



DEPARTMENT OF
ACCOUNTANCY

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Dear UJ Applicant

Trust you are well.

Thank you for showing an interest in studying accountancy at UJ in 2021.

We are thinking of you in this unprecedented time we find ourselves in and have your best interests at heart.

News and Acheivements

Qualifications : Bachelor of Accounting Degree & PGDAS (CTA)

Subjects lectured : Equity AT (Thuthuka)

What makes Accountancy@UJ and our students unique ? : Oh man where do I even begin? Accountancy@UJ is more than just a school, it's a family, one very big family with lecturers that care deeply for their student's academics and personal wellbeing. The school is deeply rooted in transformation and is in the forefront of decolonization of education in accounting and not only just that, but also are the front runners of 4IR.

How is UJ preparing our students for the corporate world out there? UJ is preparing students in such a way that it equips them with skills to be able to adapt with changing environments and to easily maneuver a world that is experiencing the fourth industrial revolution. UJ ensures that it puts out well rounded individuals into the market.

#4IR and the role of accountants in the future : "Change is inevitable. Growth is optional." _ John Maxwell. What this means is that everything as we know it will/is changing. 4IR is happening whether we like or not and it is up to each and every one of us to either adapt or become redundant. Being a CA(SA) means signing up (literally) for a profession that encourages lifelong learning & it is our responsibility not to be Luddites and embrace 4IR.

Any other comments : Given the opportunity, I would go down this route over and over again without thinking twice about the decision, because together with choosing to study at UJ, working for UJ has been one of the best decisions I've made.



Mr Sthembiso Manana



Ms Nikita Sundar

Qualifications : Bachelor of Accounting degree, Post Graduate Qualification in Accountancy (CTA)

Subjects lectured : CTA/Honours Auditing Academic Trainee

What makes Accountancy@UJ and our students unique ? Accountancy@UJ is a family that aims to strive for the best on a consistent basis. When we look at all that we are faced with today, the passion and desire that the UJ team believes in, shines brighter than ever before. Accountancy@UJ and its students are determined to leave a mark wherever they go, and to ensure that as we all grow as individuals – we also contribute towards the growth of our communities, our country and the world around us.

How is UJ preparing our students for the corporate world out there? UJ constantly encourages the growth and development of its staff and students, not just academically but emotionally and psychologically too. It is of utmost importance to UJ, that every student that passes through the UJ gates, enters and leaves knowing that their individuality and personal spark is what will leave them shining in the corporate world. The Universities' increasing interest in the Fourth Industrial Revolution is quite evident in all the resources they have on offer, therefore ensuring that students are technically and practically well-rounded, when faced with challenges in corporate.

#4IR and the role of accountants in the future : Change is inevitable and it is important to understand and accept that the 4IR is not here to defeat the role of Accountants, but to rather challenge our thinking, as Accountants – therefore growing our intellect and testing our ability to adapt to change. These aspects are what will positively affect the credibility of the profession and of us as professionals.

Any other comments : The Accountancy@UJ department has been one of the biggest contributing factors towards the development of myself as a professional, but also as an individual. We really are the future, reimagined!

FOR YOU

To check out the latest Accountancy@UJ Undergraduate Brochure visit: https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/cbe/soa/accounting/Documents/UJ_Accountancy_UndergradProgrammes2020.pdf

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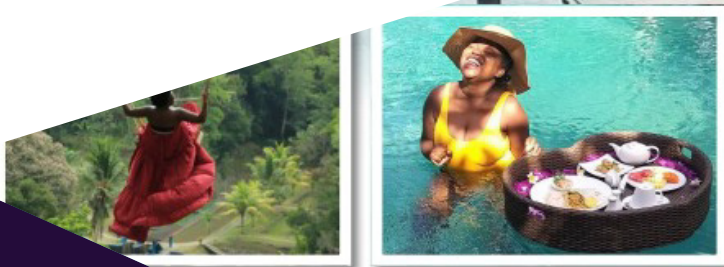
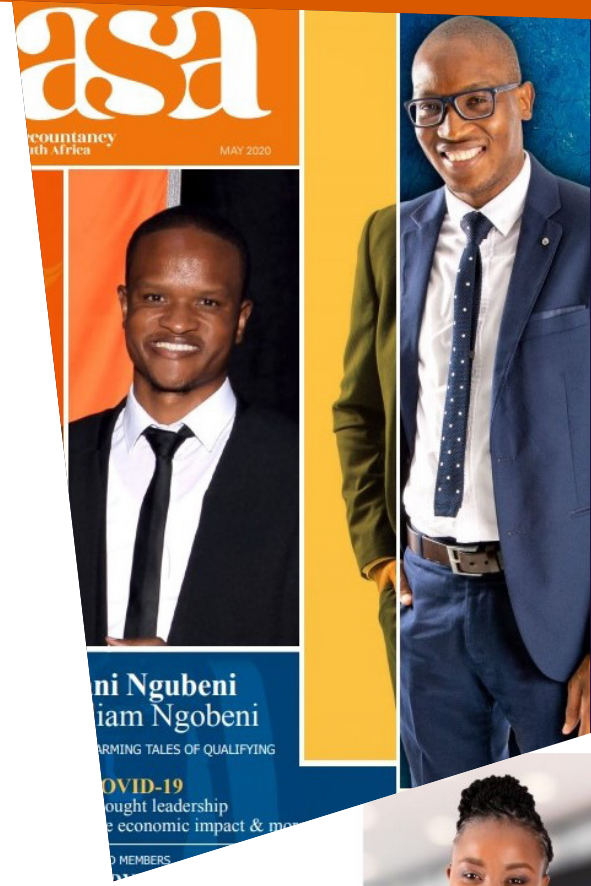
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We advise following the Accountancy@UJ social media pages in order to stay updated with the latest news and happenings in the Department of Accountancy

Proud of all the Accountancy@UJ representatives in the May Edition of AccountancySA Magazine

<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?i=659559>

- Front cover – Mr Bongani Ngubeni and Mr William Ngobeni (Both Accountancy@UJ Alumni)
<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?m=52861&i=659559&p=0>
- Feature - Mr Bongani Ngubeni - FROM SCHOLARSHIP KID TO CA(SA)
<https://www.accountancysa.org.za/from-scholarship-kid-to-casa/>
- Feature - Mr William Ngobeni - WILLIAM NGOBENI'S INSPIRATIONAL 15-YEAR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS
<https://www.accountancysa.org.za/william-ngobeni's-inspirational-15-year-journey-to-success/>
- Article by Senior Lecturer Ms Wadzi Mabuto – THE ESSENTIAL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?m=52861&i=659559&p=34>
- Article by Senior Lecturer Ms Precious Nkosi – MY BALI SOLOCATION
<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?m=52861&i=659559&p=42>
- Article by SoA - Professor of Practice – Prof Monica Singer – LEARNING ABOUT BLOCKCHAIN
<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?m=52861&i=659559&p=62>
- SAICA Board Profile – Prof Monica Singer
<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?m=52861&i=659559&p=56>
- SAICA Board Profile – Ms Patricia Stock – UJ Alumnus (M Com International Accounting)
<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?m=52861&i=659559&p=56>
- Article by Mr Robert Zwane – UJ Alumnus and ex-UJ Senior Lecturer
<http://magazine.accountancysa.org.za/publication/?m=52861&i=659559&p=46>
- Mr Muneer Hassan (Senior Lecturer : Department of Accountancy) has been appointed to the SAICA National Tax Committee (NTC) effective 8 May 2020.
<https://www.facebook.com/UJAccountancy/photos/a.140872885973278/3070140643046473/?type=3&theater>



SAICA board profiles



Minnira Singer's first job after finishing her articles

In October 2017, she was appointed as South Africa

the regulator rather than the client. In essence, the accountant would become a middleman. 'This would guarantee greater independence because I question if you can ever be truly independent from someone who is paying you a fee.'

Bongani also believes that both parties would benefit if the texture of the relationship between clients and accountants were to change. 'At the moment, this relationship feels a little strained. It's as if there is an uneven balance of power, with the client holding most of the clout because accountants feel grateful for their fees, and clients begrudge that pay. And so we tend to rush the job, getting it over with quickly so that we can get out of their hair. Actually, we would all gain if the relationship were rooted in cooperation. Clients need to understand that they need us just as much as we need them.'

created by the COVID-19 crisis is likely

of this theory, he continues,

needed – including the risks

which is where

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the numbers being put forward

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come through in the audited set of financial statements.

In today's world, data is everything, and I believe

that our generation has the ability to make use of

available technology to better understand the financial

implications of decisions being made by a company as

we gain a deeper understanding of systems if we tap into

the digital space. This, in my opinion, will

enable us to cut down

on client sites,' he says.

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