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BIOGRAPHY

Tshilidzi Marwala is the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Johannesburg beginning on the 1st January 2018. From 2013 to 2017 he was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Internationalization and from 2009 to 2013 he was the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment both at the University of Johannesburg. From 2003 to 2008, he progressively held the positions of Associate Professor, Full Professor, the Carl and Emily Fuchs Chair of Systems and Control Engineering as well as the SARChI Chair of Systems Engineering at the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering at the University of the Witwatersrand. From 2001 to 2003, he was the Executive Assistant to the technical director at South African Breweries. From 2000 to 2001 he was a post-doctoral research associate at the Imperial College (then University of London). He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (magna cum laude) from Case Western Reserve University (USA) in 1995, a Master of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pretoria in 1997 and a PhD specializing in Artificial Intelligence and Engineering from the University of Cambridge in 2000. Marwala completed the Advanced Management Program (AMP) at Columbia University Businesses School in 2017 and completed a Program for Leadership Development (PLD) at Harvard Business School in 2007. Tshilidzi is a registered professional engineer, a Fellow of TWAS (The World Academy of Sciences), the Academy of Science of South Africa, the African Academy of Sciences and the South African Academy of Engineering. He is a Senior Member of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering) and a distinguished member of the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery). His research interests are multi-disciplinary and they include the theory and application of artificial intelligence to engineering, computer science, finance, social science and medicine. He has extensive track record in human capacity development having supervised 47 Master's and 28 Doctoral students to completion. Some of these students have proceeded with their doctoral and post-doctoral studies at leading universities such as Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, British Columbia, Rutgers, Purdue, Chiba and Waseda. He has published 15 books in artificial intelligence, one of these has been translated into Chinese, over 300 papers in journals, proceedings, book chapters and magazines and holds five patents. He is an associate editor of the International Journal of Systems Science (Taylor and Francis Publishers). He has been a visiting scholar at Harvard University, University of California at Berkeley, Wolfson College of the University of Cambridge and Nanjing Tech University as well as member of the programming council of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the Silesian University of Technology in Poland. He has received more than 45 awards including the Order of Mapungubwe and was a delegate to the 1989 London International Youth Science Fortnight (LIYSF) when he was in high school. His writings and opinions have appeared in the magazines New Scientist, The Economist, Time Magazine and CNN.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (1997-2000):

University of Cambridge (St. John's College), Cambridge, U.K.

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (1996-1997):

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.

■ Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, *magna cum laude* (1991-1995):

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Advanced Level Studies (1990):

St. John's College (Nash House), Johannesburg, South Africa

■ Matriculation (1989):

Mbilwi Secondary School, South Africa

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Advanced Management Program (2017):

Columbia Business School, Columbia University, New York, USA.

• Accounting & Finance for Non-Financial Managers (2015):

Executive Education, National, University of Singapore, Singapore.

- University of Johannesburg: Vice Chancellor's Executive Leadership Programme (2014):
 GIBS University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- Programme for Leadership Development (2006 2007):

Harvard Business School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

• South African Institute of Management (SAIM) Programme in Business Management (2003): University of South Africa, South Africa.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/01/2018 - Present	Vice-Chancellor and Principal
	University of Johannesburg, South Africa
01/07/2017 - 31/12/2017	Vice-Chancellor Designate
	University of Johannesburg, South Africa
01/04/2013 - 30/05/2017	Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Internationalization
	University of Johannesburg, South Africa
	• Increased research external funding from R83.7 million in 2012 to R229.5 million in 2015.
	• Increased UJ research output from 897 in 2012 to 1280 in 2015.
	• Increased UJ NRF rated researchers from 115 in 2012 to 171 in 2016.
	 Managed the application that resulted in the University of Johannesburg receiving the highest number of tier level 1 SARChI Chairs of any university in 2015.
	 Increased number of staff members with doctoral qualifications from 294 in 2012 to 539 in 2016.

- During my tenure, UJ obtained the Centre of Excellence for Integrated Mineral and Energy Resource Analysis (CIMERA) funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST).
- Lead the establishment of the following institutions at the University of Johannesburg: Confucius Institute with Nanjing Tech University, the Joint Institute of Advanced Study with the Nanyang Technological University, the Pan African Institute for Political Thought and Conversation as well as the Intelligent System Institute.
- Managed the insourcing of garden and security staff
- Increased number of A-rated researchers from 5 to 7

01/08/2014 – present

Adjunct Professor

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Science Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment University of Johannesburg, South Africa

- Supervised postgraduate students.
- Authored books and papers.

01/01/2009 - 31/03/2013

Executive Dean

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment University of Johannesburg, South Africa

- Developed the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment's long-term vision, strategy as well as implementation and monitoring plans.
- Restructured the Faculty into 4 Schools (School of Electrical Engineering, School of Civil Engineering and the Built of Mechanical Environment, School and Engineering, as well as the School of Mining, Metallurgy and Chemical Engineering).
- Merged the Departments of Power and Control Engineering with the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology to form the Department of Electrical Engineering Technology.
- Merged the Departments of Engineering Metallurgy and Extractive Metallurgy to form the Department of Metallurgy.
- Introduced the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment Industrial Advisory Board.
- Increased research output units of the UJ Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment from 27.95 in 2008, 34 in 2009, 59.33 in 2010, 102.75 in 2011, 126.95 in 2012, 157.39 in 2013, 210.76 in 2014 and 220.56 in 2015.
- Successfully managed a R70 million laboratory upgrade project.
- Increased the number of post-doctoral fellows from 0 in 2008 to 12 in 2012.
- Increased number of Master's and Doctoral Students from 250 in 2008 to 524 in 2012.
- Incorporated the Department of Quality and Operations Management from the Faculty of Management into the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment.

• Created the Process Engineering and Environmental Technology Station which is fully funded by the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA).

01/04/2003 - 31/12/2008

- 1. SARCHI Chair of Systems Engineering (01/01/2007-31/12/2008)
- 2. Carl and Emily Carl Fuchs Chair of Control and Systems Engineering (01/03/2006-31/12/2007)
- 3. Personal Professor (01/12/2005-31/12/2008)
- 4. Associate Professor (01/04/2003-30/11/2005)
- 5. Head of Control and Systems Group (01/04/2003-31/12/2008)

School of Electrical and Information Engineering

University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

- Authored refereed books, journal papers, proceedings and book chapters as well as registered patents
- Supervised doctoral and master theses. Some of these graduates have proceeded to universities such as Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, Rutgers, British Columbia, Purdue, Keio, Chiba, Makerere and Concordia to further their research careers.
- Hosted visiting professors from Japan, U.S.A., India, Poland and U.K.
- Consulted for the following companies: Grintek on Information Security, CSIR on multi-agent systems, Kentron for medical imaging and ESKOM for fault detection in the electrical cable transmission lines
- Raised over R10 million worth of research grants.

01/09/2001 - 30/03/2003

Executive Assistant to the Technical Director

South African Breweries, South Africa

- Assisted the Executive Director of South African Breweries on technological matters including strategy and implementation.
- Developed an artificial beer taster.

01/05/2000 - 30/08/2001

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine

University of London, U.K.

- Performed studies on the ontology, stability and scalability of the multi-agent systems.
- Managed collaboration amongst researchers at Eindhoven Technological University, Imperial College (London) and New University of Lisbon.

01/06/1995 - 31/12/1995

Project Engineer

Mining Technology Division

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa

 Worked on a project for reducing the noise levels in underground hydraulic drillers.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2016 - present

Visiting Professor

Nanjing Tech University, China

2013	Visiting Fellow
	Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Study, South Africa
2009	Visiting Scholar
	University of California, Berkeley, USA
2007 - 2008	Visiting Fellow
	Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, UK
2006 - 2007	Harvard South Africa Fellow
	Harvard University, USA

MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTOR / TRUSTEES / COMMITTEES

- Chairman: Group Risk Governance Committee of the City of Johannesburg (1/06/2017-31/12/2018)
- Member of Programming Council: Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland (2014-present)
- Chairman: African Academy of Science Membership Advisory Committee in Engineering Technology and Applied Sciences (2014 present).
- Chairman and Deputy Chairman: Gauteng City Region Observatory (GCRO) (2014 31/12/2018).
- Non-Executive Director, EOH (Pty) Ltd. (2007 present).
- Trustee: Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation (2006 present).
- Trustee: The Bradlow Foundation (2006 31/12/2018).
- Committee Member: Developing an international accord of ICSU on: Open Data in a Big Data World (2015).
- Core Team Member: High Speed Train Project African Union Commission (2014).
- Deputy Chairman: Limpopo Business Support Agency (2006 2009).
- Chairman: Local Loop Unbundling Committee (2006 2007).
- Chairman, PIKITUP Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd. (2012 2013).
- Chairman: Dean's Committee of Engineering Faculties of South Africa (2010).
- Chairman of Education Committee, Council and EXCO Member: Engineering Council of South Africa (2012 – 2016).
- Chairman and Member of the South Africa's Department of Higher Education and Training Research Output Committee (2010 – present).
- Non-Executive Director, Denel (Pty) Ltd. (2010 2014).
- Executive Committee Member: South African Academy of Engineering (2008 2009).
- Board Member: Johannesburg Centre for Software Engineering (2008).
- Board Member: South African National Council of Scientific Professions (2006).
- Non-Executive Director, City Power Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd. (2005 2012).
- Non-Executive Director, State Information Technology Agency (2005 2007).
- Board Member: South African Statistics Council (2005 2007).
- Board Member: National Advisory Council on Innovation (2005 2007).

MEMBERSHIP / FELLOWSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Fellow of the South African Institute of Electrical Engineering (2016).
- Fellow of AAS, African Academy of Science (2013).

- Fellow of TWAS, The World Academy of Sciences¹ (2010).
- Distinguished Scientist of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)² (2010).
- Member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (2007).
- Fellow of the South African Academy of Engineering (2007).
- Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE) (2008)³.
- Registered Professional Engineer (2005).
- Senior Member of the Association for Computing Machinery ⁴ (2009 2010).
- Member of the Institute of Directors (IOD) (2006)
- CSIR Fellow (2005).
- Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (1997).

SELECTED AWARDS / HONOURS / ACHIEVEMENTS

- Case Western Reserve University Alumni Professional Achievement Award (2016).
- NRF Award: Champion of Research Capacity Development (2015).
- Judge of the YouTube/Google Spacelab Completion (2011)⁵.
- NSTF-BHP Billiton Awards: Eskom Research Capacity Award (over last 5 to 10 years) (2011).
- Paper Co-Authored was featured in the MIT Technology Review (2009)⁶.
- TWAS-AAS-Microsoft Award for Young Scientists (2009).
- 2008 SAIEE Premium Best Paper Award.
- NSTF Award: Individual through research and its outputs (over last five years or less) (2007).
- THRIP Technology Awards: Outstanding Project Leader (2007).
- Bronze Order of Mapungubwe President of South Africa (2004).
- NRF President's Award (P-Rating) (2003).
- Mail and Guardian: 100 Future Leaders in (2005).
- The Star Newspaper: Top 100 of 2004.
- Tuksalumni Laureate Award (2004).
- NRF/NSTF Dr. T.W. Kambule Research Award (2004).
- CSIR Fellowship (2004).
- Friedel Sellschop Award (2004).
- SABC2 Tribute Achievers Award (Winner: Science and Technology) (2003).
- Extraordinary Professor University of Pretoria (2003).
- Extraordinary Lecturer University of Pretoria (2002).
- Charles Hesterman Merz Fund Award (2000).
- Ford of Britain Trust Award (1999).
- Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society (1998).
- Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (1997).
- Honorary Cambridge Malaysian Scholar (1997).
- Honorary Cambridge Mandela Scholar (1997).

¹ Formerly called The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World.

² "ACM Distinguished Membership recognizes up to 10% of ACM's top members who have had significant accomplishments or impact on the computing field".

³ "The Senior Member Grade recognizes those IEEE members with at least 10 years of professional experience who have demonstrated significant performance over a period of 5 years".

⁴ The Senior Member Grade recognizes those ACM members with at least 10 years of professional experience and 5 years of continuous Professional Membership who have demonstrated performance that sets them apart from their peers".

⁵ Other judges include Professors Stephen Hawkins and Neill Turok.

⁶ http://www.technologyreview.com/biomedicine/24051/

- Bradlow Foundation Scholarship (1997 2000).
- UK Overseas Research Award (1997 2000).
- Foundation for Research and Development Prestige/Equity Scholarship (1996 1997).
- AECI Post-graduate Fellowship (1996 2000).
- Institute of International Education Scholarship (1991 1995).
- Shell Merit Scholarship (1990).
- Winner of the 1989 South African National Youth Science Olympiad (1989).
- 1989 London International Youth Science Fortnight South African Delegate (1989).
- Merit Certificate: Foundation for Education, Science and Technology (FEST) (1987).

RATING AS A SCIENTIST: NRF, SCOPUS & GOOGLE SCHOLAR

- **B3** (Internationally Acclaimed Researcher): 2014 2019
- C2 (Established Researcher): 2009 2013
- P (NRF President's Award): 2004 2008
- Citations (Google Scholar): 5436
- h-index(Google Scholar): 34
- h-index(Scopus): 23
- i10-index(Google Scholar): 143

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Artificial Intelligence
- Finite Element Model Updating
- Missing Data Estimation
- Economics and Finance

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES⁷

- Associate Editor: International Journal of Systems Science (2007 Present).
- Associate Editor: South African Journal of Science (2009 2010).

MAJOR CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP / ATTENDANCE / PRESENTATION

- Lecture: "AI in 21st Century" London Business School, 29 January 2019.
- Debate Panel on Artificial Intelligence: Oxford Union, Oxford University 28 January 2019.
- Scholar Talk: "Artificial Intelligence" Rhodes Trust, Oxford University 28 January 2019.
- Keynote at the Science Forum South Africa: "The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Society" Pretoria, 12 December 2018.
- Keynote at the SADC DFI Chief Executive Officers Forum: "The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Impact on DFI's" 6 December 2018.
- Inaugural Lecture: Silesian Technological University, Poland, "The Fourth Industrial Revolution" 22 October 2018.
- Annual Orenstein Lecture: University of the Witwatersrand, "Artificial Intelligence and Health Sciences" 5 September 2018.

⁷ This reflects only the Editorial Board Membership which I accepted to be part of. There are many more where my name was included without my consent.

- Distinguished Lecture Series: Nanyang Technological University, Singapore "The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Society" 30 August 2018.
- Excellent Lecture Presentation: Nanjing Tech University, China "The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Society" 28 August 2018.
- Roundtable in South African Parliament: The 4th Industrial Revolution: Opportunities and Threats" 31 May 2018
- Speaker: Symposium on Memory. Collège de France (2018).
- Keynote Speaker: The 6th Asia-Pacific Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring, 7 9
 December, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (2016).
- Keynote Speaker: The 7th International Conference on Swarm Intelligence, 25–30 June, Bali, Indonesia (2016).
- Delivered the 65th Bernard Price Memorial Lecture, 20 September, South Africa (2016).
- Invited Speaker: Capacitating industry-academia collaboration: Lessons from South Africa, the 8th QS World Class, 25 27 March, Phuket, Thailand (2015).
- Speaker BRICS University Summit, 26 28 October, Moscow, Russia (2015).
- Joint Chair: The 1st BRICS Countries Congress on Computational Intelligence and the 11th Brazilian Congress on Computational Intelligence, 8-11 September, Recife, Brazil (2013).
- Invited Speaker: Science and Technology in Society Forum Representative for the African Continent, Kyoto, Japan (2010)⁸.
- Invited Plenary Speaker: The 7th South African Conference on Computational and Applied Mechanics, Pretoria, South Africa (2010).
- International Advisory Committee: International Conference on Challenges and Applications of Mathematics in Science and Technology (CAMIST), Orissa, India (2010).
- International Committee: The 8th International Symposium on Soft Computing for Industry (ISSCI), Kobe, Japan (2010).
- Program Committee: International Symposium on Intelligent Informatics (ISII), Qinhuangdao, China (2009).
- Program Committee: Invention, Poland (2009).
- Program Committee: The 13th World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (WMSCI), Orlando, U.S.A. (2009).
- Invited Speaker: India Calling (Indian Merchants of Commerce and Business Unity South Africa), Sandton, South Africa (2007).
- Invited Speaker: "Modelling of complex systems using computational intelligence techniques",
 Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, U.K. (2007).
- Invited Speaker: IBSA (India, Brazil, and South Africa) Summit, South Africa (2007).
- Technical Committee: World Congress in Computational Intelligence, Hong Kong, (2008).
- International Technical Committee: BIONETICS, Hungary (2007).
- Scientific Committee: GAMEON, University of Bologna, Italy (2007).
- Invited Talk: Asia-Pacific Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring, Yokohama, Japan (2006).
- Delegate: 6th Presidential International Advisory Council on Information Society and Development, South Africa (2006).

⁸ Invited speaker as a Future Leader at the forum entitled "*The Lights and Shadows of Science and Technology*," by the Science and Technology in Society (SPS) forum and The New York Academy of Sciences and sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science nominated by Dr. Peter McGrath, Program Officer of the Third World Academy of Sciences.

- Special Guest: US-Japan Workshop on Bio-Inspired Sensor Networks: Learning from Life, Yokohama, Japan (2006).
- Delegate: Science and Technology Policy Forum, Tokyo, Japan (2005)⁹.
- Delegate: IBM Executive Conference on Building the Information Society, Paris, (2004).

PUBLICATIONS¹⁰

Patents

- **P-1.** D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. United States Patent: 20080296504 "Method and Apparatus for Radiation Imaging".
- **P-2.** D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. PCT/IB2008/001278 (22.05.2008) "Coded Aperture Masks for Radiation-Based Medical Imaging".
- **P-3.** M.J. Russell, D.M. Rubin, B. Wigdorowitz and **T. Marwala.** (PCT/IB2009/006125) "An Artificial Larynx".
- **P-4. Tshilidzi Marwala**, Dipanjan Paul and Satyakama Paul. (South African Provisional Patent 2018/03463) System and method for real time prediction of water level and hazard level of a dam.
- **P-5. Tshilidzi Marwala**, Rendani Mbuvha. (South African Provisional Patent 2018/06344) A system and method for imputing missing data in a dataset, a method and system for determining a health condition of a person, and a method and system of calculating an insurance premium.

Books, Monograms and Edited Proceedings

- **B-1.** Leke, C.A. and **Marwala, T.** (2019). *Deep Learning and Missing Data in Engineering Systems*. London: Springer. ISBN: 978-3030011796.
- **B-2. Marwala, T.** (2018). *Handbook of Machine Learning: Foundation of artificial intelligence Vol. 1.* World Scientific Publication. ISBN 978-981-3271-22-7.
- **B-3.** Xing, B. and **Marwala, T.** (2018). *Smart Computing in Crowdfunding*. London: CRC Press (Taylor and Francis). ISBN 978-1-138-57771-8.
- **B-4.** Xing, B. and **Marwala, T.** (2018). Smart Maintenance for Human–Robot Interaction: An Intelligent Search Algorithmic Perspective. London: Springer. ISBN 978-3-319-67480-3.
- **B-5. Marwala, T.** and Hurwitz, E. (2017) *Artificial Intelligence and Economic Theory: Skynet in the Market*. Springer. ISBN: 978-3-319-66103-2.
- **B-6. Marwala, T.,** Boulkaibet, I, and Adhikari S. (2017) *Probabilistic Finite Element Model Updating Using Bayesian Statistics: Applications to Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering*. John Wiley and Sons. ISBN: 978-1-119-15303-0.
- B-7. Zhang, D., Marwala, T., Balas, M. and Kim, J. (Editors) (2016) International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (ICAIR 2016) and 2016 International Conference on Automation, Control and Robotics Engineering (CACRE 2016) Kitakyushu; Japan; 1; Code 123223. ACM International Conference Proceeding Series, Volume 13-15-July-2016.

⁹ Invited by the South African Embassy in Japan.

¹⁰ These reflect only the papers where I was part of the execution of research and agreed with contents of the papers. There are more than 30 others that are not included here where my name was included without my consent.

- **B-8.** Marwala, T. (2015). *Causality, Correlation, and Artificial Intelligence for Rational Decision Making*. Singapore: World Scientific. ISBN 978-9-814-63086-3.
- **B-9.** Marwala, T. (2014). *Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Rational Decision Making*. Heidelberg: Springer. ISBN 978-3-319-11423-1.
- **B-10.** Marwala, T. (2013). *Economic Modeling Using Artificial Intelligence Methods*. Heidelberg: Springer. ISBN 978-1-84996-323-7.
- **B-11.** Marwala, T. (2012). *Condition Monitoring Using Computational Intelligence Methods*. Heidelberg: <u>Springer</u>. <u>ISBN</u> 978-1-4471-2380-4.
- **B-12.** Marwala, T. and Lagazio, M. (2011). *Militarized Conflict Modeling Using Computational Intelligence*. Heidelberg: Springer. ISBN 978-0-85729-789-1.

 Translated into Chinese by the National Defence Industry Press.
- **B-13.** Marwala, T. (2010). Finite Element Model Updating Using Computational Intelligence Techniques: Applications to Structural Dynamics. Heidelberg: Springer. ISBN 978-1-84996-322-0.
- **B-14.** Marwala, T. (2009). Computational Intelligence for Missing Data Imputation, Estimation, and Management: Knowledge Optimization Techniques. Pennsylvania: <u>IGI Global</u>. <u>ISBN 978-1-60566-336-4</u>.
- **B-15.** Marwala, T. (2007). *Computational Intelligence for Modelling Complex Systems*. Delhi: Research India Publications. ISBN 978-81-904362-1-2.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters¹¹

- **BC-1.** J.M. Spiller and **T. Marwala**, (2006), Medical Image Segmentation and Localization Using Deformable Templates. *In Imaging the Future Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, Volume 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- BC-2. T. Tettey T. Marwala, (2006), Neuro-Fuzzy Modeling and Fuzzy Rule Extraction Applied to Conflict Management. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, pp. 1087-1094, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- F. Soares, J. Burken, **T. Marwala**, (2006), Neural Network Applications in Advanced Aircraft Flight Control System, a Hybrid System, a Flight Test Demonstration. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, pp. 684-691, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- P. Patel and **T. Marwala**, (2006), Neural Networks, Fuzzy Inference Systems and Adaptive-Neuro Fuzzy Inference Systems for Financial Decision Making. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, pp. 430-439, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- BC-5. D. Lunga, T. Marwala, (2006), Online Forecasting of Stock Market Movement Direction Using the Improved Incremental Algorithm. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, pp. 440-449, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- D. Lunga and **T. Marwala**, (2006), Time Series Analysis Using Fractal Theory and Online Ensemble Classifiers. *Lectures Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, Volume 4304, pp. 312-321, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- BC-7. D.L. Falk, D.M. Rubin and T. Marwala, (2006), Enhancement of Noisy Planar Nuclear Medicine Images Using Mean Field Annealing. *In Imaging the Future*

¹¹ Some of these are conference papers published as a book by Springer.

- *Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, Volume 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- BC-8. T.N. Tim and **T. Marwala**, (2006), Computational Intelligence Methods for Risk Assessment of HIV. *In Imaging the Future Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, Volume 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**, (2006), Near-Field Artifact Reduction Using Realistic Limited-Field-of-View Coded Apertures in Planar Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *In Imaging the Future Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, Volume 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**, (2007), Sampling Considerations and Resolution Enhancement in Ideal Planar Coded Aperture Nuclear Medicine Imaging, pp. 806-809. 11th Mediterranean Conference on Medical and Biological Engineering, Ljubljana, Slovenia (IFMBE Proceedings volume 16) (Paperback) and Computing: MEDICON 2007, 26 30 June, Editors: Tomaz Jarm, Peter Kramar, and Anze Zupanic, Springer, ISBN-10: 3540730435.
- **BC-11.** F.V. Nelwamondo and **T. Marwala**, (2007), Handling Missing Data from Heteroskedastic and Nonstationary Data. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, volume 4491, no. 1, pp. 1297-1306, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- B. Vilakazi and **T. Marwala**, (2007), Incremental Learning and Its Application to Bushing Condition Monitoring. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, volume 4491, no. 1, pp. 1241-1250, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- B. Crossingham, **T. Marwala**, (2008), Using Genetic Algorithms to Optimise Rough Set Partition Sizes for HIV Data Analysis. *Advances in Intelligent and Distributed Computing, Studies in Computational Intelligence*, Volume 78, pp. 245-250, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-540-74930-1_25.
- **BC-14. T. Marwala** and B.C. Vilakazi, (2007), Chapter 6: Condition Monitoring Using Computational Intelligence, *Handbook on Computational Intelligence in Manufacturing and Production Management*, IGI Publishers, pp. 106-143, ISBN 1599045826.
- BC-15. D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and T. Marwala, (2008), Design of an Ultra-near-field System for Planar Coded Aperture Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *Proceedings of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering*, volume 20, pp. 590-593, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-540-69366-6, Editors: Yuri Dekhtyar, Alexei Katashev and Janis Spigulis.
- M.J. Russell, D.M. Rubin, B. Wigdorowitz and **T. Marwala**, (2008), The Artificial Larynx: A Review of Current Technology and a Proposal for Future Development. *Proceedings of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering*, volume 20, pp. 160-163, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-540-69366-6, Editors: Yuri Dekhtyar, Alexei Katashev and Janis Spigulis.
- B.C. Vilakazi and **T. Marwala**, (2008), Computational Intelligence Approach to Bushing Condition Monitoring: *Incremental Learning and Its Application*. *In Intelligent Engineering Systems and Computational Cybernetics*, Springer-Verlag,

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Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MEng: Mechanical Engineering, University of Pretoria

Year of Completion: 2003

Project Information: A Synchronous Filter for Gear Vibration Monitoring Using

Computational Intelligence.

Co-supervisors: P.S. Heyns & C.J. Stander

Where Last Tracked? Senior engineer at Anglo American Corporation.

2. Name: Nadim Mohamed Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Detection of Epileptic Activity in the EEG Using Artificial Neural

Networks

Co-supervisor: D.M. Rubin

Where Last Tracked? Consultant at the Accenture.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2005, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Optimal Selection of Stocks Using Computational Intelligence

Methods.

Where Last Tracked? Went on to obtain a PhD under my supervision and is currently an

engineer at the CSIR.

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Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Artificial Neural Networks Applied to Option Pricing.

Where Last Tracked? Consultant at FeverTree Consulting.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Option Pricing Using Support Vector Machines and Neural

Networks.

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer at Standard Bank.

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Project Information: Multi-Agent Communication and Collaboration.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2005, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Image Shape Classification Using Computational Intelligence and

Object Orientation.

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer at Synthesis Software Technologies.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2006, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: The Use of Genetic Algorithms and Neural Networks to

Approximate Missing Data in Database.

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer in Norway.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Artificial Intelligence for Conflict Management.

Co-supervisor: M. Lagazio

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer in Johannesburg.

10. Name: Elbert Marais Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Predicting Global Internet Instability Caused by Worms Using

Neural Networks.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer in New Zealand.

11. Name: Trevor Ransome Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2006

Project Information: Automatic Minimization of Patient Setup Errors in Proton Beam

Therapy.

Co-supervisors: D.M. Rubin & E.A. de Kok

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer at Glacier in Cape Town.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Machine Learning for Decision-Support in Distributed Networks.

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer at SAP in Germany.

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Degree: MBA, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Forecasting the JSE All Index Share Using Neural Network

Techniques.

Where Last Tracked? Consultant in the mining industry.

14. Name: T. Djonon Hypolyte

Nationality: Cameroon

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2007

Project Information: Machine Condition Monitoring Using Neural Networks: Feature

Selection Using Genetic Algorithm.

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer in Johannesburg.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2007, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Predicting HIV Status Using Neural Networks and Demographic

Factors.

Where Last Tracked? Business analyst at ThoughtWorks.

16. Name: Pretesh Patel Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Project Information: A Forecasting of Indices and Corresponding Investment Decision

Making Application.

Where Last Tracked? Went on to earn a PhD under my supervision, worked as an engineer

for CSIR and Bytes Technology, then worked as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Johannesburg and now is a data specialist at

Investec Bank.

17. Name: Simon Scurrell Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: Automatic Detection of Pulmonary Embolism Using

Computational Intelligence. *Co-supervisor*: D.M. Rubin, Wits

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2007

Project Information: Multi-Agent Modelling using Intelligent Agents in Competitive

Games.

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supervision and now a Senior Lecturer at the University of

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Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2007, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Time Series Analysis Using Fractal Theory and Ensemble

Classifiers with Application to Stock Portfolio Optimization.

Where Last Tracked? Completed a PhD at Purdue University, USA and now an engineer

in Tennessee USA.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

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Project Information: An Independent Evaluation of Subspace Facial Recognition

Algorithms.

Where Last Tracked? Strategy manager at Accenture.

21. Name: Thando Tettey

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2007, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: A Computational Intelligence Approach to Modelling Interstate

Conflict: Conflict and Causal Interpretations.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at a Defense Industry and now a system engineer at the

Investec Bank.

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Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

2007, Completed with Distinction Year of Completion:

Project Information: Dynamic Protein Classification: Adaptive Models Based on

> Incremental Learning Strategies. Co-supervisor: D.M. Rubin

Went to complete a PhD at the University of Cambridge and now Where Last Tracked?

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2007, Completed with Distinction Year of Completion:

Project Information: Machine and Component Residual Life Estimation Through the

> Application of Neural Networks. Co-supervisor: P.S. Heyns, UP

Where Last Tracked? Senior engineer at ThyssenKrupp.

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Year of Completion: 2007, Completed with Distinction

Project Information: Machine Condition Monitoring Using Artificial Intelligence: The

Incremental Learning and Multi-Agent System Approach.

Where Last Tracked? Went to complete a Doctorate degree at Oxford University in the

UK and now an engineer at the CSIR.

25. Daniyel Falk Name: Nationality: **South Africa**

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Year of Completion:

Project Information: Enhancement of Noisy Planar Nuclear Medicine Images using

> Mean Field Annealing. Co-supervisor: D.M. Rubin

Where Last Tracked? CTO at Smartlab Cellular Services.

26. Name: Jonathan Spiller Nationality: **South Africa**

> Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion:

Project Information: Object Localization Using Deformable Templates.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer in Israel.

27. Name: **Bodie Crossingham**

South Africa Nationality:

MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand Degree:

Year of Completion: 2008

Project Information: Rough Set Partitioning Using Computational Intelligence

Approach.

Where Last Tracked? Consultant Accenture in Texas and Johannesburg.

28. Name: Greg Hulley **South Africa** Nationality:

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2008

Project Information: Incremental Learning Algorithms Applied to Flow Cytometry Data

for Multi-Class Diagnosis of Leukemia.

Where Last Tracked? F.L. Schmidt Minerals.

29. Name: Bunty Kiremile

Nationality: Uganda

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2008

Project Information: Non-stationarity Detection.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at the Eskom and now in Uganda.

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Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2009, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: The Impact of Missing Data Imputation on HIV Classification.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

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31. Name: Vukosi Marivate Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2009

Project Information: Investigation into the Effect of Social Learning in Reinforcement

Learning Board Game Playing Agents.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

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engineer at the CSIR.

32. Name: Jaisheel Mistry

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2009

Project Information: Estimating Missing Data with Confidence Intervals.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at the CSIR.

33. Name: Lesedi Masisi

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2009

Project Information: Investigating the Structural Diversity within a Committee of

Classifiers and Their Generalization Performance.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at the CSIR and a PhD graduate from Concordia

University in Canada.

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Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Project Information: Modeling Multiple Object Scenarios for Feature Recognition and

Classification Using Cellular Neural Networks.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

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35. Name: Wabo Majavu Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2009

Project Information: Classification of Web Resident Sensor Resources Using Latent

Semantic Indexing and Ontologies.

Where Last Tracked? Worked for CSIR, then Accenture, then MTN and currently at

Sentech.

36. Name: Miguel Fernandes

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2011, Completed

Project Information: SVM to Automatically Detect Epileptic Patterns in EEG.

Co-supervisor: D.M. Rubin, University of Witwatersrand

Where Last Tracked? Consultant at Deloitte in Singapore.

37. Name: A.K. Mohamed Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2011

Project Information: The Use of the Improved EEG Interpretation in a Sensorimotor BCI

for the Control of Prosthetic Hand.

Co-supervisor: L. John, University of Cape Town

38. Name: Lindokuhle J. Mpanza

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MSc: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2012

Project Information: A Rough Set Approach to Bushings Fault Detection.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at Denel.

39. Name: Zanele Ngenisile Grace Mkhize

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2012

Project Information: Motion Planning Approaches for Autonomous Robot in Static and

Dynamic Environment.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at the CSIR.

40. Name: Msizi Khoza Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MEng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2013

Project Information: Economic Modeling Using Computational Intelligence Techniques.

Where Last Tracked? Consultant at Kearney.

41. Name: Tshegofatso Thejane

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MEng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2013

Project Information: A Comprehensive Electrical Model of the Human Auditory

Periphery for Auto-acoustic Emissions Study.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at the CSIR.

42. Name: Collin Achepsa Leke

Nationality: Cameroon

Degree: MEng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2014, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Empirical Evaluation of Optimization Techniques for Prediction

and Classification Tasks.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at the CSIR and now a Consultant at Thoughtworks.

43. Name: Joshua F. Maumela

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: (MEng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2014

Project Information: Condition Monitoring of Transformer Bushings Using

Computational Intelligence: Focus on Attribute Reduction.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? Graduate Student at Waseda University in Japan.

44. Name: Norman Nelufule

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2014

Project Information: Combining Multiple Iris Matchers using Advanced Fusion

Techniques to Enhance Iris Matching Performance.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? PhD student at Chiba University Japan.

45. Name: Sicelo Xulu Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2015, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Modelling Renewable Energy Sources for South Africa.

Co-supervisor: B. Twala

Where Last Tracked? Managing director of City Power Johannesburg.

46. Name: Daniel J. Joubert

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: MPhil: Mechanical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2016, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods for Finite Element Model

Updating.

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at AHRLAC.

47. Name: Yanga C. Tekane

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: MPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2016, **Completed with Distinction**

Project Information: Landscape Aware Miniature Aerial Vehicles.

Co-supervisor: B. Twala

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at the CSIR.

Doctoral Supervision (28 students in total)

1. Name: Dr. Sizwe M. Dhlamini

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2007

Project Information: Bushing Diagnosis Using Artificial Intelligence and Dissolved Gas

Analysis.

Where Last Tracked? Entrepreneur in Montreal, Canada.

2. Name: Dr. Fulufhelo Vincent Nelwamondo

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2008

Project Information: Computational Intelligence Techniques for Missing Data

Imputation.

Where Last Tracked? Post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University and now works as

executive director of Modelling and Digital Science at the CSIR.

3. Name: Dr. Brain Betechuoh Leke

Nationality: Cameroon

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2008

Project Information: Computational intelligence for modelling HIV.

Where Last Tracked? IT engineer in Johannesburg and also worked for the CSIR.

4. Name: Dr. David Starfield

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2009

Project Information: Towards Clinically Useful Coded Apertures for Planar Nuclear

Medicine Imaging.

Co-supervisor: D.M. Rubin

Where Last Tracked? Engineer in Texas, USA.

5. Name: Dr. Pretesh Bhoola Patel

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2010

Project Information: An IVR Call Performance Classification System Using

Computational Intelligence Techniques.

Where Last Tracked? Worked as an engineer for CSIR and Bytes Technology, then

worked as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Johannesburg and

now is a data specialist at Investec Bank.

6. Name: Dr. Megan Jill Russell

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Project Information: Towards an Innovative Electronic, Artificial Larynx.

Co-supervisor: D.M. Rubin, B. Wigdorowitz, University of the

Witwatersrand

Where Last Tracked? In private business.

7. Name: Dr. Meir Perez Nationality: South Africa

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2012

Project Information: Machine Learning and Soft Computing Approaches to Micro-array

Differential Expression Analysis and Feature Selection.

Co-supervisor: D.M. Rubin, L.E. Scott, & W. Stevens, University

of the Witwatersrand

Where Last Tracked? A lecturer at the University of Johannesburg and now lives and

works in Israel.

8. Name: Dr. Linda Simo Mthembu

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: PhD: Mechanical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2012

Project Information: Finite Element Model Updating.

Co-supervisor: M. Friswell & S. Adhikari, Swansea University,

U.K.

Where Last Tracked? A senior lecturer at the University of Johannesburg.

9. Name: Dr. Bo Xing

Nationality: Chinese with Permanent Resident of South Africa

Degree: DIng: Mechanical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2012

Project Information: Soft Computing in Remanufacturing.

Co-supervisors: K. Battle & F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? An associate professor at the University of Johannesburg.

10. Name: Dr. Craig Boesack

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2013

Project Information: On the Analysis and Design of Genetic Fuzzy Controllers: An

Application to Automatic Generation Control of Large Interconnected Power Systems Using Genetic Fuzzy Rule Based

Systems.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? Engineer at Eskom.

11. Name: Dr. George Anderson

Nationality: **Botswana**

Degree: DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand

Year of Completion: 2013

Project Information: Operating System Scheduling Optimization.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo

Where Last Tracked? Works as a senior lecturer at the University of Botswana.

12. Name: Dr. Mlungisi Duma

Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2013

Project Information: Predicting Insurance Risk Using Incomplete Data.

Co-supervisor: F.V. Nelwamondo & B. Twala

Where Last Tracked? Works for ABSA Bank.

13. Name: Dr. Ian Shaw Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2013

Project Information: A Study of Analogies between Processes in Technical and

Biological Systems.

Co-supervisor: D.J. van Wyk

Where Last Tracked? Retired.

14. Name: Dr. Bolanle Tolulope Abe

Nationality: **Nigerian with Permanent Resident of South Africa**Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2014

Project Information: Ensembles Classifiers for Land Cover Mapping.

Where Last Tracked? Senior lecturer at the Tshwane University of Technology.

15. Name: Dr. Ali Hassan

Nationality: **Jordan**

Degree: DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2014

Project Information: Potential Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Mining Industry:

South African Case Studies. *Co-supervisor*: B. Twala

Where Last Tracked? Senior lecturer at the University of Johannesburg.

16. Name: Dr. VP Kommulla

Nationality: India

Degree: DIng: Mechanical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2014

Project Information: Characterization of Native African Napier Fibre and Napier Grass

Fibre Strands/Epoxy Composites.

Co-supervisor: K.O. Reddy & M. Shukla MNNIT, India

Where Last Tracked? Senior lecturer at the University of Botswana.

17. Name: Dr. Evan Hurwitz Nationality: **South Africa**

Degree: DIng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2014

Project Information: Efficient Portfolio Optimization by Hybridized Machine Learning.

Where Last Tracked? Senior lecturer at the University of Johannesburg.

18. Name: Dr. Satyakama Paul

Nationality: India

Degree: DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Modelling of Merger and Acquisition Target Prediction for Novice Project Information:

Acquirer: A Computational Intelligence Perspective.

Co-supervisors: F. Buarque, University Pernambuco, Brazil Associate Specialist Innovations Lab., Synechron, India

Where Last Tracked?

Dr. Ilyes Boulkaibet **19.** Name:

> Nationality: Algeria

Degree: DIng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion:

Project Information: Finite Element Model Updating Using Markov Chain Monte Carlo

Techniques.

Co-supervisor: M. Friswell & S. Adhikari, Swansea University,

U.K.

Where Last Tracked? Senior lecture at the University of Johannesburg.

20. Name: Dr. Stephen Akinlabi

> Nigeria Nationality:

Degree: DIng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion:

Project Information: Experimental Study and Finite Element Analysis of Lase Formed

> Steel for Enhanced Structural Integrity. Co-supervisor: M. Shukla, MNNIT, India

Where Last Tracked? Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Johannesburg

21. Name: Marcos Alvares

> Nationality: **Brazil**

Degree: DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion:

Project Information: Tolerance to Complexity: Automatic Prioritising Testing on Large

Scale and Distributed Software Development Projects.

Co-supervisor: F. Buarque University of Pernambuco, Brazil

Where Last Tracked? Senior Security Researcher at FireEye, Inc., Netherlands.

22. Name: Pramod Kumar Parida

> Nationality: India

DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg Degree:

Year of Completion:

Project Information: Causality: Exploratory Data Analysis and Knowledge Discovery.

Co-supervisor: S. Chakraverty National Institute of Technology,

Rourkela, India

23. Name: Ahmed Abdi Yusuf Ali

> Nationality: Somalia

DIng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg Degree:

Year of Completion:

Project Information: Various Optimization Algorithms Adaptation and Case Study

> Applied on Optimal Location and Sizing of Distribution Generation Systems in Electrical Power Grids. Co-supervisor: Bhekisipho

Twala

24. Name: Collins Leke

Nationality: Cameroon

Degree: DPhil: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg Year of Completion: 2017

Project Information: Computational intelligence techniques for higher dimensional

missing data estimation. Co-supervisor: Bhekisipho Twala

25. Name: Venu Kuthadi

Nationality: India

Degree: DIng: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2018

Project Information: An efficient web services framework for approximate data

collection in wireless sensor networks.

26. Name: Rajalakshmi Selvaraj

Nationality: India

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2018

Project Information: Network security by preventing DDOS attack using honeypot.

27. Name: Gugulethu P. Mabuza-Hocquet

Nationality: South Africa

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2018

Project Information: Reconnaissance and Assessment of Iris Features towards Human

Iris Classification.

28. Name: Abhishek Ranjan

Nationality: India

Degree: PhD: Electrical Engineering, University of Johannesburg

Year of Completion: 2018

Project Information: Malicious Attacks Detection in Wireless ad hoc Networks.

Students Currently Under Supervision

- 1. Rendani Mbuvha, D.Phil., University of Johannesburg, Nationality: South Africa.
- 2. Joshua Maumela. D.Phil., University of Johannesburg, Nationality: South Africa.

Other Research Students Supervised

1.	W.S. Miya	2.	Unathi Mahola	3.	Ishmael Msiza
4.	Adam Pantanowitz	5.	Daniel Golding	6.	Baruch Lubinsky
7.	Sarah Wright	8.	Linda Wilson	9.	Darren Blen

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Supervision

- 1. Dr. Anthony Gidudu, Remote Sensing, University of the Witwatersrand.
- 2. Dr. Able Mashamba, Optimization Techniques, University of Johannesburg.
- **3.** Dr. Megan Russell, Biomedical Systems, University of Johannesburg.
- **4.** Dr. Omar F. Hamad, Intelligent Telecommunication, University of Johannesburg.
- 5. Dr. Ruci Shukla, Software Engineering, University of Johannesburg.
- **6.** Dr. Satykama Paul, Intelligent Management, University of Johannesburg.
- 7. Dr. Ilyes Boulkaibet, Finite Element Updating, University of Johannesburg.
- 8. Dr. Sukanta Nayak, Mathematical Modeling, University of Johannesburg

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

- Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab, **India**: PhD (Mechanical Engineering).
- University of Botswana, Botswana: PhD (Computer Science).
- Sathyabama University, Chennai, **India**: PhD (Mechanical Engineering).
- National Institute Technology, **Rourkela**: PhD (Applied Mathematics).
- Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow, India: PhD (Computer Science).
- University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy: PhD (Computer Science).
- Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, **South Africa**: 2 Masters (Electrical Engineering).
- University of Pretoria, Pretoria, **South Africa**: Master (Mechanical Engineering).
- University of Pretoria, Pretoria, **South Africa**: PhD (Engineering Management).
- North-West University, South Africa: PhD (Engineering).
- North-West University, South Africa: Master (Engineering).
- University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa: Master (Civil Engineering).
- University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa: Master (Electrical Engineering).
- University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa: Master (Physics).
- Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, **South Africa**: 2 Masters (Electrical Engineering).
- University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa: Master (Electrical Engineering).
- University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa: Master (Mechanical Engineering).

VISITING PROFESSORS / RESEARCHERS HOSTED

- Prof. Akira Mita, Keio University, **Japan** (2005).
- Prof. Rosalyn Hobson, Virginia Commonwealth University, **U.S.A.** (2005, 2006).
- Dr. Fola Soares, Contek Research, U.S.A. (2005).
- Dr. Snehashish Chakraverty, Central Building Research Institute, **India** (2005, 2006).
- Prof. Sondipon Adhikari, Swansea University, **U.K.** (2010).
- Prof. Pawel Sowa, Silesian University of Technology, Poland (2010).

SELECTED JOURNAL / GRANT REVIEWER

Grant Review

- Grant Reviewer: NRF
- Grant Reviewer: Czech Science Foundation
- National Research Council of Canada

International Journals

- Annals of Nuclear Energy
- International Journal of Information Technology and Decision Making
- Applied Mathematical Modelling
- Neurocomputing
- Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence
- Information Sciences
- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics Part A

- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks
- Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing
- European Journal of Operations Research
- Engineering Structures
- Journal of Sound and Vibration
- Journal of Vibration and Acoustics
- Statistics and Probability Letters
- Smart Materials and Structures
- Pattern Recognition Letters
- International Journal of Pattern Recognition
- Pattern Recognition
- Neural Computing and Applications
- Applied Artificial Intelligence
- ASCE Journal of Bridge Engineering
- Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine
- Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science
- Computers in Biology and Medicine
- Journal of Zhejiang University-SCIENCE A

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

1. Project Title: Internet security

Collaborator: Prof. Fernando Buarque de Neto

Institution: University of Pernambuco

Country: **Brazil**

Duration: 2010 – Present

2. Project Title: Finite element updating

Collaborator: Profs. M.I. Friswell and S. Adhikari

Institution: Swansea University

Country: U.K.

Duration: 2008 – present

3. Project Title: Speech recognition Collaborator: Prof. Rosalyn Hobson

Institution: Virginia Commonwealth University

Country: Virginia, **U.S.A.**, Duration: 2004 – 2008

4. Project Title: Bioinformatics
Collaborator: Dr. Alioune Ngom
Institution: University of Windsor

Country: Ontario, Canada,

Duration: 2006 – 2007

5. Project Title: Control methods for flight test

Collaborator: Dr. Fola Soares

Institution: Contek Research, El Segundo

Country: California, U.S.A.

Duration: 2005 - 2008

6. Project Title: Control methods for flight test

> Collaborator: Dr. John Burken

NASA Dryden Flight Research Center Institution:

Country: Edwards, CA, U.S.A.

Duration: 2005 - 2007

7. Project Title: Finite element model updating

> Dr. Sondipon Adhikari Collaborator:

Institution: Universities of Bristol / Swansea University

Country: U.K.

Duration: 2000 - 2007

8. Project Title: Structural health monitoring Collaborator: Dr. Snehashish Chakraverty

> Institution: Central Building Research Institute

Country: Roorkee, India, Duration: 2003 - 2006

9. Project Title: Interstate conflict

> Collaborator: Dr. Monica Lagazio Institution: University of Kent

Country: U.K.

Duration: 2004 - 2006

10. Project Title: Condition monitoring

> Collaborator: Prof. Akira Mita Institution: Keio University

Country: Japan Duration: 2005

11. Project Title: Finite element model updating

> Collaborator: Dr. Sibusiso Sibisi (President of CSIR)

Institution: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Country: **South Africa** Duration: 2003 - 2005

12. Project Title: Fault identification

> Collaborator: Prof. P.S. Hevns

University of Pretoria Institution:

South Africa Country: Duration: 2003 - 2008

RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

Funding Source: National Research Foundation Modelling of Financial Markets 1.

Amount Received: ZAR 243 000 Supporting Period: 2004 - 2006

2. Funding Source: Armscor/Kentron Automatic Target Recognition

Amount Received: ZAR 212 000 Supporting Period: 2004 - 2005

3. Funding Source: Armscor/CSIR DefenceTek Information Warfare

Amount Received: ZAR 1 137 000 Supporting Period: 2004 – 2006

4. Funding Source: Friedel Sellshop Award Financial Modelling

Amount Received: ZAR 75 000

Supporting Period: 2004

5. Funding Source: Dr. T.W. Kambule Research Awards

Amount Received: ZAR 50 000

Supporting Period: 2004

6. Funding Source: CSIR Fellowship

Amount Received: ZAR 70 000

Supporting Period: 2004

7. Funding Source: Indo-South Africa Research Collaboration Condition Monitoring

Amount Received: ZAR 120 000 Supporting Period: 2004 – 2006

8. Funding Source: National Research Foundation Condition Monitoring

Amount Received: ZAR 479 000 Supporting Period: 2005 – 2007

9. Funding Source: Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP)

Amount Received: ZAR 315 000

Supporting Period: 2005

10. Funding Source: Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP)

Amount Received: ZAR 390 000

Supporting Period: 2006

11. Funding Source: DST/NRF Chair

Amount Received: ZAR 10 million

Supporting Period: 2007-2012

12. Funding Source: Eskom

Amount Received: ZAR 500 000 Supporting Period: 2004 – 2008

13. Funding Source: South Africa/Poland Research Cooperation Programme

Amount Received: ZAR 200 000 Supporting Period: 2010 – 2012

14. Funding Source: NRF Grant: Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers

Amount Received: ZAR 1291 000 Supporting Period: 2010 – 2012

15. Funding Source: NRF/HESA IBSA Cooperation in Higher Education for Rated

Researchers

Amount Received: ZAR 80 000

Supporting Period: 2010

CHARITABLE INITIATIVES

1. Beneficiary: Tshivhambe Lower Primary School

Donor: Personal Donation
Amount: ZAR 30 000
Use: Computers

Year: 2007

2. Beneficiary: Mbilwi Secondary School (an SET School)

Donor: Funds raised from the Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation

Amount: ZAR 130 000
Use: Science Labs
Year: 2006 – 2010

3. Beneficiary: Tshilidzini Special School

Donor: Funds raised from the Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation

Amount: ZAR 25 000 Use: Disabled people

Year: 2008

4. Beneficiary: Ligege Secondary School

Donor: Funds raised from the Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation

Amount: ZAR 15 000

Year: 2009

5. Beneficiary: Dimani Agricultural High School

Donor: Funds raised from the Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation

Amount: ZAR 10 000

Year: 2010

REFERENCES

1. Name: Prof. Fernando Buarque

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