

**NELSON MANDELA**  
UNIVERSITY



**April 2023**  
**Autumn Graduation**  
Ceremony 14  
Faculty of Humanities

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### **VISION**

To be a dynamic African university, recognised for its leadership in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future

### **MISSION**

To offer a diverse range of life-changing education experiences for a better world

### **VALUES**

Excellence

Respect for diversity

Ubuntu

Social justice and equality

Integrity

Sustainable stewardship

Respect  
for diversity

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Social justice  
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Integrity

Sustainable  
stewardship



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# Congratulatory Message

Graduation is a significant milestone in life. It is the culmination of an academic journey that reflects your ambition, determination, commitment, perseverance, and demanding work. We know that this journey is not yours alone, as many have travelled with you. These are your friends, your lecturers, supervisors, mentors, and your family. They have invested in you financially, guided your studies, supported you and

encouraged you to keep going. But above all, they have believed in your ability to succeed and achieve this graduation dream.

Today, we celebrate not only what you have achieved, but what this promises going forward in terms of your potential as a graduate and alumnus of Nelson Mandela University.

Your education is your passport to the future – and the future hopes of our country and continent.

Indeed, education, is the foundation to a better world. As our namesake Nelson Mandela so eloquently put it:

***“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”***

Today your joy is our joy too.

We salute and applaud your achievement and wish you every success for your future endeavours, wherever they may take you.

Congratulations!

Uthweso zidanga ludumo olubaluleke kunene ebomini. Yinkcochoyi kuhambo lwemfundo enomsila echaza ukunxanwa kwakho, ukuzimisela, ukuzinikela, ukunyamezela kwanomsebenzi otya ixesha. Siyayazi ukuba olu hambo asilolwakho kuphela, nanjengoko uninzi luthe lwakhenketha nawe. Abo ngabahlobo bakho, abahlohli bakho, amakhankatha, abacebisi, kwakunye nosapho lwakho. Batyale imali kuwe, bekukhokela kwizifundo zakho ze bakukhuthaza ukuba uqhubeke uye phambili. Kodwa ngaphezulu konke, baye bakholelwa kumandla wakho okuphumelela nokuzuza eli phupha lothweso sidanga.

Namhlanje sibhiyozela hayi nje othe wakuzuza, kodwa okulithemba lokuqhubekela phambili mayelana namandla owathweleyo njengothweswe isidanga kwaye ebengumfundi waseNelson Mandela University.

Imfundo yakho litikiti lakho elikukhokelela ebomini – kwaye ubomi obulithemba lelizwe nezwekazi lethu. Ngaphandle kwamathandabuzo, imfundo, sisiseko sehlabathi elingcono. Okanye, njengokuba eyibeka ngokucace gca uNelson Mandela xa esithi:

***“Imfundo lelona krele lakhe lanamandla ongathi ulisebenzise ukutshintsha ihlabathi.”***

Namhlanje uvuyo lwakho luvuyo lwethu nathi.

Dr Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi  
Chancellor



**Sikothulela umnqwazi kwaye sikuqhwabela izandla ngenzuzo yakho futhi sikunqwenelela impumelelo nakuso nasiphi na isigaba seenzame zobomi bakho, naphi na apho singakusa khona.**

**Huntshu!**

Gradeplegtigheid is 'n belangrike mylpaal in die lewe. Dit is die hoogtepunt van 'n akademiese reis wat jou ambisie, vasberadenheid, toewyding, deursettingsvermoë en veeleisende werk weerspieël. Ons weet dat hierdie reis nie joune alleen is nie, aangesien baie mense saam met jou gereis het, jou vriende, jou lektore, toesighouers, mentors en jou familie. Hulle het finansieel in jou belê, jou studies gelei en jou aangemoedig om voort te gaan. Maar bowenal het hulle geglo in jou vermoë om sukses te behaal en hierdie droom om te gradueer te bereik.

Vandag vier ons nie net wat jy bereik het nie, maar ook dit wat dit vorentoe beloof in terme van jou potensiaal as 'n gegradueerde en alumnus van die Nelson Mandela Universiteit.

Jou geleerdheid is jou paspoort na die toekoms – en die toekoms hoop van ons land en kontinent. Inderdaad, onderwys is die grondslag vir 'n beter wêreld. Of soos Nelson Mandela dit so welsprekend gestel het:

***“Onderwys is die magtigste wapen waarmee jy die wêreld kan verander.”***

Vandag is jou vreugde ook ons vreugde.

Ons salueer en loof jou prestasie en wens jou alle sukses toe vir jou toekomstige ondernemings, waar hulle jou ook al mag neem.

Veels geluk!



**Professor Sibongile Muthwa**  
Vice-Chancellor

# About Nelson Mandela University



Dynamic and forward-thinking, Nelson Mandela University is a leader in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future.

As a socially-embedded African university in the service of society, we offer a range of life-changing educational experiences, impactful research and innovation, and transformative engagement for a better world. We strive to change the world.

All of these are rooted in and informed by recent milestones in the University's history, such as the 2017 name change to Nelson Mandela University, the Vice-Chancellor's listening campaign and her inaugural address. This name took over from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, which itself

was the result of the merging of the PE Technikon, the University of Port Elizabeth and the Port Elizabeth campus of Vista University.

Today Nelson Mandela University is a sought-after educational destination in South Africa and the only higher education institution in the world to carry the name of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

## **What we offer**

Along with a first-class academic education, Nelson Mandela University provides students with a vibrant student life reflecting their involvement beyond the classroom. It is all part of the drive to produce holistic graduates who are life-long learners as well as socially

conscious and responsible global citizens.

## Our campuses

Our seven campuses have a large footprint in Nelson Mandela Bay and George, and this is growing. In 2022 alone, we invested three-quarters of a billion rand in campus infrastructure. It's a massive investment in both the University and in the infrastructure of the city, contributing to its economy and urban renewal.

## Our campuses

Bird Street Campus

George Campus

Missionvale Campus

North Campus

Ocean Sciences Campus

Second Avenue Campus

South Campus

Six of our campuses are in Gqeberha, in Nelson Mandela Bay, in the Eastern Cape Province. Four are in Summerstrand, one is in Bird Street in Central, and one in Missionvale. Our North and South campuses in Summerstrand are on a 840-hectare private nature reserve.

The seventh – our George Campus – is on the Garden Route, midway between Nelson Mandela Bay and Cape Town. Set at the foot of the Outeniqua Mountains, our “sustainability” campus is home to two centres of excellence – the School of Natural Resource Management and the School for Business and Social Sciences. It's where our ecological footprint meets business acumen for a sustainable future.

## Ground-breaking projects

### Medical School

Our programme to train MBChB graduates in Gqeberha is the first and only medical school in the western part of the province. Intentionally anchored in Missionvale to engender urban renewal and regeneration, it is set to make a tangible contribution to building capacity for accessible healthcare service delivery through its emphasis

on primary health care.

## Ocean Sciences

The University has developed a range of marine and maritime education and training, research, innovation and engagement programmes to support Africa's blue economy that stretch across and within disciplines. Nelson Mandela University was ranked as the top institution in South Africa for UN Sustainable Development Goal Four: Life Below Water in 2021 <https://international.mandela.ac.za/About-Us/Mandela-International-News/News/Nelson-Mandela-University-shines-in-the-Times-High>.

## Revitalising the Humanities

Our critical engagement with what it means to revitalise the humanities includes a focus on decoloniality and indigenous knowledges, with a quest to awaken transdisciplinary African scholarship and systems of thought.

## Engagement and Transformation

We are on a journey of engagement and transformation, using humanising pedagogy to create an environment for learning to thrive in a socially just world. In co-creating the transformative, responsive university, in part through our Hubs of Convergence, we are making a difference in our communities.

## Digitalisation

We are investing significant resources in advancing digitalisation in pursuit of excellence. This includes addressing the digital divide, broadening access to mobile devices and data connectivity, and upskilling students and staff for flexible modes of learning and work.

## Sustainability

The University aims to contribute to the three indivisible dimensions of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – to promote a fair, liveable and viable world. Sustainability and responsible resource stewardship are critical enablers to support our drive to be an institution in the service of society.



## Fast Facts

**7** **CAMPUSES**  
North, South, Ocean Sciences, Second Avenue (in Summerstrand) Missionvale (Missionvale), Bird Street (Central), George (George Campus in the Garden Route)



**379**  
**PROGRAMMES**  
(FROM CERTIFICATE THROUGH TO DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS)

**7** **FACULTIES**  
(Business and Economic Sciences; Education; Engineering, the Built Environment and Technology; Health Sciences; Humanities; Law and Science)



**30 757**  
**ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**6** **INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH THEMES**

**2 254**  
**PERMANENT EMPLOYEES**



**STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS**

 **727**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



**43**  
**DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**



# Office-Bearers of the University

## CHANCELLOR

Dr GJ Fraser-Moleketi: MAdmin (UP), DPhil (*honoris causa*) (Mandela University)

## CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Ambassador NP January-Bardill: BA, Cert in Ed (UBL), MA (Essex University, UK), Dip HR Management (Damelin)  
Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) (Glasgow Caledonian University)

## VICE-CHANCELLOR

Prof SW Muthwa: BA(SW) (Fort Hare), BA(SW) Hons (Wits), MSc, PhD (London University, UK)

## DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

Prof A Keet: BA, HDE, BEd, MEd (UWC), PhD (Edu Manag, Law and Policy) (UP)

## DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: LEARNING AND TEACHING

Dr SF Moeng (Acting): BA, HDE, BEdHons (UPE), MSc (St Cloud State University, USA), DEd (NMMU)

## DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: PEOPLE AND OPERATIONS

Mr LE Hashatse: BJourn & Media, BAHons (Rhodes), MA (Edith Cowan University, Australia)

## DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION

Dr T Mgwebi: BSc, BScHons, MSc, HDipEd (Unitra); PhD (UCT); PGDeg (Tertiary Education Management) (University of Melbourne, Australia)

## DEAN OF STUDENTS

Mr LP Jack: NDip(PMA)(EC Technikon), BTech(PM)(PET), BAPhil (US), MCom (UKZN)

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: FINANCE

Mr MR Monaghan: BCom(UPE), BComHons (UNISA), Professional Accountant(SA)

## REGISTRAR

Mr EB De Koker: BA(UCT), BAHons (UNISA), MA(Pub Admin) (University of Warwick, UK)

## PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr S Hlwatika: LLB (NMMU), PGDip (Labour Law Practice), LLM (Labour Law)(Mandela University)



# Executive Deans of Faculties

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES**

Prof HR Lloyd: BCom, BComHons, MCom, DCom (UPE)

## **EDUCATION**

Dr T Morar (Acting): PTD (Dower College), BA (UPE), BEd Hons (RU), MEd (Leeds, UK), BCom (Vista), DEd (Curtin, Australia)

## **ENGINEERING, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

Prof M Sheldon: BTech BA, DEng (Chemical Engineering) (CPUT), Pr Tech Eng

## **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Prof Z Zingela: MBChB (Natal), FCPsych (SA), MMed (UP), PhD Psychology (Mandela Uni)

## **HUMANITIES**

Prof P Maseko: BA, BAHons (UWC), MA, PhD, PGDip in Higher Ed (RU)

## **LAW**

Dr L Biggs: BCom (Law), LLB(UPE), LLM (Labour Law) (Cum Laude), LLD (NMMU)

## **SCIENCE**

Prof A Muronga: BSc, UED(UNIVEN), BScHons, MSc (UCT), PhD (University of Minnesota, USA)

## **DEAN OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**

Dr P Kota-Nyati: BA(Vista), BAHons, MA Couns Psych (UPE), DPhil (Mandela Uni)



# Order of Proceedings

## **Entrance of Academic Procession**

## **Moment of Silence**

## **Constitution of Congregation and Welcome**

Vice-Chancellor

## **Choral Item**

Nelson Mandela University Choir

## **Awarding of Qualifications**

Vice-Chancellor

## **Conferring of Doctoral Degrees**

Vice-Chancellor

## **Message of Congratulations and Dissolution of Congregation**

Vice-Chancellor

## **National Anthem**

(The congregation is requested to stand for the singing of the National Anthem)

## **Departure of Academic Procession**

(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the academic procession has left the hall)

\* The words *Cum Laude* indicate that the diploma or degree is awarded with distinction to the candidate/s listed



## **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

### **DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT**

BEKABA, Akhona  
BHUKULA, Lunathi  
BINGWA, Asavela  
BOLA, Siqhamo  
BOOLI, Luyolo Sonwabiso  
BOQWANA, Babalo Chuma  
BORCHERDS, Brad-Lee  
CEBEKHULU, Thembelihle  
COUTRIERS, La Tanya  
DAMBUZA, Luxolo Vuyolwethu  
DINGELA, Ziyanda  
DLEZI, Xolelwa  
DODA, Siwaphiwe Amandla  
DOKODA, Cinga  
DU PREEZ, Miche  
DYOBISO, Gcina Kholwa  
DYUBHELE, Siviwe  
FAKU, Palesa  
FUNDAKUBI, Xabisa  
GROOTBOOM, Ayisha  
GULED, Hamda Mahamud  
GXASHEKA, Aviwe  
HANABE, Sisipho  
HENDRICKS, Sinazo Felicity  
HLAMBELO, Alungile  
JACOBS, Abongile  
JIYA, Khayakazi  
JOHNSON, Ntokozo Francheska  
JOJO, Aluncedo  
JOJO, Thembela Japhta  
KAMMIES, Taegan Kristen  
KOSANA, Siphokuhle Natasha  
KOSWANA, Ntlahtla  
KRAMER, Caylynn Eva  
KROLWENI, Sanelisiwe  
KWINANA, Mhlahli Esihle  
LANGENI, Sizipiwe  
LIMBA, Esethu  
LONGO, Chulumanco  
LUMKO, Omelele Ikho-Inkosi  
LUSIZI, Simanye  
MABHULWINI, Amanda  
MABIJA, Vuyolwetu  
MADLINGOZI, Khumbulani Tonnio  
MAJIZA, Thalitha Yolanda  
MAKHABA, Athenkosi  
MAKOTSANE, Gloria Kelebogile  
MALI, Aubrey Mluleki  
MANYUKA, Awonke  
MAPHANGA, Suzan Sonia  
MARWANA, Sandisiwe  
MASOKA, Sisipho  
MASWANGANYI, Urim Rivon  
MATEZA, Siphosethu

MATILOSE, Sithanda  
MATLAPENG, Kgomotso Gladys  
MATODLANA, Olwethu  
MATWA, Ntombikayise  
MAVANA, Nomfikiso  
MAVELA, Ntombodidi  
MAVUSO, Zanele  
MBAZA, Hlomla  
MBULUNGWANA, Lelethu  
MCHUNU, Siyanda  
MDOLOMBA, Luyanda  
MEMANI, Masonwabe M Memani  
MFAZWE, Yolanda Sinazo  
MFUNDISI, Nkosinathi  
MGAYI, Lelethu  
MGCWABA, Asemahle MGOBOLI, Amahle  
MGUGA, Bathobile Siphokuhle  
MHAMBI, Lusanda  
MHLABA, Lindokuhle  
MJEKULA, Lihle  
MKHWABANE, Nkosivumile  
MLISANE, Lesego  
MNDARA, Okuhle  
MNGONYAMA, Asavela MOFANA, Sinalo  
MOKWENA, Cenky Charmaine  
MOLAPONG, Mogomotsi  
MOSOTHO, Refiloe Busisiwe  
MPAHLWA, Ayabukwa  
MPUMA, Zenande  
MTANA, Chuma  
MTSHATSHENI, Lindokuhle  
MUDAU, Khuliso Martin  
MXAKO, Dingalethu  
MXHOTYELWA, Lihle  
NCAPAYI, Akhona  
NDAKISA, Onele  
NDITHA, Nomphele  
NGENGWANA, Athenkosi  
Vuyiseka NGOQWANA, Alletta  
Abongile NGOTANA, Liliso  
NGQASA, Sinovuyo  
NGWANE, Abongile  
NKONTSO, Sive  
NOGAGA, Samkele  
NOHAJI, Amahle  
NOJEKWA, Busiswa Florence  
NOMANDLA, Vuyo Bonke  
NTENGENTO, Babalwa Mavis  
NTSHANGASE, Sneathemba  
OBOSE, Tamara  
PAPAMA, Zivele  
PETSE, Abongile  
PETYWA, Andisiwe  
PHOSHOKO, Mashego Moses  
QANGANI, Apelele  
RAMPHERI, Mputla Mahlogonolo  
RAYISE, Simthandile

SAKI, Sabatha  
SALI, Anam Malubekho  
SANYINYI, Siphelo  
SENTI, Itumeleng  
SENYE, Xoliswa  
SERAME, Thembela Qiqi  
SIBOZO, Andisiwe  
SIDZUMO, Isiphile  
SIGINGQI, Samkelo  
SIGOZONGO, Mzwekhaya  
SILO, Nwabisa Vinolia  
SINXO, Mitha  
SOGONI, Iviwe  
SOGONI, Sinothando  
SOQA, Asiphe  
TAKAYI, Ntombebongo  
TENA, Luthando Luxolo  
THABATHA, Sentle  
TLHAKU, Phaello Philda  
TOBI, Sivenkosi  
TOM, Alizwa  
VOYI, Amanda  
WILLIAMS, Siphosethu Bianca  
ZAMXAKA, Vuyiseka  
ZIMELA, Sivuyise  
ZWIDE, Busisiwe

#### **CUM LAUDE**

JONES, Tasmin Tamera

#### **ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

BUWA, Sikholiwe  
COKA, Noluthando  
DIKO, Yanga  
DOM, Hlumisa  
FO, Sesethu  
FUMBA, Sinovuyo  
GAZI, Xolelani  
HANISI, Sanele  
HANXA, Ninzi  
HLINZA, Buhle  
JONAS, Sinazo  
KETSE, Sithomosihle  
KHANDANISA, Unathi  
KWATSHA, Liyabona  
LESELE, Lindokuhle  
LILA, Nonkosi  
MABUSELA, Xolelwa  
MADLEBE, Ithandile  
MAKENDLANA, Okuhle  
MAKHA, Ndileka Ingrid  
MAKU, Esonasipho  
MANELI, Phumelela  
MANZI, Bongumsa  
MAQHINYANA, Mongi  
MAQUNGO, Manelisi

MATIWANE, Iviwe  
MATIWANE, Zikona  
MATYANTYA, Busisiwe  
MBEWU, Olwethu  
MBIXANE, Nomahlubi  
MGIDLANA, Onwaba  
MONYOMBO, Nompelo  
MOTHA, Nonhlanhla  
MTIKI, Khanyisile  
MTSHIQWA, Sewaphiwe  
MXOBO, Yolanda  
NCAMAZANA, Yongama  
NCATA, Vuyokazi  
NDUNA, Philasande  
NGABA, Siviwe  
NGCOLOMBA, Cwenga  
NGCONGO, Bongeka Pearl  
NGWENYA, Ongeziwe  
NOHOLOZA, Ndivelele  
NOTSHOKOVU, Malakhiwe  
PANDINGWE, Anelisa  
PHANDLE, Simamkele  
PHOSO, Unathi Anica  
QAMBA, Inga  
SABA, Anele  
SANGOTSHA, Inga  
SHEZI, Phumelele Thembelihle  
SILANI, Siphokuhle  
SITHOLE, Phozisa  
SIYEMA, Milla  
SONAMZI, Asenathi  
TSHABANE, Babalwa Connie  
TSHEKE, Nontlantla  
XANTI, Philanande  
XELISILO, Isipho Kayla  
ZAMEKO, Sisanda Yamkela  
ZANENDABA, Sibonganjala  
ZONDANI, Olwethu Nicita

#### **BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

ASLAM, Neha Shahzad  
BALURA, Siphosethu  
BEBEZA, Zintle Angie  
BELL, Luthando Canzi  
BRIKWA, Nandipha Princess  
DEYI, Siwaphiwe  
DONDOLO, Anda  
DUME, Asanda  
ELS, Alyssa  
KAUNDA, Lindokuhle  
KRAMER, Chade Lyle  
LANGA, Msawenkosi  
LOONAT, Tawfeeq  
MAPHUZI, Luthando  
MASASANA, Kamogelo  
MATSHAYA, Emihle  
MDLANKOMO, Princess  
MGADLE, Somila



MGIDLANA, Jabulile  
MLANGENI, Reitumetse Tshepang  
MOTEBELE, Sisonke  
MPHEHLELELI, Lusanda  
NONTAYI, Mfundo  
NTANYANA, Simamkele  
RACANA, Zusive  
SANDLANA, Sinovuyo  
SAUNDERS, Justin  
SHAMASE, Neliswa Anele  
SHUDE, Siziphiwe  
SONDIYAZI, Buhle Sibabalwe Senti Precious  
TOKWE, Lisakanya  
ZWENI, Fiona Somila

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN ANTHROPOLOGY**

MAQONDO, Anoxolo Sisipho  
NGQALELA, Khanyisile  
NJAJULA, Iva  
NJOMBELA, Sinokholo Minentle  
PONI, Luleka  
SAKWA, Jentrix Chochy  
TSOTSI, Hlumela Unathi  
VAN DER BERG, Nadine  
VOKWANA, Zukhanye Abigail  
WELCOME, Chantelle Leslie

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

ABELS, Tracy-Lee  
LUNGUI, Charles Vonza

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN HISTORY**

GALAWENI, Azile  
MGCINA, Siphumezo  
MPHAHO, Valencia  
NAIDOO, Prenolin  
NATU, Cylia Keneilwe  
NUVUNGA, Lavita Germaine  
SELEPE, Tumelo Agrippa

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

HARTLEY, Thomas Anthony William

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY**

JANTJIES, Michela  
ROLANI, Sanelisiwe  
XASHIMBA, Katlego

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

WELDRICK, Andrea Storme

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN POLITICAL AND CONFLICT STUDIES**

BLIGNAUT, Tamara  
GEORGE, Sonwabise  
GXEKWA, Langa  
HENDRICKS, Nikita Kristen  
LIWELA, Ncumisa  
MPHUTI, Dineo Lorraine  
QHENG, Khanya  
SAIDI, Amady Ndungu  
STENG, Athembile Welcome  
VASI, Caitlyn Chelsea

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

ANTONI, Clinton Luncedo  
BADI, Asiphile  
FILITA, Gugulethu Chwayita  
GWAM, Gugulethu  
GWAM, Vuyokazi  
HALANA, Makazukiswe  
LANGA, Ludwe  
MADOBO, Khanya  
MAKATISE, Siyavuya  
MATROSS, Beauty Nokuzola  
MBATHA, Thando Handsome  
MBEKELA, Zizipho  
MBILINI, Nobulali  
MDA, Sinethemba  
MDAKANA, Nokuphiwo  
MDLEDLE, Yamkela  
MDLELENI, Siyamamkela  
MXABANISO, Bulelwa  
NGCANGA, Nomakhaya Veronica  
NTEYA, Malandiswe  
RULULU, Sesethu  
TOM, Abongile  
TSONI, Zikhona

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY**

BOOI, Liyabona  
DLADLA, Thandanani Sizwe  
DLATU, Zimasile Zenande  
DODO, Ongeziwe Ayabulela Avela  
DYALIVANE, Zanele  
LUHANGA, Mary Chimwemwe  
MABUNGELA, Anathi Beauty  
MAKHOB, Xolisile Sindiwe  
MANCIYA, Lona  
MPANZA, Sinethezekile  
NKOSI, Lesego Pearl  
NOMDOE, Tasneem  
NOPOTE, Liyema  
VITSHIMA, Ukhona

## MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH)

GODUKA, Aphiwe - **Cum Laude**

(Anthropology)

Title of dissertation:

ALCOHOL USE AMONG YOUTH DURING COVID 19 LOCKDOWN: A CASE STUDY OF GOLF COURSE TOWNSHIP, ALICE

Supervisor: Prof L Ntombana

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GONGQA, Mhlali

(Sociology)

Title of dissertation:

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORK AS CARE LABOUR: INVESTIGATING THE EXPERIENCES OF COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN MOTHERWELL, GQEBERHA

Supervisor: Dr BM Magoqwana

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GWALA, Asemahle

(Political Studies)

Title of dissertation:

THE TRAJECTORY OF RAYMOND MPHAKAMISI MHLABA IN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN PORT ELIZABETH: A POLITICAL HISTORICAL ANALYSIS

Supervisor: Prof L Ntombana

Co-supervisor: Dr O Mtimka

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LUPUWANA, Anela

(Anthropology)

Title of dissertation:

AN ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PRIMARY CARE GIVERS WHO TREAT DIARRHEAL ILLNESS AMONGST INFANTS IN AMATHOLE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Supervisor: Dr DM Davids

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MBONGWE, Qhawe Nkukuleko - **Cum Laude**

(History)

Title of dissertation:

IMBONGI AS HISTORIAN: AN EXPLORATION OF HISTORICAL THEMES IN SELECTED WRITINGS OF S.E.K MQHAYI

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The research was aimed at analysing the interactions between precarity as a regime of social control, feminism as a political identity, and the labour market as a space of social hierarchies and power relations. A related goal was to examine precarity from a Global South perspective, focusing on the lived experiences of professional women from Mexico and South Africa. The results showed that precarity as governmentality entails not only ways of working, but also affects, subjectivities, and embodied practices. In this context, resistance emerges in the Global South linked to specific genealogies, practices of commoning and collective life.

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*RACE AS A COMPLEX SYSTEM: THE PERSISTENCE OF RACE AS A PRIMARY DRIVER OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL RELATIONS AND BENEFICIATION*

Taking a Complexity-Systems approach this study investigates the persistence of Race/racism in South Africa. It identifies European exploration, slavery, Christianity and reductive scientism as originators of race as a complex system. Despite scientific debunking of any biological basis (race is not real), the study explores the persisting political economy of race within the UN, aimed at avoiding costly reparations. Consulting African and American critical race theorists, it emphasises, against colourblind liberalism, that race is socially real. The study concludes that race adapts to contextual changes to ensure “whiteness” remains centred. It investigates two complex subsystems, black consciousness and critical whiteness studies, as novel ways to undo “whiteness”.

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The study investigated the effects of poverty on the quality of life of people with disabilities within Polokwane Local Municipality. Participants in this mixed method study included people with disabilities, community members, caregivers, and five government representatives (including Polokwane Local Municipality officials). The study found that issues such as a lack of or insufficient access to education, social relationships, transportation, and jobs have been identified as root causes of disability exclusion. The study recommends that, in order to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities, municipalities must include people with disabilities into their Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and be explicit on how they will provide resources to them.

Supervisor: Prof BS Ngcamu  
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Maluphakanyisw'uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi Sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

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

South Africa.

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

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