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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.

In its commitment to transformation and redress, Stellenbosch University has renewed its academic attire. Discover more about this significant process:

Ekuzibopheleleni kwayo kwinguqu nolungiso, iYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch iye yahlaziya isinxibo sayo sezifundiswa. Fumana banzi ngale nkqubo ibaluleke kangaka:

As beliggaming van die instelling se verbintenis tot transformasie en regstelling het die Universiteit Stellenbosch ons akademiese drag vernuwe. Vind meer oor hierdie betekenisvolle proses uit:





Retired Justice | Oudregter Edwin Cameron
Chancellor | Kanselier

Dear Stellenbosch University community,

As we celebrate the culmination of this academic journey, I am filled with immense pride in our graduands. Your achievements reflect perseverance, intellect, and the power of community support.

Today, you join a worldwide network of Stellenbosch alumni who are shaping the future across South Africa and the world. Your success is not only a personal milestone but a testament to the collective effort of your peers, lecturers, families, and friends who supported you along the way.

Remember, with your new qualification comes the opportunity – and responsibility – to contribute to the progress of our community and beyond. I know you will embrace this challenge with the same determination that brought you to this proud moment.

Congratulations on this remarkable achievement. Once a Matie, always a Matie!

Retired Justice Edwin Cameron
Chancellor

Geagte lid van die Universiteit
Stellenbosch-gemeenskap,

Soos ons die hoogtepunt van jou akademiese reis vier, is ek gevul met trots op ons gegradueerdes. Jou prestasies weerspieël deursettingsvermoë, intellek en die krag van gemeenskapsondersteuning.

Vandag sluit jy aan by 'n wêreldwye netwerk van Stellenbosch-alumni wat die toekoms regoor Suid-Afrika en die wêreld bepaal. Jou sukses is nie net 'n persoonlike mylpaal nie, maar 'n bewys van die gesamentlike poging van jou medestudente, dosente, families en vriende wat jou op die pad ondersteun het.

Onthou, met jou nuwe kwalifikasie kom die geleentheid, en verantwoordelikheid, om by te dra tot die vooruitgang van ons gemeenskappe – plaaslik en oor grense heen. Ek weet jy sal hierdie uitdaging aangryp met dieselfde vasberadenheid wat jou na hierdie trotse oomblik gelei het.

Baie geluk met hierdie merkwaardige prestasie. Een keer 'n Matie, altyd 'n Matie!

Oudregter Edwin Cameron
Kanselier



Prof Wim de Villiers

Rector and Vice-Chancellor | Rektor en Visekanselier

Dear Matie,

Congratulations on this extraordinary achievement! Your determination and resilience have brought you to this proud moment, and it is a privilege to celebrate your success with you today.

Your qualification from Stellenbosch University is a gateway to incredible opportunities. SU's global reputation is built on the outstanding contributions of graduates like you, who make an impact wherever they go.

As you step into the next chapter of your journey, I encourage you to live by SU's values – excellence, compassion, accountability, respect, and equity. These principles will guide you in shaping a future that benefits both your community and the world.

Please stay connected with your alma mater through our global alumni network. Remember, Stellenbosch will always be your academic home.

Wishing you every success in your future endeavors!

Prof Wim de Villiers
Rector and Vice-Chancellor

Beste Matie,

Baie geluk met hierdie buitengewone prestasie! Jou vasberadenheid en veerkragtigheid het jou na hierdie trotse oomblik gelei, en dit is 'n voorreg om vandag jou sukses saam met jou te vier.

Jou kwalifikasie van die Universiteit Stellenbosch is 'n poort na ongelooflike geleenthede. Die US se wêreldwye reputasie is gebou op die uitstaande bydraes van gegradueerdes soos jy, wat 'n impak maak waar hulle ook al gaan.

Soos jy die volgende hoofstuk van jou reis betree, moedig ek jou aan om volgens die US se waardes te leef – uitnemendheid, deernis, aanspreeklikheid, respek en billikheid. Hierdie beginsels sal jou lei om 'n toekoms te skep wat beide jou gemeenskap en die wêreld bevoordeel.

Bly asseblief in kontak met jou alma mater deur ons globale alumni-netwerk. Onthou, Stellenbosch sal altyd jou akademiese tuiste wees.

Ek wens jou alle sukses toe in jou toekomsreis!

Prof Wim de Villiers
Rektor en Visekanselier

Chancellor | Kanselier

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Theology | Teologie

Prof RW Nel, BA, BTh, MTh, DTh

Always a Matie

Congratulations and welcome to the Stellenbosch University alumni family! 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 to your future success. Walk across with family and friends from Coetzenburg to Die Stal 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 11 September to Saturday 13 September 2025 on the Stellenbosch campus. Information is available at 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.

Give back to a fellow Matie!

As we celebrate your remarkable achievements today, we also look ahead to the future. Join us on **16 April 2025**, for Stellenbosch University Giving Day – a chance to give back and make a difference for future Maties. Your generosity can help empower the next generation of students and ensure the continued success of our university community. More information is available at www.matiesgivingday.com.

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 kumbhiyozo weshampeyini 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 kubhiyozela 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 abakwiingingqi 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.

Ukupha enye iMatie!

Njengoko sibhiyozela impumelelo yakho emangalisayo namhlanje, sikwajonge phambili kwikamva. Sijoyine kumhla **we16 kuTshazimpuzi ka2025**, kuSuku lokuPhisa lweYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch – ithuba lokupha nokwenza umahluko kwiMaties zexesha elizayo. Ububele bakho bunokunceda ukuxhobisa isizukulwana esilandelayo sabafundi kunye nokuqinisekisa impumelelo eqhubekayo yoluntu lwethu lweYunivesithi. Ulwazi olubanzi luyafumaneka kuwww.matiesgivingday.com.

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 glasie 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 Tuiskomsnaweek vir alumni vind vanaf Donderdag 11 September tot Saterdag 13 September 2025 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 Alumnibetrekkings-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.

Gee terug aan 'n mede-Matie!

Waar ons vandag julle merkwaardige prestasies vier, kyk ons ook vorentoe, na die toekoms. Sluit op **16 April 2025** by ons aan vir die Universiteit Stellenbosch se Skenkingsdag – 'n geleentheid om terug te gee en 'n verskil vir toekomstige Maties te maak. Julle vrygewigheid kan die volgende geslag studente help bemagtig en die voortgesette sukses van ons universiteitsgemeenskap verseker. Nog inligting is by www.matiesgivingday.com beskikbaar.

forward together
sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe

Graduation Ceremonies | Gradeplegtihede

1. 12 December | Desember 2024 (09:00)

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1) |

Fakulteit Geneeskunde and Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 1)

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MBChB; MMed Anaesthesiology; MMed Clinical Pharmacology; MMed Dermatology; MMed Emergency Medicine; MMed Family Medicine; MMed Internal Medicine; MMed Medical Genetics; MMed Neurology; MMed Neurosurgery; MMed Nuclear Medicine; MMed Obstetrics and Gynaecology; MMed Occupational Medicine; MMed Ophthalmology; MMed Orthopaedics; MMed Otorhinolaryngology; MMed Paediatrics and Child Health; MMed Paediatric Surgery; MMed Anatomical Pathology; MMed Chemical Pathology; MMed Clinical Pathology; MMed Forensic Pathology; MMed Haematological Pathology; MMed Microbiological Pathology; MMed Virological Pathology; MMed Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; MMed Psychiatry; MMed Public Health Medicine; MMed Radiological Diagnosis; MMed Radiological Therapy; MMed Surgery; MMed Thoracic Surgery; MMed Urology; MPhil in Adult Critical Care; MPhil in Cardiology; MPhil in Developmental Paediatrics; MPhil in Endocrinology; MPhil in Gastroenterology and Hepatology; MPhil in Gynaecological Oncology; MPhil in Haematology; MPhil in Infectious Diseases; MPhil in Maternal and Fetal Medicine; MPhil in Neonatology; MPhil in Nephrology; MPhil in Paediatric Cardiology; MPhil in Paediatric Critical Care; MPhil in Paediatric Endocrinology; MPhil in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition; MPhil in Paediatric Infectious Diseases; MPhil in Paediatric Medical Oncology; MPhil in Paediatric Nephrology; MPhil in Paediatric Neurology; MPhil in Paediatric Pulmonology; MPhil in Paediatric Rheumatology; MPhil in Pulmonology; MPhil in Reproductive Medicine; MPhil in Rheumatology; PhD (Anaesthesiology); PhD (Clinical and Research Ethics); PhD (Dermatology); PhD (Emergency Medicine); PhD (Family Medicine); PhD (Internal Medicine); PhD (Medical Physics); PhD (Neurosurgery); PhD (Nuclear Medicine); PhD (Obstetrics and Gynaecology); PhD (Ophthalmology); PhD (Orthopaedic Surgery); PhD (Otorhinolaryngology); PhD (Paediatrics); PhD (Pharmacology); PhD (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery); PhD (Psychiatry); PhD (Radiological Diagnosis); PhD (Radiotherapy and Radio Isotopes); PhD (Surgery); PhD (Thoracic Surgery); PhD (Urology)

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**Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 2) |
 Fakulteit Geneeskunde and Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 2)**

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Bachelor of Nursing; Bachelor of Occupational Therapy; Bachelor of Science in Dietetics; Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy; Bachelor of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy; PGDip in Addiction Care; PGDip in Disability and Rehabilitation Studies; PGDip in Family Medicine; PGDip in Health Care Management; PGDip in Health Research Ethics; PGDip in Infectious Diseases; PGDip in Medical Toxicology; PGDip in Medicines Development; PGDip in Occupational Medicine; PGDip in Rural Medicine; PGDip in Critical Care Nursing; Adult; PGDip in Midwifery; PGDip in Perioperative Nursing; PGDip in Primary Care Nursing; PGDip in Mental Health Nursing; PGDip in Nursing Education; PGDip in Health Service Management; PGDip in Emergency Nursing; BScHons in Anatomy; BScHons in Biokinetics; BScHons in Clinical Human Genetics; BScHons in Epidemiology; BScHons in Hyperbaric Medicine; BScHons in Medical Microbiology; BScHons in Medical Physiology; BScHons in Medical Virology; BScHons in Molecular Biology; BScHons in Morphological Sciences; BScHons in Pathology; BScHons in Pharmacology; BScHons in Reproductive Biology; BScHons in Sport Science (Performance Sport); BScHons in Sport Science (Kinderkinetics); BScHons in Underwater Medicine; MSc in Anatomy; MSc in Baromedical Sciences; MSc in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; MSc in Biostatistics; MSc in Clinical Epidemiology; MSc in Cytopathology; MSc in Epidemiology; MSc in Food and Nutrition Security; MSc in Human Genetics; MSc in Implementation Science; MSc in Infection Prevention and Control; MSc in Medical Microbiology; MSc in Medical Physics; MSc in Medical Physiology; MSc in Medical Virology; MSc in Molecular Biology; MSc in Morphological Sciences; MSc in Neuroscience; MSc in Nuclear Medicine; MSc in Pharmacology; MSc in Radiobiology; MSc in Reproductive Biology; MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine; MSc in Sport Science; MPhil in Addiction Psychiatry; MPhil in Cancer Science; MPhil in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; MPhil in Communicable Diseases; MPhil in Community Mental Health; MPhil in Emergency Medicine; MPhil in Family Medicine; MPhil in Health Professions Education; MPhil in Health Systems; MPhil in Infant Mental Health; MPhil in Medicines Development; MPhil in Mindfulness; MPhil in Minimal Access Gynaecological Surgery; MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Clinical Neuropsychiatry; MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Old Age Psychiatry; MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Psychosomatic Medicine; Master of Addiction Care; Master of Audiology; Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies; Master of Nursing; Master of Occupational Therapy; Master of Pathology; Master of Physiotherapy; Master of Public Health Nutrition; Master of Speech-Language Therapy; Master of Therapeutic Nutrition; PhD (Anatomical Pathology); PhD (Anatomy); PhD (Audiology); PhD (Biostatistics); PhD (Chemical Pathology); PhD (Epidemiology); PhD (Haematological Pathology); PhD (Health Professions Education); PhD (Health Science Rehabilitation); PhD (Human Genetics); PhD (Medical Microbiology); PhD (Medical Physiology); PhD (Medical Virology); PhD (Molecular Biology); PhD (Morphological Sciences); PhD (Nursing); PhD (Nutritional Sciences); PhD (Occupational Therapy); PhD (Physiotherapy); PhD (Public Health); PhD (Radiobiology); PhD (Speech-Language Therapy); PhD (Sport Psychology); PhD (Sport Science)

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Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1)

12 December 2024 | 09:00

Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 1)

12 Desember 2024 | 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. Closing by the Chancellor.

Please stand

7. The academic procession leaves the stage.

Program

Staan asseblief

1. Akademiese prosesie kom die saal binne.

Staan asseblief

2. Speel van die Nasionale volkslied.

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. Sluiting deur die Kanselier.

Staan asseblief

7. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Group 1)

Fakulteit Geneeskunde en Gesondheidswetenskappe (Groep 1)

DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

ADAMS, Robyn Anne (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Exploring options for the secondary prevention of cervical cancer in South Africa

Cervical cancer remains the number one cause of cancer deaths in South Africa, despite advances in early detection and prevention. This study investigates screening and treatment tools for cervical pre-cancer in a population with a high background rate of HIV. It explores a new test that uses DNA methylation markers, performed and evaluated for the first time in South Africa. In addition, cancer prevention policies in the region are reviewed and compared to World Health Organisation guidelines. This work adds significantly to our understanding of cancer prevention programmes and policy.

Supervisor: Prof H Botha

AHMED, Mohamed Abdelrahman Khider (Internal Medicine)

Imaging of Functional (Psychogenic) Tremor

This study uses structural MRI imaging to examine patients with functional tremor, cortical thickness and volumes in the limbic regions, comparing the functional tremor group to the essential tremor and healthy control groups. Additionally, the resting 18F-FDG PET brain metabolism imaging patterns in the limbic regions and hippocampal subdivisions are compared. A further investigation is carried out to determine whether similarities exist between the metabolic and functional activity pattern in areas responsible for movement control, generation and execution, as well as sense of agency during motor tasks, by using the subtraction PET technique and fMRI block design.

Supervisor: Prof J Carr

Co-supervisors: Profs J Warwick, P Dupont (*external*), Dr A Duruyter (*external*)

BURGESS, Theresa Lee (Clinical and Research Ethics)

Ethical issues in public health emergency research in South Africa: the case of Covid-19

International guidelines for research during public health emergencies aim to balance the tension between upholding the rigour of research ethics review and the urgency to produce valuable scientific knowledge. However, there is limited information regarding the preparedness of research ethics committees (RECs) in Africa to operationalise these guidelines, or how RECs responded to the Covid-19 pandemic. This study contributes unique empirical evidence on ethical issues associated with Covid-19 research in South Africa. It highlights the need for REC capacity development, and develops a novel framework grounded in structural injustice theory to guide ethical decision-making during future public health emergencies.

Supervisor: Prof K Moodley

Co-supervisor: Prof S Rennie (*external*)

COETZEE, Ankia (Internal Medicine)

Hyperglycaemia in pregnant South African women: closing the gaps

This study addresses knowledge gaps in clinical care for South African women with hyperglycaemia first detected in pregnancy. HbA1c and point-of-care testing (POCT) emerge as valuable tools for postpartum T2D risk assessment and diagnosis. Antenatal HbA1c levels appear to correlate with postpartum T2D risk, with values $\geq 6.2\%$ indicating an increased risk. POCT demonstrates high sensitivity and specificity for diagnosing T2D in early postpartum, offering a useful alternative to laboratory-based glucose testing. HbA1c also shows promise as a substitute for OGTT, with good sensitivity and specificity in postpartum glucose evaluation. Important precipitants of diabetic keto-acidosis are documented, and modifiable contributors to maternal morbidity and foetal demise are identified.

Supervisor: Prof M Conradie

Co-supervisors: Profs D Hall, F Wenhold (*external*)

HOWARD, Kayla (Internal Medicine)

The differentiation potential and characterization of mesenchymal stem cells in bone

Stromal cells are multipotent progenitors that play a crucial role in bone health. This study confirms that diverse populations of stromal cells exist within long bones, and investigates their functions. Distinct gene expression profiles and differentiation capabilities among subtypes suggest that these cells fulfil unique functions in the bone microenvironment. The study furthermore investigates the effect of unhealthy diets and antiretroviral drugs on the function of stromal cell subtypes and their role in the development of "fatty bones". The findings suggest that stromal cell types react differently to pathological stimulus, affecting their ability to maintain bone health.

Supervisor: Prof W Ferris

Co-supervisors: Prof M van de Vyver, Dr D van Vuuren

LLOYD, Lizel Georgi (Paediatrics)

Hospital-acquired neonatal infection in very low birth weight infants: Optimizing diagnostic strategies for low-resource settings

Healthcare-associated infections are leading causes of neonatal morbidity and mortality in low and middle-income countries. This study describes the epidemiology of neonatal healthcare-associated infection and explores the utility of clinical infection prediction scores in hospitalised preterm neonates. As none of the existing infection prediction tools perform well in African neonatal cohorts, a novel infection prediction score (the NeoHoP score) for low-resource settings is developed and externally validated. Finally, the score is prospectively applied together with point-of-care C-reactive protein testing to support antibiotic decision-making, demonstrating the potential of these tools to reduce antibiotic therapy length in hospitalised neonates.

Supervisor: Prof A Dramowski

Co-supervisors: Profs M van Weissenbruch (*external*), A Bekker

MEESER, Michelle (Pharmacology)

N-acetylcysteine and ascorbic acid-2-phosphate incorporated hydrogels as autologous stem cell delivery system for the treatment of diabetic wounds

Stem cell therapy incorporated into a hydrogel-based delivery system looks promising for regenerative medicine. In diabetes, however, cellular dysfunction limits the use of autologous cells for the treatment of non-healing wounds. This study investigates disease-associated alterations of cellular function and assesses the efficacy of antioxidants to rescue the regenerative capacity of cells. Proteomic investigations illustrate the efficacy of antioxidants to improve cellular survival post-isolation, although the paracrine function of cells could not be fully restored for transplantation purposes. Therefore, antioxidant supplementation should be considered a prophylactic instead of a restorative agent.

Supervisor: Prof M van de Vyver

Co-supervisor: Dr M Vlok

MTANDE, Tiwonge Sophie Kumwenda (Clinical and Research Ethics)

Ethics of pragmatic cluster randomized trials

This qualitative study examines the ethical conduct of pragmatic cluster randomised trials (pCRTs) in resource-constrained Malawi. Three case studies are selected to investigate ethical issues, explain contextual factors affecting research oversight, and examine the ethical dilemmas involved. Some of the ethical concerns identified are healthcare providers' moral obligation to participate in clinical trials, compensation for healthcare providers, compromised data quality and suboptimal care, inadequate justifications for withholding routine care, obtaining valid consent, and the tendency of ethics committees to focus on the scientific rather than the ethical elements of research. Recommendations to navigate these ethical dilemmas in Malawi and similar contexts are made.

Supervisor: Prof S Rennie (*external*)

Co-supervisor: Prof C Lombard

ROSE, Penelope Cathryn (Paediatrics)

Determinants of steatotic liver disease in children and adolescents with HIV in the era of early antiretroviral therapy

This study investigates the determinants of steatotic liver disease in children and adolescents with perinatally acquired HIV (PHIV). Firstly, transient elastography values for local children are found to be comparable to those of Caucasian and Asian children. A second study finds increased risk of hepatic steatosis in lean PHIV children as well as children receiving older antiretroviral therapies (ART). The third study demonstrates that switching from older ART to regimens containing dolutegravir (DTG) reduces hepatic steatosis. A two-year longitudinal study indicates that long-term viral suppression protects PHIV children from hepatic steatosis, particularly if switched to newer DTG regimens.

Supervisor: Prof S Innes

Co-supervisor: Prof ED Nel

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Medicine

Magister in die Geneeskunde

Adam, Mishka (Anatomical Pathology) (*cum laude*)
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Essa, Shenaaz (Anaesthesiology)
Ferreira, Yolandi (Emergency Medicine)
Fuzy, Edward Joseph (Orthopaedic Surgery) (*cum laude*)
Gadama, Yohane (Neurology)
Ganesan, Anika (Paediatrics)
Geldenhuis, Meryl Joy (Paediatrics)
Geswint, Annelise Sonika (Paediatrics)
Grobler, Ruan (Neurosurgery) (*cum laude*)
Harbor, Sharon Nkiruka (Anatomical Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Hendricks, Faaidha (Anaesthesiology)
Horn, Jan Joubert (Emergency Medicine)
Jacobs, Shawn Omri (Forensic Pathology)
Japtha, Kashiefa (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Jeffries, Montenique Lee-Anne (Internal Medicine)
Kock, Frans Willem (Orthopaedic Surgery) (*cum laude*)
Kohler, Charles Frederick (Paediatric Surgery)
Laenen, Inneke Josepha (Public Health Medicine) (*cum laude*)
Loggie, Laura-Jane (Anaesthesiology)
Loubser, Marcel Pierre (Family Medicine)
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Odendaal, Loren Nicole (Ophthalmology)
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Master of Philosophy

Magister in die Wysbegeerte

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Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

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 Matjila, Madumetja Nkoana
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 Mbiza, Mhlangabezi
 Mcaciso, Nkosazana
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 Mhlambi, Vumile Nompilo
 Mhlongo, Sibongile
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 Mkontwana, Mnikeli Owen
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 Mostert, Kaedi Leigh (*cum laude*)
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 Mulaudzi, Todani
 Munshi, Uzair
 Musandiwa, Annah
 Mushanganyisi, Hulisani Precious
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 Myeza, Ntokozo Unathi Ella
 Mzamo, Azukiwe
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 Nathanson, Marc Jonathan
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 Royker, Mohammed Hoosain
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 Smit, Lize Louise
 Smuts, Benjamin (*cum laude*)
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 Tait, Megan (*cum laude*)
 Thebus, Yusra

Timm, Ranvis-Leigh
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Tommy, Sachin Taine
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Tshuta, Liyabona Nakho Uthandile
Turner, Isabella Sophia
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Van Staden, Anél
Van Wyk, Claudia (*cum laude*)
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Van Zyl, Renée (*cum laude*)
Venter, Joshua Matthew
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Vermeulen, Petrus Jacobus (*cum laude*)
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Viljoen, Ruan
Viviers, Luke
Weilbach, Frans Hermanus Stephanus
Wells, Bronwyn Faith
Wessels, Petronella Magdalena (*cum laude*)
Willson, Emily Grace (*cum laude*)
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Zalgaonker, Mustafa
Zapke, Michael Otto (*cum laude*)
Zeng, Kelly (*cum laude*)



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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 candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Vice-Chancellor.
 6. Introduction of the candidates for the Chancellor's Awards and presentation of the awards by the Vice-Chancellor.
 7. Closing by the Vice-Chancellor.
 8. The academic procession leaves the stage.
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Program

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- 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 kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Visekanselier.
 6. Voorstelling van kandidate vir die Kanselierstoekennings en oorhandiging van die toekennings deur die Visekanselier.
 7. Sluiting deur die Visekanselier.
 8. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

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DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

ADU-AMANKWAAH, Francis (Molecular Biology)

Anticancer activities of Cape Fynbos plants against triple-negative breast cancer

This study explores the anticancer potential of Cape fynbos plants, specifically their effects on glycolysis and mitochondrial bioenergetics in triple-negative breast cancer cells. Utilising cytotoxicity assays and advanced high-resolution respirometry, the study demonstrates that the plant extracts significantly influence cellular energy metabolism, affecting both glycolysis and oxidative phosphorylation. These results suggest a promising therapeutic strategy for targeting energy pathways in aggressive cancer types.

Supervisor: Dr L Mabasa (*external*)

Co-supervisors: Drs L Baatjies, KI Tapfuma, N Tshililo

BALOGUN, Tolulope Adeolu (Epidemiology)

HIV counselling and testing among adolescents and youth in South Africa

This study investigates why young people in South Africa, despite their high susceptibility to HIV/Aids, are not taking advantage of HIV testing and counselling. A combined research approach was used, comprising a systematic review, mixed-method triangulation of quantitative and qualitative data, and Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) data analysis. The review of 33 studies finds that adolescents and youth across ten sub-Saharan African countries show an uptake of HIV testing of 75%; data from the DHS reveals that HIV testing uptake is less than 65%. The study suggests that HIV self-testing may increase the uptake of testing among South African adolescents and youth.

Supervisor: Prof P Nyasulu

Co-supervisors: Prof L Thabane (*external*)

BRAND, Chanté (Medical Microbiology)

The role of fluoroquinolone-induced bacterial stress responses in the development of antimicrobial resistance

Antibiotics such as fluoroquinolones damage bacteria, resulting in bacterial stress responses. These responses may lead to increased mutation rates and a higher risk of developing antibiotic resistance. This study examines the fluoroquinolone-induced stress responses in quinolone-susceptible and resistant *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and the effect of a stress response inhibitor (NAC) on both stress response and development of resistance. RNA sequencing reveals that a greater range of stress response genes are upregulated in *K. pneumoniae*, and that the stress response is greater in susceptible strains. NAC lessens the stress response in all isolates and reduces the development of resistance in some.

Supervisor: Prof A Whitelaw

Co-supervisors: Drs M Newton-Foot, M Grobbelaar

CHIYAKA, Tinaye Leon (Molecular Biology)

The respiratory and gut microbiota in pulmonary tuberculosis

This study provides a comprehensive overview of the microbiota associated with different stages of the tuberculosis spectrum. Findings show that a commensal-enriched respiratory microbiota in people living with HIV is associated with resistance to tuberculosis infection, that the lung microbiota of people with tuberculosis is dysbiotic, and that the respiratory microbiota of people previously treated for tuberculosis is enriched with pathobionts. It also demonstrates the usability of aerosols as an alternative to sputum for diagnosing tuberculosis, and as a non-invasive method for studying the lung microbiota. The study lays a foundation for future research targeting microbiota to avert poor clinical outcomes in tuberculosis.

Supervisor: Prof GDV Theron

Co-supervisors: Drs C Naidoo, S Moodley

ISMAEL LOFORTE, Nalia (Medical Virology)

Phylogenetics and Molecular Characterization of HIV-1 and SARS-CoV-2 in Mozambique

Viruses with RNA genomes have high mutation rates, which allow for rapid evolution and adaptation. This can give rise to increased transmissibility and disease severity, undermine vaccine efficacy, or lead to the emergence of drug resistance. Having explored HIV drug resistance patterns in Mozambique over time as treatment protocols changed, this study can inform optimised treatment policies. Its exploration of the phylogenetics of SARS-CoV-2 during the first infection waves enables a better understanding of the arrival and spread of the COVID-19 epidemic in Mozambique.

Supervisor: Prof W Preiser

Co-supervisors: Profs T de Oliveira, S Engelbrecht, Dr E Wilkinson

KOKURO, Mercy (Nursing Science)

Conceptual analysis and exploration of self-management in the teaching and learning context of nursing students in Ghana

This study analyses the concept of self-management in nursing education, particularly among Ghanaian General Nursing diploma students. Through a multi-method approach, the study explores how self-management is realised in teaching and learning. Key attributes, antecedents and consequences of self-management are identified and theoretical statements developed to guide future curriculum design. The findings highlight that effective self-management leads to academic success, while poor self-management contributes to poor performance. By clarifying self-management, this study offers a framework for educators, planners and policymakers to enhance nursing education programmes and foster self-management skills.

Supervisor: Prof T Crowley (*external*)

Co-supervisors: Prof AS van der Merwe, Dr C Young

MLANGENI, Nosimilo (Public Health)

Investigating social and structural determinants of health inequities in HIV prevention and care among farmworkers in South Africa

This study investigates social and structural determinants of health that affect equity in HIV prevention, treatment and care for farmworkers in South Africa. A multi-method research design comprising quantitative and qualitative methodologies is employed. The major social and structural barriers to HIV healthcare access are found to be high mobility, fragmented service delivery models, geographic locations, employment conditions, and lack of sector-specific HIV policies. Based on the study findings, the revision of HIV policies and the strengthening of community-based healthcare delivery models and HIV workplace programmes are necessary to achieve equitable access to HIV healthcare and end Aids by 2030.

Supervisor: Prof P Nyasulu

Co-supervisors: Drs O Adetokunboh (*external*), M Lembani (*external*)

NICHOLSON, Emerentia Cynthia (Nursing Science)

Developing a framework to inform staffing models for long-term care facilities in resource-constrained contexts

A case study design is employed to explore staffing management in a state-subsidised and a private long-term care facility for older people. Irrespective of context, both facilities over-employ caregivers and subsequently have fewer nurses. Accordingly, vulnerable older persons are often deprived of care that should be provided by more qualified staff to achieve the higher-quality care envisaged in legislation. The framework developed in this study provides a roadmap for role players in long-term care facilities to ensure adherence to legal requirements in terms of staffing and balancing cost-effectiveness with quality resident care.

Supervisor: Dr M van der Heever

Co-supervisors: Dr C Young, Prof A van der Merwe

OCLOO, Remous (Medical Microbiology)

Antibiotic Resistant Staphylococci in South Africa: A One Health Approach

A One Health approach is employed to describe the distribution and antimicrobial resistance patterns of staphylococci across animal, human and environmental sectors in the Western Cape. While differences exist, *Staphylococcus haemolyticus* and *Staphylococcus epidermidis* are present in all three settings. The study also provides South Africa's first description of *Staphylococcus borealis* from both animals and humans. Antimicrobial resistance is common. While the same tetracycline resistance genes are present across all settings, these are highest on farms, which may be linked to the use of this agent in animal husbandry. This highlights the potential role of commensal staphylococci as reservoirs of resistance genes.

Supervisor: Prof AC Whitelaw

Co-supervisors: Dr M Newton-Foot, Prof W Ziebuhr (*external*)

ODENDAAL, Willem Adriaan (Public Health)

Health workers' perceptions and experiences of the role that teams, leadership, and health facility context play in the implementation of a quality improvement programme for maternal, neonatal and child health in three South African provinces

This study adds to the body of knowledge on three less-reported issues that affect team performance: the effect of existing service teams' norms and values on the QI team; that integrating QI work into routine practices promotes buy-in to the methodology; and the importance of a successful first QI plan. Novel insights include the need to distinguish between general and QI-specific leader characteristics, as someone with good general leadership skills will not necessarily make a good QI leader. The study proposes a "life-course lens" for setting up and managing a QI programme. It also showcases the importance of complementing advisors' technical proficiencies with knowledge of how to establish relationships with the leader and team.

Supervisor: Prof X Hunt (*external*)

Co-supervisors: Prof M Tomlinson, Dr T Chetty (*external*)

PHEEHA, Sara Mosima (Epidemiology)

Investigation of gut microbiota profiles and their association with glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c) and inflammatory markers in South African type 2 diabetics versus non-diabetics, with or without COVID-19 history

This study explores gut microbiota of South African type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) patients and non-diabetic individuals, both with and without Covid-19 history. Blood and faecal samples from the study participants are analysed using biochemical tests and DNA sequencing. Analysis of gut microbial profiles in 51 T2DM patients and 99 non-diabetics reveals distinct differences between the two groups. T2DM patients have lower microbial richness and higher levels of harmful bacteria. Additionally, T2DM patients with Covid-19 history have elevated abundances of medically significant species such as *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, suggesting a complex microbial relationship influenced by both T2DM and Covid-19.

Supervisor: Prof P Nyasulu

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SHAW, Jane Alexandra (Molecular Biology)

Epidemiologic and Immunologic interactions between COVID-19 and Tuberculosis

Through extensive fieldwork, literature review, and laboratory work that included multiplex serum assays and an ex vivo Mtb killing assay using peripheral blood mononuclear cells, this study found that the prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* co-infection is very high in the local South African population. Furthermore, severe Covid-19 is characterised by immune dysregulation, which may well increase the mortality from co-infection. However, mild Covid-19, the dominant clinical form of the disease, does not appear to have any discernible immune effect that would translate into worse clinical tuberculosis outcomes.

Supervisor: Prof ST Malherbe

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SIMON, Donald (Molecular Biology)

Validation of serum protein signatures and PET-CT biomarkers to predict tuberculosis treatment outcome

Biomarkers that predict tuberculosis (TB) treatment response are urgently needed. This study investigates 50 serum protein biomarkers by Luminex and 18-fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission and computerised axial tomography (PET/CT) imaging at five time points in 17 relapses, one treatment failure participant and 54 group-matched cured controls from the Predict-TB treatment shortening clinical trial. A multi-marker novel biosignature of body mass index (BMI), complement protein 4, sIL-2R α , MMP-2 and IP-10 shows promising predictive potential (AUC of 0,86 [0,76-0,96], sensitivity 0,83, and specificity 0,77). No PET/CT parameters contribute sufficiently to the models. The multi-marker biosignature needs to be evaluated in future clinical studies.

Supervisor: Prof G Walzl

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TORNU, Eric (Nursing Science)

A contextualised best practice guideline for professional nurses to provided self-management support to adults with Tuberculosis- Human Immunodeficiency Virus coinfection in Greater Accra, Ghana.

This study argues that professional nurses can improve the wellbeing of adults with TB-HIV co-infection in Greater Accra, Ghana, by providing them with self-management support that involves counselling and skills training. A multi-phased, multi-method approach is used to contextualise a best-practice guideline for professional nurses, using the Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development and Evaluations (GRADE)-ADOLPMENT and evidence-to-decision approach. The guideline includes one self-management support recommendation, two sub-recommendations and implementation considerations.

Supervisor: Prof PJ Jordan

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UWIMAANA, Esther (Molecular Biology)

Characterization of cell-mediated immune response to PPE_MPTR proteins of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Tuberculosis (TB) caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* remains a global public health problem, and new interventions are urgently needed. This study explores the utility of the PPE_MPTR proteins of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* as novel diagnostic and vaccine antigens. Bioinformatic analysis identifies potential immunogenic epitopes. Purified proteins and peptides are applied in whole-blood stimulation assays to determine immune responses in healthy, active TB and latent TB individuals. The study shows that candidate PPE_MPTR proteins and peptides can induce a strong cellular immune response and have potential as TB vaccine candidates and diagnostic antigens.

Supervisor: Prof S Sampson

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VAN TONDER, Esmarie (Nutritional Sciences)

Validation of body composition markers to diagnose malnutrition in adult hospitalised patients

Malnutrition screening and diagnosis is not routinely performed in South African hospitals. Nevertheless, over half of the sample in this study is shown to be malnourished, and very few have been referred for dietetic services. The study assesses the relative validity of simple anthropometric measures in substituting difficult-to-obtain parameters, particularly where resources are limited. The results support specific cut-offs of mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) and calf circumference as valid, easy-to-use surrogates for low skeletal muscle mass, and the use of MUAC as a surrogate for a low body mass index.

Supervisor: Prof R Blaauw

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ZAHARIE, Stefan Dan (Anatomical Pathology)

New insights in the pathogenesis of chronic granulomatous inflammation in neurotuberculosis

This study investigates granulomatous inflammation in neurotuberculosis and challenges the Rich focus theory of tuberculous meningitis, finding that the infection starts in the leptomeninges, and not the subpial cortex as previously described. Tryptophan and tryptophan metabolites fulfil an important function via the kynurenine pathway in the formation of tuberculous granulomas. Resident brain microglia do not participate in the formation of granulomatous inflammation in neurotuberculosis. The most common *M. tuberculosis* is the Euro-American lineage, followed by heterogeneity and the Beijing strain. The study further documents the importance of mitigating the deleterious effect of hyperactive immune response in neurotuberculosis, focusing specifically on thalidomide.

Supervisor: Prof M Kruger

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Beckett, Alice Elizabeth Joy Beckett
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Ciro, Nicola
Davis, Annecke Jill
Doubell, Charlotte Isabella
Gardiner, Brittany Lyn
Genis, Frané
Gledhill, Sarah
Holt, Sophie Grace
Korb, Heidi
Marais, Jasmin
May, Amelia Ntombizanele
Mazongolo, Anaye
Mlahlwa, Thulisile
Mouton, Kyla
Mudau, Talenta
Nair, Terri-Lee
Ntilashe, Anathi
Peters, Laiken May
Phillips, Aimee Lowina
Rakgase, Lesedi Precious
Salie, Zayaan
Schlettwein, Stephanie Anne
Scholtz, Carla
Sethoba, Tshiamo
Van Schalkwyk, Kate

Chancellor's Award | Kanselierstoekening

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES FAKULTEIT GENEESKUNDE EN GESONDHEIDSWETENSKAPPE

Renée Blaauw

Renée Blaauw, a professor of Therapeutic Nutrition in our Division of Human Nutrition, is an exemplary academic who complements class-based lectures with clinical training in the hospital setting. A firm believer in lifelong learning and "empowering others to help themselves", she has guided more than 50 postgraduates to graduation.

Prof Blaauw is the editor-in-chief of the *South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition* and a National Research Foundation-rated scientist. She is an active collaborator on global research projects covering topics such as critical care nutrition, micronutrients and hospital malnutrition. She also serves as Africa's representative in the Global Leadership Initiative on Malnutrition working group.

Her ongoing dedicated service to the nutrition profession over more than 30 years has earned Prof Blaauw wide acclaim. This includes the South African Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition's prestigious president's award.

Renée Blaauw, 'n professor in Terapeutiese Voeding in ons Afdeling Menslike Voeding, is 'n voortreflike akademikus wat lesings in die klas met kliniese opleiding in die hospitaalomgewing aanvul. Sy glo vas in lewenslange leer en "om ander te bemagtig om hulleself te help", en het al meer as 50 nagraadse studente gehelp gradueer.

Prof Blaauw dien as die hoofredakteur van die *South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition* en beskik oor 'n gradering van die Nasionale Navorsingstigting. Sy is 'n aktiewe medewerker aan internasionale navorsingsprojekte oor onderwerpe soos kritiekoesorgvoeding, mikrovoedingstowwe en hospitaalwanvoeding. Boonop dien sy as Afrika se verteenwoordiger in die Global Leadership Initiative on Malnutrition-werkgroep.

Prof Blaauw het al wyd lof ingeoes vir haar volgehoue toegewyde diens aan die voedingsberoep oor meer as 30 jaar. Dit sluit in die Suid-Afrikaanse Vereniging vir Parenterale en Enterale Voeding se gesogte voorsitterstoekening.

RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE: REGISTRAR VERANTWOORDELIKHEIDSENTRUM: REGISTRATEUR

Celeste Nel

Dr Celeste Nel, Deputy Registrar for Applications, Student Accommodation and Client Services, has dedicated nearly 27 years to Stellenbosch University. Her career exemplifies a commitment to broadening access and enhancing the student experience. This commitment was also reflected in her doctorate, which focused on easing the school-to-university transition for disadvantaged students.

Dr Nel has led a number of transformative initiatives at our institution. These include formulating the socioeconomic status indicator in the policies on admissions and residence placement respectively, the establishment of an office for the accreditation of private accommodation, and redesigning the application process, which dramatically increased the number and diversity of applications. Her visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to the University's values are exemplary and deserving of recognition.

Dr Celeste Nel, Adjunkregistrator vir Aansoeke, Studenteakkommodasie en Kliëntediens, werk reeds bykans 27 jaar lank toegewyd vir die Universiteit Stellenbosch. Haar loopbaan getuig van 'n verbintenis tot die verbreding van toegang en die verbetering van die studente-ervaring. Hierdie verbintenis blyk selfs uit haar doktorsgraad, waarin sy ondersoek het hoe die oorgang van skool na universiteit vir benadeelde studente vergemaklik kan word.

Dr Nel het al etlike transformerende inisiatiewe by ons instelling gelei. Dit sluit in die formulering van die sosio-ekonomiese statusaanwyser in onderskeidelik die toelating- en koshuisplasingbeleid, die vestiging van 'n kantoor vir die akkreditasie van privaat verblyf, en die herontwerp van die aansoekproses, wat die getal en diversiteit van aansoeke aansienlik verhoog het. Haar visionêre leierskap en onwrikbare verbintenis tot die Universiteit se waardes is voortrefflik en verdien erkenning.



Faculty of AgriSciences

12 December 2024 | 17:00

Fakulteit AgriWetenskappe

12 Desember 2024 | 17:00

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

BALOGUN, Ibukunoluwa Ifedayo (Conservation Ecology)

Pollinator diversity and plant-pollinator networks in urban and agricultural landscapes in two biodiversity hotspots in Africa

Pollination is essential for protecting natural, urban and agricultural plant communities. This study examines the effects of urbanisation and agricultural intensification on pollinators in the Cape Floristic Region and the Guinea Forest of West Africa. While urbanisation affects certain pollinators, especially bees, it still supports many others. Although there are complex interactions between pollinators and their nectar plants, biodiversity-friendly farms and urban gardens can support pollinators by providing floral and nesting resources. Effective pollination requires a diversity of plants in gardens and farms, which also link natural areas across urban and agricultural lands. This approach benefits both biodiversity and food production.

Supervisor: Prof MJ Samways

Co-supervisors: Profs JS Pryke, T Kehinde (*external*)

DANIEL-SWARTLAND, Chanel Karousha (Plant Pathology)

Postharvest decay of tomatoes, and the optimisation of the postharvest application of sulphur dioxide to manage decay

This study investigated the occurrence and management of postharvest decay in three tomato cultivars grown in five production areas of the Western Cape. Decay occurs within two weeks of harvest, with smaller tomato varieties exhibiting longer shelf-life. Sodium salts are found to reduce the growth of decay-causing pathogens. When incorporated into SO₂-generating sheets and used in packaging, the salts significantly reduce decay in smaller tomato varieties. Further research is required to improve the efficacy of SO₂ sheets for larger tomatoes. The study supports the use of SO₂-generating sheets to mitigate postharvest decay in tomatoes under commercial packing conditions.

Supervisor: Dr C Lennox

Co-supervisors: Drs J Meitz-Hopkins, F Vries (*external*)

DUNCAN, Patricia (Conservation Ecology)

Multispectral satellite mapping, modelling and stakeholder perspectives of *Echium plantagineum* (Paterson's curse), an agricultural weed and potential conflict of interest species

This study develops a method to detect and map the herbaceous invasive alien plant *Echium plantagineum* in the fynbos biome of South Africa, using optical satellite imagery and machine learning techniques. Additionally, it assesses the habitat suitability, abundance, phenology, seasonal dynamics and interannual variability of *E. plantagineum* by integrating remote sensing and bioclimatic data to create comprehensive species distribution models at global and national levels. The study also examines perceptions, awareness, disservices and benefits associated with *E. plantagineum* among diverse stakeholder groups, providing a holistic understanding of its impact and management needs.

Supervisor: Dr C Lyons (*external*)

Co-supervisors: Prof KJ Esler, Dr E Podest (*external*)

FIRTH, Deborah Caitlin (Animal Science)

Biomonitoring and risk assessment of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) substances in marine mussels from the Western Cape Coastline of South Africa

The levels of harmful substances in Western Cape marine mussels are high enough to limit safe consumption to one portion per month for wild mussels (250 g of mussel meat; 19–25 mussels) and two portions per month for farmed mussels. Children are at a higher risk from these contaminants than adults. The harmful substances include microplastics, persistent organic pollutants, and toxic trace metals. This study shows that without better controls on pollution entering our waterways and oceans, the risks of eating coastal seafood may outweigh the benefits, with serious implications for food security.

Supervisor: Prof LC Hoffman

Co-supervisors: Profs L Auerswald, PE Strydom

LAMBRECHT, Kiera Nareece (Wine Biotechnology)

Use of mathematical modelling and multivariate statistical process control during alcoholic fermentation of red wine

The wine industry is entering a phase where precision oenology and process monitoring are becoming increasingly popular. This study centres around the development of a joint forecast and monitoring system. Initially, a mathematical model is developed that can describe the behaviour of red wine fermentations in terms of both alcoholic fermentation and phenolic extraction. Grape-to-wine correlations are then explored with the use of spectral calibration models that are able to predict wine composition from grape extract spectra. The study culminates in a system that can forecast the trajectory of the fermentations, while providing a method of fault detection.

Supervisor: Dr J-L Aleixandre-Tudo
Co-supervisors: Profs WJ du Toit, TM Louw

LULANE, Edward Bongani (Horticultural Science)

Quantifying the water use and water productivity of apple orchards under fixed and draped netting

This study quantifies daily and seasonal water use (transpiration and evapotranspiration) of irrigated apple orchards under two types of protective netting compared to the open in a Mediterranean-type climate. Changes in microclimate under nets drive significant water savings and increase crop water productivity. Analysis of soil–tree–atmosphere interactions reveals physical and biological mechanisms for the lowered water requirement, including reduced reference evapotranspiration. A more substantial water saving benefit is possible in netted apple orchards if evapotranspiration is lowered through adapted management practices such as optimised irrigation and cover crop growth control.

Supervisor: Prof SJE Midgley
Co-supervisors: Drs T Volschenk (*external*), S Dzikiti

MOREMI, Mahlatse Elias (Wine Biotechnology)

Development and characterization of microbial consortia for potential control of grapevine fungal pathogens

The control of grapevine diseases, including grey rot, powdery mildew and downy mildew, relies extensively on chemical fungicides, which are environmentally damaging. Biological control agents are promising alternatives. In this study, novel yeast-bacterial consortia comprising species that inhibit the causative agents of these diseases are constructed and tested on grape berries and grapevine leaf-discs. The inhibitory activity is attributed to competition for space and nutrients, and the production of cell-wall hydrolysing enzymes and cyclic lipopeptides. The study is the first to construct biological control agent consortia that can inhibit different groups of pathogens, including fungi and oomycetes.

Supervisor: Prof ME Setati
Co-supervisor: Dr HW du Plessis (*external*)

MORGAN, Seamus William (Genetics)

Detection and identification of viruses and viroids in nuclear grapevine material in South Africa

The use of virus-free propagation material is an important strategy to minimise the effect of the more than 100 viruses and virus-like organisms that infect grapevine. This study uses next-generation sequencing to study the presence and diversity of viruses and viroids in grapevine nuclear material that was previously subjected to virus elimination and kept in insect-free greenhouses. The genomes of two local isolates of grapevine fleck virus, identified in plants in the nuclear block, are sequenced and assembled, and the viroid diversity present in a South African grapevine germplasm collection is determined.

Supervisor: Prof JT Burger
Co-supervisor: Prof G Pietersen

NEL, Teneille (Soil Science)

Termite-affected soils in the Western Cape – a toolkit for the assessment of oxalotrophy and carbon storage potential

This study develops an analytical toolkit to monitor a biogeochemical pathway of carbon sequestration in termite mounds in South Africa, and assesses the impact of land use change on this process. Vegetation and termite excrement are shown to contain higher concentrations of substrates that favour the carbon-sequestering reaction pathway in relatively lower-rainfall regions. Organic carbon is transformed into dissolved carbonate species in incubated termite mound soils. Carbonate salts in termite mound subsoils contribute substantially to total landscape carbon stocks in a semi-arid region. Agricultural cultivation decreases organic carbon inputs and reduces the extent of microbially mediated carbon transformation pathways in termite mound soils.

Supervisor: Prof CE Clarke
Co-supervisor: Dr ML Francis

SCHREUDER, Huibrecht Maria (Plant Pathology)

Characterisation and management of *Leptosphaeria maculans* causing blackleg of canola in the Western Cape Province of South Africa

Blackleg disease, caused by two closely related *Leptosphaeria* species, is one of the most important diseases of canola globally and is also a major constraint in South Africa. The fungus has a high adaptive potential, which allows it to rapidly adapt in response to environmental pressures. This can lead to the breakdown of host resistance and decreased sensitivity to fungicides over time. This study is the first to investigate the disease in South Africa and characterise the local pathogen population with a comparative genomics approach. The efficacy of host resistance and fungicides to manage the disease was also assessed.

Supervisor: Dr G Mostert
Co-supervisor: Dr G van Coller (*external*)

SCHWARTZ, Marbi (Food Science)

Investigating the potential of red-fleshed apples for cider production

This study investigates the unique chemistry of red-fleshed apples and their potential for cider production. It employs advanced analytical techniques to uncover the effects of processing and storage on changes in sugars, organic acids, phenolic compounds and volatile compounds, as well as colour and sensory attributes. By mapping these transformations, the study reveals that red-fleshed apples can create ciders with distinctive aroma and flavour profiles that differ markedly from the traditional Fuji variety. This pioneering work not only enhances the understanding of cider chemistry, but also opens new avenues for cider production, highlighting red-fleshed apples' potential for delivering high-quality, unique beverages.

Supervisor: Dr J Marais

Co-supervisor: Prof D de Beer (*external*)

THERON, Pieter Gert (Animal Science)

Studies considering the effect of climate on extensive South African sheep production

This comprehensive study quantifies the effects of climate change on sheep production in South Africa. It utilises historical records spanning 50 years from seven sheep flocks across three South African provinces. The study reveals that sheep are highly vulnerable to the effect of climate change, and proposes targeted strategies to mitigate this. It makes a significant contribution to the understanding of how heat stress and climate change could affect sheep production, both in South Africa and globally.

Supervisor: Prof TS Brand

Co-supervisors: Prof S Cloete, Dr JHC van Zyl

TUJI, Abraham Assefa (Agricultural Sciences)

Effects of land-use change on the socioecological system of wetlands: a case of Boyo Wetland, Ethiopia

This study uses the socioecological systems framework to explore Ethiopian wetlands. Major stakeholders and their knowledge, interest, power and leadership capacity are identified. A lack of participatory governance and stakeholder collaboration emerges as a barrier to wetland management. Challenges identified include the misappropriation of subtractable collective goods such as biodiversity due to collective action problems. Examples are overuse of resources such as grass, compacting and trampling of wetlands, in addition to heavy erosion and siltation. Weak institutional responses and limited maintenance of the resource system further aggravate degradation. As wetland sustainability is at stake, the study contributes a strategy for sustainable wetland use.

Supervisor: Dr RR Malgas

Co-supervisors: Prof K Dzama, Dr T Almirew (*external*)

TYIBILIKA, Viwe (Wine Biotechnology)

Exploring the management of redox status in wine yeast species: impact on the production of aromatic compounds

This study compares the strategies adopted by various yeast species to manage the intracellular balance between oxidised and reduced cofactors during wine fermentation. It reveals strain-specific redox cofactor dynamics relating to the species' ability to complete fermentation. As a result of this finetuning of redox balance during fermentation, distinct metabolic footprints are observed. Additionally, deficiencies in vitamins B1 and B3 adversely affect redox cofactor levels and fermentation performance, leading to strain-specific adaptations. These insights, particularly regarding non-*Saccharomyces* yeast physiology, offer opportunities to optimise industrial processes and innovate future practices.

Supervisor: Prof BT Divol

Co-supervisors: Drs C Camarasa (*external*), A Bloem (*external*), Prof ME Setati

YANCLO, Loriane Jennifer Ayo-Ola (Food Science)

Impact of low-pressure cold plasma treatment on postharvest quality attributes of fresh and dried mango fruit

There is a growing global consumer demand for ready-to-eat fresh and dried fruits free of chemical residues. This study investigates the use of low-pressure cold plasma, an emerging non-thermal food processing technology, as an alternative to chemical pretreatments. The results indicate that cold plasma pretreatment maintains desired quality for fresh whole mango and reduces the drying time for mango slices compared to commercial practices. Using metagenomic characterisation, the study shows that the microbial diversity on mango fruit is strongly influenced by postharvest handling practices.

Supervisor: Dr OJ Caleb

Co-supervisors: Prof GO Sigge, Dr ZA Belay (*external*)

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Science Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe

Badenhorst, Eugene Graham (Agricultural Sciences) (*cum laude*)
Bailey, Wendy Camrodeen (Plant Pathology)
Lekokotla, Phuti Reginald (Wine Biotechnology)
Masango, Bathabile Elizabeth (Entomology)
Neethling, Emma Cecile (Entomology) (*cum laude*)
Nhlabathi, Nomusa Happiness (Wine Biotechnology)
Njobe, Lilitha Mwasi (Wine Biotechnology) (*cum laude*)
Seimela, Thabo (Wine Biotechnology) (*cum laude*)
Stopforth, Judith-May (Sustainable Agriculture)
Takawira, Kumbirai (Sustainable Agriculture)
Theunissen, Katinka (Sustainable Agriculture) (*cum laude*)
Van Goeverden, Hannah Isabel (Wine Biotechnology)
Van Heerden, Ezanne (Wine Biotechnology)
Wolela, Fikile Nonela (Agricultural Sciences)

Master of Science in Agriculture Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Landbou

Basson, Cherise (Animal Science) (*cum laude*)
Cilliers, Josephine Elizabeth (Animal Science)
Cronje, Andries Muller (Animal Science)
Du Toit, Cara (Horticultural Science)
Haridass, Kishalya (Genetics)
Kirsten, Rosa (Animal Science)
Lapersonne, Mark Joseph (Viticulture)
Malan, Roché (Horticultural Science)
Malatji, Boitumelo Raymond (Soil Science)
Meijboom, Samuel Mendel (Animal Science) (*cum laude*)
Smit, Maréze Nellé (Agricultural Economics) (*cum laude*)
Smit, Pieter Arnold (Agricultural Economics)
Swart, Herli (Animal Science)
Van der Merwe, Danielle Jane (Animal Science) (*cum laude*)
Van Wyk, Luhan Hamman (Animal Science)
Zungu, Onalo Alizwa (Agronomy)

Master of Science in Forestry and Wood Sciences Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Bosbou- en Houtwetenskappe

Madiope, Molatelo Sechaba (Wood Product Science)

Master of Science in Conservation Ecology Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Bewaringsekologie

Carle, Jamie-Lee (Conservation Ecology) (*cum laude*)
Mhlongo, Sibonelo Goodenough (Conservation Ecology)
Pooe, Otshepeng Lerato Abigail (Conservation Ecology)

Master of Science in Food and Nutrition Security Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Voedsel- en Voedingsekerheid

Farmer, Kelly Odette (Food and Nutrition Security)
Monga, Yanne Kalombo (Food and Nutrition Security)
Solomon, Liezl (Food and Nutrition Security) (*cum laude*)

Master of Science in Food Science Magister in die Natuurwetenskappe in Voedselwetenskap

Douglas, Naomi (*cum laude*)
Ohlsson, Tarryn Amber (*cum laude*)
Riekert, Tarien (*cum laude*)

Master of Agriculture Magister in die Landbou

Mbiat Petnkeu, Jeronya (Agricultural Economics)
Sinclair, Henry William (Agricultural Economics)

Bachelor of Science Honours Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Natuurwetenskappe

Conradie, Mell Henri (Wine Biotechnology)
Creamer, Gary Neil (Plant Pathology)
Daniels, Mogamat Zubayr (Plant Pathology)
De Voux, Sasha (Wine Biotechnology)
Disetlthe, Refilwe Caroline (Plant Pathology)
Fouche, Elsie Sophia (Plant Pathology)
Hurter, Christi Wilmien (Applied Plant Physiology)
Kutzer, Keanu Paques (Wine Biotechnology) (*cum laude*)
Lamprecht, Annerie (Wine Biotechnology)
Langa, Simiso Sanele (Plant Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Murphy, Charles (Wine Biotechnology) (*cum laude*)
Pantony, Taryn Delene (Wine Biotechnology) (*cum laude*)
Van der Westhuizen, Tiaan Lucas (Wine Biotechnology) (*cum laude*)
Van Rooyen-Saayman, Marlene (Plant Pathology) (*cum laude*)
Werner, Oliver James Theal (Wine Biotechnology)
Witbooi, Liam (Wine Biotechnology)
Zondi, Mbali Praiseworthy (Wine Biotechnology)

Bachelor of Agriculture Honours Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Landbou

Boswell, Paige Alix (Agricultural Economics) (*cum laude*)
De Villiers, Cheri (Agricultural Economics)
Ekeji, Paschal Hans Uzoma (Agricultural Economics)
Jayiya, Yibanathi Angela (Agricultural Economics)
Madukuda, Kanyisa (Agricultural Economics)

Makoae, Nate (Agricultural Economics)
Mathenjwa, Kwanele Sinenhlanhla (Agricultural Economics)
Reed, David Alex (Agricultural Economics)
Riedesel Freiin zu Eisenbach, Marie Caroline Sophie
(Agricultural Economics) (*cum laude*)
Schreiber, Hannah Alexis (Agricultural Economics)
Venter, Lizaan (Agricultural Economics)
Xaba, Nonkosi Portia (Agricultural Economics)

Postgraduate Diploma in Aquaculture
Nagraadse Diploma in Akwakultuur

Makae, Robert

Postgraduate Diploma in Agronomy
Nagraadse Diploma in Agronomie

Annandale, Lance Devon (*cum laude*)
Baker, Armand Christiaan
Huisamen, Johannes Frederick

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Baccalaureus in die Natuurwetenskappe in Landbou

Bader, Charles James (Agricultural Economics)
Beiler, Roland Peter (Plant and Soil Science)
Bekker, Storm-Rose Tibert (Animal Science)
Bennett, Anuschka Naomi (Plant and Soil Science)
Bensch, Dominique (Animal Science)
Bestbier, Yolinda (Plant and Soil Science)
Bosch, Alexander Reeve (Plant and Soil Science)
Boshoff, Tiaan Leroux (Plant and Soil Science)
Botha, Emma (Animal Science)
Botha, Jana-Mari (Animal Science)
Botha, Ralph Henry (Animal Science)
Brewer, Thomas (Animal Science)
Callis, Brandon (Agricultural Economics)
Carstens, Anlea (Animal Science)
Cherry, Kirsten Carla (Plant and Soil Science)
Cillie, Daniel Nicholas (Plant and Soil Science)
Clarke, Chloé Elizabeth (Viticulture and Oenology)
Cronje, Simone (Plant and Soil Science)
Daiber, Micah (Plant and Soil Science)
De Kock, Nicola (Agricultural Economics)
De Swardt, Janu (Plant and Soil Science)
De Villiers, Cornelius Jakobus (Plant and Soil Science)
De Villiers, Danielle (Agricultural Economics)
De Villiers, Janco (Animal Science)
Dorfling, Joseph Theodorus (Viticulture and Oenology)
Du Plessis, De Wet (Plant and Soil Science)
Du Plessis, Emily (Animal Science)
Du Toit, Hendrik Jacobus (Plant and Soil Science)
Duvenhage, Amey (Animal Science)
Endeacott, Dylan Duncan (Viticulture and Oenology)
Erasmus, Herman Gerhard (Plant and Soil Science)
Ferreira, Rynhardt (Animal Science)
Fourie, Brandon George (Agricultural Economics)
Gagasi, Yanga (Plant and Soil Science)
Goldie, Jacob George (Animal Science)
Govender, Chernel (Agricultural Economics)
Govoni, Caleb Reuben (Plant and Soil Science)
Gray, Matthew Andrew (Plant and Soil Science)

Herbst, Abigail (Animal Science) (*cum laude*)
Huisamen, Winona (Animal Science)
Jappie, Aqeel (Plant and Soil Science)
Joubert, Hermanus Jacobus (Plant and Soil Science)
Joubert, Joshua (Animal Science)
Joubert, Rijk Johan (Agricultural Economics)
Kelbrick, Mia (Viticulture and Oenology)
Keyser, Andrew Murray (Plant and Soil Science)
Khauta, Thato (Agricultural Economics)
Koutsorizos, Giorgis (Plant and Soil Science)
Kruger, Alexander Joshua (Plant and Soil Science)
Krüger, Aristo Albertus Lambertus (Plant and Soil Science)
Kruger, Tara (Viticulture and Oenology) (*cum laude*)
Lategan, Casper Adriaan (Agricultural Economics)
Le Roux, Johannes Zacharias (Animal Science)
Lekhooa, Lerato (Agricultural Economics)
Leslie, Ross David (Agricultural Economics)
Levey, Cameron (Plant and Soil Science)
Lincoln, Dominic Nicholas Cyril (Agricultural Economics)
Loftie-Eaton, Hendrik Johannes (Animal Science)
Lombard, Elsamari (Viticulture and Oenology)
Lombard, Lukas (Viticulture and Oenology)
Lötter, Roxanne Diana (Animal Science)
Loubser, Wian Willem (Viticulture and Oenology)
Louw, Mia (Agricultural Economics)
Madiba, Ezintle (Animal Science)
Marais, Danielle (Viticulture and Oenology)
Marais, George Hendrik (Plant and Soil Science)
Maré, Anike (Plant and Soil Science)
Maritz, Marthinus (Plant and Soil Science)
Martin, Andrew Phillip (Agricultural Economics)
Matlala, Tshogofatso Sethu (Agricultural Economics)
Mc kechnie, Jeremy Richard (Agricultural Economics)
McDermott, Claire Rose (Animal Science)
Meyer, Jordan Lewynne (Viticulture and Oenology)
Meyer, Tiaan (Viticulture and Oenology)
Mhlongo, Mpanafuthi Reginald Phumlani (Viticulture and Oenology)
Mngomezulu, Luyanda (Viticulture and Oenology)
Moerat, Aaisha (Plant and Soil Science)
Moller, Kayleigh (Viticulture and Oenology)
Montgomery, Robert-John (Animal Science)
Moolman, Hermanus Phillipus (Animal Science)
Morogong, Rebaone Maria (Plant and Soil Science)
Mshumi, Sbongokuhle (Viticulture and Oenology)
Mulder, Sabrina (Animal Science)
Myburgh, Alethea Zara (Viticulture and Oenology)
Ndaba, Njabulo (Agricultural Economics)
Nel, Megan (Viticulture and Oenology)
Ngonyama, Neriseko Beloved (Plant and Soil Science)
Ngulube, Jalasi Kondwani (Plant and Soil Science)
Ntoyakhe, Amazizi (Viticulture and Oenology)
Oberholzer, Jonélle (Viticulture and Oenology)
Olivier, Marilize (Animal Science)
O'Neill, Siobhan Kathleen (Animal Science)
Oosthuizen, Christiaan Jacobus (Animal Science)
Papangeli, Gabriella (Animal Science)
Parker-Dennison, Shannon-Ann (Agricultural Economics)
Patricio, Nicole (Viticulture and Oenology)
Petersen, Kylie Inéz (Plant and Soil Science)
Philander, Jessica (Plant and Soil Science)
Pieters, Wynand Johannes (Plant and Soil Science)

Potgieter, Heinrich (Plant and Soil Science)
 Powell, Melissa (Plant and Soil Science)
 Pulford, Luke Stephen (Viticulture and Oenology)
 Rapudi, Tshildizitshawe (Animal Science)
 Rautenbach, Ignatius Michael (Agricultural Economics)
 Richardson, Michael Edward (Plant and Soil Science)
 Roodt, Kayla (Animal Science)
 Shuku, Somila (Plant and Soil Science)
 Smart, Leandri (Animal Science)
 Smit, Logan George (Agricultural Economics)
 Stirk, Aerin (Animal Science)
 Stone, Gert Johannes (Plant and Soil Science)
 Truter, Jennavieve Bianca (Plant and Soil Science)
 Uzabakiriho, Izabayo Esperance (Plant and Soil Science)
 Van den Heever, Kayla Tiffany (Animal Science)
 Van der Merwe, Nicole (Animal Science)
 Van der Merwe, Willem Daniël (Animal Science) (*cum laude*)
 Van der Walt, Johannes Andries (Agricultural Economics)
 Van Dyk, Sybrand Rudolph (Plant and Soil Science)
 Van Wyk, Kaylen (Plant and Soil Science)
 Van Wyk, Willem Jacobus (Plant and Soil Science)
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Pieter Andries Gouws

Pieter Gouws, a professor of Food Microbiology in our Department of Food Science, has contributed significantly both as an educator and through his research focus on food safety. His work on foodborne pathogens, especially *Listeria* and *Salmonella*, has garnered considerable recognition both locally and abroad, and has earned Prof Gouws the appointment as South Africa's representative on the International Commission on Food Microbiology and Hygiene.

His visionary and innovative leadership resulted in the establishment of the Centre for Food Safety in 2019. This first-of-its-kind applied food science research consortium comprises Stellenbosch University and partners in the food industry. Through pioneering work and collaboration, the Centre continues to draw global interest and is widely recognised.

Pieter Gouws, 'n professor in Voedselmikrobiologie in ons Departement Voedselwetenskap, het al aansienlike bydraes as opvoeder sowel as op sy navorsingsgebied van voedselveiligheid gelewer. Sy werk oor voedselpatogene, veral *Listeria* en *Salmonella*, het plaaslik én internasionaal groot erkenning ontvang, en het prof Gouws die aanstelling as Suid-Afrika se verteenwoordiger in die Internasionale Kommissie oor Voedselmikrobiologie en -higiëne besorg.

Sy visionêre en innoverende leierskap het gelei tot die stigting van die Sentrum vir Voedselveiligheid in 2019. Hierdie konsortium vir toegepaste navorsing oor voedselwetenskap is die eerste van sy soort en bestaan uit die Universiteit Stellenbosch en vennote in die voedselbedryf. Deur baanbrekerswerk en samewerking lok die Sentrum steeds wêreldwyd belangstelling en word dit wyd erken.

FACULTY OF AGRISCIENCES FAKULTEIT AGRIWETENSKAPPE

John de Villiers Morris

John Morris has served Stellenbosch University and our Faculty of AgriSciences with utmost dedication and ingenuity for the past 37 years, carefully managing and developing Mariendahl experimental farm. In the process, he has enriched many students' learning experience, supported multiple research outputs, and contributed to the dissemination of knowledge and technology to industry and the broader farming community.

A stand-out achievement is his work to establish one of the premier Dohne Merino studs of this breed in South Africa. Moreover, Mr Morris's understanding and implementation of sustainable and regenerative farming principles, from natural resource use and animal welfare to financial considerations, is widely recognised.

John Morris het die Universiteit Stellenbosch se Mariendahl-proefplaas die afgelope 37 jaar met sorg bestuur en ontwikkel, en die Universiteit en ons Fakulteit AgriWetenskappe op dié manier met die grootste toewyding en vernuf gedien. In die proses het hy menige student se leerervaring verryk, etlike navorsingsuitsette ondersteun, en tot die oordrag van kennis en tegnologie aan die bedryf en die algemene boerderygemeenskap bygedra.

'n Besondere prestasie is sy werk om een van die beste Dohne Merino-stoetkuddes van dié ras in Suid-Afrika tot stand te bring. Daarbenewens word mnr Morris se begrip en implementering van volhoubare en regeneratiewe boerderymetodes – van natuurlikehulpbrongebruik en dierewelsyn tot finansiële oorwegings – wyd erken.

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

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE**

ADAMS, Gretchen (Public Law)

School Governing Bodies in South Africa: A Review of Their Policy-Making Powers

The implementation of certain school policies established by school governing bodies (SGBs) significantly influences learners' access to the right to a basic education under section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution. While the Constitution aims to address historical injustices and promote dignity and equality, the implementation of SGB policies often reinforces existing power dynamics relating to gender, class and race. With reference to landmark Constitutional Court cases, this study examines how SGB policies – especially those on admission, language and learner pregnancy – can infringe on learners' rights. It calls for a re-evaluation of SGB policymaking powers to align with constitutional objectives to effectively protect learners' rights.

Supervisor: Prof BV Slade

Co-supervisor: Dr L Arendse (external)

OLAGBEGI-OLOBA, Victoria Banke (Private Law)

The Impact of Court-Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution on the Dispensation of Civil Justice in Nigeria: A Comparison with South Africa and the United States of America

This study examines challenges in Nigeria's civil justice system and evaluates how court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) could enhance the system's efficiency. By comparing court-connected ADR frameworks in Nigeria, South Africa and the United States, the study identifies key improvements needed, including sustainable funding, sound fiscal management, and robust regulatory policies. It ultimately recommends redesigning Nigeria's court-connected ADR model to improve the administration of civil justice across the country.

Supervisor: Prof T Broodryk

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE**

NAMUFOHAMBA, Martha (Military Science)

**Continuing Professional Development of military
instructors in the Namibian Defence Force.**

This study examines continuing professional development (CPD) for military instructors in the Namibian Defence Force (NDF), assessing its effectiveness in equipping instructors with the necessary skills and knowledge. Using qualitative analysis of interviews conducted with 50 respondents in the NDF as well as document analysis, the study identifies the benefits of effective CPD for instructors, the NDF as well as Namibia, while highlighting challenges such as financial constraints, limited specialisation and bureaucratic hurdles. Results indicate that effective CPD enhances military readiness and cohesion. The main product of the study is an organisation-specific CPD framework for military instructors in the NDF.

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FACULTY OF LAW FAKULTEIT REGSGELEERDHEID

Theo Broodryk

Prof Theo Broodryk deserves recognition for his visionary leadership, commitment to social justice, and dedication to legal education. Under his leadership, the SU Law Clinic (an accredited law firm) has developed into a significant social justice enabler and has had a lasting impact on many student cohorts, interns, international visitors and the surrounding community.

A celebrated scholar, Prof Broodryk is a senior researcher at the Ius Commune Research School and a Beaufort (Colenso) Fellow at St John's College, Cambridge. He previously attended Stanford Law School as a visiting scholar and was awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Georg Forster Fellowship. Rated Y1 by the National Research Foundation, he also serves on the South African Rules Board for Courts of Law.

Prof Theo Broodryk verdien erkenning vir sy visionêre leierskap, verbintenis tot sosiale geregtigheid, en toewyding aan regs onderrig. Onder sy leiding het die US Regskliniek ('n geakkrediteerde regs firma) in 'n beduidende instaatsteller van sosiale geregtigheid ontwikkel en 'n blywende impak op verskeie groepe studente, interns, internasionale besoekers en die omliggende gemeenskap gehad.

Dié gerekende vakkundige is onder meer 'n senior navorsers by die Ius Commune-navorsingskool en 'n Beaufort- (Colenso)-genoot by St John's College, Cambridge. Prof Broodryk was voorheen ook 'n besoekende vakkundige aan die Stanford-regsfakulteit en het die Alexander von Humboldt-stigting se Georg Forster-genootskap ontvang. Hy spog met 'n Y1-gradering van die Nasionale Navorsingstigting en dien boonop in die Suid-Afrikaanse Reëlraad vir Howe.

**RESPONSIBILITY CENTRE: STRATEGY, GLOBAL
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS**
**VERANTWOORDELIKHEIDSENTRUM: STRATEGIE, GLOBALE
EN KOPORATIEWE SAKE**

Barbara Pool

Dr Barbara Pool has made a remarkable contribution as a leader of key institutional projects that have advanced Stellenbosch University's vision and strategy.

She has distinguished herself as a specialist in project management, having led complex strategic projects over the past 20 years. These included the refurbishment of the administrative blocks, the introduction of proper institutional risk management through the implementation of the King governance guidelines, the 2018 SU Centenary commemorations, the establishment of an integrated model for sustainability management, and steering change management regarding our mindset around mobility. The process improvements that have resulted from her innovative work have had a positive impact on our institution.

Dr Barbara Pool het 'n merkwaardige bydrae gelewer as 'n leier van sleutel- institusionele projekte wat die Universiteit Stellenbosch se visie en strategie bevorder het.

Sy het haarself as 'n spesialis in projekbestuur onderskei deur die afgelope 20 jaar komplekse strategiese projekte te lei. Dit sluit in die opknapping van die administratiewe geboue, die bekendstelling van behoorlike institusionele risikobestuur deur die implementering van die King-oorsigbestuursriglyne, die US Eeufeesvieringe in 2018, die daarstelling van 'n geïntegreerde model vir volhoubaarheidsbestuur, en sorgvuldige veranderingsbestuur ten opsigte van ons ingesteldheid oor mobiliteit. Die prosesverbeteringe wat uit haar innoverende werk voortgespruit het, het 'n positiewe impak op ons instelling gehad.



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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 candidates receiving qualifications by the dean of the faculty and conferment of qualifications by the Vice-Chancellor.
 6. Closing by the Vice-Chancellor.
 7. 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 kandidate wat kwalifikasies ontvang deur die dekaan van die fakulteit en toekenning van kwalifikasies deur die Visekanselier.
 6. Sluiting deur die Visekanselier.
 7. Akademiese prosesie verlaat die verhoog.

Faculty of Education Fakulteit Opvoedkunde

DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS | DOKTORALE KWALIFIKASIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DOKTOR IN DIE WYSBEGEERTE

CHAPWANYA, MacDonald (Higher Education)

The adoption of a blended mode of delivery in the Glocal classroom of an MBA programme

This study focuses on the relationship between technology, teaching and learning in the blended MBA programme in Stellenbosch Business School's glocal classroom. Using the Technological Pedagogical and Content Knowledge (TPACK) framework and the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), the study explores the perceptions and experiences of faculty and students. It adopts an exploratory case study approach, using multiple methods of data collection and analysis. It finds that both faculty and students appreciate the convenience of a hybrid mode, while ideally preferring a face-to-face mode. A "7P Framework" is developed to guide the adoption and implementation of the glocal classroom approach.

Supervisor: Prof PN Rule
Co-supervisor: Dr N Tshuma

KETEMEPI, Gifty Enyonam (Higher Education)

The quality assurance of e-learning at universities in Ghana: An exploratory study on experiences of academic staff

This study examines the evolution of the quality assurance of e-learning in Ghanaian higher education, as well as how academics experience it. Through a critical realist case study design, the researcher collected and analysed interview, observational and document data from two universities as well as the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission. The findings reveal five generative mechanisms that have led to both negative and positive perceptions and experiences of the quality assurance of e-learning. The study provides contextual insights for policy development and practice, while making a methodological contribution in the use of inductive content analysis for a critical realist case study.

Supervisor: Dr N Tshuma
Co-supervisor: Prof J Botha

MARTHINUS, Shamiel (Environmental Education)

A socio-scientific measurement of energy literacy among high school Physical- and Life Sciences teachers in the Western Cape province

This study performs a socio-scientific measurement of the level of energy literacy of teachers of Physical Sciences and Life Sciences at high schools in the Western Cape province of South Africa. The findings indicate that there is no statistically significant difference in the energy literacy of Physical Sciences teachers compared to Life Sciences teachers. However, the qualitative findings suggest that South Africa should invest more in renewable energy, that the country's school curriculum should place greater emphasis on energy education, and that energy-saving behaviours should be instilled in South African citizens.

Supervisor: Prof LLL le Grange

THOMAS, Lindsey Godfrey (Philosophy of Education)

COVID-19 and the closure of Early Childhood Development centres in South Africa: Implications for social justice

The mandatory closure of ECD centres in South Africa (18 March–5 July 2020) due to Covid-19 brought unprecedented educational and social challenges to already vulnerable communities. For children, the closure of ECD centres meant no access to critical educational programmes, safe spaces to play, or daily nutritional meals. For ECD practitioners, the closure meant reduced or no salaries. This study echoes UNESCO's findings that the closure of educational institutions during Covid-19 not only hampered educational progress globally, but also disrupted the social functions of educational systems, and hence has implications for social justice.

Supervisor: Prof N Davids

Faculty of Education Fakulteit Opvoedkunde

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS | ANDER KWALIFIKASIES

Master of Philosophy Magister in die Wysbegeerte

Blom, Jacobus Coetzee (Higher Education Studies)
De Kock, Pieter Eduard (Education and Training for Lifelong Learning)
Samuels, Jacqueline (Education and Training for Lifelong Learning)

Master of Education Magister in die Opvoedkunde

Blaauw, Clyde Denovan (Education Policy Studies)
Donough, Tauhira (Curriculum Studies)
Du Toit, Anri (Curriculum Studies) (*cum laude*)
Passenz, Marisa Charne (Education Policy Studies)
Thieras, Jillian Loren (Education Policy Studies)
Van der Ross, Llewellyn (Curriculum Studies)

Bachelor of Education Honours (Education Development and Democracy) Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Opvoedkunde (Opvoedkundige Ontwikkeling en Demokrasie)

Adams, Marcel Lee (*cum laude*)
Barnett, Star-Dean
Boshoff, Franco William
Daniels, Moegamat Tasriq
Domrogh, Anthea
Faroa, Tristan
Frans, Matthew Nathan
James-Langenhoven, Lauren
Khumalo, Lwandile Mxolisi
Kola, Nthabiseng Constance
Maloy, Ashwin Franco
Mojaki, Tshepiso Precious
Mokoena, Kabelo Tefo
Molisi, Asanda
Mpetshwa, Indiphile Khanya
Mvelase, Buliswa
Olivier, Emma
Plaatjies, Bradley (*cum laude*)
Qwela, Sinazo
Reynolds, Tiffany Amy
Sas, Verida
Steenkamp, Aiden Maxwell
Swart, Emma (*cum laude*)
Van Kerwel, Chenell
Weeder, Darienne Kaylene

Bachelor of Education Honours (Educational Support) Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Opvoedkunde (Opvoedkundige Ondersteuning)

Aupiais, Sarah Jade (*cum laude*)
Basson, Caitlin

Delsouiller, Liberty Marie Virginie Clementine (*cum laude*)
Gamieldien, Zeenat
Hacker, Liesl Mary (*cum laude*)
Hartley, Mugamad Rezah
Jacobs, Toran-Jean
Kock, Glenwille Dwayne
Maharaj, Swadhiya
Maltz, Tali (*cum laude*)
Meyer, Marelize
Odendaal, Hendrik (*cum laude*)
Opperman, Celeste
Saayman, Carla (*cum laude*)
Snow, Chloë Anne
Thomas, Ruqaiyah
Van Wyk, Acacia-Anne
Wessels, Yolande (*cum laude*)

Bachelor of Education Honours (Foundation Phase Teaching) Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Opvoedkunde (Grondslagfase-onderwys)

Badroodien, Aasiya (Foundation Phase Education) (*cum laude*)
Mukhari, Lucia (Foundation Phase Education) (*cum laude*)
Ndotho, Zama (Foundation Phase Education)
Van der Merwe, Margeaux (Foundation Phase Education) (*cum laude*)

Bachelor of Education Honours (Curriculum Inquiry) Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Opvoedkunde (Kurrikulumondersoek)

Allegretti, Alessandra (Curriculum Inquiry) (*cum laude*)
Biggs, Chandre (Curriculum Inquiry)
Crouse, Kimberley Margaret (Curriculum Inquiry)
Elson, Shentin (Curriculum Inquiry) (*cum laude*)
Filander, Reneldo (Curriculum Inquiry)
Flink, Robin (Curriculum Inquiry)
Fredericks, Monique (Curriculum Inquiry)
Grobbelaar, Jade (Curriculum Inquiry)
Hendricks, Aryn Randy (Curriculum Inquiry) (*cum laude*)
Human, Matthew Gary (Curriculum Inquiry)
Jacobs, Sabri (Curriculum Inquiry)
Langa, Sheron Ramadumetsa (Curriculum Inquiry)
Mabutla, Paiesa (Curriculum Inquiry)
Mokwena, Masego Portia (Curriculum Inquiry) (*cum laude*)
Motlatla, Mogau Mokgoshing Kleinbooi (Curriculum Inquiry)
Ndawonde, Siphesihle (Curriculum Inquiry)
Ndisane, Zivumile (Curriculum Inquiry) (*cum laude*)
Ndlovu, Sandile (Curriculum Inquiry)
October, Kieron Paul (Curriculum Inquiry)
Pharo, Nicole (Curriculum Inquiry)
Saban, Iman (Curriculum Inquiry)

Slimmerts, Toni Thriston Brigetta (Curriculum Inquiry)
Smith, Tahriq (Curriculum Inquiry)
Sono, Cecile Willandre (Curriculum Inquiry)
Van Niekerk, Robyn Kaylen-Jo (Curriculum Inquiry)
Wessels, Cobus Schrader (Curriculum Inquiry)

**Bachelor of Education Honours (Language Education)
Honneurs-Baccalaureus in die Opvoedkunde
(Taalonderwys)**

Gibbens, Margit (*cum laude*)
Shiimi, Charlotte Kuume Katate (*cum laude*)
Steenkamp, Marli (*cum laude*)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Further
Education and Teaching Training
Nagraadse Onderwysertifikaat in Verdereonderwys-
en Onderrigopleiding**

Adams, Carolyn Rose (*cum laude*)
Adams, Jean-Jacques
Africa, Kayla Chanté
April, Gaillyn (*cum laude*)
April, Sinegugu Minion (*cum laude*)
Bedeker, Nika (*cum laude*)
Begg, Tashreequah (*cum laude*)
Bentley, Charlotte (*cum laude*)
Bestelink, Graham (*cum laude*)
Beukes, Lushe
Bezuidenhout, Benjamin (*cum laude*)
Bezuidenhout, Shanidiné (*cum laude*)
Bixa, Anga Abel
Booyesen, Kyla Lynn
Botha, Brunice Madelane
Breytenbach, Kayla (*cum laude*)
Britz, Johannes Francois (*cum laude*)
Brown, Jessica (*cum laude*)
Bruce, Shannon Lee
Brune, Megan (*cum laude*)
Burger, Mieke (*cum laude*)
Burgess, Christopher
Buys, Emma Paige (*cum laude*)
Cekiso, kuhle
Cele, Unathi Phiwokuhle
Chauke, Promise Nomthadaso
Chimola, Martha Ramokone (*cum laude*)
Cilliers, Megan
Claasen, Ahmeadyn Suenique
Cloete, Henrietta Jacolene
Cummings, Mickayla Kirsten (*cum laude*)
Cupido, Kayla Toni (*cum laude*)
Cwele, Fundisiwe
Dallas, Scott
Daniels, Simone (*cum laude*)
Davhana, Dakalo (*cum laude*)
Davids, Carle Hope
De Jager, Mary-Anne Magdalene
De Villiers, Leonardene Robin Kaylin Camé (*cum laude*)
De Wet, Jessica Amy (*cum laude*)
Docrat, Zahraa
Drotskie, Chané (*cum laude*)
Dry, Zandri

Du Toit, Tegan Anne (*cum laude*)
Dumakude, Sibongiseni
Esau, Farranique Daniellë
Feller, John Howard
Fikkies, Caitlin Amber
Fouché, Elsebé Catherina (*cum laude*)
Fredericks, Zulfa
Gamieldien, Zeenat
Gerber, Amè (*cum laude*)
Gerber, Mi-Jeanne (*cum laude*)
Giba, Siph'esihlesenkosi (*cum laude*)
Goliath, Mischa Nicolin (*cum laude*)
Grobbelaar, Sarel Petrus (*cum laude*)
Groeneveldt, Gavin Jason
Grundlingh, Marzaan
Gwija, Vuyiseka
Haasbroek, Cornelius (*cum laude*)
Hadebe, Luyanda Noluthando (*cum laude*)
Handley, Katherine Grace (*cum laude*)
Hendricks, Iain Ray (*cum laude*)
Hendricks, Kimberly Caron Livene
Hendricks, William Benjamin
Hills, Benjamin
Hinde, Tarryn
Human, Nadia (*cum laude*)
Isaacs, Mishandre Megan
Jacobs, Toran-Jean
Jansen van Vüren, Bianca Liezl (*cum laude*)
Januarie, Simoné
Johnson, Aneldi
Johnston, Jordan Conrad (*cum laude*)
Jola, Sibongisipho
Jooste, Zetah Shauna (*cum laude*)
Kafaar, Mariam (*cum laude*)
Kaloli, Mpho Marchia
Karolus, Tyrone Keenan
Khan, Laylah
Kheswa, Limpho
Kobo, Kgatelelo Caswell
Kopper, Amelia (*cum laude*)
Kortje, Angelique
Kriegisch, Samantha Jessica (*cum laude*)
Kriel, Cayla (*cum laude*)
Kriel, Terblanche Arnold
Krimchanski, Dana (*cum laude*)
Kruger, Ida-Mari (*cum laude*)
Kunene, Mukelisiwe (*cum laude*)
Labuschagne, Marlianca (*cum laude*)
Lamberts, Lee
Lekopa, Oregolele
Lenyora, Orabile Edward
Lewis, Jonathan Stephen
Loots, Willmi (*cum laude*)
Louw, Ruan
Mabelane, Kabelo Kotosa (*cum laude*)
Mackriel, Lesley-Anne Monique
Mahlanya, Elias
Makgahlala, Sekele Keitumetse
Makomazi, Nomkhitha
Makwara, Yvonne Mutsawashe (*cum laude*)
Mandaba, Ongeziwe
Matinise, Aphilile

Matthee, Mieke (*cum laude*)
 Mbandezelo, Mihlali
 Mc Gregor, Ross Felix (*cum laude*)
 Mdlungu, Sinalo
 Mdonga, Bongwiwe
 Memela, Lungelo
 Mene, Siphosethu
 Meyer, Christéle (*cum laude*)
 Meyer, Jana-Mari (*cum laude*)
 Meyer, Rentia-Marié (*cum laude*)
 Mfeketo, Nkosinathi
 Mfokazi, Live
 Mfuku, Mfezeko
 Mhaga, Zizipho Amanda
 Miller, Sameegha
 Mkalipi, Akho
 Mmatloa, Johannah
 Mofokeng, Katleho
 Mokadam, Firdous (*cum laude*)
 Moloto, Calvin
 Mphendukana, Nomfundo
 Mtsheke, Zintle (*cum laude*)
 Muller, Mischke
 Myataza, Bongolethu
 Nair, Nikita Rolene (*cum laude*)
 Ndoda, Nomzamo
 Ndzombane, Babalwa
 Nel, Karla (*cum laude*)
 Nell, Fazlee Shasha-lee
 Ngwenya, Thabile Hope (*cum laude*)
 Ngxamafuthi, Banele
 Njemla, Emihle
 Nkoale, Nomathemba (*cum laude*)
 Nokwayi, Sikhona
 Nophuza, Phiwokuhle
 Nortje, Lizanne (*cum laude*)
 Nqabeni, Sipamandla
 Ntshanga, Mihle
 Ntshinka, Neli Felicia
 Ntunja, Sinesipo
 Nzimande, Gugu
 Ockhuis, Darren Joshua
 Odendaal, Hendrik (*cum laude*)
 Padiachy, Lendl
 Paulse, Britney
 Petersen, Mache (*cum laude*)
 Petersen, Zahraa
 Peterson, Sibahle
 Phalandwa, Ronewa
 Phalane, Ramatsimela Ngoakoana
 Phillips, Augusta Mercedes Emmanuel
 Phithi, Indiphile
 Piccolo, Raffaella Daniella (*cum laude*)
 Pienaar, Amelie Jeanne (*cum laude*)
 Pietersen, Alice Lesley
 Prins, Chevon (*cum laude*)
 Quickfall, Chloe (*cum laude*)
 Ramphele, Mathabathe
 Redpath, Johanna Maria (*cum laude*)
 Schwarze, Kai Anton Jorg
 Sebata, Moses
 Serfontein, Ilani (*cum laude*)

Sesani, Siyolisiwe
 Sidebi, Tshililo Wendy
 Sisusa, Atenkosi
 Sitwayi, Siyamtanda
 Siwelane, Tsholofelo
 Smith, Ashley Fergus
 Smith, Ella Lucille (*cum laude*)
 Smith, Zenobia Waldene
 Smythe, Clyde Hendley
 Songcata, Siphenathi
 Steenkamp, Dirk Johan (*cum laude*)
 Stewart, Liza (*cum laude*)
 Temela, Anathi
 Thomas, Cheznay
 Thomas, Siyanda Ntomboxolo
 Thupha, Ondela (*cum laude*)
 Toop, Estelle (*cum laude*)
 Van der Rheede, Alvin Duncan
 Van der Spuy, Philippa
 Van der Walt, Tjaart Johannes
 Van der Wath, Susanna Maria (*cum laude*)
 Van Dyk, Nerine (*cum laude*)
 Van Kerwel, Dustin Luke
 Van Nooy, Morgan Joshua
 Van Rooi, Wildo Alvir (*cum laude*)
 Van Rooyen, Carla (*cum laude*)
 Van Sitters, Layla Traci (*cum laude*)
 Van Wyk, Retha (*cum laude*)
 Venter, Elandri (*cum laude*)
 Verhoog, Behfinney Cohllene
 Vermeulen, Claire (*cum laude*)
 Volschenk, Anyané (*cum laude*)
 Waterboer, Adri-Jo Waterboer
 Wegelin, Lucia (*cum laude*)
 Wessels, Jana (*cum laude*)
 Whitcomb, Megan (*cum laude*)
 Wilson, Enrique Cecil Edridge
 Wilson, Richel (*cum laude*)
 Wilson, Shantai Shanel (*cum laude*)
 Yako, Azola
 Yokwe, Sisipho (*cum laude*)
 Zimri, Jeswena

Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase Teaching)
**Baccalaureus in die Opvoedkunde (Grondslagfase-
 onderwys)**

Agenbag, Cari
 Andrews, Lemuela
 Arnold, Layla
 Barnard, Marné (*cum laude*)
 Bennett, Zoe-Grace (*cum laude*)
 Bester, Brigitte Mae
 Beukes, Aimée Thea (*cum laude*)
 Botes, Lene
 Botha, Anja (*cum laude*)
 Botha, Emma Marianne (*cum laude*)
 Cable, Hannah Beatrix (*cum laude*)
 Calenborne, Kelly
 Cloete, Isabella Noelle (*cum laude*)
 Cocklin, Nicole
 Coetzee, Liza (*cum laude*)

Cornelius, Beonique Cheryl-Lee
Cronje, Suzanne (*cum laude*)
Da Costa, Carla Camara
Damonse, Zite Christina
Davidse, Carla Jade
De Klerk, Alissa
De Waal, Tianca (*cum laude*)
Dhlamini, Precious
Do Nascimento, Zara Goretti
Dos Santos, Eveleen Catherine (*cum laude*)
Du Toit, Eljené
Durr, Julia Maria (*cum laude*)
Elmie, Ammaarah
Erwee, Anlia
Farrell, Katelyn Susan Joyce (*cum laude*)
Ferreira, Lienke (*cum laude*)
Foster, Jessica Jade (*cum laude*)
Frinke, Tyler Johnson
Gade, Cailin May
Geldenhuis, Talia
Goliath, Tiffany
Hackett, Jessica-Lee (*cum laude*)
Hart, Charlie Christine (*cum laude*)
Hartnick, Jadene
Henn, Savanha
Hinchliffe, Kayla Kathleen (*cum laude*)
Hougaard, Jana Helene
Janse van Vuuren, Rohannette (*cum laude*)
Kendon, Rachel Anna (*cum laude*)
Kennedy, Miguella
King, Sarah Ayrton (*cum laude*)
Kinsey, Chloe Jade
Kleinhans, Lauren Elizabeth (*cum laude*)
Knoesen, Sune (*cum laude*)
Koopman, Ansley Johné
Kwan, Sarah Lew (*cum laude*)
Langeveldt, Danielle (*cum laude*)
Lawrie, Mia
Le Roux, Carle
Lewin, Jodie Max
Loubser, Corney
Loubser, Karla (*cum laude*)
Loubser, Miné
Louw, Lauren (*cum laude*)
Lucas, Celine Michelle (*cum laude*)
Luiters, Natasha (*cum laude*)
Mackridge, Jana
Malefetsane, Lucia
Matiwane, Charity Alungile
Meek, Georgina (*cum laude*)
Meiring, Amber
Meyer, Carolien Louise
Moolman, Nicola
Msutu, Zenande
Myataza, Lizo Joy
Nass, Paige Claire
Natus, Erin (*cum laude*)
Nel, Dorette
Nel, Victoria Jessica (*cum laude*)
Ngwaqa, Siphesihle Gift
Nomgeco, Zenande
Parker, Keren Rachel (*cum laude*)

Parker, Nadia (*cum laude*)
Patel, Zahra
Pattison, Xena
Paulsen, Krishna Crispin (*cum laude*)
Petersen, Bianca
Pieterse, Mere
Polman, Jesse
Prince, Lauren Danelle
Prinsloo, Elsje
Puttergill, Gina (*cum laude*)
Quin, Laura Kate (*cum laude*)
Reyneke, Carien (*cum laude*)
Rheeder, Nicola Jade
Rosendorff, Hannah Lee
Rossouw, Sarita (*cum laude*)
Roux, Georgia Emme (*cum laude*)
Sage, Michal May (*cum laude*)
Sales, Emmari
Samaai, Haanim (*cum laude*)
Sampson, Chante' (*cum laude*)
Schmidt, Chandré (*cum laude*)
Schoeman, Justine Ivy
Scholtz, Anina
Schutte, Maria Emmerentia
Sikiti, Thembani
Smith, Mia Ashley (*cum laude*)
Steenkamp, Mia
Surmon, Jenna Ann (*cum laude*)
Taylor, Cara Elizabeth
Titus, Reché (*cum laude*)
Van der Merwe, Sascha Cate (*cum laude*)
Van der Westhuizen, Chanté
Van Niekerk, Danine
Van Reenen, Mathilda Wilhelmina
Van Straaten, Marizan
Van Zyl, Catherina Adriana (*cum laude*)
Van Zyl, Maralize
Willemse, Benamina Rebecca
Willemse, Jesseray
Williams, Chandré Rochelle
Wiscombe, Meghan Danielle
Woni, Nompiliso
Wood, Janice May (*cum laude*)

**Bachelor of Education (Intermediate Phase Teaching)
Baccalaureus in die Opvoedkunde (Intermediêrefase-
onderwys)**

Adonis, Chane
Baatjie, Mary
Banoo, Rafeeqa Haneefa
Basson, Mieke
Bates, Robert Francis (*cum laude*)
Bennell, Melissa Catherine
Beukes, Reece (*cum laude*)
Booys, Lynn (*cum laude*)
Boshoff, Nerine (*cum laude*)
Bowman, Wilshé
Bruwer, Karla Mari
Burger, Gys-Mari
Carlos, Honoratha Shihawa Waiti
Carstens, Handre (*cum laude*)

Coetzee, Miché Lara
 Crowley, Eden (*cum laude*)
 Davids, Anabelle Candice
 Davidse, Kelly
 Davids, George (*cum laude*)
 De Klerk, Anrico Marquin (*cum laude*)
 De Villiers, Johannes Albertus
 De Wee, Ane Jeandre
 Dearden, Nicole (*cum laude*)
 Du Plessis, Tyla (*cum laude*)
 Du Preez, Anais
 Du Toit, Corné
 Du Toit, Lynette Ann (*cum laude*)
 Duvenhage, Ruben Jan
 Engelbrecht, Linde-Marie (*cum laude*)
 Enslin, Anuska
 Etson, Keesha Gabby (*cum laude*)
 February, Bronwen (*cum laude*)
 February, Gabrielle
 Felton, Jenna (*cum laude*)
 Frantz, Deidre Audré (*cum laude*)
 Goliath, Elzaan Britney (*cum laude*)
 Goolam, Sabeedah
 Goosen, Timechia
 Hames, Nikita Aaliyah
 Hoffman, Melissa Aileen (*cum laude*)
 Holmes, Kelly Anne (*cum laude*)
 Howen, Alexandra Jayne
 Huxter, Kaye Alexandra
 Isaacs, Arlene Donné
 Jacobs, Waylon Marius
 Jagwanth, Nerisha
 Jobela, Nokhanyo
 Johnson, Ronaldino
 Johnson, Sayfullaawh (*cum laude*)
 Joseph, Darrian James
 Jumeth, Victoria Chantey (*cum laude*)
 Klose, Catelyn (*cum laude*)
 Koegelenberg, Liza (*cum laude*)
 Koopman, Layton (*cum laude*)
 Kotze, Nikita Chan-Lee (*cum laude*)
 Langeveldt, Shanon Gomotso
 Lee, Bronwin Brenda
 Lott, Brenhilda
 Louw, Nicorene (*cum laude*)
 Maarman, Bernilee Lu-Shanay
 Magwaxaza, Sihle
 Manda, Nonyaniso
 Masiko, Asemahle
 Matinka, Hakeemah Malaykah
 Mawusheni, Simnikiwe
 Mc Neil, Ghite Anke
 Mc Rae, Brenna (*cum laude*)
 Mgo, Monde
 Mhlauli, Lutho (*cum laude*)
 Mienies, Kylin Curtney
 Misimila, Sunita Chereline
 Mngqesha, Asomeleze
 Mockey, Joshua
 Morris, Zoe Jade
 Mostert, Juan
 Mthwane, Zibusiso

Oktober, Rushay Inis
 Oliphant, Jamie-Leigh
 Oosthuizen, Janke Christine
 Petersen, Tamryn Caroline
 Poole, Charne Lee
 Rossouw, Luka (*cum laude*)
 Salie, Aidan Julian
 Schoeman, Mia (*cum laude*)
 September, Gustav Dimitri
 Siebritz, Maryka Lee-Ann
 Slothouwer, Sarah Helena Manon (*cum laude*)
 Small, Lize
 Smith, Chrizaan Tosca
 Smith, Janco
 Smit, Mieke
 Stassen, Shené (*cum laude*)
 Steenkamp, Dian
 Terhart, Nikita Emily (*cum laude*)
 Totten, Catherine (*cum laude*)
 Van Niekerk, Margit (*cum laude*)
 Van Wyk, Megan (*cum laude*)
 Van Wyk, Victoria Chandré
 Vermeulen, Judy (*cum laude*)
 Visagie, Jessica May (*cum laude*)
 Visser, Brandon
 Visser, Jandry Jaco
 Willemse, Kaylene
 Zeeman, Paula

**Advanced Diploma in Education in Senior Phase
 Mathematics Teaching
 Gevorderde Diploma in Onderwys in Senior Fase
 Wiskunde-onderrig**

Jacobs, Joanita (*cum laude*)
 Jani, Virginia
 Kilelo, Tlotlo Confidence (*cum laude*)
 Magiya, Justice Tinashe (*cum laude*)
 Masala, Rofhiwa
 Masilabele, Mosadiwatshipi (*cum laude*)
 Mbamba, Timothy
 Muzenda, Milton
 Ngakaditsile, Goitseone
 Nkepeng, Kehilwe (*cum laude*)
 Nkomo, Obed (*cum laude*)
 Ndhlovu, Omphemetse Pontsho (*cum laude*)
 Nyamukandowa, Semayi (*cum laude*)
 Oyeboade, Basirat

**Advanced Diploma In Education In Senior Phase
 Natural Sciences Teaching
 Gevorderde Diploma in Onderwys in Senior Fase
 Natuurwetenskappe-onderrig**

Agyemang Duah, Benjamin (*cum laude*)
 Appiah, Bright
 Belu, Christopher Monwabisi
 Bitsi, Dineo
 Chakanyuka, Denias (*cum laude*)
 Dikhai, Mamohau Hildah
 Furunek, Yolani (*cum laude*)
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AMPOFO, Mishael Donkor (Missiology)

An assessment of Assemblies of God Ghana's Vision 3000 in light of Venn's three-self mission model

This study assesses the Vision 3000 church-planting initiative of the Assemblies of God Ghana (AOGG) through the lens of Henry Venn's three-self mission model (self-governance, self-support, and self-propagation). Vision 3000, launched in 2014, aimed to double AOGG's churches from 3 000 to 6 000 within 5 years (2015 to 2019). However, 2 117 new churches were planted, with highlighted challenges being financial self-support and local autonomy in self-governance. The study proposes a "3S plus" framework incorporating self-theologising and self-missionary components, thereby contributing to missiology by demonstrating the need for contextualising mission strategies in African Christianity.

Supervisor: Prof P White

BRITZ, Marié (Praktiese Teologie)

Op weg na 'n Geïntegreerde Missionale Spiritualiteit met die Spiritualiteitsoefeninge van Ignatius van Loyola: 'n Gevallestudie onder predikante van die Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk in Wes- en Suid Kaapland

Hierdie studie ondersoek die gebruik van die spiritualiteitsoefeninge van Ignatius van Loyola as 'n hulpmiddel in die ontwikkeling en/of verdieping van 'n geïntegreerde missionale spiritualiteit by predikante in die Nederduitse Gereformeerde (NG) Kerk. Die navorsingsontwerp is 'n gevallestudie van 'n uitgesoekte groep predikante van die NG Kerk van Wes- en Suid-Kaapland. Die kwalitatiewe studie geskied in die vorm van 'n sogenaamde praktykgerigte navorsingsprojek en toon dat die spiritualiteitsoefeninge van Ignatius 'n beduidende invloed het op alle deelnemers se vorming én op die ontwikkeling van 'n meer geïntegreerde missionale spiritualiteit.

Promotor: Prof LD Hansen
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MANUEL, Charmaine (Practical Theology)

Churches as communities of belonging for children of all abilities: A Practical Theological study

Disability research in South Africa is not sufficiently solution-focused. In a context where children with disabilities (CWDs) are marginalised and excluded, disability theologians posit that the church is instrumental in actualising these children's dignity. This study applies theological action research to describe the situation of CWDs and their families, specifically investigating the role of the church in their lives. It promotes a theological framework that supports religious institution advocacy and belonging for CWDs by exploring what churches can do to build inclusive communities. The church is urged to consider CWDs and their families as a large, unreached people group by restoring them into community.

Supervisor: Prof SM Weber

MICHAEL, Matthew (New Testament)

Soundscape, Weeping Scenes and the Constructs of Resistance in Revelation 18

An analysis of the acoustic poetics of the book of Revelation points to the strategic use of sounds as an instrument of resistance. Weeping scenes are important in the study of Revelation, and their acoustic poetics are key to the subversive deployment of city-laments for the purpose of resistance in chapter 18. Revelation's constructed, animated soundscape became a lethal appropriation for its subversive polemics against Rome in the double ciphers of Babylon and the Prostitute. Such a sound-centred approach repositions the studies in Revelation specifically, and apocalyptic literature in general, for an interdisciplinary conversation with the emerging field of sound studies.

Supervisor: Prof J Punt

NDARO, Lucas Burenga (Systematic Theology)

Human Dignity: A Socialist Conception of God's Image in Ujamaa Philosophy

This study examines the contributions of Julius Nyerere's Ujamaa socialism to the theological-philosophical discourse of human dignity and God's image, and the role this has played in enacting Ujamaa policies for human equality in Tanganyika/Tanzania. The arguments and evidence presented reveal that the tribal, racial and gender differences in human species are secondary to their inherent personhood and humanness. The study also contends that human dignity describes a potential that is inherently violable, which justifies the codification and enforcement of human rights for individuals to exist and actualise their potential in sociopolitical and socioeconomic contexts without weaponising genetic differences.

Supervisor: Prof WL van der Merwe

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Corruption, Nepotism and the Dynamics of Leadership: Reading Mark 10:35-45 and Matthew 20:20-28 with Angolan eyes

This study explores the patronage systems in Mark 10:35-45 and Matthew 20:20-28 with socio-rhetorical exegesis to consider ways in which Gospel sentiments can help evaluate problems of nepotism in the church in Angola. The focus is on nepotism and its role in the dynamics of leadership, given the destructive effects of nepotism in the Angolan church and government as well as other social and economic spinoffs. The core argument is that the church cannot fight public corruption or nepotism while itself mirrors nepotism but should resist nepotism from within as a response to nationwide corruption.

Supervisor: Prof J Punt

WILLIAMS, Claudette (Practical Theology)

Moving towards a transformative diaconia in the Christian Dependency Ministry of the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa: A Practical Theological approach

South Africa finds itself in a crisis when it comes to substance dependency, and although rehabilitation centres are available, addicts from disadvantaged communities face numerous challenges. This study makes recommendations regarding the Christian Dependency Ministry and its functioning as an aftercare organisation situated in the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa and largely serving disadvantaged communities. The study highlights the importance of transformative notions of diaconia, which move beyond mere charity towards a more holistic and prophetic approach to the church's engagement with societal issues such as substance abuse.

Supervisor: Prof NF Bowers Du Toit

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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.

forward together
sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe

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