



CURRICULUM VITAE: TANYA DU PLESSIS

Personal values and characteristics

Kindness | Integrity | Novelty | Diligence | Enthusiasm | Reliability | Spontaneity

Short bio: Postgraduate research supervisor of Masters and Doctoral students, Chair of the Departmental Academic Research Ethics Committee, and lectures honours and undergraduate 3rd-year Information and Knowledge Management modules on Knowledge Mentoring and Strategic Information Management. Topic of D Litt et Phil thesis in 2005 was legal research in a digital information environment. Published research in academic peer reviewed journals, conference papers, industry journal articles and scholarly books at national and international level. Editorial board member of two journals and an active peer reviewer. Mentoring is one of my passions and I am delighted to maintain an undergraduate teaching profile aimed at preparing students for the world-of-work based on the principles of design thinking.

Main research interests: Design theory, integrated design, intelligent design, competitive intelligence, innovation ecosystems, and organisational learning.

Personal information

Identity	Philippians 1:21
Date of birth	28 June 1970
Nationality	South African citizen
Language efficiency	Afrikaans, English, German
Health	Excellent
Driver's license	Code 08

Contact

Department of Information & Knowledge Management
University of Johannesburg
PO Box 524, Auckland Park, 2006, South Africa
Work +27 (11) 559 3836, Alt +27 (11) 559 2183
Email: tduplessis@uj.ac.za

Academic qualifications

- 2005** D Litt et Phil, RAU (University of Johannesburg)
- 2000** M Bibl (Cum Laude), PU for CHE (North-West University)
- 1996** B Bibl (Cum Laude), PU for CHE (North-West University)

Current position and responsibilities

- 2012-** Associate Professor, Department of Information and Knowledge Management (UJ)
 - Chair: Academic and Research Ethics Committee
 - Postgraduate Programme Coordinator (MCom programmes)
 - IKM Case Study Conference organiser
 - Research (publications, books and conferences)
 - Lecturing
 - Undergraduate: Knowledge Mentoring
 - Honours: Web and Intranet Management
 - Master's: Strategic Information Management
 - Postgraduate research supervision:
 - PhD, MPhil and MCom theses, dissertations and minor dissertations
 - Honours Research Methodology projects
 - Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme projects (THRIP)

Work experience

- 2012** Head of Department (acting during the sabbatical leave period of IKM HoD)
- 2008-2011** Senior lecturer, Department of Information and Knowledge Management (UJ)
Research (publications, books and conferences)

Lecturing to undergraduate students:

- 2nd Year Information Management: Knowledge Management Technologies
- 3rd Year Information Management: Competitive Intelligence Tools

Postgraduate research supervision:

- Honours: Web and Intranet Management
- M Phil (Information Management)
- PhD (Information Management)

2006-2007	Lecturer: Department of Information and Knowledge Management (UJ)
2005	Part-time lecturer and information specialist: Virtual Learning Environment (UJ)
2004	Part-time lecturer and project manager: Zastrau-DDC Reclassification project (UJ)
2002-2003	Part-time lecturer and law portal developer (RAU)
2001	Lecturer: Department of Information Studies (RAU)
2000	Reference librarian, law specialisation: Ferdinand Postma Library (PU for CHE)
1999	Lecturer: School of Communication and Information Studies (PU for CHE)
1998-1999	Library assistant: Research Support Services (PU for CHE)
1996-1997	PICA praktikum: Universities of Rostock, Hamburg, Harburg and the Max Planck Institute for International Private Law in Hamburg (Germany)
1993-1995	Cleaning assistant: Ferdinand Postma Library (PU for CHE)
1988-1992	Teacher with missions, medicine, and military intelligence training, with extramural duties including sport, art and library development of communities in regions of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Kenya and other parts of Africa.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Research output

- **26** Journal articles published in DoHET accredited international and national journals
- **40** Research supervision:
 - 18 Graduate Master's and Doctoral students
 - 13 Current Master's and Doctoral students
 - 7 Master's and Doctoral students in research proposal phase or waiting list (preferred supervisor)
- **22** Assessor's reports of theses and dissertations (candidates' details available on request)
- **11** Chapters published in books
- **35** Conference presentations

Journal publications (*including recent papers submitted for peer review*)

1. Mthembu, M & Du Plessis, T. 2018. Maturity mapping for continuous improvement of a revenue services institution. South African Journal of Economic and Management Science.
2. Bwalya, KJ, Chipembele, M & Du Plessis, T. 2017. A multivariate analysis of factors determining e-readiness of a public university in Zambia. Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries: review in progress.
3. Chetty, L, Mearns, M & Du Plessis, T. 2017. Knowledge management toolkit enhancement for a professional services firm. Journal of Knowledge Management: in progress.
4. Du Plessis, T & Maluleke, A. 2017. Barriers to information access as experienced by learners at rural schools. South African Journal of Library and Information Science: in progress.
5. Du Plessis, T & Shezi, NG. 2017. Integrated framework for managing knowledge sharing during and post major organisational restructurings. South African Journal of Information Management: in progress.
6. Mamabolo, O & Du Plessis, T. 2017. Intellectual capital as leverage for optimising competitive advantage of an oil and gas company. South African Journal of Information Management: in progress.

7. Du Plessis, T & Gulwa, M. 2016. Developing a competitive intelligence strategy framework supporting the competitive intelligence needs of a financial institution's decision makers. *South African Journal of Information Management*, 18(2), a726: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4102/sajim.v18i2.726>
8. Du Plessis, T & Mabunda, TT. 2016. Change management in an academic library in the knowledge economy. *South African Journal of Library and Information Science*, 82(1): <http://sajlis.journals.ac.za/doi:10.7553/82-1-1596>
9. Bwalya, KJ & Du Plessis, T. 2015. Consumers' Awareness of the Value of e-Government in Zambia: Empirical Evidence. *International Journal of electronic Government Research*, 11(3):1-23.
10. Bwalya, KJ & Du Plessis, T. 2014. Consumers' Awareness of the Value of e-Government in Zambia: Empirical Evidence. *International Journal of electronic Government Research*, 13-40150.
11. Brink, R, Mearns M & Du Plessis, T. 2014. Managing information for the work-integrated learning process at a higher education institution. *Mousaion*, 32(3):13-28.
12. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2013. E-government implementation in Zambia – prospects. *Transforming Government: People, Process and Policy*, 8(1):1-27.
13. Laughton, PA & Du Plessis, T. 2013. Data curation in the World Data System: Proposed framework. *Data Science Journal*, 12:56-70.
14. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2012. E-government awareness and development in Zambia: challenges and opportunities for inclusiveness. *Mousaion* 30(20):78-93. ISBN: 0027-2639.
15. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2012. Conceptualization of e-Parliament in promoting e-Democracy: Prospects for the SADC Region, in Sobaci, Z (ed). *E-Parliament and ICT-Based Legislation: Concept, Experiences and Lessons*. New York : IGI Global Press. ISBN: 978-1-61350-329-4.
16. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis T & Rensleigh, C. 2011. Multi-dimensional factors impacting on e-Government adoption in Botswana, Mozambique and Malawi. *International Journal of E-Adoption*, 3(3):20-32 (Jul-Sep).
17. Du Plessis, T. 2011. Information and knowledge management at South African law firms. *PER Electronic Law Journal*. Electronic. ISSN: 1727-3781.
18. Sedimo, NC, Bwalya, KJ & Du Plessis, T. 2011. Conquering the Digital Divide: Botswana and South Korea digital divide status and interventions. *South African Journal of Information Management*. Electronic. ISSN: 1560-683X.
19. Van der Walt, SC & Du Plessis, T. 2010. Leveraging multi-generational workforce values in interactive information societies. *South African Journal of Information Management*, 12(1):1-7. Electronic. ISSN: 1560-683X.
20. Van der Walt, SC & Du Plessis, T. 2010. Age diversity and the aging librarian in academic libraries. *South Africa Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, 76(1):1-10. ISSN: 0256-8861.
21. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2009. The effect of online social networking on employee productivity. *South African Journal of Information Management*, 11(2). Electronic. ISSN: 2078-1865, DoHET.
22. Du Plessis, T. 2008. Competitive legal professionals' use of technology in legal practice and legal research. *PER Electronic Law Journal*. ISSN: 1727-3781.
23. Du Plessis, T & Boshoff, M. 2008. Preferred communication methods and technologies for organisational knowledge sharing and decision-making. *South African Journal of Information Management*, 10(2). Electronic. ISSN: 2078-1865.
24. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2008. The positive and negative effects of the social web: Online social networking and employee productivity explored. *Proceedings of the International Journal of Arts and Science Conference*, Gottenheim, Germany, 1-4 December.
25. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2008. Online social networking: The value and risks. *Management Insights*, Series 4.
26. Du Plessis, T. 2007. Legal research in a changing information environment. *PER Electronic Law Journal*. ISSN: 1727-3781.
27. Interview with Dr Tanya du Plessis. 2007. *South African Innovator*. Innovate! 2007(4):20-21.
28. Du Plessis, T & Du Toit, A. 2006. Survey of information and knowledge management in South African law firms. *South African Journal of Information Management*, 7(1). Electronic. ISSN: 1560-683X.

29. Du Plessis, T & Du Toit, ASA. 2006. Knowledge management in the practice of law. *International journal of information management*, 26(5):360-371. ISSN: 0268-4012. ISI accreditation.
30. Du Plessis, T. 2005. Knowledge Management in support of legal research. *Legal Technology Insider*. ISSN: 0250-0329.
31. Du Plessis, T. 2005. Two step in Toronto. *Legal Division Quarterly*, 11(4):7, 11.

Book publications

1. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2012. Conceptualization of e-Parliament in promoting e-Democracy: Prospects for the SADC Region, in Sobaci, Z (ed). *E-Parliament and ICT-Based Legislation: Concept, Experiences and Lessons*. IGI Global : New York.
2. Mbako, V, Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2012. Implications of e-Government in Botswana in the realm of e-participation: Case of Francistown, in I Management Association (ed), *Digital democracy: Concepts, methodologies, tools and applications* (pp 1070-1089). Information Science Reference : Hersey, PA.
3. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2011. A Snapshot Overview of Digital Divide, e-Inclusion and e-Government in the Zambian Context, Chapter in Bwalya KJ & Zulu SF (eds). *Handbook of Research on E-Government in Emerging Economies: Adoption, e-Participation and Legal Frameworks*, to be published by IGI-Global : USA. Peer reviewed: Yes. Contribution: 33%. International readership. Camera ready copies of chapters not yet available, please see publisher's website for bibliographic detail at: www.igi-global.com/authorseditors/authoreditorresources/
4. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2011. Incorporating "Quicksilver Initiatives" as Framework for e-Government Strategy Design in Emerging Economies, Chapter in Bwalya KJ & Zulu, SF (eds). *Handbook of Research on E-Government in Emerging Economies: Adoption, e-Participation and Legal Frameworks*, to be published by IGI-Global : USA. Peer reviewed: Yes. Contribution: 33%. International readership. Camera ready copies of chapters not yet available, please see publisher's website for bibliographic detail at: www.igi-global.com/authorseditors/authoreditorresources/
5. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2011. Implications of e-Government in Botswana in the Realm of e-Participation: Case of Francistown, Chapter in Manoharan, A & Holzer, M (eds). *E-Governance and Civic Engagement: Factors and Determinants of E-Democracy*, to be published in by IGI Global Press : New York. Peer reviewed: Yes. Contribution: 33%. International readership.
6. Du Plessis, T. 2011. Global Legal Practice and Information Management, Chapter 5, pp 77-96, in Danner RA & Winterton, J (eds). *International Handbook of Legal Information Management*. Ashgate : Surrey. ISBN: 9780754674771. Peer reviewed: Yes. Contribution: 100%. International readership
7. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2011. Setting the Foundation for e-Democracy in Botswana: An Exploratory Study of Interventions, Chapter 12, pp 229-241, in Cropf, RA & Krummenacher WS (eds). *Information Communication Technologies and the Virtual Public Sphere: Impacts of Network Structures on Civil Society*. IGI Global : Hershey. ISBN: 978-1-60960-159-1. Peer reviewed: Yes. Contribution: 33%. International readership
8. Bwalya, K.J., Du Plessis, T. & Rensleigh, C. 2010. Consolidating the Law of Supply and Demand in E-Government Implementation: Case of Botswana, in Ruhode, E (ed). *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on e-Government*, 30 September – 1 October 2010, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town. ISBN: 978-1-906638-77-1 CD. Peer reviewed: Yes. Contribution: 33%. International readership.
9. Van der Walt, SC & Du Plessis, T. 2010. The importance of generational awareness for interactive information societies. In: Goldman GA & Heyns, G. (eds). *Proceedings of the 3rd International UJ Faculty of Management Conference: Beyond the Global Recession: Do developing economies have the answers?* 12-14 May, Johannesburg, South Africa. ISBN: 978-0-86970-678-7
10. Kotzé, LJ, et al. (eds.) 2009. *The Role of the Judiciary in Environmental Governance Comparative Perspectives*. Kluwer Law International. ISBN: 9789041127082. Peer-reviewed: Yes. Contribution: Research and technical assistance. Textbook, scientific, international readership
11. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2008. The positive and negative effects of the social web: Online social networking and employee productivity explored. *Proceedings of the International Journal of Arts and*

- Science Conference. ISSN: 1557-718X. Chapter co-author. Peer-reviewed: Yes. Part II: Chapter 12. International readership
12. Du Plessis, T. 2007. Permanent linking: A virtual learning environment content integration strategy, in Morley, I (ed). *The Value of Knowledge*, Interdisciplinary Press, Oxford, p 85-97. ISBN: 978-1-904710-45-5. Peer-reviewed. Part II, Chapter 8. Chapter author. International readership
 13. Department of Justice and Constitutional Development. 2006. *The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996: An Introduction for Members of the Executive*. 2nd ed. Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. Contribution: Research and technical assistance. National readership.
 14. Du Plessis, T, Sander, J & Van Vuren, A. 2006. *Library LIVE: Embedding and contextualizing information resources in the virtual learning environment*. Proceedings of the 27th IATUL Conference: Embedding Libraries in Learning and Research, Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Porto, Portugal. Available online: http://www.iatul.org/doclibrary/public/Conf_Proceedings/2006/vanVurenSanderpaper/pdf
 15. Du Plessis, T. 2005. Access to course specific information in the UJVLE. Proceedings of the 5th International Management Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organisations. ISSN: 1447-9524. Chapter author. International readership.
 16. Du Plessis, T & Du Toit, ASA. 2005. Knowledge management to improve business performance and innovation. Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organisations. ISSN: 1447-9524. Chapter author. International readership.
 17. Textbook. 1999. *Herwinning van Regsinligting*. Faculty of Law, PU for CHE: Attorney's Fidelity Fund. Contribution: Author.
 18. Children's book: 1996. *Nicholi en Nicholas* by Mathee, B. Contribution: Artwork.
 19. Children's book: 1991. *Ek die potlood* by Du Toit, SJ. Contribution: Artwork.

M & D Supervision

1. De Koker, L. MPhil Current. The commercialisation lifecycle of a knowledge management consulting firm in the era of digital revolution
2. Elsworth, C. MPhil Current. Knowledge-based automation and new workforce implementation at a financial institution
3. Radebe, B. MPhil waiting list. Contextualised knowledge management for a financial institution academy
4. Segoe, I. MPhil waiting list. Post literacy knowledge repository online community management
5. Sewpersadh, N. MPhil Current. Knowledge mapping of blockchain technology applications for a banking
6. Kaan, D. MCom Current. Knowledge mapping of the credit risk value chain as part of digital transformation in banking
7. Magoma, T. MCom Current. Determining the practicality of IBM products in small and medium sized enterprises in Gauteng, South Africa (co-supervising)
8. Mahlangu, TG. MCom Current. The development of an effective knowledge management strategy towards potential benefit of Road Accident Fund
9. Mbobo, T. MCom waiting list. Developing strategic information and business intelligence synergies for continuous improvement of business performance
10. Jalloh, J. PhD Current. Information and knowledge management in multilateral conference diplomacy
11. Bukasa, T. PhD waiting list. Role of KM in addressing the gap between academic and support services in the university
12. Khumalo, SK. PhD Current. Designing an information and knowledge management intervention aligned with commercialisation dynamics of entrepreneurial universities.
13. Lefika, T. PhD waiting list. Knowledge sharing portal for small scale farmers: Implementation of National Develop Plan.
14. Lerche, S. PhD waiting list. Developing a financial institution blockchain technology user case
15. Mabunda, TT. PhD Current. Knowledge management maturity mapping of a decentralised academic library based on design thinking

16. Pienaar, J. PhD Current. Developing an intellectual capital-based mass media analysis framework for reputational capital growth
17. institution
18. Stafford, H. PhD waiting list. Developing mobile strategies in financial institutions operating in the fourth industrial age.
19. Stavri, E. PhD Proposal. Developing a knowledge transfer and succession planning toolkit for effective business continuity based on knowledge management principles
20. Van Greunen, M. PhD Current. Developing a knowledge hub as a platform for sustainable interaction between tacit and explicit knowledge
21. Muller, B. MCom 2018. Developing an information fluency framework for business decision making
22. Gaorekwe, V. MCom 2018. A consulting strategy dealing with management constraints of self-service business intelligence
23. Chetty, L. MPhil 2017. Enhancing the effectiveness of a knowledge management toolkit in a professional services firm (co-supervisor)
24. Maluleke, A. MCom 2017. Barriers to information access as experienced by learners at rural schools
25. Mthembu, M. MCom 2017. Knowledge management maturity model mapping within the South African Revenue Service
26. Shezi, GN. MCom 2017. Knowledge sharing tools for a banking institution
27. Gulwa, M. MCom 2016. Title: Synergy between competitive intelligence and strategic management for decision-making.
28. Masueme, S. MCom 2016. Title: E-participation implementation and adoption of a local government collaboration network.
29. Mabunda, T. MCom 2015. Title: Analysing change management for a decentralised academic library in the knowledge economy.
30. Brink, R. PhD 2014. Title: Information management framework for the work integrated learning process at a higher education institution.
31. Mamabolo, O. MCom 2014. Title: Leveraging on intangible knowledge assets as competitiveness accelerators.
32. Stavri, E. MPhil 2014. Title: Corporate advisory networks of knowledge sharing agents.
33. Lerche, S. MCom 2013. The role of metadata in providing Business Intelligence to Financial Managers within a financial institution.
34. Bhero, S. MCom 2012. Title: Barriers to information and communication technology use.
35. Bwalya, K. PhD 2011. E-government adoption and synthesis in Zambia: Context, issues and challenges.
36. Laughton, PA. PhD 2011. Open Archival Information Systems (OAIS) as a data curation standard in World Data Centers.
37. Vyas, J. MPhil 2011. The role of mobile technology in the customisation of virtual learning environments within higher education institutions.
38. Van der Walt, S. Mphil 2010. Generational awareness in co-worker relationships in the interactive information society.
39. Ferreira, A. MPhil 2009. The effect of online social networking on employee productivity.
40. Boshoff, M. MCom 2007. Application of contemporary technology to ensure effective organisational communication.

Conference presentations

1. Muller, B & Du Plessis, T. 2018. Are you information fluent? 14th International Southern African Online Information Meeting (SAOIM), 19 - 22 June 2018, CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria, South Africa.
2. Khumalo, S & Du Plessis, T. 2017. Responsiveness of a South African university to the country's agenda for entrepreneurial universities. Proceedings of the Africa Research Group 5th International

- Conference: 'Managing Organisations in Africa', University Of Mauritius in collaboration with University of Nottingham, 29-31 August 2017, Belle Mare, Mauritius.
3. Brink, R, Mearns, M & Du Plessis, T. 2015. Improved information management through a centralised work-integrated learning unit. WACE Conference in Kyoto, Japan, 18-21 August 2015.
 4. Lefika, PT & Du Plessis, T. 2014. Using communities of practice for effective knowledge sharing in public administration and policy making: How will contract farmers benefit? (Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Contract Farming in Africa, POLICOFA, 2-3 October 2014, Dar es Salaam).
 5. Potgieter, A & Du Plessis, T. 2014. Organisational culture as foundation for successful knowledge management: How does the "ba" of organisations impact on contract farming support and development? (Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Contract Farming in Africa, POLICOFA, 2-3 October 2014, Dar es Salaam).
 6. Brink, R, Mearns, M & Du Plessis, T. 2013. Managing information for the work integrated learning process at a higher education institution. Progress in Library and Information Science in Southern Africa (ProLISSA) Seventh biennial Conference, 7-8 March 2013 in Pretoria. Conference proceedings.
 7. Brink R, Mearns M & Du Plessis, T. 2013. Work-Integrated Learning at a Higher Education Institution and its Associated Information Management. Cooperative Education and Internship Association (CEIA) Conference. Held 14- 16 April 2013, 50th Anniversary in Orlando (USA).
 8. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2013. A Conceptual Framework for e-Government Development in Zambia. IEEE eXplore Proceedings of the International Conference on E-Leadership (E-Leadership 2013), University of Pretoria, School of Information Technology, Hatfield, Pretoria, South Africa 4-6 November 2013.
 9. Du Plessis, T. 2013. Anticipating disruption and leveraging sustaining innovations. 15th Annual ZAW3 Conference in Cape Town, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, 10-13 September (poster).
 10. Vyas, J & Du Plessis, T. 2012. The role of mobile technology in the customisation of virtual learning environments within higher educational institutions. 14th Annual ZAW3 Conference in Durban, University of Kwazulu Natal, 7-9 November 2012. <http://www.zaw3.co.za/index.php/ZA-WWW/2012/paper/view/596>
 11. Brink, R., Mearns, M. & Du Plessis, T. 2011. Methodology to develop an information management framework for work integrated learning at higher education institutions. Paper delivered at the 17th World Conference on Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education (WACE): "Historic Challenges. Global Solutions." Held 14-17 June 2011 in Philadelphia (USA).
 12. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2011. E-Government and e-Governance: Contemporary understanding. 10th Annual Information and Knowledge Management Conference – World Data Centre hurdles in improving access to scientific data, 22-23 June 2011, FNB Conference and Learning Centre, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa. <http://www.uj.ac.za/IKMConf2011> (accepted, full paper submitted, PhD supervisor)
 13. Bwalya, KJ, Du Plessis, T & Rensleigh, C. 2011. E-Government adoption and synthesis in Zambia: the fundamentals. 10th Annual Information and Knowledge Management Conference – World Data Centre hurdles in improving access to scientific data, 22-23 June 2011, FNB Conference and Learning Centre, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa. <http://www.uj.ac.za/IKMConf2011> (accepted, full paper submitted, PhD supervisor)
 14. Brink, R, Mearns, M & Du Plessis, T. 2011. Methodology to develop an Information Management Framework for Work Integrated Learning at Higher Education Institutions. WACE 17th World Conference on Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education: Historic Challenges. Global Solutions, 14-17 June 2011, Drexel University, Philadelphia <http://www.waceinc.org/philly2011/index.html> (accepted, full paper submitted, PhD supervisor)
 15. Laughton, PA & Du Plessis, T. 2011. The World Data System: a new system for open access data repositories. 4th African Digital Scholarship and Curation conference: Innovation & collaboration in the digital research and learning environments, 16 -19 May 2011, Venue: CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria, South Africa, <http://www.nedicc.ac.za/test/Programme.aspx> (accepted, full paper submitted, PhD supervisor)

16. Laughton, PA & Du Plessis, T. 2011. World Data Centre hurdles in improving access to scientific data. 10th Annual Information and Knowledge Management Conference – World Data Centre hurdles in improving access to scientific data, 22-23 June 2011, FNB Conference and Learning Centre, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa. <http://www.uj.ac.za/IKMConf2011> (accepted, full paper submitted, PhD supervisor)
17. Bwalya, K.J., Du Plessis, T. & Rensleigh, C. 2010. Consolidating the Law of Supply and Demand in E-Government Implementation: Case of Botswana. 6th International Conference on e-Government, 30 September – 1 October 2010, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town. (Paper presentation)
18. Du Plessis, T. 2010. Preferred Web search tools and new Internet genres in research. 12th Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, Durban, 21-23 September. (Poster)
19. Van der Walt, SC & Du Plessis, T. 2010. The importance of generational awareness for interactive information societies. 3rd International UJ Faculty of Management Conference: Beyond the Global Recession: Do developing economies have the answers? 12-14 May, Johannesburg, South Africa. (Paper presentation)
20. Van der Walt, SC & Du Plessis, T. 2010. The importance of generational awareness for libraries. UJ Library and Information Centre Conference: The Future is Now: New Roles & Relationships for Libraries Johannesburg, 17-18 May 2010 (Paper presenter)
21. Van der Walt, SC & Du Plessis, T. 2010. Generational awareness for interactive information societies. Information and Knowledge Management in Practice Seminar. (Masters study leader and co-presenter)
22. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2009. Online social networking and employee productivity. 2nd International UJ Faculty of Management Conference, 11-13 March, Johannesburg. (Paper presentation. Best Paper Award. Published in SAJIM)
23. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2009. Opportunities and concerns related to Web 2.0: Social networking technologies explored. e-CASE & e-Technology Conference, 8-10 January, Singapore. (Co-author).
24. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2009. The positive and negative effects of employee participation in online social networking. ProLISSA Conference, 5-6 March. UNISA, Pretoria. (Co-author and panel discussant.) Published in SAJIM.
25. Du Plessis, T. 2009. Strategies for successful Web searching and personal database development, Advanced Social Research Methodology Seminar, University of Johannesburg, 13-16 July 2009
26. Du Plessis, T & Ferreira, A. 2008. The positive and negative effects of the social web: Online social networking and employee productivity explored. International Journal of Arts and Science Conference, 1-4 December, Gottenheim, Germany. (Presenter and co-author.) Published in SAJIM.
27. Du Plessis, T. 2008. The impact of new Internet genres on undergraduate students' research process. 10th Annual WWW Applications Conference, 3-5 September, Cape Town. (Poster presentation.) Peer-reviewed.
28. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2008. Online Social Networking: An investigative study. 10th Annual WWW Applications Conference, 3-5 September, Cape Town. (Poster presentation.) Published in SAJIM.
29. Ferreira, A & Du Plessis, T. 2008. Online social networking: The value and risks. Faculty of Management Staff Series Seminar, 17 September, Johannesburg. (Co-author.) Published in SAJIM.
30. Du Plessis, T. 2008. Strategies for Web-based Information Searching. Sociology: Advanced research seminar, 9-13 June, University of Johannesburg. (Author and presenter.)
31. Du Plessis, T. 2007. Permanent linking: A content integration strategy. 1st Global Conference on the Value of Knowledge, 12-14 February, Sydney, Australia. (Author and presenter.) Published in the book edited by Ian Morley.
32. Du Plessis, T & Niemand, C. 2006. VLE-integration: course specific linking for enhanced e-learning. ProLISSA Conference, 1-3 November, Pretoria. (Co-author and co-presenter.)
33. Du Plessis, T. 2006. Library LIVE: An innovative way of facilitating learning. 3rd Annual WebCT Africa User Conference, 6-7 April 2006, Pretoria. (Author and presenter.)

34. Du Plessis, T. 2006. LIVE integration: An innovative approach to facilitating Web-based learning (WIP e-Poster). 15th International World-Wide Web Conference, 23-26 May, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Poster presentation.)
35. Du Plessis, T, Sander, J & Van Vuren, A. 2006. Embedding and contextualising information resources in the virtual learning environment. 27th Annual International Association of Technical University Libraries Conference, 22-26 May, Porto, Portugal. (Author.)
36. Du Plessis, T & Van Vuren, A. 2006. Learning in a Virtual Environment: A Course Specific Library-VLE integration Strategy. 5th Annual WebCT European User Conference, 27 February - 1 March, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Author.)

Recent professional development

- Eiffel digital teaching and learning certification
- Research ethics and training
- Communicating research to non-academic audiences
- Professionalism in mentoring learning programme
- Harvard case study writing workshop
- ImageNow document management training
- Atlas.ti qualitative data analysis training
- Postgraduate supervision and assessment
- Blackboard teaching tools, student tracking, creation of groups, collaboration tools
- RefWorks citation management programme
- MBA World Tour, GMAT training
- Social media and online reputation management training
- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) basic and advanced training

Community engagement

- Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project and Voice of the Voiceless (2012-current)
- Ry-ma-In Home for Quadriplegics: Information management, logistics and transportation (2006-current)
- The Leprosy Mission in Pemba, Mozambique: Public relations and research assistance (2006-current)
- Aurum Institute for Health Research: Knowledge management consultation (2008-2011)
- Community Engagement Faculty Coordinator (2009)
- Legal Aid Board: Knowledge management consultation (2008-2012)
- Recipient of the UJ 2009/2010 CERA Award (Community Engagement Recognition Award)

Academic achievements

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 2016 | Best Honours Project Poster Award: UJ Information & Knowledge Management Conference |
| 2013 | Faculty of Management Teaching and Learning award winner: Postgraduate coursework |
| 2011 | Chancellor's Award, Postgraduate research output |
| 2009 | Best Paper Award, International UJ Faculty of Management Conference |
| 2008-current | Inclusion in the International Scientist of the Year 2008, Cambridgeshire: International Biographical Centre; the Marquis Who's Who in the World, 2008-2009; the World Who's Who of Women, 15th Edition 2009; the World Who's Who in Science and Engineering, 2009/2010 |
| 2005 | International Specialist Librarian Award: SLA Professional Non-US grant |
| 2004 | Special invitation based on postgraduate research to attend the International Association of Law Librarian's Conference in Helsinki, Finland |
| 2002-2004 | Academic Honourary merit awards, UJ |
| 2000 | M Bibl degree (Cum Laude) |
| 1998 | HSRC-bursary (Postgraduate studies) |
| 1997 | DAAD-bursary (German Praktikum) |
| 1996 | B Bibl degree (Cum Laude) |
| 1993-1996 | Academic Honourary merit awards, PU for CHE |

1984-1987 Academic Honourary colours, Hennenman High School
1983 Dux student, Koster High School

Academic citizenship, leadership and professional membership



Senior Leadership Development Winning Team (2015), recipients of Dean's Award for game-changing initiatives towards improving postgraduate programmes.

In order to continuously develop as a researcher I actively participate in peer reviewing of conference papers and scholarly journal articles, collaborate with peers and peer institutions, participate in programme reviews, quality control and good governance practices, and contribute to further establishing the discipline of information and knowledge management (IKM), for example:

- Build and maintain the IKM Alumni network, Advisory Board, and Industry Network
- Mentor role in UJ's Accelerated Academic Mentorship Programme (AAMP2 Leadership and Senior Management)
- Research collaboration with North-West University on the creation of a physical and virtual innovation environment (THRIP project: 13080525579)
- Peer review papers submitted by academics for publication in national and international academic journals:
 - International Journal of Information Management
 - Journal for Juridical Science
 - Mousaion
 - PER Electronic Law Journal
 - South African Journal of Human Rights
 - South African Journal of Information Management
 - South African Journal of Economics and Management Sciences
 - South African Journal of Library and Information Science
 - Yearbook of International Environmental Law
- External examiner of theses and dissertations and moderator of modules:
 - Central University of Technology of the Free State
 - Gordon Institute of Business Science of the University of Pretoria
 - North-West University
 - Stellenbosch University
 - Tswane University of Technology
 - UNISA
 - University of Cape Town
 - University of Maryland
 - University of Pretoria
 - University of Queensland
 - Wits Business School
- Conference organising committees:
 - IKM Annual Conference Organising Committee, since 2001
 - WWW Conference Organising Committee, 2001-2007
- Reviewer of conference papers:
 - Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications (ZAW3), since 2001
 - Southern African Institute of Management Sciences Annual Conference (SAIMS), since 2008

- Research grant (South African Library and Information Trust) awarded in support of a Master's research project which received the UJ Chancellors award for postgraduate research, 2009-2011
- Recognition of leadership, involvement in industry, and active networking, for example:
 - Invited professor to the Scheller Business School Georgia Tech USA eXe-ML meeting, 2017
 - Tomorrow's Leaders, since 2008
 - Member of professional and other scientific associations, committees and research groups, including:
 - African Union Female Scientists Group, since 2006
 - Annual ZA-WWW Conference organising committee, since 2001
 - Gauteng Virtual Learning Environment research focus group, 2006-2009
 - ICSU CODATA: International Council for Science: Committee on Data for Science and Technology, 2006-2007
 - IKM Conference Organising Committee, since 2001
 - International Special Libraries Association, since 2005 (honorary member)
 - Judge at the Annual Junior and Senior Information Specialist of the year competition, 2005-2007
 - LIASA: Library and Information Association of South Africa, 2005
 - Member of the NRF Bursaries Panel, 2003-2007
 - Member of the SLIS National Awards Committee, 2005-2007
 - OSALL: Organisation of South African Law Librarians, since 1999
 - Programme Member of the Tourism Enterprise Partnership: DEAT/FIFA, 2010
 - SAIMS: Southern African Institute of Management Scientists, since 2006
 - SAOUG: Southern African Online User Group member, 2010-2012
 - SCIP: Strategic and Competitive Intelligence Professionals, 2012-2014
 - SIFE Business Advisory Board Member, 2009
 - SLA Legal Division International Non-US Awards Committee, 2005-2007
 - SLIS: Special Libraries and Information Specialists Group, since 2001
 - Reviewer and copy-editor for Kluwer Law International, 2008-2010
 - Reviewer and copy-editor for Oxford University Press, 2008-2010
 - Doctoral research, special invitation as visitor of Parliament of Finland, 2005

Reference contact details

Prof Chris Rensleigh

Head of Department
 Department of Information and Knowledge
 Management (APK)
 College of Business and Economics
 PO Box 524
 Auckland Park
 2006
 South Africa
Tel: +27 (0)11 559 2189
Fax: +27 (0)11 559 2822
Email: crensleigh@uj.ac.za

Prof Louis Fourie

Head of Department
 Department of Information Systems
 (also acting Vice Chancellor)
 University of the Western Cape
 Private Bag X17
 Bellville
 7535
 South Africa
Tel: +27 (0)21 9593248
Fax: +27 (0)21 9591554
Email: lfourie@uwc.ac.za

I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT PEOPLE



Phi.121