

## Bio – Madimabe Tebele

Madimabe Tebele is a Lecturer in the Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Military Science at Stellenbosch University. She completed a BA Development and Management Degree majoring in Political Studies, Public Governance and Law from the North-West University (NWU). She also holds a BA Honours Degree, as well as a Master's Degree – both in Political Studies from NWU. Her dissertation topic was: ***“Problems and challenges related to public policy implementation within the South African democratic dispensation: A theoretical exploration”***. Furthermore, she is a qualified Academic Lecturer as she holds a Post – Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education which she obtained from the University of South Africa (UNISA). Moreover, she is currently completing her Doctoral studies with NWU and Justus Liebig University (JLU). Her Doctoral thesis is titled: **“A theoretical analysis of the phenomenon of xenophobia in South Africa”**.

Some of her academic achievements includes being awarded a life-long membership with the ‘Golden Key International Honour Society’ – Effective from 2013; competing in the 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Competition and being awarded ‘Doctoral 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – 2021’; participating in the “Contested Governance” Summer School hosted by Arnold Bergstraesser Institute (ABI) in conjunction with Freiburg University in Freiburg, Germany which was exclusively offered to current DAAD In-Country/In-Region scholarship holders – taking place from 2 – 28 September 2019.

Prior to joining Stellenbosch University in 2022, Madimabe Tebele was a Staff Development Fellow (Assistant Lecturer) from 2017 at the School for Social and Government Studies (NWU). She also has been a guest Lecturer at Arnold Bergstraesser Institute and the ‘Hochschule für öffentliche Verwaltung’ in Kehl, Germany. In addition, she has also been invited to give lectures in Giessen (2018) and Berlin (2019). Above all, she thrives in seeking new scientific knowledge in her field of study and related disciplines, and as well as undertaking life with a touch of humour and humility.