

## **CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

Graduation is a supreme milestone in any career. It is the culmination of an academic journey of unflinching commitment, sacrifice of self and loved ones, unrelenting pursuit of knowledge and an affirmation of one's intellectual prowess. Such a crowning moment in your life must be celebrated with pride and joy.

For us, graduation is the highlight of the University calendar as we witness successful students cross the stage to be capped and enter a new chapter in their lives. Each of you has a unique story to tell and an exciting journey ahead.

We salute and applaud your achievement and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

We trust that Nelson Mandela University has equipped you with both an excellent academic qualification and the solid values of our namesake to undergird all your actions for the many challenges of life and work to come.

It is our wish that you will leave here today as proud Nelson Mandela University graduates who will continue to champion social justice and equality, and be change agents in building a better society and a better world.

Thank you for offering us the privilege of making this University a part of your life. Your success is our success, and as Nelson Mandela University alumni, we look forward to watching your story unfold.

Congratulations!

Ms Santie Botha  
**Chancellor**



Prof Derrick Swartz  
**Vice-Chancellor**



## **ABOUT NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY**

Nelson Mandela University is a new generation university, distinguished by a wide range of study options and access routes open to students. With 470 programmes from certificate through to doctoral level across 200 different career fields, Nelson Mandela University truly is a comprehensive university.

Founded on more than a century of quality higher education, Nelson Mandela University nurtures innovation, fosters creativity, embraces technology and develops people towards changing the world for the better. The University was previously known as Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU), but on 21 July 2017 it was officially re-launched as Nelson Mandela University – the only university in the world to have been given this privilege. Our alumni also come from the University of Port Elizabeth, the Port Elizabeth Technikon and Port Elizabeth campus of Vista University, as these three institutions were combined to form NMMU in 2005.

The University has a strong record of research, working extensively in partnership with business and industry, and has an even more exciting future ahead of it, especially in terms of its contribution to the socio-economic development of the metro, region, country and continent of Africa.

This is due, among other new and growing ventures, to Nelson Mandela University's bold journey towards becoming the leading destination for all Ocean Sciences postgraduate teaching, learning, research and engagement in Africa with the launch of its dedicated Campus in September 2017.

### **Our campuses**

The launch of the Ocean Sciences Campus means Nelson Mandela University now has seven campuses and about 27 000 students.

Six of Nelson Mandela University's campuses are in Nelson Mandela Bay and one is in George on the Garden Route. The seven campuses are:

South Campus in Summerstrand (within a 720-hectare private nature reserve)

North Campus in Summerstrand

Ocean Sciences Campus, adjacent to North and South campuses in Summerstrand

Second Avenue Campus, home to our "green" Business School, in Summerstrand

Bird Street Campus, a growing postgraduate arts hub in Central

Missionvale Campus in Missionvale

George Campus in George

### **Facilities and supportive teaching and learning environment**

Nelson Mandela University is privileged to have outstanding facilities. All students have access to well-equipped laboratories, some of which are open 24/7, and free Wi-Fi throughout all its campuses. All lecture halls are equipped with the latest technology and students have the opportunity of using additional e-learning tools online. The campus libraries and information services network offers a state-of-the-art integrated online system. There are cafeterias, food courts and coffee shops.

A range of opportunities is provided to enhance the academic success of students. These include a first-year orientation programme, peer-facilitated learning opportunities (e.g. Supplemental Instruction, e-PAL, tutorials, practicals, mentor programmes, 'Keys to Success' workshops and online resources). The University also promotes learning and development beyond the classroom towards enhancing holistic student development. To recognise this learning, Nelson Mandela University has developed an innovative, electronic co-curricular record system. This record complements the students' academic record.

The University also offers the finest sporting facilities in the Eastern Cape and numerous venues for conferences, meetings and other special events.

### **Faculties**

Nelson Mandela University has seven faculties. They are:

Arts

Business and Economic Sciences

Education

Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology

Health Sciences

Law

Science

## **Academic focus areas**

Though the University prides itself on its vast range of programme offerings, it has a number of strategic areas in terms of its core business of teaching and learning, research and engagement. These are:

- Health and wellness
- Economic and business development with a focus on job creation and entrepreneurship
- Materials and process development for industry and manufacturing
- Emerging information and communications technology for development
- Environmental and natural resource management
- Culture, communication and language
- Leadership, governance, democracy and justice
- Educational development in support of excellence in teaching, learning and curriculum
- Infrastructure and human settlement development

## **Strategic research areas**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Coastal marine and shallow water ecosystems
- Cyber citizenship
- Democratisation, conflict and poverty
- Earth Stewardship Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Humanising pedagogies
- Manufacturing technology and engineering
- Nanoscale characterisation and development of strategic materials
- Science, Mathematics and Technology Education for Society
- Strategic energy technologies
- Sustainable human settlement development and management
- Sustainable local economic development

## **Research and Engagement entities**

Nelson Mandela University has more than 30 focused institutes, centres and units that exist over and above the formal academic structures. These are aimed at promoting research, technology transfer and innovation. They include the likes of InnoVenton, the University's go-getting Institute for Chemical Technology and Downstream Chemicals; eNtsa, an institute that focuses on seeking solutions through engineering; Earth Stewardship Science Research Institute (ESSRI); and the Institute for Coastal and Marine Research. Many are award-winning entities. The University also has many more engagement institutes, centres and units and two clinics serving society in various initiatives. Its mobile Zanemphilo health platform, for example, serves both indigent communities and its Health Sciences students with practical experience. The latter forms part of the growing Interprofessional Education (IPE) that will undergird the University's Health Science qualifications as it moves towards the formalisation of its Medical School.

## **'Green' endeavours**

In line with its value of respect for the natural environment, Nelson Mandela University is involved in a large number of "green" initiatives that will not only reduce its own carbon footprint but is also assisting others in seeking renewable energy resource solutions. The University's Business School, for example, was the first in the country to be awarded four-star "green" accreditation for a public and education building by the Green Building Council of South Africa in 2013. The "green" agenda is supported by the Centre for Renewable Energy, which is recognised as a research leader in the field, and the University's overriding strategic priority towards all-round environmental economic and environmental sustainability.

## **International links**

About 8% of the University's student body comes from 84 different countries outside of South Africa. The Office for International Education fosters relationships and manages inter-institutional linkages to enrich both Nelson Mandela University staff and students. These partnerships also foster our growing research.

## **Reasons to be proud:**

Nelson Mandela University is the only University in the world to be named after the global icon Nelson Mandela. Nelson Mandela University's diversity and multiculturalism. Our African students come from 32 countries on the continent.

The Centre for High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy (CHRTEM) is the only place in Africa where scientists can view atoms in line with the University's growing prominence for nanoscience.

The University was chosen to host the country's 10<sup>th</sup> Medical School, and hopes to welcome its first cohort of medical students from 2020.

43% of our academic staff have doctoral degrees, which is above the national average.

New infrastructure like the second iconic Engineering Block on North Campus, the High Performance Complex complete with a 100m research sprint track, and the Science Building on South Campus.

The University has the only dedicated Ocean Sciences Campus in South Africa and is working together across disciplines – from the Arts through to Zoology – to find innovative, sustainably solutions in growing the country's blue economy.

Nelson Mandela University has excellent links with industry and business, particularly within the pharmacy, tourism, the automotive industries and now with all Ocean Sciences-related partners.

Nelson Mandela University's ongoing education partnership of ten years with Fifa, as one of only two presenters in Africa of an international sports management programme through the Centre International d'Etude du Sport (CIES).

In 2012 the University was selected to facilitate the country's first electric e-mobility programme and technical centre, called the uYilo e-mobility programme.

The University has extensive expertise within the field of friction processing which has resulted in numerous national awards for the patented technology, WeldCore<sup>®</sup>. This technology has saved industry vast sums of money.

Nelson Mandela University's accounting and pharmacy students who continue to produce top results in their national external examinations.

The University's international award-winning choir which continues to perform around the globe to wide acclaim.

## ACADEMIC DRESS

Special academic attire was designed for office-bearers at Nelson Mandela University to be worn at prestigious academic events like graduation.

Each outfit – from that of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor to those of the Executive Deans – has been meticulously selected to signify a particular office; this is a tradition that is consistent with leading universities throughout the world.

The gowns, caps and hoods of Nelson Mandela University graduates were similarly inspired and are explained in detail below.

### **Academic dress for graduates at Nelson Mandela University is as follows:**

#### **Doctoral degrees**

**Gown:** Cardinal red polyester cashmere gown with long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue cord and button and lined with blue satin with 125mm facings and a blue collar.

**Hood:** Full shape hood in cardinal red polyester cashmere lined with faculty colour satin and edged around the cowl with 75mm faculty colour ribbon with 15mm blue ribbon overlaid central. 50mm wide straight neckband in cardinal red polyester cashmere, 25mm faculty colour ribbon in centre of neckband with 15mm blue ribbon overlaid central to faculty ribbon.

**Cap:** Round doctor's bonnet in black velvet with faculty colour cord and tassel.

#### **Master's degrees**

**Gown:** Black gown, long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue twisted double cord and button. Similar cord detail is used.

**Hood:** Full shape blue hood lined faculty colour satin and edged around the outside of the cowl with 75mm faculty colour with ribbon. 50mm straight neckband in blue with 25mm faculty colour ribbon centred.

**Cap:** Black mortarboard with blue tassel.

#### **Postgraduate diplomas**

**Gown:** Black gown, long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue twisted double cord and button. Similar cord detail.

**Hood:** Blue simple shape hood lined silver grey satin. Straight neckband with 15mm faculty ribbon on top edge of neckband and around cowl. 15mm silver grey ribbon on bottom edge of neckband and around cowl spaced 20mm away from the faculty colour.

**Cap:** Black mortarboard with blue tassel.

#### **Bachelor honours degrees**

**Gown:** Black gown, long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue twisted double cord and button. Similar cord detail.

**Hood:** Blue simple shape hood lined silver grey satin with 50mm wide straight neckband in faculty colour. Cowl edged 75mm faculty colour ribbon on the outside. 15mm silver grey ribbon runs along the outer edge of the cowl, overlaid on faculty ribbon and on top edge of neckband.

**Cap:** Black mortarboard with blue tassel.

#### **Four-year bachelor's degrees (including Bachelor of Technology degrees)**

**Gown:** Black gown, long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue twisted double cord and button. Similar cord detail.

**Hood:** Blue simple shape hood lined silver grey satin with 50mm wide straight neckband in faculty colour. Cowl edged 75mm faculty colour ribbon on the outside. Silver grey cord runs along the outer edge of the cowl, overlaid on faculty ribbon and on top edge of neckband.

**Cap:** Black mortarboard with blue tassel.

### **Three-year bachelor's degrees**

**Gown:** Black gown, long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue twisted double cord and button. Similar cord detail.

**Hood:** Blue simple shape hood lined with silver grey satin with 50mm wide straight neckband in faculty colour. Cowl edged 75mm faculty colour ribbon on the outside.

**Cap:** Black mortarboard with blue tassel.

### **Advanced diploma**

**Gown:** Black gown, long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue twisted double cord and button. Similar cord detail.

**Hood:** Blue simple shape hood lined with silver grey satin with 50mm wide straight neckband. 15mm faculty colour ribbon on top and bottom of neckband around cowl.

**Cap:** Black mortarboard with blue tassel.

### **Diploma**

**Gown:** Black gown, long pointed sleeves pleated up with blue twisted double cord and button. Similar cord detail.

**Hood:** Blue simple shape hood with 50mm wide straight neckband. 25mm faculty colour ribbon on centre of neckband.

**Cap:** Black mortarboard with blue tassel.

### **Faculty colours**

Arts:	Yellow
Business & Economic Sciences:	Plum
Business School:	Black and magenta
Education:	Orange
Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology:	Light blue
Health Sciences:	Apple green
Law:	Grey blue
Science:	Dark green

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**The Image Factor has been appointed as the official photographer of the University.**

## SUMMER GRADUATION CEREMONIES DECEMBER 2017

### ***Thursday, 14 December 2017***

<b>Ceremony 1</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<p><b>Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences</b> Bachelor of Technology, Honours, Master's and Doctoral degrees</p> <p><b>Faculty of Law</b> Postgraduate Diplomas Master's and Doctoral degrees</p> <p>Honorary Doctor of Laws</p>
<b>Ceremony 2</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<p><b>Faculty of Education</b> Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Education Honours degrees, Postgraduate Certificate in Education, Master's and Doctoral degrees</p>

### ***Friday, 15 December 2017***

<b>Ceremony 3</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<p><b>Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology</b> Bachelor of Technology, Honours, Master's and Doctoral degrees</p> <p><b>Faculty of Science</b> Bachelor of Technology, Honours, Master's and Doctoral degrees</p>
<b>Ceremony 4</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<p><b>Faculty of Arts</b> Bachelor of Administration, Bachelor of Technology: Public Relations Management, Master's and Doctoral degrees</p> <p><b>Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences</b> Postgraduate Diplomas</p> <p><b>Faculty of Health Sciences</b> National Diplomas: Environmental Health, Radiography (Diagnostic) Bachelor of Technology degrees: Biomedical Technology, Environmental Health, Radiography (Diagnostic) Master's and Doctoral degrees</p>

## **OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

### **CHANCELLOR**

MS S BOTHA: BEcon, BEconHons(SU)

### **CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL**

MS NP JANUARY-BARDILL: BA, Cert in Ed(UBL), MA(Essex University, UK), Dip HR Management(Damelin)

### **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

PROF DI SWARTZ: BA(UWC), MA, DPhil, Doctor in Human Rights Law (hc)(Essex University, UK)

### **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

DR SW MUTHWA: BA(SW)(Fort Hare), BA(SW)Hons(Wits), MSc(London School of Economics, UK), PhD(London University, UK)

### **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT**

PROF AWR LEITCH: BSc, BScHons, MSc, PhD(UPE)

### **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: TEACHING AND LEARNING**

PROF DM ZINN: BA, BAHons, HDE (UCT), MEd, DEd (Harvard University, USA)

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: FINANCE**

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

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCES**

MS VN BAM: BSocSc(UCT), PGDip(UFH), MBL(UNISA)

### **REGISTRAR**

DR F GOOLAM: BSc, HDE, BEd, MEd(UDW), PhD(UP)

### **PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

DR R JONAS: BA(UWC), HDE, BAHons(Unisa), MA(UPE), PhD(NMMU)

### **EXECUTIVE DEANS OF FACULTIES:**

#### **ARTS**

PROF MJR BOSWELL: BSocSc, BSocScHons, MSocSc(UCT), PhD(Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands)

#### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES**

PROF HR LLOYD (Acting): BCom, BComHons, MCom, DCom(UPE)

#### **EDUCATION**

DR SF MOENG: BA, HDE, BEdHons(UPE), MSc(St Cloud State University, USA), DEd(NMMU)

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

DR OSW FRANKS: BSc MechEng, MInd Admin(UCT), Hons(B&A)(US), PhD(Engineering Science)(USF - USA), Pr Eng

#### **HEALTH SCIENCES**

PROF L PEPETA: MBChB(Unitra), FCPAED(SA), DCH(SA), MMed(Wits)

#### **LAW**

PROF A GOVINDJEE: BA, LLB(RU), LLM(UPE), LLD(NMMU)

#### **SCIENCE**

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

### **DEAN OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**

PROF CD FOXCROFT: BA, BAHons, MA, DPhil(UPE)

### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

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



## **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

### **ENTRANCE OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

*(The congregation is requested to rise while the academic procession enters the hall)*

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

*(The congregation is requested to remain standing)*

### **CONSTITUTION OF CONGREGATION AND WELCOME**

Vice-Chancellor

*(The congregation is requested to be seated)*

### **AWARDING OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Vice-Chancellor

### **FAREWELL MESSAGES**

### **DISSOLUTION OF CONGREGATION**

Vice-Chancellor

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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

### **DEPARTURE OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

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

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### **INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION**

*Members of the congregation are requested:*

- *To rise and remain standing while the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.*
- *Not to leave the hall before the end of the ceremony.*
- *To switch off cellular phones or turn them on silent mode.*
- *Not to move around in the hall.*
- *Not to eat and drink in the hall.*
- *Not to get up and take photographs during the ceremony.*
- *To keep cheering and ululating to a minimum.*

**The words *Cum Laude* indicates in the text below that the diploma or degree is awarded with distinction to the candidate/s listed.**

## **FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **NATIONAL DIPLOMA: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

FIBI, Simthandile  
GQETYWA, Anele Nolwazi  
LEEN, Mohammed Hashiem  
LOQO, Yonela  
MABOZA, Sinawo  
MAKELENI, Lelethu  
MALULEKE, Mikateko Molly  
PALISO, Onele

### **NATIONAL DIPLOMA: RADIOGRAPHY: DIAGNOSTIC**

FORTUIN, Rolanda Mernicia

### **BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY: BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

BANDA, Gabriel Kasakaza  
BANDAWE, Friedah  
BITILINYU, Michael  
BURGDORF, Cecilia Johanna  
CHIPOFYA, Elias  
CHISUWO, Gloria  
FELIX, Danielle Odelia  
JAMES, Grace  
KANEKA, Kelvin Mabvuto  
PELLEBOER, James Aran  
VAN NIEKERK, Dane Shaun  
WRIGHT, Bronwyn

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

ORTELL, Toegfah

### **BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

BENTSELA, Sam  
CAPA, Andiswa  
DAKWA, Sibonile Manuel  
DLABANTU, Thandolwethu  
DOBA, Mandlakazi Lerato  
FUDUMELE, Siphosethu Gift  
HARTMAN, Jocelyn Nadine  
HERWELS, Haemish  
HURLING, Marchelles Jolin  
JOMBILE, Zikhona Lizalise  
MABHIYA, Ntombentsha Veronica  
MADLEBE, Mcingeli  
MADYIBI, Xolelwa Hazel  
MALILA, Phumeza Yolisa  
MANYOKOLE, Lolona  
MAQUNGO, Esona Usiphile  
MASIKO, Azola Lutho  
MJOBLO, Tabisile Buqaqawuli  
NDLOVU, Sithembile Xolile  
NGWENYA, Siphon Marvellous  
NTLOKO, Pumza  
NTONDINI, Sinazo Sibusisiwe  
PEPANI, Saphokazi  
PICK, Dorian Margaret  
QOLO, Ncumisa Jeanette  
QULUBA, Ncumisa  
RAUTENBACH, Leonard Lourens  
SABELA, Lindani Goodman  
SANDLA, Andisiwe Hilary  
SEWRAJ, Yashveer Manoj

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

STRYDOM, Monique

## **BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY: RADIOGRAPHY : DIAGNOSTIC**

AGHERDIEN, Razaana  
BAATJIES, Shauneen Candice  
BEAUZEC, Simone  
BHANI, Bongwiwe Wendy  
BOUCHER, Elviro Luciano  
CHAMBERLAIN, Nadene Melita  
GELDERBLUM, Sue-Ann  
GONSLIN, Rowena Anne  
HOCH, Sinique  
KLEYNHANS, Lee-Dre  
KRITZINGER, Lorenzo Ricardo  
MTWAZI, Masixole  
NDZIMANDE, Phatheka Pearl  
NIEMAND, Carien  
OOSTHUIZEN, Elzette  
PASMORE, Mickela  
ROMAN, Claudene Chandre  
VAN HEERDEN, Linda Ann  
WILLIAMS, Kim Carla

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

ANDERSON, Cindy Lee  
PIENAAR, Marizanne

## **FACULTY OF ARTS**

### **BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

BINJANA, Azile  
BOLOUZIMO, Victor Sele  
EGENIMIEKUMO, Finyawei Eric  
GONGQA, Mhlahi  
GOW, Stephanie Margaret Denise  
JACOBS, Zandile  
LESHABA, Selaelo Emmision  
MAPAKATI, Siphokazi  
MAWU, Asanda  
MOSTERT, Wachida  
MPANGEVA, Thandiwe Mandlakhe Refiloe  
MVOTO, Sinovuyo  
MZONDI, Siphelile  
NGXOKOLO, Buhle Lisa  
NOMEVA, Sphehile Sydney  
NONGENZI, Nonhlanhla  
NONGOGO, Khanyisile  
NTUMA, Zizipo  
SIMONS, Ntombekhaya

### **BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY: PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

HARTZENBERG, Cleadia Shante  
JACOBS, Nicole Bernalee  
LEGOETE, Katlego Ishmael  
MAKEKA, Lumka  
MELWA, Khanyisa  
MWELLIE, Siphe Namhla  
NTENGENYANA, Mayizukiswe Nandipha

## **FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES**

### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTANCY**

ADERIBIGBE, Oreoluwa Oluwatomisin  
BALDIE, Colin Ruben  
BRITZ, Keenan  
CHACKO, Rinoy  
DHLIWAYO, Tendai  
GEDULD, Aygan Ray  
GWAMURA, Tendai

JOUBERT, Danielle  
KAMA, Sizizo Athiisaa  
MAPANTSELA, Sibongile  
MATIWANE, Lutho  
MATTISON, Dylan Roger  
MJOKA, Vuyisile Hloniphile Carol  
MUTHAVHI, Khuthadzo Johannes  
NDONI, Boitumelo Anelisa  
NJAMELA, Hlumelo Khwezi  
NTOZINI, Apiwe  
QABAKA, Siphe'Sihle  
SIBANGA, Lukho  
SOKANYILE, Alizwa Luthando  
VAN ZYL, Dominique Catherine

#### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING**

ACKERDIEN, Riaz  
BALOYI, Thabang Emmanuel  
BARNARD, Quintus  
BHANI, Ntombentle  
BIRD, Taylah  
BLIGNAUT, Lane  
BOSCH, Suzahn Alet  
BOWER, Faith Greer  
BRADFIELD, Tamsyn Amber  
BUNDO, Tichagwa Kudzai  
BURDEN, Nicolaas Johannes  
BURGER, Ryno Johann  
CHEMALY, Jessica Rosemary  
DENNIS, Joni Desme  
DENNIS, Nathan Graham  
DLAMINI, Zanele Gugulethu  
DOLPHIN, Brian Errol  
DUBE, Nosipho  
DUTHIE, Iain James  
FERREIRA, Solomon Petrus  
FOURIE, Andrea Terisa  
GOLIATH, Celeste Bronwyne  
GOLIMPI, Sihle  
HERSELMAN, Tanita  
HUME, Brandon Mark  
HUTTON, Claire Amy  
JACOBS, Marco Sherwin  
JONKER, Daniella  
KEMP, Bronwyn Nicole  
KHUMALO, Wonder Nelson  
KIBBLE, Luke Kenneth  
KLEINHANS, Alisha  
KLEYN, Wihan  
KOEN, Taryn Lize  
KOTI, Yamnkela  
KULANI, Siyanda  
LANDMAN, Sharne  
LONGANE, Jacob  
MADUBELA, Joshua  
MAKASI, Sandiso Siyamthanda  
MARX, Jessica  
MATHA, Lwando Khanya  
MAYBERY, Micheal James Coyle  
MEKE, Nhlakanipo  
MEYER, Nathan  
MGETYENGANA, Camagwini  
MKATINI, Akhona  
MLALANDLE, Athenkosi  
MLAMBO, Mandisa Princess  
MNDIYATA, Sandiso  
MONYOMBO, Lizzie  
MOODLEY, Kamendrin  
MTAMBO, Nompumelelo Rita  
MVANDABA, Oko  
NAJOE, Temanique Elissa  
NCULA, Msimelelo Ayabulela  
NDLWANA, Amanda  
NDUMISO, Anita  
NDUNANA, Yanga  
NGCANGA, Soyiso  
NHLIZIYO, Emmanuel Bernard Takudzwa

NIEMAND, Anja  
NOMKOPO, Tandile  
NTSHIBA, Philasande  
PARKER, Moreeda  
POSILITI, Lutho  
POTGIETER, Jason  
PRINCE, Tonielle  
PRINS, Cyrilene Nicole  
QONGENI, Zikhona  
RADEBE, Ithandile Nomaxabiso  
RENSBURG, Duane Dillan  
REYNOLDS, Graham Robert  
ROUSSEAU, Jason Andrew  
SAMUEL, Salizwa  
SEDIELA, Getlorna Mahetla  
SKOSANA, Siqhamosihle  
STRUWIG, Irma  
STRYDOM, Ronald Stephanus  
STRYDOM, Tayshia Emily  
THEUNISSEN, Brad  
TOMPKINS, Chelsey  
VAN GREUNEN, Burger Danie  
VAN HUYSSSTEEN, Kayleigh  
VAN JAARVELDT, Kelly  
VAN LOGGERENBERG, Melissa Kim  
VAN RENSBURG, Chante  
VAN TONDER, Merike  
VAN ZYL, Ashley-Lynne  
VENA, Siphosethu  
VICE, Mnoneleli Welcome  
WEISS, Roxanne Kayleigh Dana  
WESSELS, Neil Jacobus

#### **CUM LAUDE**

HARVEY, Jessica Leigh  
WALKER, Matthew

#### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED ECONOMICS**

BETA, Bulelani Nelson

#### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

ABDOLL, Delicia Megan  
BELLE, Isabel Pini  
BOBANI, Tamara Nomfazwe  
BRINK, Petrus Johannes  
CANNON, Leoline Advardo  
CARLS, Leigh Craig John  
COLDITZ, Maik Steven  
DAVIDS, Craig Nolan  
DAVIS, Rosemary Joy  
DE LA HARPE, Aimee Lila Grace  
DE LANGE, Ilze  
DICKS, Christie Henderson  
DOORGAPERSHAD, Vikash  
DYANTYI, Khona  
FILI, Zintle  
FOURIE, Adi Casper  
GERBER, Rynhardt  
GESWINDT, Laura Estelle  
GWANYA, Sanelisiwe  
HARE, Claire Kim  
HENNIG, Mark Robert  
HILL, Michael Gary  
HLOMENDLINI, Bubele Samuel  
JABANE, Sanelisiwe Mtikazi  
JIKELA, Qaqamba  
JONAS, Inga Lyanda  
KASHE, Siyabulela  
KNOETZE, Alicia Jo-Mari  
KRUSE, Ronald Quintin  
KUBEKA, Ntuthuko Maswazi  
LEANDER, Donovan Richard  
LIMANI, Noxolo  
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### MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH)

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*'N ONDERSOEK NA DIE KRITERIA VIR DIE REALISERING VAN DIE WOORDEBOEFUNKSIES BEGRIP, PRODUKSIE EN VERTALING*

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MUPONDIWA, Primrose

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*INTIMATE STRANGERS-ENCOUNTERING THE FOREIGN IN URBAN SPACES*

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### MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA STUDIES (COURSEWORK)

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### MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA STUDIES (RESEARCH)

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## **MASTER OF MUSIC (COURSEWORK)**

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## **FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH)**

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**MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (COURSEWORK)**

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Title of treatise:

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**MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY (RESEARCH)**

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**MASTER OF NURSING (RESEARCH)**

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*ENHANCING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE: EXPLORING SCHOOL GOING TEENAGE GIRLS' KNOWLEDGE ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE*

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*PERCEPTIONS OF NAMIBIAN MIDWIVES REGARDING THE USE OF THE CARDIOTOCOGRAPH AS AN INFORMATIVE LABOR MONITORING TOOL FOR LABORING WOMEN*

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*THE PATH TO ADOPTION: EXPERIENCES OF COUPLES WHO HAVE TRANSITIONED FROM INFERTILITY*

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*MALE YOUTH LEADERS' PERCEPTIONS AND EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG MEN'S CONSTRUCTIONS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ITS PREVENTION*

Supervisor: Ms ZS Gwam  
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH)**

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*(Dietetics)*

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*DIETARY DIVERSITY AMONGST ADULTS WHO BUY AT SHOPPING MALLS IN THE NELSON MANDEL BAY AREA*

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**MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY: RADIOGRAPHY (RESEARCH)**

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Title of dissertation:

*KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES OF RADIOGRAPHERS REGARDING INFECTION CONTROL IN RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENTS IN MALAWI*

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## **FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **DOCTOR OF TECHNOLOGY: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

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*IMPACT OF AMBIENT AIR POLLUTION ON HUMAN HEALTH IN THE NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY*

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## **FACULTY OF ARTS**

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*FANS OF FILM FRANCHISES - THE ONLINE ALIEN UNIVERSE: A STUDY OF ONLINE PARTICIPATION AS A CATALYST FOR FAN - CREATED OBJECTS THAT EXPAND THE FILM UNIVERSE*

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## **DOCTORAL DEGREE CITATIONS**

# **THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF TECHNOLOGY (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH)**

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1997	Baccalaureus Technologiae (Environmental Health)	PE Technikon
2004	Magister Artium in Health and Welfare Management	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

**Thesis:**

*THE IMPACT OF AMBIENT – AIR POLLUTION ON HUMAN HEALTH IN THE NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY*

In the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality area, a number of sources releases polluted air into the atmosphere, which may influence inhabitants' respiratory health. The candidate compiled an emission inventory of sources, which he compared to meteorological data from weather stations in the research area. Using the data he determined the contribution of each emission source to the ambient air pollution in the Bay and how the air is dispersed. The candidate compared these air plumes to the respiratory health of patients who attended primary health care clinics to determine how many patients presented with health problems. He then developed an instrument to assess how local authorities could determine the influence of air pollution in their areas and the effect it may have on the local population.

# **THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)**

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**Previous qualifications:**

2000	BA	University of Port Elizabeth
2000	BAHons (Public Administration)	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
2011	MA (Public Administration)	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

**Thesis:**

*A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE LOW-COST HOUSING POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA: A MULTI CASE STUDY*

The provision of sustainable human settlements has been at the core of the democratic dispensation for a number of years. The main aim of the study was to critically review the state of low-cost housing provisioning in South Africa following the introduction of the 2004, "Breaking New Grounds" approach to human settlements. The study was based on three case studies in the Nelson Mandela Bay, Plettenberg Bay and Springfontein. The study has shown that poverty and unemployment have a negative impact on the provision of sustainable human settlements in South Africa. The challenges associated with the Reconstruction and Development Project (RDP) continue to be experienced by the beneficiaries of the housing in terms of both the spatial and quality dimensions.

# **THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (MEDIA STUDIES)**

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**Previous qualifications:**

2004 BA Media, Communication and Culture  
2007 MA Applied Media Studies

University of Port Elizabeth  
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**Thesis:**

*FANS OF FILM FRANCHISES – THE ONLINE ALIEN UNIVERSE: A STUDY OF ONLINE PARTICIPATION AS A CATALYST FOR FAN-CREATED OBJECTS THAT EXPAND THE FILM UNIVERSE*

This study analyses the manner in which fans interact with the *Alien* film franchise and how this interaction leads to the creation of fan objects. This doctoral analysis adds meaningfully to existing literature on audience findings and discussions relating to fans of the *Alien* film franchise, and contributes to the understanding of these fans' merchandise collecting practices. This thesis also includes a large amount of useful data about fans of the *Alien* franchise and their interaction with the film franchise.

# **VISION, MISSION, VALUES, EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY**

## **VISION**

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

## **MISSION**

**To offer a diverse range of life-changing educational experiences for a better world.**

To achieve our vision and mission, we will ensure that:

- Our values inform and define our institutional ethos and distinctive educational purpose and philosophy.
- We are committed to promoting equity of access and opportunities so as to give students the best chance of success in their pursuit of lifelong learning and diverse educational goals.
- We provide a vibrant, stimulating and richly diverse environment that enables staff and students to reach their full potential.
- We develop graduates and diplomates to be responsible global citizens capable of critical reasoning, innovation, and adaptability.
- We create and sustain an environment that encourages and supports a vibrant research, scholarship and innovation culture.
- We engage in mutually beneficial partnerships locally, nationally and globally to enhance social, economic, and ecological sustainability.

## **VALUES**

- Diversity
- Excellence
- Ubuntu
- Social justice and equality
- Integrity
- Environmental stewardship

## **EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY**

- We provide transformational leadership in the service of society through our teaching and learning, research and engagement activities.  
To achieve this we are committed to developing the human potential of our staff and students in the full spectrum of its cognitive, economic, social, cultural, aesthetic and personal dimensions in the pursuit of democratic citizenship.
- We adopt a humanising pedagogical approach that respects and acknowledges diverse knowledge traditions and engages them in critical dialogue in order to nurture a participative approach to problem-posing and -solving, and the ability to contribute to a multi-cultural society.
- We inspire our stakeholders to be passionate about and respectful of an ecologically diverse and sustainable natural environment.
- We will be known for our people-centred, caring, values-driven organisational culture that will allow all members of the university community to contribute optimally to its life.

## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Nelson Mandela University Alumni Association. Once you have obtained your Nelson Mandela University certificate, diploma or degree you become an alumnus of the University and a member of the Nelson Mandela University Alumni Association. The Association is recognised by the University Council as a structure of the University. The Association supports and enhances the realisation of the University's vision and mission through maintaining and expanding positive relationships with its members.

### **The role of the Alumni Association Office**

The Alumni Association Office is a public relations and projects department responsible for the day-to-day management and running of the Alumni Association, the University Shop and all matters related to alumni engagement. Primarily, we build relationships and maintain strong links with graduates, parents, friends and supporters of the University through events, networks, services, communications and community engagement.

### **The role of Nelson Mandela University Graduate**

We encourage you to attend the alumni engagement events, be an active alumni ambassador, support your alma mater in a variety of ways including sharing news, expertise, skills, and contributions in cash and kind. We encourage a culture of giving back especially for student bursaries, which can be accessed on our alumni website.

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Maluphakanyisw'uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi Sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.**

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

**South Africa.**

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

**Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand.  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.**