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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Black South African
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 25 March 1969

EDUCATION

YEAR	QUALIFICATION(S)	INSTITUTION
2013	Emerging leaders leadership development programme	UJ
2013	Postgraduate Supervision Course	UJ (NUFFIC PROGRAMME)
2010	Employee Wellness Certificate	UNISA
2010	PhD Education	University of Johannesburg
2003	M Ed Educational Psychology	RAU
1999	B Ed Hons Educational Psychology	RAU
1996	Further Diploma in Remedial Education	RAU
1993	UED	Vista
1992	B A	Vista
1987	Matric	Kenneth Masekela High School

PUBLICATIONS

- Diale, B.M. (2014). Black adolescents experiences of domestic violence in South Africa: A Solution Focused Group Therapy Intervention Approach: Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences Vol 5 (16); 506-515.
- Diale, B. M.; Pillay, J. & Fritz, E. (2014): An Exploration of the Dynamics in the Personal and Professional Development of Life-Orientation Teachers in the Gauteng Province in South Africa. Journal of Social Sciences 38 (1); 83-93.
- Diale, B.M. (2010): Educational-Psychological Practice Framework for the Personal and Professional Development of Life-Orientation Teachers in the Gauteng Province: a Mixed Method Study. University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg – PhD Thesis.
- Diale, B.M. (2003): Black adolescents and domestic violence: An exploratory study using Solution Focused Group Therapy, Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg: M.Ed. – minor-dissertation.

BOOK CHAPTER CONTRIBUTION

- Tabane, R., Maseko, N. and Diale, T. (2016). Childhood behavioural and learning disorders. Weinstein, E., Rosen, E., Snowman, J. McCown, R., Maphalala, M and Tabane, R (Eds). Educational Psychology and Teaching Children about Health. Cengage Learning EMEA, United Kingdom.
- Diale, B.M. (2015). Bullying of vulnerable children: An increasing form of school violence. MD Magano and U Ramnarain (Eds). Including the excluded: Educating the vulnerable for the 21st century. Pearson Holdings, Southern Africa
- Diale, B. and Fritz, E. (2007). Indigenous knowledge and learning development. In N. Duncan, B, Bowman, A. Naidoo, J. Pillay and V. Roos (eds.), Community Psychology: Analysis, context and action. UCT Press: Cape Town.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)

- Member of Psychology Society of South Africa (PSYSSA)
- Member of the Board of Health Funders (BHF)
- Member of the Milton Erickson Foundation (South African Division)

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2013 –

Senior Lecturer: Career Development and Masters Programme Coordinator–Department of Educational Psychology -Faculty of Education, University of Johannesburg

July 2010 to January 2013:

Senior Resident Educational Psychologist and Supervisor – BHP Billiton Career Centre @ Sci-Bono Discovery Centre, Newtown, Johannesburg

January 2009 – June 2010:

Educational Psychologist and Internship Supervisor – Centre for Psychological Services and Career Development - University of Johannesburg

July 2005 – December 2008:

Lecturer and Educational Psychologist – Faculty of Education – University of Johannesburg

January 2004 – June 2005:

Academic Skills Facilitator – Centre for Teaching, Learning and Assessment – Rand Afrikaans University

April 2002 – December 2005:

National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE) Facilitator (Part-Time) – School of Education -University of South Africa

January 2001- March 2002:

Head of Department (Middle Group) – Pumelela School for Learners with Special Educational Needs

February 1994 - December 2000:

Life Orientation Teacher and Head of Department – J.E. Malepe Secondary School

August – December 1997 (Temporary secondment from school)

Counselling and Remedial Specialist - Education Support Services Unit, Benoni/ Brakpan District Office (GDE)

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Career guidance, facilitation, counselling and assessment skills with individual and big groups
- Research skills
- Community Engagement and Outreach Skills
- Excellent interpersonal relations
- Personnel recruitment, selection, interviewing and administration
- Work conflict resolution, management and mediation
- Excellent report writing

LEADERSHIP ROLES (CURRENT)

- Programme Coordinator for Masters Educational Psychology Programme
- Member of the Faculty of Education Strategic Committee
- Member of the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee
- Faculty of Education Representative: UJ Senate
- Chair of Faculty of Education Transformation Steering Committee
- Member of HPCSA University Programmes and Internship Sites Evaluation Team

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- Faculty of Education Representative – UJ HIV and Aids Committee and SA HEI Education Faculties CoP
- Task Team Member – Educational Psychology Scope of Practice
- Task Team Member – ENGENIUS (Engineering Council of South Africa unit for promoting the Engineering field in schools – until January 2013)
- Senior Psychologist and Head Psychological Services (Sci-Bono Discovery Centre –until January 2013)
- Chairing Disciplinary Hearings (Sci-Bono Discovery Centre – until January 2013)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1997- 2002 RAU Bursary Award for Academic Achievement (Honours and Masters)
- 2007- 2010 UJ Bursary Award for Academic Achievement (PhD studies)
- 2007- 2008 SANPAD Research Student Scholarship
- 2007- 2010 UJ Supervisor Linked NRF Bursary (PhD)

NON ACADEMIC ARTICLES CONTRIBUTION FOR TEACHERS/ PARENTS/ PRACTITIONERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

- Four African values that should not be lost – Move Magazine (Parenting Column)
- Helping your child cope with divorce - Move Magazine (Parenting Column)
- The effects of television on children’s development - Move Magazine (Parenting Column)
- Parenting and discipline - Move Magazine (Parenting Column)
- Preventing drug abuse on children and adolescents Move Magazine (Parenting Column)
- Resident Psychologist for TV documentary – Molato Ke Eng? On family issues (2007)
- Regular Guest Psychologist – TV documentaries (ETV- Great Expectations; SABC 1- Tshwaraganag and Relate; Soweto TV- Mbokodo)

COMPLETED POST GRADUATE STUDY/ RESEARCH GUIDANCE - UJ

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- Mrs. P. Lethale – M Ed Educational Psychology (2008): Co-supervisor with Prof J. Pillay
 - Mr. CJJ Wessels – M Ed Educational Psychology (2015): Supervisor
 - Mrs L Robinson - M Ed Educational Psychology (2015): Supervisor
 - Mrs T Cassim - M Ed Educational Psychology (2015): Supervisor
 - Mrs. S Kruger – PhD Education (2016): Co-supervisor with Prof G Pretorius

EXTERNAL DISSERTATION EXAMINATION

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- UJ
 - UNISA
 - UP
 - WITS
 - NMMU
 - UNIZULU
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INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

December 2003 and December 2005:

Paper: Black Adolescents and Domestic Violence: Evolving to new solutions, a Solution Focused Therapy Approach –Brief Therapy Conference,
San Francisco, USA and Heidelberg, Germany

June 2004:

Paper: The use of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Higher Education: The case of mentor system at RAU in the Uniprep Programme – SAARDHE Conference
Durban, South Africa.

February 2006:

Paper: In search of the crossroads in psychotherapy: An African Perspective- MEISA International Psychotherapy Conference.

Pretoria, South Africa.

Paper: The Africanisation of Psychotherapy - MEISA International Psychotherapy Conference.

September 2006:

Paper: A narrative of working in a school for learners with special needs and a school in an informal settlement – PSYSSA Conference

Kempton Park, South Africa.

March 2008:

Paper: “From a Pit to a Palace”: Success stories of female survivors of domestic violence – First South African Congress on Trauma.

George, South Africa

March 2008:

Paper: Rethinking the personal and professional development of Life Orientation teachers in South Africa - Teacher Development Conference.

University of Johannesburg, South Africa

September 2009:

Paper: “SolutioNation”: How Solution Focused Therapy (SFT) can be a breakthrough for counselling Black students at a higher education institution in Gauteng, SAACHDE Conference, Botswana

September 2012:

Paper: When the music changes, so must the dance: Understanding and applying narrative career counselling within the South African Context

International Career Development Conference, Cape Town

Paper: Psychotherapy at the Crossroads: The desires and challenges of an African-Sensitive Approach in South Africa

International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town
