Visual Arts)
Viljoen, Esmeralda (Visual Arts)
Wasserman, Jeanne (Visual Arts)
Webber, Tarryn Katherine (Visual Arts)
Weng, Yu-Shih (Visual Arts)
Williams, Emma Frances (Visual Arts) (*cum laude*)

Diploma in Practical Music
Diploma in Praktiese Musiek

Booyesen, Rayno (*cum laude*)
Cedras, Jodie
Constable, Cody James
Davis, Sashon Angelico (*cum laude*)
Gates, Nathaniel Peter
Hanse, Mariana Simone
Mbukwana, Khanyisile
Pietersen, Danreto Zinzan
Williams, Estelle Janie

Advanced Diploma in Practical Music
Gevorderde Diploma in Praktiese Musiek

Bixa, Anga Abel (*cum laude*)
Burgess, Christopher (*cum laude*)
Gertse, Devon Curtley (*cum laude*)
Hanekom, Jared Andrew (*cum laude*)
Kibido, Linda (*cum laude*)
Koegelenberg, Jaco (*cum laude*)
Martin, Stuart Adrian (*cum laude*)
Miso, Nicholas
Plaatjie, Melisizwe Mark (*cum laude*)
Pratt, Elizabeth
September, Jason Denzel (*cum laude*)
Southgate, Christon (*cum laude*)
Williams, Wade

Higher Certificate in Music
Hoër Sertifikaat in Musiek

Adebayo, Zenani Geraldine (*cum laude*)
Bailey, Amy-Joy
Tshiwula, Athule

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Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1)

12 December 2023 | 09:00

Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 1)

12 Desember 2023 | 09:00

Programme

Please stand

1. Entrance of academic procession into the hall.

Please stand

2. Playing of the National Anthem.

Please sit

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 candidates for the Chancellor's Awards and presentation of the awards by the Chancellor.

7. Closing by the Chancellor.

Please stand

8. The academic procession leaves the stage.

Program

Staan asseblief

1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne.

Staan asseblief

2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied.

Sit asseblief

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 kandidate vir die Kanselierstoekennings en oorhandiging van die toekennings deur die Kanselier.

7. Sluiting deur die Kanselier.

Staan asseblief

8. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

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DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

AJUDUA, Febisola Ibilola (Family Medicine)

The implementation of active surveillance for TB in the Eastern Cape

Tuberculosis (TB) remains a major cause of death in South Africa. Community-based active surveillance can increase case detection rates and reduce transmission. This study evaluates the implementation of active TB surveillance in the Eastern Cape. Four studies explored the factors associated with successful implementation. Although community health workers have the capability and motivation, they lack the necessary organisational support within a community-orientated model of primary health care. Key factors include a lack of supportive supervision, failure of digital technology, and poor teamwork with the facility-based staff. Findings can guide the future implementation of active surveillance for TB in primary health care.

Supervisor: Prof RJ Mash

BOODHOO, Kiara (Internal Medicine)

A macrophage-based cell therapy approach for the treatment of non-healing diabetic wounds

Non-healing diabetic wounds are the leading cause of lower limb amputations globally, with no effective treatments available. However, a targeted macrophage-based cell therapy approach could restore the pathological wound microenvironment through paracrine signalling to enable healing. This study first assesses the efficacy of two different approaches to optimise macrophage phenotype in vitro and then tests the efficacy of the optimised cell therapy in an in-vivo wound model. The secretome of tolerised and subsequently primed macrophages shows significant potential as a novel therapy to promote healing and revascularisation in an animal model.

Supervisor: Prof M van de Vyver
Co-supervisor: Prof C Smith

BRÖCKER, Erine (Psychiatry)

A randomised controlled trial of a clinician-monitored 'PTSD Coach' intervention in a resource-constrained setting

To widen treatment access for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in resource-constrained South Africa, this study evaluates the feasibility and effectiveness of a counsellor-supported PTSD Coach mobile application (PTSD Coach-CS) in treating PTSD and associated sequelae in an adult community sample. Randomised controlled trial results, with enhanced treatment-as-usual as comparator, indicate a greater reduction in clinician-monitored PTSD and self-reported stress symptom severity in the intervention group. Participants reported satisfaction with the application, perceiving it as moderately to very helpful. Findings suggest that a low-cost PTSD Coach-CS intervention may be feasible and a potential treatment alternative for South African adults with PTSD.

Supervisor: Prof S Seedat
Co-supervisors: Dr S Suliman, Prof M Olf (external)

HEITKAMP, Anke (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Maternal deaths, near misses and great saves: severe maternal outcomes in Metro East, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

Surveillance of severe maternal outcomes (SMOs), a combination of maternal near misses (MNM) and maternal mortality, in Cape Town's Metro East area offers useful insight into incidence and contributing factors. In almost a quarter of cases, different management could have prevented SMOs. Recognising SMO early on and implementing adequate multidisciplinary management in a critical care setting could reduce SMOs. Differences in the incidence of SMOs between regions in South Africa, and between different middle-income countries, are due to difficulties in applying the World Health Organisation's MNM-tool. A national MNM audit is recommended to address causes and improve maternal outcomes.

Supervisor: Prof GB Theron
Co-supervisor: Prof JIP de Vries (external)

HENNING, Natasha (Pharmacology)

Determination of relationship between dolutegravir and trace amine profile, using advanced liquid chromatography and tandem mass spectrometry analysis of various tissues

This study investigates the potential risk of physiological dysregulation by the antiretroviral drug dolutegravir in a preclinical, chronic drug administration model. Serum and tissue analysis using advanced liquid chromatography and tandem mass spectrometry suggests that the current clinical dosing strategy – which does not allow for dolutegravir dose adjustment according to body size – may increase the risk of side effects in small-statured patients due to increased drug exposure. Furthermore, adipose tissue is identified as relatively more vulnerable to dolutegravir-associated dysregulation. Lastly, chronic dolutegravir treatment is associated with an altered profile of regulatory role players (trace amines) secreted by the gut and urinary microbiomes.

Supervisor: Prof C Smith

Co-supervisor: Dr T Kellermann

IRUSEN, Priyadarshani Hayley (Urology)

The effect of radical prostatectomy and radiation on depression, anxiety, and health related quality of life in men with localised prostate cancer (DAHCaP): an observational study

Current treatment modalities (prostatectomy and radiation) for men with localised prostate cancer have been shown to be effective. However, the magnitude of depression, anxiety and health-related quality of life (HRQOL) through the disease trajectory was unclear, which provided the foundation for this prospective observational study. Using a set of validated questionnaires, the study found that the men were more depressed than anxious. Depression remained high over the observation period, whereas anxiety declined post-treatment. Depression and decisional conflict were higher in the surgical cohort. Depression had a negative effect on HRQOL, and Covid-19 anxiety did not place an additional psychological burden on the sample.

Supervisor: Dr PW Fernandez

Co-supervisors: Prof S Seedat, Dr S Suliman

KASWA, Ramprakash (Family Medicine)

The effect of substance uses on antiretroviral therapy adherence among people living with HIV in Mthatha, Eastern Cape

Substance use is a concern for those living with HIV, challenging primary healthcare providers. Using a mixed-methods approach, this study evaluates the co-occurrence of HIV and substance use, and its impact on antiretroviral therapy (ART) adherence and management in primary healthcare settings in Mthatha, Eastern Cape. Patients, specifically young males, living with HIV struggle with alcohol abuse, negatively affecting their ART adherence. Regular screenings and early interventions can improve ART adherence and reduce substance use. A quality initiative has subsequently been put in place for substance use management and screening in primary care services in Mthatha. Four publications have emanated from the study.

Supervisor: Prof M de Villiers

OCHIENG, Joseph (Clinical and Research Ethics)

Ethical, legal and social issues associated with return of results during genetics and genomics testing in Uganda

Genetics and genomics research (GGR) and testing create unique ethical, legal and social challenges. In particular, the return of results following GGR has been controversial in low-resource settings. Apart from H3Africa guidance, there are no context-specific ethics guidelines on GGR in Uganda. Therefore, this qualitative study generates perspectives from diverse stakeholders to inform guideline development. Views expressed by researchers and regulators conflict with those of research participants and patients. The practicalities of returning results, the conditional release of clinically significant and actionable results and participant volition require a careful balancing act in ethics guidance relating to the return of GGR results.

Supervisor: Prof K Moodley

Co-supervisor: Prof M Moller

PARKER, Arifa (Internal Medicine)

The impact of comorbidities on Coronavirus Disease 2019 in a population with high Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Tuberculosis and Obesity prevalence

Dr Parker's PhD aimed to generate knowledge, during uncertain times, with emergence of a novel respiratory coronavirus which caused the global COVID-19 pandemic. It was unclear what the impact of COVID-19 would be in a South African health-care setting, overburdened with HIV, Tuberculosis, and non-communicable diseases such as obesity. Dr Parker found that obesity, and not HIV or TB, was associated with increased hospitalisation and mortality in COVID-19 patients. By sampling adipocyte tissue, she was able to demonstrate a pathophysiological link between the presence of SARS-CoV-2, and obesity related adipokine dysregulation in the adipose tissue with mortality in COVID-19.

Supervisor: Prof C Koegelenberg

Co-supervisors: Profs JJ Taljaard, G Meintjes (*external*)

SCHOEMAN, Judith (Paediatrics)

Nutritional status of children at cancer diagnosis and during treatment, with a focus on the association with their clinical outcome

Little is known about the nutritional status of South African children at cancer diagnosis and its influence on their survival. In this study, a quarter of the national sample had moderate acute malnutrition at cancer diagnosis, especially children above five years of age. A third had micronutrient deficiencies, significantly associated with living in poverty and food insecurity. Stunting was significantly associated with poor early overall survival, and food insecurity with treatment abandonment. The implemented nutritional algorithm significantly improves nutritional status during the first six months of cancer treatment and should be rolled out nationally.

Supervisor: Prof M Kruger

Co-supervisors: Profs EJ Ladas (*external*), PC Rogers (*external*)

TALLE, Mohammed Abdullahi (Internal Medicine)

Myocardial tissue characterization using cardiac magnetic resonance in patients with acute hypertensive crisis, raised cardiac troponin, and normal or unobstructed epicardial coronary arteries

Acute severe blood pressure elevation (hypertensive crisis) is associated with acute and long-term cardiac, neurological and renal complications. In this study, cardiac MRI and blood biomarkers are used to characterise morphological, functional and tissue changes in the heart that are associated with the highest risk for complications in hypertensive crisis. The study findings set the stage for developing long-sought predictive risk models for hypertensive crisis and have elucidated important new mechanisms that underlie cardiac injury in this condition.

Supervisor: Dr PG Herbst

Co-supervisor: Prof A Doubell

WHITESMAN, Simon Leslie (Family Medicine)

Evaluating the effects of a training programme in mindfulness based interventions in South Africa

Mindfulness-based interventions have various health benefits. This study evaluates a novel two-year course to train teachers of mindfulness-based interventions in South Africa. Participants were shown how to embody mindfulness and develop the ability to lead courses, particularly mindfulness-based stress reduction. The study explores the experience of teachers who adapt mindfulness to communities who are exposed to continuous traumatic stress. It signposts how mindfulness-based interventions and training of teachers should be adapted to address trauma, contextual and cultural issues in South Africa. The results will inform the adaptation of such interventions to low and middle-income countries as well as vulnerable communities in high-income countries.

Supervisor: Prof R Mash

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Medicine

Magister in die Geneeskunde

Abu-Hajer, Hasan Elhadi Abu-Hajer (Paediatrics)
Afrika, Nomsa Lilly (Orthopaedic Surgery)
Alsenosy, Radhey (Anaesthesiology)
Banderker, Razia Banu (Chemical Pathology)
Barker, Larissa (Paediatrics)
Bekker, Arlette (Surgery)
Bhika, Raquel (Ophthalmology)
Botha, Christoffel Jacobus (Internal Medicine)
Broadhurst, Alistair Guy Balleine (Internal Medicine) (*cum laude*)
Bruce-Brand, Douglas (Orthopaedic Surgery) (*cum laude*)
Buitendag, Johannes Jacobus Petrus (Surgery)
Buizer, Angenita (Emergency Medicine)
Burton, Caryn Jade (Internal Medicine)
Cilliers, Jacob Daniel (Internal Medicine)
Coetzee, Danell (Psychiatry)
Cornelissen, Andries Johannes (Orthopaedic Surgery)
Cornelissen, Helena Mikaela (Haematological Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Crew, Nadeen Yolande (Anaesthesiology)
Curry, Brett David (Internal Medicine) (*cum laude*)
Dadoo, Ahmed Suliman (Dermatology) (*cum laude*)
Dicks, Marthinus Johannes (Haematological Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Engelbrecht, Amori (Internal Medicine) (*cum laude*)
Esau, Jade Monique (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Espach, Amanda (Internal Medicine)
Farmer, Catherine (Psychiatry)
Fredericks, Ilhaam (Internal Medicine)
Gautam, Siddharth Ranjan (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)
Gbollie, Elton Fayiah (Psychiatry)
Greeff, Nicole (Anaesthesiology)
Groenewald, Karolien Elizabeth (Neurology)
Hassim, Tasleem (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) (*cum laude*)
Hattingh, Daniël Wilhelmus (Family Medicine)
Hellig, Julian Charles (Urology) (*cum laude*)
Jansen-Nienaber, Kay-Mari (Radiological Diagnosis)
Jardine, Thabiet (Internal Medicine) (*cum laude*)
Joram, George Ouma (Radiation Therapy)
Kenny, Anika (Anaesthesiology)
Kirykowicz, Katharine Elizabeth (Psychiatry)
Kyaw, Khin Kay Khine (Psychiatry)
Lekpeh, Gondah (Psychiatry)
Lemmer, Lara (Anatomical Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Lindt, Ruth Jennilee (Anaesthesiology)
Linström, Michael (Haematological Pathology)
Liu, Yi-Ying Melissa (Radiological Diagnosis)
Manthey, Bradley Allan (Paediatrics)
Marais, Yolandi Anne (Anatomical Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Mashigo, Boitumelo Esther (Internal Medicine)
Matabata, Thembani (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Mc Cree, Kevin (Anatomical Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Moodley, Deslin (Surgery)
Mpongwana-Ncetani, Sibongile (Psychiatry)
Naidoo, Nerushka (Surgery)
Narotam Jeena, Heena (Neurology)
Ndaba, Sibusiso Mathews (Internal Medicine)
Nel, Riaan Frederik (Thoracic Surgery)
Nongogo, Avumile (Neurology)
Odendaal, Pieter Schalk (Anaesthesiology)
Padayachee, Maheshen (Anaesthesiology)
Read, Johanna Maria (Paediatrics)
Roopnarain, Bronwyn Sunitha (Anaesthesiology)
Ryklief, Zulfa (Psychiatry)
Smith, Rhodine (Dermatology)
Sothmann, Petrus Johannes (Radiological Diagnosis)
Sullivan, Audrey Louise (Paediatrics) (*cum laude*)
Suresh, Shwetha (Psychiatry)
Swanepoel, Adam Johannes (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Tontu, Ntumsi Akundoh (Radiation Therapy)
Van Der Westhuizen, Clinton (Microbiological Pathology)
Walker, Iain Scott (Neurosurgery) (*cum laude*)
Wiese, Karin Rae (Orthopaedic Surgery) (*cum laude*)
Wiese, Owen Johannes (Chemical Pathology)
Wright, Kathryne Elizabeth (Otorhinolaryngology)

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

Abdullah, Siddiqah
Abraham, Vellarathu Vivek
Abrahams, Moeghamad Lutfie
Adam, Rushda
Adams, Abdul Aziz (*cum laude*)
Adams, Aldine Deonese (*cum laude*)
Adams, Craig Alden
Adams, Reyana
Agulhas, Tarryn Amy
Alberts, Dante
Alexander, Thaniyah
Anver-Kalla, Yumna
Arend, Mahmood
Ariefdien, Aliyah
Astrie, Nuruneesa
Bailey, Ayaad
Baloyi, Ndzalo
Bam, Anja
Becks, Dana Catherine Marshall (*cum laude*)
Beeka, Victoria Margaret (*cum laude*)
Benjamin, Lisa Maria (*cum laude*)
Bern, Catherine Elizabeth (*cum laude*)
Beyer, Bryan Dean (*cum laude*)
Bharath, Tejna

Bhawan, Trisha Uma
 Bibergal, Rebecca Dawn
 Blignaut, Pierre
 Booley, Yusra
 Booley-Ismail, Maryam
 Booysen, Simone Nicole
 Boshoff, Anina (*cum laude*)
 Bosman, Emma Johanna (*cum laude*)
 Botha, Jacobus (*cum laude*)
 Bothman, Astrid Adihl
 Boyd, Michael James (*cum laude*)
 Bredell, Kiana (*cum laude*)
 Brijlal, Tahlia
 Brooke, Tessa Louise (*cum laude*)
 Camp, Sarah Joy (*cum laude*)
 Capelo, Joseanne (*cum laude*)
 Carelse, Nathan Vernon
 Carstens, Jené
 Champion, Johan
 Chavda, Neeta Aarti
 Chetty, Gerard Roger
 Chetty, Tesia Nicole
 Chiktay, Afroze
 Chiu, Chih-Yen
 Cilliers, Kari
 Cloete, Esmarie
 Cloete, Inke Yale
 Dasoo, Cyrus
 Davies, Jessica Rachel (*cum laude*)
 De Klerk, Anje Nicole (*cum laude*)
 De Klerk, Cherese (*cum laude*)
 De Villiers, Daniël
 De Witt, Anandi
 Dietrich, Glenda Elsabé
 Du Plessis, Alex Leslie
 Du Plessis, Chrizelle Marinda (*cum laude*)
 Du Plessis, Isabella (*cum laude*)
 Du Plessis, Wade Stanley Wardley
 Du Toit, Anica
 Du Toit, Carli
 Dunn, Mikayla Meghan
 Dyasi, Olwethu
 Ebrahim, Ra'eesa
 Ebrahim, Rameez
 Engelbrecht, Alicia
 Engelbrecht, Josefien (*cum laude*)
 Enyegue, Sumaya Sirri
 Erasmus, Mia
 Esack, Zaahirah
 Esak, Ayesha
 Essa, Raiyaanah
 Essop, Luay
 Fadana, Khanya Zimasa Anelisiwe Ntandekazi
 Fakier, Ragmah
 Fakir, Aaliyah
 Ferus, Nadiya
 Firfiray, Nawaaz
 Fisher, Lynn (*cum laude*)
 Flandorp, Tatum Réjahn
 Frenzel, Naemi (*cum laude*)
 Frieslaar, Michaela (*cum laude*)
 Futcher, Mieke
 Gabriels, Am'maar
 Gaibie, Ziyaad
 Gallant, Firdaus
 Gardiner, William Bruce
 Gasas, Nomfundo Nokulunga
 Gaybba, Iza-Mari (*cum laude*)
 Geldenhuys, Amalia
 Gitywa, Sinovuyo Siyanda Lolwethu
 Goolam, Aqeelah
 Gqobo, Qiqa Sizindzo
 Gubevu, Olona
 Gwala, Nonsikelelo Marcia (*cum laude*)
 Hagelthorn, Christy Lee (*cum laude*)
 Hamman, Monique
 Hanekom, Tianka Lynelle
 Harris, Keaton (*cum laude*)
 Hassan, Ghaseenah
 Hess, Amy
 Hlakanyana, Vuyisa Sibongile
 Hlongwani, Ronewa
 Hollenbach, Meager Maristene
 Houliston, Maxwell Graeme
 Ismail, Tasneem
 Jada, Ayesha
 Jamalie, Aneeqah
 Jassiem, Wi-Aam
 Jin, Jung Hyun
 Johnson, Bradley Joshua (*cum laude*)
 Juleka, Asiphesande
 Kafaar, Mogammad Saalig
 Kalombo, Queren Kamuanya
 Karriem, Ameerah (*cum laude*)
 Karsten, Mikaila
 Kaskar, Tasiyah
 Kayembe, Ngombe Sarah
 Kennedy-Smith, Angus James
 Keyser, Werner
 Kgoale, Tsebiso
 Khan, Uzair
 Kim, Heejoo Meli
 Kirsten, Caro
 Kirsten, Codi
 Kufa, Ongeziwe
 Kumandan, Neha
 Langeveldt, Emja (*cum laude*)
 Lategan, Mila Sandra (*cum laude*)
 Le Roux, Dirk Cornelis
 Ledwaba, Boikokobetjo
 Lee, Sangeun
 Littlefield, Melissa Anne (*cum laude*)
 Lombard, Pieter-Jean
 Louw, Natalie Anne
 Lucas, Vinolia Boikanyo Maserame
 Luttig, Daniëlle
 Majerman, Zoe Nolitha
 Makatu, Khanyisa
 Maluleke, Lavani Learn
 Malumane, Phillipine
 Manan, Ilyaas
 Manciya, Lilita
 Manuel, Ameerah
 Marais, Albertus Wynand Christoffel (*cum laude*)

Maringa, Vutlhari Precious
Maritz, Alicé
Marsh-Brown, Scott Andrew (*cum laude*)
Marshall, Richard Daniel (*cum laude*)
Mathee, Marilie
Mathibe, Lontie Malesele
Matlou, Paballo Letticia
Matthews, Abdur-Razaq
Mayet, Zainab
Mentor, Michai Denise
Meyer, Adéle
Meyer, Nina Marlene (*cum laude*)
Mfenyana, Anazo
Minlah, Dorcas Adjo
Mkhabela, Nyeleti Nastasha
Mkhize, Thobeka Portia
Mkhwanazi, Sibongumzuzu Sinoxolo
Mngomezulu, Luthando Terrence Sphumelele
Mngomezulu, Nondumiso
Mnguni, Sanelisiwe Nokukhanya
Mnisi, Mfumo Cavin
Mohutsioa, Kelebogile Ophylia
Moidin, Zah'raa
Mongalo, Neo
Montague, Connor Chad (*cum laude*)
Morris, Timothy James (*cum laude*)
Mosia, Lerato Lethu
Motsoeneng, Kamohelo Mandy
Mouton, Christine
Mponda, Nandipa Blessing (*cum laude*)
Msane, Slindekahle Noluthando
Mugambe, Jessica Katana
Mukaddam, Ammaarah
Mukoma, Rolivhuwa
Mukuddem, Amina
Naidoo, Parina (*cum laude*)
Naude, Alisa
Nell, Leah Lauren
Netshiozwi, Uhone Faith
Ngwenya, Natasha
Ngyende, Racheal Asiiimwe
Nieuwoudt, Tarah
Nieuwoudt, Willa Marié
Noordien, Hajar
Nqabeni, Kulasande
Ntunzela, Luyanda Melissa
Olday, Halima
Oosthuizen, Salomien
Ortell, Carmen Lynn Memory
Page, Amy
Parker, Hameedah
Parker, Kauthar Jameela (*cum laude*)
Parker, Taskeen
Patel, Maryam
Petersen, Nicole Robyn
Phahlela, Matimba Proceed
Phillips, Chadwin Luke
Potelwa, Thembakazi Nomane
Poultney, Kelton Reece (*cum laude*)
Pretorius, Eleonore (*cum laude*)
Rabe, Felix Hubert (*cum laude*)
Ravhutsi, Vhudi
Rawoot, Habiba
Rawoot, Nureen
Ritchie, Kayla Nicole (*cum laude*)
Roberts, Hildegard Cecilia (*cum laude*)
Rodgers, Jaime
Rossouw, Lara Amanda
Royker, Jameel Ahmed
Ruiters, Denowin
Salaam, Mogammad Khidr
Samsodien, Saadiqah
Samson, Shannen
Samuels, Tatum Jill
Sattar, Mustafaa
Schoeman, Nolen
Scriba, Emma (*cum laude*)
Sedeman, Wayde Rohan
Seton, Hugh
Shabangu, Luyanda Daphney
Shange, Asandiswa Luyanda
Shivambu, Nkavelo
Sibanda, Brandon Mbongeni
Sibiya, Mncedisi Lindokuhle
Sieberhagen, Abigail Anri
Simelane, Lindokuhle Khethi
Sithole, Katlego Selina
Slabbert, Jansie
Smit, Charl Petrus (*cum laude*)
Smith, Meghan Petri
Smith, Moya Sophie (*cum laude*)
Sohobo, Sikelelwa Lorica
Sontshaka, Vuyo
Sotyato, Thimna Achumile
Spencer, Sinead (*cum laude*)
Stellenboom, Feroza
Swartz, Kayla
Tambekile, Kamva-Qama Qayiya
Thatcher, Glen John (*cum laude*)
Thorp, Cailin Tyla (*cum laude*)
Titus, Luke Alberto
Tlakula, Tlangelani Vukati
Tout, Bianca Lua
Truter, Elizabeth Christina
Turner, Vivian John
Van der Merwe, Alette
Van der Merwe, Ansa
Van der Merwe, Audrey Erica (*cum laude*)
Van der Merwe, Walda
Van der Merwe, Werner (*cum laude*)
Van der Merwe, Willem Krügel
Van Dyk, Marizanne
Van Niekerk, Benda-Anne (*cum laude*)
Van Niekerk, Jenna (*cum laude*)
Van Rensburg, Jaime Danielle
Van Schalkwyk, Jacques Ernst (*cum laude*)
Vente, Manuela (*cum laude*)
Venter, Anna Chatariena
Verster, Wouter William
Viljoen, Wynand Petrus
Vincent, Mishka Reza
Wiid, Elizabeth (*cum laude*)
Wiid, Lize-Marie
Wild, Wolfgang Sebastian (*cum laude*)

Williams, Shakeel
Williams, Shakeilah Hayley
Wingnean, Gabriela Helen
Wolf, Jessica Anke (*cum laude*)
Yelani, Mhlali
Zapke, Nicole Elizabeth (*cum laude*)

Chancellor's Awards | Kanselierstoekennings

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Tania Brodovcky

Prestigious awards such as a Fulbright scholarship and Fogarty fellowship attest to the international recognition that Dr Tania Brodovcky has gained in research and academia. As head of Research Capacity Development and Funding for the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences for the past 15 years, she has vastly expanded the Faculty's research programme, including through a pioneering course in clinical research protocol writing – a uniquely South African offering. Her active engagement in committees and boards fosters efficiency and quality, while her team's involvement in research grants management ensures sustainability. Dr Brodovcky's leadership in this high-pressure environment contributes to the success of the University's medical students and early-career researchers.

Gesogte toekennings soos 'n Fulbright-beurs en Fogarty-genootskap getuig van die internasionale erkenning wat dr Tania Brodovcky op navorsings- en akademiese terrein geniet. As hoof van Navorsingskapasiteitsbou en Befondsing vir die Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe die afgelope 15 jaar, het sy die Fakulteit se navorsingsprogram aansienlik uitgebrei, onder meer met 'n baanbrekerkursus in die skryf van kliniese navorsingsprotokolle – 'n eg Suid-Afrikaanse aanbod. Haar bydrae tot komitees en rade bevorder doeltreffendheid en gehalte, en haar span se betrokkenheid by navorsingstoekenningsbestuur verseker volhoubaarheid. Dr Brodovcky se leierskap in hierdie hoëdrukomgewing dra by tot die sukses van die Universiteit se mediese studente en nuwelingnavorsers.

Helmuth Reuter

Prof Helmuth Reuter's leadership at Stellenbosch University and in the healthcare community for the past more than two decades attests to his selflessness, wisdom and dedication. His significant involvement in various committees and as chair of bodies such as the advisory board of the Family Centre for Research with Ubuntu (FAMCRU) reflects his deep commitment to healthcare improvement locally and nationally. His key role in teaching and curriculum development helps enhance healthcare education. In the rural health field, he strives to improve healthcare access for underserved communities. Having published over 120 articles, Prof Reuter has significantly advanced medical knowledge for the benefit of society through his extensive research portfolio.

Prof Helmuth Reuter se leierskap aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch en in die gesondheidsorggemeenskap getuig reeds vir meer as twee dekades van sy onbaatsugtigheid, wysheid en toewyding. Sy beduidende betrokkenheid by verskeie komitees en as voorsitter van liggame soos die adviesraad van die Familiesentrum vir Navorsing met Ubuntu (FAMCRU) weerspieël sy diep verbintenis tot gesondheidsorgverbetering sowel plaaslik as nasionaal. Sy kernrol in onderrig- en kurrikulumontwikkeling help versterk gesondheidsorgonderrig. Op landelike gesondheidsgebied beywer hy hom vir beter gesondheidsorgtoegang vir diensarm gemeenskappe. Met meer as 120 gepubliseerde artikels uit sy pen, het prof Reuter deur sy uitgebreide navorsingsportefeulje al aansienlik tot mediese kennis bygedra en sodoende die samelewing gebaat.

RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE: REGISTRAR VERANTWOORDELIKHEIDSENTRUM: REGISTRATEUR

Estie Geldenhuys

Estie Geldenhuys joined Stellenbosch University in 1987. In 2005, she was appointed in Student Administration on Tygerberg campus, where she established an office for liaising with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, as well as a service for facilitating intern placements in collaboration with the Department of Health. Having introduced a support model for integrating returning medical students trained in Cuba, she joined a national delegation to Cuba in 2014. Because of her expertise and in-depth knowledge of the health sciences landscape, she is a trusted source of information and advice to internal and external stakeholders alike. Her commitment to a positive student experience is exemplary.

Estie Geldenhuys het haar in 1987 by die Universiteit Stellenbosch aangesluit. Sy word in 2005 in Studente-administrasie op Tygerbergkampus aangestel waar sy 'n kantoor vir skakeling met die Gesondheidsberoepsraad van Suid-Afrika tot stand bring, sowel as 'n diens vir die fasilitering van internplasinge saam met die Departement van Gesondheid. Sy skep 'n bystandmodel vir die integrasie van terugkerende mediese studente wat in Kuba opgelei is en reis in 2014 na Kuba as deel van 'n nasionale afvaardiging. Haar kundigheid en diepgaande kennis van die landskap van gesondheidswetenskappe maak haar 'n betroubare bron van inligting en advies vir sowel interne as eksterne belanghebbendes. Haar toewyding aan 'n positiewe studentevervaring is merkwaardig.

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Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 2)

12 December 2023 | 13:00

Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 2)

12 Desember 2023 | 13:00

Programme

- Please stand*
- Please stand*
- Please sit*
- Please stand*
1. Entrance of academic procession into the hall.
 2. Playing of the National Anthem.
 3. Congregation formally constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.
 4. Welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.
 5. Presentation of candidate for the honorary doctorate and conferment of the degree by the Vice-Chancellor.
 6. Presentation of candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Vice-Chancellor
 7. Closing by the Vice-Chancellor.
 8. The academic procession leaves the stage.
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Program

- Staan asseblief*
- Staan asseblief*
- Sit asseblief*
- Staan asseblief*
1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne.
 2. Speel van die Nasionale Lied.
 3. Formele konstituering deur die Visekanselier.
 4. Verwelkoming deur die Visekanselier.
 5. Voorstelling van die eredoktorandus en toekenning van die eredoktorsgraad deur die Visekanselier.
 6. Voorstelling van kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Visekanselier.
 7. Sluiting deur die Visekanselier.
 8. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

Honorary Doctorate | Eredoktorsgraad

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

Lehana Thabane

his pioneering work in health research and clinical trials methodology and his advocacy for evidence-based medicine and healthcare, for transferring his expertise and knowledge through academia and building capacity for applied clinical research, and for his strong commitment to mentoring the next generation of scientists.

Prof Lehana Thabane is an internationally recognised scholar and biostatistician. He is professor of Biostatistics at McMaster University, and Vice-President Research at St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton in Canada. His ground-breaking work in developing and applying novel biostatistical methods for new clinical trial designs, including platform trials for Covid-19, has paved the way for innovative medical and behavioural interventions globally.

Thabane has a particular passion for developing future scholars and has supervised more than 200 MSc and PhD students and mentored more than ten international fellows. His commitment to empowering students through education and training has seen him lead significant capacity-building initiatives in countries across Africa, including the launch of the Biostatistics MSc programme at Stellenbosch University (SU) in 2017, which has produced more than 30 skilled biostatisticians. He has held an appointment as extraordinary professor in SU's Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics for the past six years.

He has published more than 1 000 peer-reviewed papers in leading journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet*, and *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and his work has been cited over 60 000 times. He has also collaborated on more than 300 national and international studies.

Based at McMaster University in Canada, Thabane has been appointed as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, the Society for Clinical Trials, the American Statistical Association, and is an International Honorary Member of the Academy of Sciences of South Africa.

sy baanbrekerswerk in gesondheidsnavorsing en kliniese-proefmetodologie en die bevordering van bewysgebaseerde geneeskunde en gesondheidsorg, vir die oordrag van sy kennis en kundigheid deur die akademie, sy werk om toegepaste kliniese navorsingsvermoë te bou, en sy toegewyde mentorskap vir die volgende geslag wetenskaplikes.

Prof Lehana Thabane is 'n internasionaal gerekende wetenskaplike en biostatistikus. Hy is 'n professor in Biostatistiek aan die McMaster-universiteit en vise-president van navorsing by St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, albei in Kanada. Sy baanbrekerswerk in die ontwikkeling en toepassing van vernuwend biostatistiese metodes vir nuwe tipes kliniese proewe, waaronder platformproewe vir Covid-19, het die weg gebaan vir innoverende mediese en gedragsintervensies wêreldwyd.

Thabane is veral passievol oor die ontwikkeling van toekomstige vakkundiges. Meer as 200 MSc- en PhD-studente het al onder sy leiding gegradueer, en meer as tien internasionale genote het baat gevind by sy mentorskap. As deel van sy verbintenis tot studentebemagting deur onderwys en opleiding, het hy al impakryke vermoëbou-inisiatiewe in verskeie Afrikalande gelei. Dit sluit in die bekendstelling van die MSc-program in Biostatistiek by die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) in 2017, wat reeds meer as 30 bedrewe biostatistici opgelewer het. Hy dien die afgelope ses jaar as buitengewone professor in die US se Afdeling Epidemiologie en Biostatistiek.

Hy het al meer as 1 000 ewekniebeoordeelde artikels in toonaangewende vaktydskrifte soos die *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet* en *Annals of Internal Medicine* gepubliseer, en sy werk is reeds oor die 60 000 keer aangehaal. Boonop het hy aan meer as 300 nasionale en internasionale studies saamgewerk.

Thabane, wat hom in Kanada gevestig het, is aangewys as 'n genoot van die Kanadese Royal Society, die Kanadese Akademie van Gesondheidswetenskappe, die Vereniging vir Kliniese Proewe, en die Amerikaanse Statistiese Vereniging, en is ook 'n internasionale erelid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Wetenskapsakademie.

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DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

ABU MOSTAFA, Moussa (Occupational Therapy)

Development and feasibility of an educational intervention to improve participation for people with spinal cord injury from Gaza, Palestine

This study sees the design of the Spinal Cord Injury Activities of Daily Living Educational Manual (SADL-eM) and the testing of its feasibility and initial effect for inpatient rehabilitation in the Gaza Strip, Palestine. It highlights the benefits of using a participatory approach to co-construct health education interventions and promote occupational justice. The manual is written in Arabic and is culturally relevant to people of the Muslim faith. There is high demand for this type of intervention among people with spinal cord injury in Gaza, and as so few of them receive any inpatient rehabilitation, community-based interventions are urgently needed.

Supervisor: Prof NA Plastow

Co-supervisor: Prof M Savin-Baden (*external*)

ADUGBIRE, Atinyagrika Bernard (Nursing Science)

An educational intervention for nurses in the Upper East region of Ghana on patient and family-centred care implementation in the peri-operative context

Patient and family-centred care (PFCC) is an approach to the planning, delivery and evaluation of healthcare that is grounded in mutually beneficial partnerships among healthcare providers, patients and families. Implementation of PFCC enacts several actions and strategies that can contribute to patient safety and quality care. Having identified a need to train nurses in the peri-operative context in Ghana about PFCC, this study used a multi-phased approach, including a scoping review and qualitative interviews, to develop an educational intervention. Reviewed by an expert panel, the intervention was subsequently implemented among nurses in peri-operative units to test its feasibility.

Supervisor: Prof PJ Jordan

Co-supervisor: Dr C Young

CUPIDO, Danielle Tiffany (Medical Virology)

Investigating pathogens of the gastrointestinal tract in sudden unexpected death-in-infancy cases at the Tygerberg Medico-legal Mortuary compared to an age-matched healthy control group

Childhood diarrhoea can be fatal in children under five, and parents often report that sudden unexpected death-in-infancy (SUDI) cases had diarrhoea before death. This study investigated pathogens and gut colonisation in 186 SUDI cases from the Tygerberg Medico-legal Mortuary to help determine the cause of death. Viral, bacterial and microbiome analyses were done on stool samples from SUDI cases and 45 age-matched, apparently healthy infants. Norovirus and Rotavirus A were most often detected. Different *Escherichia coli* pathotypes were only present in SUDI cases, and significant differences between microbiome alpha and beta diversity were found between cases and controls.

Supervisor: Prof C de Beer

Co-supervisors: Profs AC Whitelaw, JJ Dempers

DAVIES, Claire Rosemary (Epidemiology)

Progression of cardiorespiratory and metabolic disease in children living with perinatally-acquired HIV and HIV-exposed uninfected children: a longitudinal methodology

In children living with perinatally acquired HIV (CHIVs), early initiation of antiretroviral therapy and sustained viral suppression avoids premature atherosclerotic vascular disease and chronic lung disease, with CHIVs exhibiting comparable outcome metrics to uninfected children. However, CHIVs initially display greater insulin resistance and persistent dyslipidaemia. These deserve ongoing surveillance, particularly given the impending nationwide switch to the antiretroviral drug dolutegravir.

Supervisor: Prof S Innes

Co-supervisors: Profs K Otwombe (*external*), F Vaida (*external*)

DE BUYS, Keren (Human Genetics)

Elucidating the Smurf1 and other E3 ligase-mediated ubiquitination of mycobacterial proteins

This study explores the mechanism of autophagy in eliminating *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the pathogen responsible for tuberculosis, from infected macrophages. Autophagy targets intracellular pathogens such as *M. tuberculosis* in a process called xenophagy, where ubiquitin tags unwanted cellular materials for degradation. The specific mycobacterial proteins recognised by host E3 ubiquitin ligases Smurf1 and Nedd4 remain unknown. Using computational molecular modelling, docking and dynamic simulations, the study identifies key mycobacterial proteins recognised by Smurf1 and Nedd4, providing novel insights into the autophagic clearance of *M. tuberculosis*. This knowledge has potential implications for developing host-based therapeutics for tuberculosis treatment.

Supervisor: Prof CJ Kinnear

Co-supervisors: Profs PB Loos, P Ramharack (*external*)

DU TOIT, Stefani (Public Health)

Adolescent mental health in the context of adversity: Evidence from a longitudinal intervention study in Khayelitsha, South Africa

This study comprehensively explores adolescent mental health in the context of high adversity in South Africa. It examines early childhood and adolescent predictors, the impact of exposure to a depressed caregiver, the importance of improving modifiable risk factors, and the effectiveness of psychosocial interventions. Key findings from the study contribute to our understanding of the intricate relationship between adversity and adolescent mental health, particularly how poverty-related factors influence adolescents' mental health over time. This offers insight into predictors, periods of risk and potential interventions to enhance the wellbeing of adolescents in a high-adversity context.

Supervisor: Prof S Skeen

Co-supervisor: Dr K Haag (*external*)

GUMBO, Rachiel (Molecular Biology)

Detection of host and pathogen biomarkers for *Mycobacterium bovis* infection in African big cats (lions (*Panthera leo*), leopards (*Panthera pardus*), cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*))

This study investigates and develops assays to improve bovine tuberculosis diagnosis in African big cat species (lions, leopards and cheetahs). This is achieved by firstly evaluating mycobacterial culture and qPCR assays for the detection of *M. bovis*; secondly, by identifying biomarkers of cell-mediated immune responses, using cytokine gene expression assays (GEAs) and cytokine release assays (CRAs), and thirdly, by determining whether currently available serological assays could be used to detect *M. bovis* infection. The findings are crucial to improve detection and understand the factors affecting accurate interpretation of diagnostic tests, which, in turn, will facilitate disease management and control strategies.

Supervisor: Prof MA Miller

Co-supervisor: Dr T Kerr

HENDRICKS, Lynn Avril (Public Health)

Envisioning enabling environments for young women with perinatal infections of Human Immunodeficiency Virus in Africa: A participatory creative new-materialist approach.

It is crucial to understand adherence to antiretroviral treatment (ART) and the factors influencing such adherence. This research towards an SU-Leuven joint degree aimed to understand the experience of young women living with perinatal HIV infection, how they negotiate adherence to ART within their environments, and how environments could be enabled to support adherence. The evidence synthesis conducted shaped the primary research and storyboarding improved our understanding of adherence to a lifelong treatment.

Supervisor: Prof TN Young

Supervisor: Prof K Hannes (*external*)

KABONGO, Eveline Muika (Public Health)

Understanding the influence of the MomConnect programme on antenatal and postnatal care service utilization in two South African provinces: a realist evaluation

Despite the growing application of mobile health technology in maternal and child health, contextual factors and the mechanisms by which interventional outcomes are generated have not been systematically examined. Using a theory of change, realistic evaluation (RE) and RE heuristics tools, this study develops theories to describe in detail the health system conditions that influence the implementation of the MomConnect programme in South Africa. It explains how, why and under which healthcare conditions the MomConnect intervention works (or not) and provides unique insights into the causal mechanisms that determine health-seeking behaviours among pregnant women and mothers of infants in South Africa.

Supervisor: Dr E Nicol

Co-supervisors: Prof P Delobelle (*external*), Dr F Mukumbang (*external*)

LOPES, Tatum (Chemical Pathology)

Plant-based diet and cardiometabolic risk profile in Africa

This study investigates the association between plant-based diets and cardiovascular disease risk factors in African populations. It collates context-specific evidence on the health benefits of plant-based food consumption for sub-Saharan African adults. Available published evidence is reproduced in two community-based studies conducted in Cape Town, South Africa. Plant foods high in fibre and micronutrients are found to be inversely associated with some cardiovascular disease risk factors in adults at high future risk of diabetes. Moreover, plant-based dietary patterns high in salt, sugar or fat are positively associated with cardiometabolic risk profiles in taxi drivers exposed to unhealthy food environments.

Supervisor: Prof AE Zemlin

Co-supervisors: Profs RT Erasmus, AP Kengne (*external*)

MINNIES, Stephanie (Molecular Biology)

Novel and rapid tests for diagnosis of tuberculosis using non-sputum tests

Tuberculosis (TB) diagnosis is one of the biggest challenges to global health, especially the diagnosis of extrapulmonary or sputum-scarce pulmonary TB. Evaluating new and rapid tests on non-sputum and non-invasive specimens is vital. This study addresses the key knowledge gaps through a series of diagnostic accuracy evaluations in patients with presumptive TB lymphadenitis, TB pericarditis, TB pleuritis and sputum-scarce pulmonary TB. The data highlight the high sensitivity of a new test called Xpert Ultra on non-sputum specimens and demonstrate that urine-based tests could reduce the need for invasive sampling for diagnosis. This work is included in World Health Organization policy recommendations

Supervisor: Prof G Theron

Co-supervisor: Dr B Reeve

NYAMBO, Kudakwashe (Molecular Biology)

Metallophilic sources of antimycobacterial agents

This study explores extremophilic sources, revealing antimycobacterial compounds through the integration of metabolomics, functional genomics and virtual screening. *Bacillus licheniformis* and *Bacillus subtilis* demonstrate potent antimycobacterial activity. Utilising techniques such as density functional theory and molecular dynamics simulations, the study effectively evaluates and modifies compounds, highlighting the potential of vazabotide A analogue as a potent inhibitor of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* polyketide synthase 13. Moreover, the study incorporates quantitative structure-activity relationship machine-learning models to predict compound activities while investigating the structural links between plant compounds' induction of apoptosis in human cell lines and similar bioactive compounds produced by bacteria and fungi.

Supervisor: Prof VB Mavumengwana

Co-supervisors: Drs L Smith, M Ngxande

NYAWO, Georgina Rumbidzai (Molecular Biology)

The microbiome and inferred function in pulmonary and extrapulmonary tuberculosis

This is on the complex interplay between the microbiome and tuberculosis (TB), a major global infectious disease. The study examines the microbiome in pulmonary and extrapulmonary TB. Key findings include that microbes other than TB are detectable in cough aerosol; that TB of the lymph nodes and heart have distinct microbial patterns, with *Mycobacterium* linked to more severe disease but other microbes likely having a role, and lastly that microbes other than *Mycobacterium* can confound promising blood-based biomarkers for TB. This lays a foundation to study TB and microbiome and offers promise for interventions to fight TB via the microbiome.

Supervisor: Prof G Theron

Co-supervisor: Dr CC Naidoo

NYAWO, Thembeke Amanda (Medical Physiology)

Evaluation of mitochondrial and molecular derangements in cardiac adipose tissue during type 2 diabetes and relationship with cardiovascular risk

This study uses a mouse model of obesity and type 2 diabetes to explore morphological and functional features of cardiac adipose tissue (CF) and establish associations between CF and cardiovascular risk factors. Various methodologies such as quantitative real time PCR, histology, Luminex®-based multianalyte profiling and culturing of adipose tissue-derived stem cells are employed and successfully completed. In addition, a literature review on the functional impact of CF is presented. The study provides novel findings and supports the role of CF as an important pathophysiological entity in diabetic cardiac disease.

Supervisor: Prof C Pheiffer

Co-supervisors: Dr H Sadie-Van Gijsen, Prof S Mazibuko-Mbeje (*external*)

SAIT, Washeila (Health Sciences Rehabilitation)

An exploration of disability experiences and responses of disabled persons and their families within Muslim culture of the community of Strand, South Africa

This study explores the disability experiences of Muslim persons with disabilities and their families in the religious sociocultural constructs of the Muslim community of Strand. An ethnographic research design is used to collect data from a sample of 25 participants through interviews, focus groups and observations. Inductive and deductive analysis and descriptive interpretative narration inform the presentation of the findings. The study concludes that being Muslim and disabled, along with views on gender in Muslim religiosity and sociocultural contexts, places Muslim persons with disabilities outside the frame of belonging, living life on the margins of their own religious, cultural and traditional daily life activities.

Supervisor: Prof G Mji

Co-supervisor: Prof A Henning Eide (*external*)

SMIT, Yolande (Nutritional Sciences)

An exploration of the elements needed to support a healthy food-provisioning environment at early childhood development centres in the City of Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

This explanatory sequential mixed-methods study explores the elements needed to support a healthy food-provisioning environment at early childhood development centres in the City of Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa. It concludes that there is substantial opportunity for improvement in this environment. Multisectoral support, including regular monitoring and feedback, cultural and contextual sensitivity, and communication, should be prioritised for improved implementation of, and adherence to, food-provisioning guidelines to protect and promote the health of young children. Insights from this study provide guidance to researchers, policymakers and other stakeholders to improve the food-provisioning environment at early childhood development centres.

Supervisor: Prof LM du Plessis

Co-supervisor: Prof R Pérez-Escamilla (*external*)

SOLOMONS, Jocelyn Janice (Sport Science)

Exploring stakeholders' perceptions on the status of women's rugby development in South Africa

In the past seven years, women's rugby has grown worldwide. In South Africa, however, challenges persist due to historical and societal barriers. Through interviews and observations, this study investigates local women's rugby underdevelopment, highlighting obstacles relating to gender stereotypes and acceptance. Recommendations focus on improving coaching, considering players' diverse backgrounds, and emphasising ethics. The coach-athlete relationship, built on trust and communication, is vital for player development. The study identifies hurdles for local women's rugby and proposes practical solutions. Changing gender norms, erasing stereotypes and boosting positive media exposure are essential. Continuous coaching improvement and tailored programmes are crucial for progress, fostering a more inclusive future.

Supervisor: Prof WJ Kraak

Co-supervisors: Drs S Bekker (*external*), R Groom (*external*)

STANSERT-KATZEN, Sara Linnea (Public Health)

Identifying feasible and effective community health worker supervision strategies: experiences of providing and receiving supervision in a rural South African community health worker programme

This study contributes to the current evidence base on community health worker (CHW) programming by describing how CHWs and stakeholders experience an enhanced support and supervision package provided to governmental CHWs in a resource-scarce setting. The model of supervision and support tested in this study facilitates CHWs' motivation and ability to carry out their work through supportive supervision, quality training, and access to equipment and transport. Critical domains for strengthening supportive supervision are the involvement of CHWs and stakeholders, careful consideration of the supervision approach and of those who will be providing supervision, and ensuring sufficient resources.

Supervisor: Prof MR Tomlinson

Co-supervisor: Prof S Skeen

VISSER, Janicke (Nutritional Sciences)

Addressing malnutrition in hospitalised adults: a (South) African perspective

Hospital malnutrition is associated with poor clinical outcomes and increased healthcare costs. Using a multistage mixed-methods framework, this study finds that both malnutrition risk and malnutrition prevalence are alarmingly high in African adult hospitalised patients. It highlights that nutritional care is the responsibility of the entire multidisciplinary team, necessitating all role players' buy-in and collaboration for success. Consensus strategies are proposed and key actions suggested to mobilise strategies into practice. Awareness of adult hospital malnutrition is greatly needed, and routine nutritional screening practices with appropriate nutrition support action should be implemented as a matter of urgency in (South) African hospitals.

Supervisor: Prof R Blaauw

Co-supervisor: Prof T Cederholm (*external*)

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Science

Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe

Adedeji, Bolutife Adedoyin (Nuclear medicine)
Balshaw, Aidan Glenn (Pharmacology)
Croock, Dayna Adrienne (Human Genetics) (*cum laude*)
Dreyer, Reinhardt (Clinical Epidemiology)
Du Plessis, Christiena Hendriena (Pharmacology) (*cum laude*)
Du Plessis, Danelo Estienne (Clinical Epidemiology) (*cum laude*)
Fataar, Aaqilah (Clinical Epidemiology) (*cum laude*)
Februarie, Candice (Medical Physiology)
Gilbert, Keenen Gregory George (Pharmacology)
Ilonga, Jafet Indongo Twataambako (Clinical Epidemiology)
Ismail, Rafiya (Human Genetics)
Jansen Van Rensburg, Danielle (Human Genetics)
Kaledzera, Thom (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
Kapp, Lianna Kaycee (Human Genetics) (*cum laude*)
Lai, Daanyaal (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)
Mangale, Mpatla Blessing (Molecular Biology)
Mdolo, Sinalo (Molecular Biology)
Motsoane, Mbali Tshiamo Chrystelle (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)
Mukhula, Victoria (Clinical Epidemiology)
Nawa, Mukumbuta (Epidemiology) (*cum laude*)
Odendaal, Caitlin Paige (Medical Physiology) (*cum laude*)
Paulse, Astrid Gail (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)
Ramsunder, Yashthi (Medical Physiology) (*cum laude*)
Theron, Alannah Rene (Human Genetics) (*cum laude*)
Tukur, Nuhu Ibrahim (Molecular Biology)

Master of Science in Sport and Exercise Medicine Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Sport- en Oefeningeneeskunde

Brombacher, Richard Allan (Sport and Exercise Medicine)

Master of Science in Sport Science

Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Sportwetenskap

Fleming, Colin (*cum laude*)
Strydom, Wikus (*cum laude*)

Master of Public Health Nutrition

Magister in Voeding in Openbare Gesondheid

Mako, Tsepo (Public Health Nutrition)
Syafunko, Mainza Pinkrose (Public Health Nutrition)

Master of Philosophy

Magister in die Wysbegeerte

Abdullah, Amina (Health Systems and Services Research)
Asomaning, Akosua Ampomah (Nephrology) (*cum laude*)
Benbarka, Samia (Endocrinology)
Bhikoo, Raisa (Pulmonology)
Carolus, Gabriela Penelope (Health Systems and Services Research)
Doubell, Jacques John (Cardiology)
Hargey, Irfaan (Nephrology)
Jacobs-Nzuzi Khuabi, Lee-Ann Juliana (Health Professions Education)
Jones, Thomas Ryan (Neonatology)
Liebenberg, Jurgens Jacobus (Cardiology) (*cum laude*)
Lovelock, Tamsin (Infectious Diseases)
Mohammed, Hiba Hamid Ahmed (Paediatric Neurology)
Motingoe, Kediemetse Ursula (Infant Mental Health)
Ndinya, Florentius Oduor (Nephrology) (*cum laude*)
Nhlapo, Sibusiso Goodenough (Maternal and Foetal Medicine)
Omoruyi, Sylvester Ifeanyi (Cancer Science)
Sallies, Fatima (Cancer Science)
Smith, Willem Adriaan (Health Professions Education)

Master of Occupational Therapy Magister in Arbeidsterapie

Maharaj, Anisha

Master of Nursing

Magister in die Verpleegkunde

Mboqoka, Khululwa Nomangwekazi
Shalang, Lehlohonolo Olga
Van de Wall, Carina

Master of Therapeutic Nutrition Magister in Terapeutiese Voeding

Coetzee, Beatri (Therapeutic Nutrition) (*cum laude*)
Honing, Elsje-Marie (Therapeutic Nutrition)
Ibekwe, Chioma Cynthia (Therapeutic Nutrition)
Kroukam, Bianca Jade (Therapeutic Nutrition) (*cum laude*)
Polayya, Nadene Adelle (Therapeutic Nutrition) (*cum laude*)

Master of Physiotherapy Magister in Fisioterapie

Oosthuizen, Rulanda

Master of Speech-Language Therapy
Magister in Spraak-Taalterapie

Smith, Annelien

Master of Addiction Care
Magister in Verslawingsorg

Ferreira, Luzette Megan

Bachelor of Science Honours
Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Natuurwetenskappe

Anderson, Amber Rose (Morphological Science)
Armstrong, Kayleigh Ann (Pharmacology) (*cum laude*)
Bohler, Zoe (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)
Brink, Tamryne Nerine (Physiology (Medical)) (*cum laude*)
Burns, Anathi (Physiology (Medical))
Buys, Llewellyn (Molecular Biology)
Cambell, Joshua (Physiology (Medical)) (*cum laude*)
Cowan, Enrica Amelia Maria Renata Laura (Medical Microbiology) (*cum laude*)
De Klerk, Courtney Jane (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
Dovale, Jodi (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)
Durrer, Ayla (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
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Greyling, Lenschen (Morphological Science)
Grové, Suné (Anatomy) (*cum laude*)
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Kapisa, Kondwani Alyce (Molecular Biology) (*cum laude*)
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Malefane, Lindiwe (Physiology (Medical)) (*cum laude*)
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Mshayise, Nelisiwe (Pharmacology) (*cum laude*)
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Ntywankile, Vusi Penelop (Morphological Science)
Pieterse, Jeffrey Jerome (Physiology (Medical)) (*cum laude*)
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Kotze, Leanie (*cum laude*)
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Mqakelana, Xabisani
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Mpiyonke, Thembisa
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Khosa, Katekani Manarcia
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Meyer, Dané
Michaelides, Gabriela Alice (*cum laude*)
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Noyce, Ashleigh Kate
October, Kaylin Elaine
Olivier, Sanette
Oosthuizen, Mianca
Ramjee, Tasneem Zeenat
Reinhardt, An-Yoné
Rinquest, Moerieda
Siljeur, Kyarah Abigail
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Juncker, Stephanie Marie
Kollia, Maryam
Louw, Kirsty Michelle
Masina, Bathobile Hazel
Nel, Andrea Elizabeth
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Uys, Henrike
Van den Berg, Jemma Alexandra (*cum laude*)
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Burge, Kristina Ella
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Dempers, Brigitte Heléne
Fouche, Deidre
Genis, Shané
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Magodla, Zanda Anita
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| | 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. |
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

BEKELE, Tsega Lemma (Agricultural Economics)

An analysis of the competitive performance of the Ethiopian coffee industry and value chain

The analytical framework for this study is a competitive-advantage construct that applies new competitiveness theory and an extended Porter Diamond Model, accommodating transformative and socioeconomic factors, including Ethiopian coffee culture. The analysis focuses on coffee value chain and cooperative performance. Trade-based measures of competitiveness (revealed technological advantage, and normalised revealed comparative advantage) enable both intra-country and inter-country comparisons. These reveal high yet fluctuating levels of global competitiveness for Ethiopian green coffee beans, ranking seventh against world leaders Brazil, Vietnam and Colombia. An Ethiopian coffee industry competitiveness strategy, containing 47 proposals across seven strategic programmes, is recommended, emphasising value chain collaboration and certification of coffee quality to enhance competitive advantage.

Supervisor: Prof CJ van Rooyen
Co-supervisor: Dr FM Abdissa (*external*)

CORNELISSEN, Rachel Jacoba (Wine Biotechnology)

Assessment of the sanitary status of machine-harvested wine grapes at the weighbridge

This study reappraises the assessment of wine grapes' sanitary status, focusing on the detection and severity rating of grapevine bunch rot, which is a major economic problem for wineries due to its detrimental effect on grape production. Research outcomes include the determination of diagnostic rot-associated chemical threshold values in wine grapes, which could eliminate future subjective and biased grading. Data mining of grapes' infrared spectral fingerprints results in the novel visualisation of grape sanitary status. The study makes a significant contribution towards the automated and sustainable quality control of machine-harvested wine grapes.

Supervisor: Dr H Nieuwoudt
Co-supervisor: Dr JL Aleixandre-Tudo

DUNCAN, James Dugald (Wine Biotechnology)

Redox metabolism of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* alcoholic fermentation: navigating strain, cofactor substrate, and oxygen variability

During fermentation, yeasts produce diverse compounds that contribute to wine flavours. Redox cofactors serve as the cogwheels for this metabolic machinery. This study reveals that these cofactors are less stable than previously believed, and strain-specific variations reflect distinct metabolite production. Vitamin B3 deficiency significantly disrupts yeast metabolism and its redox balance, while oxygen availability accelerates fermentation and increases biomass production. Notably, metabolite production and gene expression differ between aerobic and anaerobic fermentations. These findings enhance our understanding of yeast metabolism, with implications for various fermentation-related domains, such as biotechnology, winemaking, and food production.

Supervisor: Prof BT Divol
Co-supervisor: Prof ME Setati

FISHER-SMITH, Nadia Mitilda (Genetics)

An Investigation into the wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) host response to Russian wheat aphid (*Diuraphis noxia* Kurd) feeding

Wheat globally is susceptible to Russian wheat aphids (RWAs) and drought. To examine the proteome of RWA-resistant and RWA-susceptible wheat, the plant stress detoxifying enzyme glutathione-S-transferase (GST) is studied. GSTF6b is cloned into wheat to produce a transgenic plant, and its expression is analysed. Nearly 50% GST reduction is found, which decreases more after RWA infestation, suggesting that plant susceptibility is linked to lower GST expression. Lastly, an evaluation of 33 water-deficit-stress-tolerant mutants for RWA resistance and GST expression reveals an intermediately RWA-resistant mutant (M12). M12 is recommended for plant breeders, being intermediately RWA-resistant, high-yielding and water-deficit-stress tolerant.

Supervisor: Prof AM Botha-Oberholster
Co-supervisor: Dr C van der Vyver

KARSEN, Pippa Ann (Horticultural Science)

Rooting dynamics of honeybush (*Cyclopia* spp.), and functional response to transplant shock in cultivation

This novel study on the rooting dynamics and establishment of honeybush is conducted to drive sustainable production practices for the emerging South African herbal tea industry, where reliance on the wild harvesting of this endemic fynbos species has been a major concern. The research provides insights into how plant phenological stages and cultivation practices such as rejuvenation, nutrient requirements and irrigation may affect propagation and establishment success. The study is scientifically significant in that it provides a deeper understanding of the rooting physiology of honeybush to support cultivation and conservation practices of this important indigenous crop of the Western and Eastern Cape.

Supervisor: Dr EW Hoffman

Co-supervisors: Dr E Lotze, Prof AJ Valentine

MALULEKE, Evelyn (Wine Biotechnology)

Antifungal activity in vineyard and grape must-derived yeasts: molecular and chemical mechanisms

This study investigated the potential of grape must-associated yeasts as biological control agents against grape bunch rot, a fungal disease that affects grapevines, grape production and wine quality. Following the screening of 31 yeast strains for antifungal activity, complementary omics technologies were applied to elucidate the mode of antifungal action in selected novel yeasts. The findings reveal the production of cell-wall-degrading enzymes, volatile organic compounds as well as competition for nutrients as key mechanisms of action. The research shows that new yeasts can be further explored as biological control agents, thereby contributing to sustainable vineyard management practices.

Supervisor: Prof ME Setati

Co-supervisors: Prof HG Patterton, Dr NP Jolly (*external*)

MKIZE, Nelisiwe (Animal Science)

Identification of quantitative trait loci associated with tick resistance in F2 Nguni x Angus cattle artificially infested with *Amblyomma hebraeum*

This study explores the use of genetic selection for host resistance to ticks as an alternative approach to complement the existing tick control measures in beef cattle production. This is done by computing genetic parameters and finding genetic determinants influencing the expression of tick count, growth traits and skin thickness in an F2 Nguni x Angus crossbred cattle population. The observed findings indicate the presence of additive genetic influence and associated underlying biological mechanisms. This suggests that it would be feasible to improve these traits through genetic selection.

Supervisor: Prof K Dzama

Co-supervisors: Profs N Maiwashe (*external*), NO Mapholi (*external*), Dr B Dube (*external*)

OOSTHUIZEN, Jennifer Rae (Wine Biotechnology)

The molecular and metabolic effects of co-evolution on *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Microbial ecosystems have become a central focus of biological, medical and biotechnological research, but significant knowledge gaps regarding the molecular functioning of these systems persist. This study establishes a synthetic obligatory mutualistic relationship between two phylogenetically distant species, the microalga *Chlorella sorokiniana* and the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. The species are co-evolved, and strains that promote increased biomass production are isolated. Through comparative genomics and transcriptomic analysis, several genes are identified and functionally confirmed as promoting improved cooperativity between these species. The data provide significant new insights into genetic factors that affect the functioning of microbial ecosystems.

Supervisor: Prof FF Bauer

Co-supervisors: Drs R Naidoo-Blassoples, D Rossouw

VAN STADEN, Michaela (Genetics)

Delineating conservation units for Southern African endemic elasmobranchs

Overfishing has resulted in documented population declines for many elasmobranch species, emphasising the need for conservation. This study employs a suite of molecular approaches to identify species-level and population-level entities along the South African coastline, focusing on endemic catsharks and guitarfishes. It provides the most comprehensive assessment of South Africa's catsharks to date, including the first description of heteroplasmy and hybridisation in catsharks. It also presents the first molecular evidence for distinct guitarfish species. The detection of a genetic gradient along our coastline highlights the vulnerability of guitarfishes to environmental changes, urging a re-evaluation of their conservation status.

Supervisor: Prof AE van der Merwe

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Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Voedselwetenskap

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 Jung, Maxine
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 Opperman, Lara
 Otto, Jaco
 Peoples, Jenna Alexandra
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Marais, Dewet

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Rossouw, Daniel Lourens
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Sandell, Harry Frederick
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Smith, Eise
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Van der Watt, Jean-Louis
Van Deventer, Jacobus Hendrik
Van Niekerk, Leandri (*cum laude*)
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National anthem

Nasionale volkslied

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika
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.

Engage with us • Raak betrokke

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