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Highest Qualification

PhD
Biochemistry
University of Port Elizabeth
(UPE)

Specialisation Field

- Plant stress
- Medicinal plants
- Marine economy
- Phytomedicine
- Climate change

Area of Expertise

- Proteomics
- Plant Biochemistry
- Plant Signalling,
- Natural anticancer and antidiabetic drugs
- Bioinformatics
- Molecular modelling

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Soil sciences
Colorado State University
University of Florida
(Post-doc fellow)

Specialisation Field

- Soil sciences
- Environmental sciences

Area of Expertise

- Soil sciences
- Environmental sciences
- Precision Agriculture
- GIS
- Spatial Statistics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Agricultural Remote Sensing

Prof Ulene Schiller

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Highest Qualification

DPhil
Social Work
University of Pretoria

Specialisation Field

- Forensic Social Work

Area of Expertise

- Forensic Social Work
- Child Protection Services
- Social innovation and collaborative partnerships
- Social development

Associate Prof Niall Vine

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Fisheries Science
Rhodes University

Specialisation Field

- Marine biology
- Aquatic biology

Area of Expertise

- Aquaculture
- Mariculture
- Marine biology
- Ichthyology
- Inland fisheries

Mr Phila Sibandze

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Highest Qualification

MSc
Environmental Science

Specialisation Field

- Geographic Informations Systems and Remote Sensing

Area of Expertise

- Remote Sensing
- Satellite applications in Agriculture, disaster management, flooding and climate change

Mr William Tichaona Vambe

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Highest Qualification

Msc Computer Science
(PhD candidate)

Specialisation Field

- 4th Industrial Revolution

Area of Expertise

- Internet of Things
- (IoT in line with Cloud and Fog Computing)
- Data Mining

Dr Christopher Allsobrook

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Highest Qualification

DPhil
Philosophy
Sussex University, UK

Specialisation Field

- Political Theory
- Political Philosophy

Area of Expertise

- SA Politics
- International Relations
- SA Intellectual History
- Ethics
- Human Rights
- Distributive Justices
- Political Ideologies

Prof Philani Moyo

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Development Studies

Specialisation Field

- Development Studies

Area of Expertise

- African politics
- Climate Change
- Food Security
- Rural and Urban livelihoods

Prof Rudolph Leon Van Niekerk

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Highest Qualification

D Lit et Phil
Psychology

Specialisation Field

- Psychology

Area of Expertise

- Sport Psychology
- Marriage and family
- Counselling

Dr Tendai Chimucheka

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Commerce

Specialisation Field

• Business Management

Area of Expertise

• Entrepreneurship
• Small Business Management

Prof Roxanne Piderit

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Information Technology

Specialisation Field

• Information Systems

Area of Expertise

• Teaching Advancement at Universities
• Electronic Government
• 4th Industrial Revolution

Dr Craig John Tambling

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Zoology

Specialisation Field

• Zoology

Area of Expertise

• Large Mammal Ecology
• Predatore-prey interactions
• Predator Ecology

Prof Cheryl Nikodem

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Highest Qualification

DCur
Midwifery and Neonatology
Rand Afrikaans University (UJ)

Specialisation Field

• Advanced Midwifery
• Advanced Neoatology
• Research Methodology

Area of Expertise

• Midwifery
• Neonatology
• Research Methodology

Prof Willie Tafadzwa Chinyamurindi

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Highest Qualification

PhD

Specialisation Field

• Industrial and
Organisational
Psychology
• Business Management

Area of Expertise

• Organisational Behaviour
• Career Management and Planning
• Entrepreneurship

Prof Golden Makaka

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Physics

Specialisation Field

• Physics

Area of Expertise

• Wind energy
• Biomass energy
• Solar energy applications
• Energy Efficiency in Buildings (green
architecture)

Dr Valery Buinwi Ferim

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Highest Qualification

PhD

Specialisation Field

- African Politics
- Peace and Conflict Studies

Area of Expertise

- Africa

Dr Ellen Chenesai Rungani

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Business Management

Specialisation Field

- Financial Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Management

Area of Expertise

- Small Business Management and support
- Entrepreneurship Education and
- Capital structure

Associate Prof Emmanuel Do Linh San

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Highest Qualification

DSc
Wildlife Biologist

Specialisation Field

- Animal ecology - (*ASCaRis* - Only research group in Africa working exclusively on small carnivore ecology)

Area of Expertise

- Small carnivore ecology
- Conservation

Prof Munacinga Simatele

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Economics
Gothen-burg, Sweden

Specialisation Field

- Economics

Area of Expertise

- Development
- Development Finance and Financial Sector Development,
- Informality, poverty and livelihoods

Dr Siyabulela Christopher Fobosi

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Industrial Sociology
University of Johannesburg

Specialisation Field

- Human Rights
- Public Transport
- Education
- Public Health

Area of Expertise

- Public Transport (minibus taxi industry)
- Human Rights Issues

Dr Saul Ngarava

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Agricultural Economics

Specialisation Field

- Agricultural Economics

Area of Expertise

- Food Security
- Rural Development
- Climate Change

Dr Siphe Potelwa

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Education
University of Fort Hare

Specialisation Field

- Drawing
- Ceramic Sculpture
- Art Education

Area of Expertise

- Forensic Art
- Facial Reconstruction
- Image Analysis
- Facial Compilation
- Facial and Cranial Anatomy
- Art Anatomy

Dr Sithenkosi Mlala

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Chemistry

Specialisation Field

- Organic and Material Chemistry

Area of Expertise

- Natural Products
- Drugs Discovery
- Organic synthesis
- Biological Application
- Essential Oils

Prof Kim Viljoen

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Marketing Management
University of Johannesburg (UJ)

Specialisation Field

- Marketing Management
- Electronic Marketing

Area of Expertise

- Strategic Marketing
- Social Media Marketing
- Social Media Netnography and sentiment analysis
- Online research ethics

Prof Blessing Atim Aderibigbe

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Chemistry
University of Witwatersrand

Specialisation Field

- Organic Chemistry
- Polymer Chemistry

Area of Expertise

- Wound dressing
- Polymer-based Drug Delivery Systems
- Organic synthesis of bioactive agents (antimalarials, antimicrobial, and anticancer agents)

Dr Xolani Henry Makhoba

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Biochemistry
University of Zululand

Specialisation Field

- Malaria
- Diabetes

Area of Expertise

- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Drug Design and Development
- Bioinformatics
- Proteomics
- Protein-protein interaction
- Transfection studies

Dr Ishmael Festus Jaja

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Animal Science

Specialisation Field

- Veterinary Science
- Animal Health

Area of Expertise

- Veterinary Medicine
- Food Safety
- Zoonosis/Public Health
- Food Microbiology

Dr Leon Bezuidenhoud

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Highest Qualification

PhD - Consulting Psychology
University of South Africa
(UNISA)

Specialisation Field

- Industrial Psychology
- Consulting Psychology

Area of Expertise

- Leadership Development
- Organisational Climate and Culture
- Psychological Assessment and Testing

Dr Oscar Sandile Mthembu

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Industrial Psychology

Specialisation Field

- Industrial Psychology

Area of Expertise

- Psychometrics and testing
- Validation of Instruments
- Organisation Development
- Research Methodology
- Structural Equation Modelling
- Human Resource Management
- Ergonomics
- Management of Diversity in the Workplace
- Organisational Behaviour

Dr Juliet Puchert-Townes

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Industrial Psychology

Specialisation Field

- Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- Business Management

Area of Expertise

- Emotional Intelligence
- Leadership
- Psychological Assessment
- Recruitment and Selection
- Training and Development

Prof Omobola Okoh

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Chemistry

Specialisation Field

- Environmental/
Analytical Chemistry

Area of Expertise

- Natural Products
- Water/Wastewater pollutants and Quality
- Development of novel nanomaterials for application in water and wastewater treatment, medicine and energy

Dr Eiasu Bahlebi Kibreab

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Horticultural Science
University of Pretoria

Specialisation Field

- Horticulture: (fruit and vegetable) production

Area of Expertise

- Irrigation installation and management
- Plant propagation
- Research methods in agriculture
- Fruit and vegetable production
- Medicinal and aromatic plants

Dr Tshimangadzo Oscar Magadze

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Criminology

Specialisation Field

- Penology
- Criminology
- Policing

Area of Expertise

- Community corrections
- Offender admission
- Offender re-integration
- Offender rehabilitation
- Parole Board
- Victimology
- Community safety policing

Prof Susan Smith

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Highest Qualification

DLitt
Afrikaans
University of the Free State
(UFS)

Specialisation Field

- Afrikaans Literature and
Literary Theory
- Afrikaans Poetry
- Afrikaans Language

Area of Expertise

- Ecocriticism and Eco-poetry
- Place Specificity in Literature
- Geocriticism
- Literary Cartography
- New Materialism and the Object Oriented
Ontology
- Nature writing

Dr Ruan Van der Walt

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Highest Qualification

DComm
(Registered Psychologist –
HPCSA)
University of Pretoria (UP)

Specialisation Field

- Work and Organisational
Psychology
- Neuropsychology and
Neuroscience

Area of Expertise

- Human Behaviour in Work and Life
- Medico-Legal Assessments
- Counselling and Coaching
- Healthier Lifestyles

Dr Gloria Adeonke Otunola

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Biochemistry
University of Ilorin Nigeria

Specialisation Field

- Biochemistry
- Food and Nutrition
- Medicinal Plants
- Phytomedicine

Area of Expertise

- Functional Foods
- Toxicology
- Anti-obesity, anti-cancer, anti-diabetic foods and nutraceuticals
- Bio-nanoparticles
- Control strategies for diseases/public health

Prof Felicity Wood

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Highest Qualification

PhD
English
University of Cape Town (UCT)

Specialisation Field

- Economic Anthropology
- African Oral Narratives
- Folklore
- Higher Education
- Organisational Studies
- Mythology

Area of Expertise

- Occult economies
- South African wealth-giving spirits: the mamlambo
- Eastern Cape oral narratives and the supernatural
- Capitalism and magic: metaphorical parallels
- the magic of the market
- the magic of the corporate world
- consumerism and commodity fetishism
- University restructuring – corporatisation and marketisation

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Chemistry
University of KwaZulu Natal
(UKZN)

Specialisation Field

- Organic Chemistry
- Medicinal Plants
- Analytical/
Environmental
Chemistry

Area of Expertise

- Natural products chemistry
- Isolation and characterization of bioactive terpenoids for drug discovery
- Plant, water and soil analysis

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Education Language
University of Fort Hare

Specialisation Field

- Language Education
(reading and writing)

Area of Expertise

- English Language
- Curriculum Development and Management
- Research Methods and Methodology
- Foundations of Education
- Democracy in Education

Mr Thando Mama

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Highest Qualification

MFA
Art History and Studio Practice
Rhodes University (RU)

Specialisation Field

- Art History and Studio Practice
- Memorials and Memorialisation/ Commemorative sites
- Fine Arts

Area of Expertise

- Contemporary South African Photography
- New Media Arts
- Creative Visual Arts and Design
- Museums and Collection of Visual Arts Objects or Artefacts
- Fine Arts Print Media
- Art History

Prof Pius Tanga

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Social Sciences
University of KwaZulu Natal (UKZN)

Specialisation Field

- Social Work
- Social Development

Area of Expertise

- Social Protection
- Child Protection
- Family and Parenting
- Community Work/Development
- Gender-based Violence

Dr Leocadia Zhou

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Environmental Science
University of Fort Hare (UFH)

Specialisation Field

- Environmental Science

Area of Expertise

- Climate Change and adaptation
- Vulnerability and Risk Assessment on Food and Water Security
- Rural Livelihoods
- Natural Resource Management

Associate Prof Liezel Cilliers

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Highest Qualification

PhD
Information Systems
University Fort Hare (UFH)

Specialisation Field

- Electronic Health

Area of Expertise

- Electronic Health Records
- Health Research on Social Media
- Online Research Ethics