

NELSON MANDELA

UNIVERSITY



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Autumn Graduation

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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



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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 beloop in terme van jou potensiaal as 'n gegraduateerde 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), BPhil (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
BOOI, 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, Ntlahla
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, Snthemba
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 Qiqqa
SIBOZO, Andisiwe
SIDZUMO, Isiphile
SIGINGQI, Samkelo
SIGOZONGO, Mzwekhaya
SILO, Nwabisa Vinoliah
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
QHENGGE, Khanya
SAIDI, Amady Ndungu
STENGE, 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
MAKHOBABA, 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

GONGQA, Mhlahi

(Sociology)

Title of dissertation:

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

Supervisor: Dr BM Magoqwana

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

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

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

Supervisor: Prof NN Mkhize

NDABA, Yamkela

(Sociology)

Title of dissertation:

AN EXPLORATION OF THE ROLE OF NATIONAL STUDENTS FINANCIAL AID SCHEME IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS' IDENTITIES AND THEIR SOCIAL INTEGRATION INTO A UNIVERSITY: THE CASE OF AN EASTERN CAPE UNIVERSITY

Supervisor: Prof NN Mkhize

SONDLO, Oyisa

(Sociology)

Title of dissertation:

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KOMANI, EASTERN CAPE

Supervisor: Dr DM Davids



MASTER OF ARTS IN CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT (COURSEWORK)

MAJOLA, Fundiswa

Title of treatise:

THE IMPACT OF CONFLICT REGARDING AGRICULTURAL PROJECT: THE CASE OF PHAKAMANI MAWETHU PROJECT IN THE MGWALI VILLAGE, AMAHLATHI MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Supervisor: Prof DL Bogopa

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

FLORES GARRIDO, Natalia

(Sociology)

Title of thesis:

EXPERIENCES OF PRECARITY, PRACTICES OF RESISTANCE AND POLITICAL IMAGINATION AMONG FEMINISTS FROM MEXICO AND SOUTH AFRICA

Supervisor: Prof C van der Westhuizen

KOEKEMOER, Gary Michael

(Philosophy)

Title of thesis:

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

Supervisor: Prof AM Hurst

Co-supervisor: Prof C van der Westhuizen

RAMOLOBE, Kutu Sam

(Public Administration)

Title of thesis:

THE EFFECTS OF POVERTY ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES: A CASE OF POLOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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EXPERIENCES OF PRECARITY, PRACTICES OF RESISTANCE AND POLITICAL IMAGINATION AMONG FEMINISTS FROM MEXICO AND SOUTH AFRICA

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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Thesis:

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.

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