

Curriculum Vitae of GEOFFREY VAUGHAN LAUTENBACH



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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

TITLE:	Professor
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MARITAL STATUS:	Married to Nardia Lautenbach (Randell), 10 January 2020.
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Scopus ID:	24473394000
Google Scholar:	https://scholar.google.co.za/citations?user=KqbEWtcAAAAJ&hl=en
ResearchGate:	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Geoffrey-Lautenbach
Academia.edu:	https://johannesburg.academia.edu/GeoffLautenbach
HOME LANGUAGE:	English
OTHER LANGUAGES:	Afrikaans (Read, write, & speak fluently)
CRIMINAL OFFENCES:	None
HEALTH:	Excellent

2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Post Graduate, PhD:	DEd Computer-based Education (University of Johannesburg). Field of study: <i>Lecturers changing epistemologies and pedagogies during engagement with information and communication technology in an Education Faculty</i> (University of Johannesburg, 2005)
Post Graduate, MEd:	MEd Computer-based Education, cum laude (RAU, 2000). Learner experiences of web-based learning: A university case study
Post Graduate, Honours:	BSc Honours Botany (RAU, 1988)
Diploma:	Post Graduate Higher Education Diploma (RAU, 1987)
Degree:	BSc Zoology and Botany (RAU, 1986)
Grade 12:	Alberton High School, 1982. Passed with university exemption (one distinction)

3. CAREER SUMMARY

Current appointment:	<i>Professor, Learning Technologies</i> , University of Johannesburg (August 2024 to present)
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Previous appointments:	<p><i>Associate Professor, Learning Technologies</i>, University of Johannesburg (July 2012 – July 2024)</p> <p><i>Senior Lecturer, Learning Technologies</i>, University of Johannesburg (November 2005 – June 2012)</p> <p><i>Lecturer, Learning Technologies</i>, Rand Afrikaans University (January 2000 – November 2005)</p> <p><i>Head of Science</i>, Eden College, Lyndhurst (1998 – 1999). Teaching Physical Science grades 10-12 and Biology grades 11-12</p> <p><i>Head of Biology</i>, Germiston High School (1995 – 1997). Teaching General Science grades 8-9; Physical Science and Biology grades 10-12</p> <p><i>Teacher</i>, Bracken High School (1992 –1994). Teaching General Science grades 8-9 and Biology grades 8-11.</p> <p><i>Teacher, (Acting Head of Department)</i> Chinese Kuo Ting School, Bramley (1990 –1991). Teaching General Science grades 8-9, Biology grades 8-12, Physical Education grades 6-12, and Mathematics grade 6</p>
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4. **PRESENT POSITION: PROFESSOR, LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES**

<https://www.uj.ac.za/contact/Pages/Prof-Geoffrey-Lautenbach.aspx>

(Last promotion 1 August 2024)

4.1 **Teaching in the Department of Science and Technology Education, Faculty of Education, University of Johannesburg**

Teaching Master's Coursework and Dissertation modules: MEd ICT in Education

- **Online MEd ICTS in Education** - Co-designer, developer, and facilitator of the **First Online MEd at UJ (flagship program)**, ICTs in Education (2017 - Present). Currently the programme coordinator and presenter of 6 modules in this programme, including, ICTs in Education for Assessment A and B, Learning Design A and B and Learning Ecosystems A and B. I have been the coordinator of the MEd Online programme since 2019-Present.
- **Residential MEd ICTs in education** - I taught selected modules in this Masters programme from 2000 to 2017. I currently supervise full dissertation students over and above the coursework masters students.
- Designer and facilitator of the pilot online module EFA9X20, ICTs for Assessment (2016-2017).

Teaching in the BEd Honours Programme

- **2019 - Present:** Responsible for the design, development, and facilitation of the generic module, **Research Methodology for STEM Researchers**.
- **2019 – Present:** Co-ordinator of the Research Project module for ICT in Education.
- **2011-2018:** Responsible for coordinating and teaching Research Theories and Methods (RTM0017) to the entire BEd Honours cohort since 2011. Duties included the re-conceptualization of the module to overcome general student fear of the research module, which had developed a reputation for being difficult. I successfully improved the throughput rate and attitude towards research since 2011 as evidenced in the annual teaching and module evaluations. Throughput continued to rise in comparison to previous years. Student numbers 2011 = 320, 2012 = 270,

2013 = 170, 2014 = 166, 2015 = 240, 2016 = 215. In 2017, 55 students enrolled as the module was phased out to make way for the new Honours.

- **2013-2017:** Coordinator for the BEd Honours Orientation Program for first-year Honours students.

Teaching in the BEd Undergraduate Programme

- **2008-2014:** *Professional Studies 3A (PFS3A10)*. This module was taught concurrently with PFS3A10 in 2008 due to the restructuring of the timetable (240 students). Responsible for reconceptualizing and preparing new learning material for this new module. Coordinated and taught both large English and Afrikaans classes from 2008-2010. From 2011-2014 I taught this module to similarly large groups in computer venues.
- **2015-2016:** *Teaching Studies 3B (TST203B)* – This module in the new BEd replaced Professional Studies 3A. The 2015 group totalled more than 500 students). I was the module coordinator as 2 lecturers were involved in the team teaching.
- **2017:** *Teaching Studies 3B (TST203B)* – This was UJ's first fully online undergraduate module, co-presented with Dr J Batchelor.
- **2018- Present:** *Teaching Studies 3B (TST203B)* –Facilitator of UJ's first fully online undergraduate module.
- **2015-2018:** *ICT Support Role- Methodology and Practicum 3 (MOFPIA3 and MOFPIB3)*
- **2018-2022:** *ICT Support Role - Methodology and Practicum 4 (MOFPIY4)*
- **2019-Present:** *Teaching Studies 1A (TST1A10)* – In 2019, I took over this generic module with other colleagues to update it and to provide students with an overall view of the teaching profession with a special focus on teaching in the 21st century. In 2020 and 2021 it was taught in online mode. In 2023, it was redesigned for a mixed-mode presentation from 2024.

4.2 Teaching in Research Methodology Programmes

Design, development, and teaching of the new BEd Honours Research Methodology Module for STEM Researchers (Implemented in 2019 - Present)

Short Learning Program, Supervision of Qualitative Research: 2017
Design, development, and facilitation of the first iteration for UJ staff in collaboration with the Postgraduate Centre.

Masters and PhD Programme: Qualitative Research Methodology and the Research Process, 2009- 2011. Narrative Inquiry 2011-2013. Literature review and the use of learning technologies 2014, 2016. Quantitative Research 2014. Using technology to collect, integrate, and reference literature, 2016. Referencing techniques, 2016. Writing up theoretical perspectives in a proposal, 2016. Research Design & Methods, 2016. Qualitative sampling, data collection & trustworthiness, 2016. Data analysis using Atlas.ti, 2016/2017. Research Ethics 2012-2017.

BEd Honours 2011-2017: Research Theories and Methods (Qualitative component).

UNISA Research Directorate: Using Technology for Research (2009-2011)

4.3 Creative Outputs

Video contributions - UCT Teaching With Technology course 2021

A series of three videos on the topic of *Connectivism as a theory to underpin teaching with technology in the modern world, Exploring TPACK and its knowledge components, and TPACK for teaching with technology in the modern world*. The online course titled “Teaching

Interactive CD-ROM for Postgraduate Students - Basic introduction to *Qualitative Research Methodology* (2010-2017):

with Technology” is presented by UCT and is hosted on the **GetSmarter** platform alongside online courses from prestigious universities such as Yale, Stanford, MIT, Oxford, and others at <https://www.getsmarter.com/>

CD-ROM covered an introduction to qualitative research, philosophy, and theory, the design of a qualitative research project, theoretical frameworks, the research proposal and academic writing, qualitative data collection and analysis, ethical issues in qualitative research, plagiarism, and the issue of trustworthiness. Each unit included an extensive list of essential readings (all referenced in APA style), and links to additional sources on the Internet or on the CD-ROM itself. This content has been upgraded and included in the content of the BEd Honours Research Methodology module as well as the MEd ICTs in Education Online programme.

Web Site Design and Administration:

Web Site Coordinator for the Department of Science and Technology Education, (2010-Present).
Web Site Designer and Administrator for the Faculty of Education, UJ (2005-2009).
Web Site Designer and Administrator for the Faculty of Education and Nursing, RAU (2000 – 2004).
Departmental information and marketing on digital display, APK B Ring 3 (2014-2024).

4.4 Postgraduate Supervision and Examination (Masters and PhD)

Current Postgraduate Supervision:

Supervisor for **7** MEd candidates (2024)
Co-supervisor for **5** MEd candidates (2024)
Co-supervisor for **8** PhD candidates (2024)
(Molebedu, Santilhana, Rikhotso, George, Damons, Kharwa, Garden, Naidoo)
2024 *Doctoral committee member* for 4 PhD candidates

Completed Postgraduate Supervision:

Completed PhD students as supervisor = **3** (Rhodes, Durandt, Osode)
Completed PhD students as co-supervisor = **5** (Greyling, Pretorius, Goto, Baumgartner, Michaels)
Completed MEd students as supervisor = **74**
Completed MEd students as co-supervisor = **22**

Internal Examiner of Masters Dissertations

University of Johannesburg, 2002-2008 (x12); 2011 (x2); 2012 (x1); 2013 (x3); 2014 (x2); 2016 (x1); 2016 (x3); 2021

External Examiner of Masters Dissertations:

University of Pretoria, 2004, 2008, 2010 (x2), 2011, 2012, 2019, 2021
Tshwane University of Technology, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012 (x3)
University of the Witwatersrand, 2011
University of Cape Town, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2020 (x3), 2024
University of Stellenbosch, 2015
Cape Peninsular University of Technology, 2015; 2016
UNISA, 2016, 2019 (x2), 2020
University of the Northwest, 2020, 2021, 2023
Central University of Technology, 2021

Internal Examiner of PhD Theses

University of Johannesburg, 2007

External Examiner of PhD Theses:

University of KwaZulu Natal, 2011

University of Wollongong, Australia, 2014, 2019, 2023

Australian Catholic University, Australia, 2014

Western Sydney University, Australia, 2018

UNISA, 2019

University of Cape Town, 2020

University of the Northwest, 2021

Central University of Technology, 2023

4.4.1 Postgraduate Supervision (Completed PhD) - 8

Michaels, LC 2023 (Co-supervisor with Prof S Motala)	Postgraduate student support and academic success in the rapid transition to online teaching and learning during a pandemic
Baumgartner, W 2022 (Co-supervisor with Prof E Spangenberg)	Design principles for a pre-undergraduate foundation programme mathematics course informing academic growth
Osode, J 2021	Learning management systems in higher education: The attitudes, expectations, and experiences of academic staff at selected Nigerian higher education institutions
Goto, J 2020 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Batchelor):	Formative feedback for authentic learning activities in an online undergraduate module
Durandt, R 2019:	A strategy for the integration of mathematical modelling into the formal education of mathematics student teachers
Pretorius, E 2015 (Co-supervisor with Prof JJJ De Beer):	Learning communities for the professional development of science teachers
Rhodes, N 2012:	Transforming Accounting Education: Closing the gap between Technology, Education and Accounting in higher education institutions
Greyling, FC 2007 (Co-Supervisor with Prof D Van Der Westhuizen):	The why and how of technology-assisted learning: Authentic professional development for higher education practitioners

4.4.2 Postgraduate Supervision (Completed MEd) – 96

Munsamy, N 2024 (with co-supervisor M.P. Van Der Merwe)	Effective online pedagogical practices adopted by lecturers at a private higher education institution.
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Chisango, G 2024	Education 4.0: Lecturers' perspectives on post-pandemic requirements for integrating educational technology at a historically disadvantaged university in South Africa
Ramcwana, NP 2024	TVET lecturers' readiness to adopt and utilise literacy skills to enhance technology-enhanced teaching
Mncube, SL 2024	Grade 11 educators' perceptions of how their digital literacy impacts their integration of technology in the Gauteng West District
Thandray, P 2024 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Goto)	The perceptions of educators on the inclusion of digital skills and competencies within the proposed competency-based curriculum in South African schools
Shergold-Smith, T 2024	Educational psychologist's perceptions of digital technology and learner concessions in a selected private school
Rheeder, E 2024 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Goto)	Lecturer acceptance of online learning at private HEI: A Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT3) perspective (<i>cum laude</i>)
Fourie, KL 2023 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Goto)	Acceptance and use of large language models as design tools for learning design professionals (<i>cum laude</i>)
Young, CL 2023	Computerised cognitive training programmes and ADHD children: A scoping review (<i>cum laude</i>)
Musasa, A 2023 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Goto)	Teacher digital preparedness for the integration of digital tools in mathematics teaching in selected Johannesburg secondary schools
Reynolds, AD 2023 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Goto)	Investigating automated prompts to guide at-risk learners in an online practice platform (<i>cum laude</i>)
Sibanda, B 2023	How students in an online master's module conceptualise racism in terms of Critical Race Theory
Rooza, M 2023 (Co-supervisor with Dr MP Van der Merwe)	Using ICTs for supporting learners with writing expression difficulties at a suburban high school in Gauteng
Marshall, AC 2023	User experience of Microsoft Teams for teaching and learning EFL in a preparatory year programme in Saudi Arabia
Buhagiar, M 2023	Self-perception of digital competence by nurse educators during the COVID-19 pandemic (<i>cum laude</i>)
Mohloai, TN 2023	Lecturers' perceptions on the value of Blackboard for teaching and learning
Ebrahim, A 2023	Teachers' experiences when using interactive whiteboards for teaching and learning
Parrock, L 2023	The perceptions of high school English Home Language learners on fostering 21st century skills through the use of technology in the classroom

De Beer, M 2022	Intermediate phase teachers' experiences of the use of online tools to enact formative assessment in Social Sciences teaching and learning
Motani, Y 2022	The use of educational technologies in well-resourced independent STEM classrooms in post-pandemic South Africa (<i>cum laude</i>)
Govender, SR 2022	ICT coordinators' role in supporting delivery of the trimmed CAPS curriculum in Gauteng secondary schools (<i>cum laude</i>)
Finn, S 2022 (With co-supervisor Dr J Goto)	Dimensions of student engagement in a blended learning environment at a private HEI
Le Cornu, B 2022	Student perceptions of the use of online tools for feedback, collaboration, and participation in a higher education graphic design course (<i>cum laude</i>)
Zwezwe, L 2022	Lecturers' implementation of blended learning strategies at a TVET College
Bunt, RA 2022	Lecturers' perceptions of communities of practice to promote ICT adoption at an HEI (<i>cum laude</i>)
Mathonsi, M 2022 (Co-supervisor with Dr V Ramdhany)	Intermediate phase teachers' challenges when integrating ICT in Mathematics teaching and learning in rural schools
Mahomed, AB 2022	Experiences of secondary school teachers who claim to have been successful with online teaching
Molubi, T 2022	Teachers' experiences in using ICT for teaching mathematics in public junior secondary schools in Gaborone
Singh, RC 2022	Final year BEd students' perceptions of their ICT readiness to teach in the 21st century
Hlungwani, NR 2022	The integration of ICTs in the teaching of Mathematics at selected rural primary schools in Kwazulu-Natal
Mahomed, AB 2022	Experiences of secondary school teachers who claim to have been successful with online teaching
Mfikoyi, T 2022	Lecturers' experiences of the migration from Blackboard to Moodle at a Higher Education Institution (HEI)
Ikanda, SH 2022 (Co-supervisor with Dr R Durandt)	Integrating technology in a Grade 11 mathematics classroom in Namibia
George, CN 2022	The relevance of cultural intelligence to technology acceptance for third-year education students in Namibia
Steyn, EM 2022	An analysis of primary school teachers' current levels of Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (<i>cum laude</i>)
Janse Van Rensburg, A 2022 (with Co-supervisor Dr J Goto)	Lecturers' perceptions about their digital competence for online teaching in a Private Higher Education Institution (<i>cum laude</i>)

Kharwa, AH 2022	The preparedness of Crown Private School in the UAE for the Fourth Industrial Revolution
Drake, N 2022	Afrikaans First Additional Language teachers' experiences teaching online during COVID-19 at two public high schools in Gauteng
Smit, MS 2022 (with Prof E Kritzinger as co-supervisor)	How students in an online MEd programme transfer their learning to their digital teaching practices
Ximba, C 2022 (Co-supervisor with Prof S Isaacs)	Educators' perceptions of digital learning during the COVID-19 pandemic at a quintile-three primary school in Gauteng
Fester, MO 2022	The experiences of in-service teachers in short online courses aimed at developing online teaching skills
Mathebula, JK 2022 (Co-supervisor with Prof S Isaacs)	FET teachers' use of social media when teaching under COVID-19 restrictions in Gauteng
Maluleke, TB 2022 (with Dr J Goto as co-supervisor)	Student participation in non-mandatory synchronous virtual sessions in online programmes
Subramanien, D 2022	Student perspectives of a changing online assessment strategy at a private HEI during a global pandemic
York, J 2022	Digital citizenship in developing contexts: Design principles for primary school continuing professional teacher development in rural Mpumalanga (<i>cum laude</i>)
Mulaudzi, MS 2022	The use of blended teaching to improve workplace training in the transport sector
Naidoo, O 2022	How a teacher professional development programme influences teachers' use of digital technologies in the classroom (<i>cum laude</i>)
Porter, CL 2022	How parents of homeschooled learners use ICT for teaching and learning
Hains, M 2022	Teachers' experiences of transitioning to online teaching as a consequence of COVID-19
Sebake, KC 2022 (Co-supervisor with Dr R Diseko)	Grade 10 learner experiences of using ICTs in Life Orientation
Sciarappa-Lerche, M 2022	The digital competencies of teachers in an Information and Communication Technology in Education master's programme in terms of the DigCompEdu Framework
Wentzel, C 2022	Reshaping a personal teaching philosophy by reflecting in a fully online programme: An autoethnographic account
Prinsloo, JG 2021	Draft design principles for the systematic design and development of online courses in higher education

(Co-supervisor with Dr N Pallitt,
Rhodes University)

Barry, CG 2021	The experiences of students at a private higher education institution of a proprietary learning management system (<i>cum laude</i>)
Human, ME 2021	Acceptance and use of technologies in physical sciences education during the COVID-19 lockdown (<i>cum laude</i>)
Kruger, C 2021	Digital competencies of grade 9 township teachers in the Sedibeng East District (<i>cum laude</i>)
Van Niekerk, E 2021	Lecturers' perceptions and use of a learning management system (Blackboard) at a rural university in the Eastern Cape, South Africa (<i>cum laude</i>)
Adeyemi, D 2021	Accounting teachers' perceived professional identity when integrating technologies into teaching
Shiburi, MJ 2021	The role of School Based ICT Committee members in the integration of ICT in Full ICT Schools
Matemera, S 2021	Smart board use and pedagogic practices among educators: a case of a South African township school
Kheswa, WM 2021	Teachers' experiences of Gauteng Department of Education training and development programmes related to digital teaching
Naude, C 2021	Second year education students' views on a dialogic approach facilitated via Moodle discussion forums (<i>cum laude</i>)
Schutte, P 2020 (Co-supervisor with R Durandt)	The role of ICT in collaboration in a secondary mathematics department
Kritzing, E 2020	Cybersafety guidelines to prepare South African schools for the 4th industrial revolution (<i>cum laude</i>)
Edgar, J 2020	Graduates' perceptions on the design of the online certification course for teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) (<i>cum laude</i>)
Dass, BJ 2020 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Fourie)	Teachers' perceptions of Information and Communication Technology in the teaching of learners with intellectual disabilities
Seedat, T 2020	Digital trends in mapping: perceptions of FET geography educators regarding the use of ICTs in the teaching of map work (<i>cum laude</i>)
Mongake, MI 2019	Experiences of information and communications technology support role students using learning technologies during work-integrated learning
Wessels, C 2017 (Co-supervisor with Dr M Van Der Merwe):	Notions of well-being in Grade10 learners using mobile technologies in a private school classroom (<i>cum laude</i>)
Zeelie, C 2017 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Batchelor) Full Dissertation	Using connected tools and services to cultivate lifelong learning in pre-service teachers: An Actor Network Theory perspective

Simango, S 2017	Learner experiences of the use of mobile devices in the learning of technology
Rhikotso, M 2016 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Batchelor):	Pre-service teachers' emerging and changing mental models for using learning technologies in teaching and learning: Implications for teacher practice
Moodley, P 2016 (Co-supervisor with Prof P Du Plessis):	School managers' perceptions on the professional development of teachers in the use of Information and Communication Technology: Case studies of South African rural schools
Khumalo, P 2016 (Co-supervisor with Prof P Du Plessis):	Educators' expectations and experiences of continuous professional development in the use of Information and Communication Technology at Johannesburg secondary schools
Goto, J 2015 (Co-supervisor with Dr J Batchelor):	Massive Open Online Courses and the Pre-service teachers' understanding of learning design
Human, P 2014:	Innovative use of educational technology in the second language classroom: design principles for teaching and learning.
Coetzee, AM 2014:	Computer illiterate first year students' initial engagement with ICTs in teaching and learning.
Bester, SA 2014:	Transformative Learning: The use of learning technologies by Postgraduate Education Students.
Minty, R 2012:	Infusing Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) into the teaching and learning of Mathematical Literacy (<i>cum laude</i>).
Tshimanika, K 2011 (Co-Supervisor with Prof A Amory):	A formative evaluation of authentic learning tasks integrating information and communications technology
Mabitsela, NL 2011:	High achievers in the Integrated Quality Management System (IQMS) and their perceptions of the role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in their teaching
Ruscheinski, AM 2011:	The design, development and implementation of a computerised curriculum planning and assessment system to be used in a school for learners with special educational needs
Vos, SM 2010:	Finding a niche for teachers within the ICT ecology of learning (<i>cum laude</i>)
Brink, R 2009:	Electronic assessment in an end-user computing course
Qhibi, S 2007:	Building confidence in rural physical science learners using information and communications technology
Vilakazi, BP 2007:	Knowledge and skills transfer from a postgraduate course in computer-based education to teaching practice
Nevondo, NL 2006:	Adult's engagement with computers in an adult basic education and training (ABET) programme

Rheeder, MM 2006: (Co-Supervisor with Mr R Diseko)	The design of interactivity for a web-based learning environment at a higher education institution
Bates, A 2006:	Personal teaching and learning philosophies and the design decisions of instructional designers
Phala, ST 2005:	Primary school teachers' perceptions of the influence of ICT on their educational practice
Kartal, S 2005:	Virtual dissections in the teaching of practical biology in South African high schools
Brown, PR 2005:	Transfer of skills learned in post-graduate studies to teaching practice (<i>Cum laude</i>)
Setswe, JG 2005:	Grade 10 Learners' conceptions of computer utilisation in learning
Tlhoale, MJ 2005:	The engagement of educators with computers during the uptake of information and communication technology (ICT)
Dagada, R 2004:	Educator competence in integrating computers for teaching and learning within the framework of the GautengOnline project
Stoltenkamp, J 2003:	Support for e-learning at a Higher Education Institution

4.5 University Committees and Task Teams

University of Johannesburg:	Member, Senate Member, Steering Committee, Online Programmes (2019-Present) Member, Senior Student Experience Committee (2014-2017) Member, Faculty Strategic Committee (2014-2021) Member, Faculty Higher Degrees Committee (2015-2017, 2021) Chair, Faculty Research Ethics Committee (2011-2018) Member, Faculty Research Ethics Committee (2007-2011 and 2018-Present) Member, Faculty Research Committee (2007-2013) Member, Continuing Professional Teacher Development Committee (2005-2013) Member, Faculty Personnel Committee (2008-2009) Member, University Skills Development & Training Committee (2009-2013) University Task Team on Research Methodology & Supervision (2010)
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4.6 Innovations: Formal registration of the Faculty of Education Research Ethics Committee

Research Ethics	REC member (2007-2011) and Chairman (2012-2018). Responsible for NHREC accreditation and registration (number REC-110613-036) in 2014. This was only the second committee at UJ to be registered with the Department of Health and one of only 33 accredited RECs nationwide, at the time.
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Certificate of competence: Issued April 2013	<i>Research Ethics, Conducting Research Responsibly</i> : University of the Witwatersrand, Faculty of Health Sciences, Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics.
Certificates of competence: Issued 11 May 2023	<i>Training and Resources in Research Ethics Evaluation</i> (TRREE). Module 1 (Introduction to Research Ethics) and Module 2 (Research Ethics Evaluation).

5. PUBLICATIONS

Focusing on Learning Technologies in Higher Education I have published accredited articles in both national and international journals. It is my aim to present myself as a thought leader in the field of Learning Technologies for the advancement of 21st-century skills through individual articles and collaborative work with students. I have chosen to publish in national and international high-impact journals on the DHET accredited list to purposefully increase my footprint in the fields of Education and Learning Technologies.

5.1 Published Peer-Reviewed Articles

Musasa, A., Goto, J., & Lautenbach, G. (2025). Factors influencing technology integration among mathematics educators in South Africa: A modified UTAUT2 perspective. *Contemporary Educational Technology*, 17(2), ep564. <https://doi.org/10.30935/cedtech/15890>

Finn, S. Goto, J. & Lautenbach G. (2025). Undergraduate student engagement in Business Studies learning activities at a South African private university. *South African Journal of Higher Education*. Accepted for publication, Vol 39(5).

Osoke, J.I., Lautenbach, G.V., & Goto, J. (2024). Factors influencing teaching staff's adoption of Learning Management Systems in three Nigerian universities. *African Journal of Teacher Education (AJOTE)*, 13(2). p108-136. ISSN 1916-7822. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21083/ajote.v13i2.7726>

Michaels, L.C. & Lautenbach, G. (2024). Re-conceptualising student support in rapidly changing times. *South African Journal of Higher Education*, 38(4). p209–220 <https://dx.doi.org/10.20853/38-4-5713>
eISSN 1753-5913

De Beer, M & Lautenbach, G. (2024). Grade six educators using online formative assessment tools in social sciences during the COVID-19 pandemic. *South African Journal of Childhood Education*, 14(1). <https://doi.org/10.4102/sajce.v14i1.1438>

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Published Non Accredited articles

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6. OTHER PRESENTATIONS AT LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Although these are not published in formal proceedings, they are essential to my professional development and my strategy to remain a recognized leader in my field.

Van Niekerk, E. & Lautenbach, G. (2023). Lecturers' perceptions of blackboard use at a rural university in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies (World Research Society - EDULEARN). 17-18 July 2023 Verona, Italy.

Bailey, R. & Lautenbach G. (2023). Exploring information and communication technologies (ICTs) in Education: A systematic review of the M Ed in ICT in Education research work. EASA 2023: Education Association of South Africa annual conference, 8 - 11 January 2023, Cape Town.

Durandt, R. & Lautenbach G. (2018). Preparing student teachers for realistic mathematics situations through a workable mathematical modelling approach. In. *Proceedings: RME6 Conference. 20-22 September 2018, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.*

Durandt, R., Jacobs, G.J. & Lautenbach, G. (2017). Tracking Student Teachers' Mathematical Modelling Motivation and Competencies Over Time: A Design Based Inquiry. The Mathematics Education Research Group of Australasia Incorporated conference (MERGA-40), 2-6 July 2017, Melbourne Australia.
<https://www.merga.net.au/conferences.html>

Randell, N.; Lautenbach, G. & Van Der Merwe, M. (2015). Creating authentic, action learning spaces: reflection, mindfulness and resiliency as tools for teacher training and personal development. *ALARA 9th Action Learning Action Research and 13th Participatory Action Research World Congress 2015*. 4-7 November 2015.

Batchelor, J. & Lautenbach, G. (2014). MOOCING for CPTD: The teacher as lifelong learner. *ISTE International Conference on Mathematics, Science and Technology Education*, 19 – 23 October 2014.

Lautenbach, G. & Batchelor, J. (2014). Purposeful transformation of mental models of learning: 21st century skills for pre-service teachers. Poster Presentation. 4th Congress of the International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR), 29 September-3 October 2014, Sydney, Australia.

Coetzee, A. & Lautenbach, G.V. (2012). First year students' initial engagement with ICTS in teaching and learning at a university. University of Johannesburg, Second Annual Faculty of Education Research Indaba, School of Tourism and Hospitality. 28 November 2012.

Bester, S.A. & Lautenbach G.V. (2012). Transformative learning: Empowering postgraduate students through educational technology use. University of Johannesburg, Second Annual Faculty of Education Research Indaba, School of Tourism and Hospitality. 28 November 2012.

Lautenbach, G.V., Amory, A. & Van Der Westhuizen, D. (2010). Reconsidering a faculty's research imperative: Use of a theoretically driven teaching and research framework to reconceptualize an undergraduate module. University of the Free State, Faculty of Education, Kenton 2010 Conference, Golden Gate. 28 Oct – 31 Oct 2010.

Amory, A., Van Der Westhuizen, D. & Lautenbach, G.V. (2010). Reconsidering a faculty's research imperative: Use of a theoretically driven teaching and research framework to support change. University of the Free State, Faculty of Education, Kenton 2010 Conference, Golden Gate. 28 Oct – 31 Oct 2010.

Van Der Westhuizen, D., Lautenbach, G.V. & Amory, A. (2010). Reconsidering a faculty's research imperative: Developing a theoretically driven framework for the teaching and research endeavour. University of the Free State, Faculty of Education, Kenton 2010 Conference, Golden Gate. 28 Oct – 31 Oct 2010.

Lautenbach, G.V. & Rhodes, N (2010). Design-based research and the reform of accounting education. University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Economic and Financial Sciences, Value 2010 Conference. 30 Aug – 1 Sept 2010.

Lautenbach, G.V. (2008). Practicing what you preach: Teaching and learning with educational technologies. University of Johannesburg, Centre for Technology Assisted Learning, Lustrum Celebration Edulink Symposium. 27 May 2008.

Lautenbach, G.V. (2008). Why I want to be a teacher. University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Education Teacher Development Conference. 17-20 March 2008.

Lautenbach, G.V. & Vilakazi B.P. (2007). Digital scholarship and teaching practice: what is the reality in our schools? Digital Scholarship Conference, University of Botswana. December 2007

Lautenbach, G.V. & Vilakazi B.P. (2007). Knowledge and skills transfer from a postgraduate course in computer-based education to teaching practice. University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Education Student Conference. September 2007.

Greyling, F.C., Van Der Westhuizen, D. & Lautenbach, G.V. (2007). The why and how of technology-assisted learning: authentic professional development for higher education practitioners. University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Education Student Conference. September 2007.

Lautenbach, G.V. & Van Der Westhuizen, D. (2003). Teaching computers with computers: Reflections on a self-paced computer skills course for training in-service educators. 29th Annual SASE (Southern African Society for Education) Conference, 25-28 September 2003, Rustenburg, South Africa.

Van Der Westhuizen, D. & Lautenbach, G.V. (2002). The meeting of two worlds: Hybrid approaches end the divide between e-learning and traditional classroom-based teaching practice. 4th Biennial Conference for Information Technology in Tertiary Education (CITTE), 25-27 September 2002, Durban, South Africa.

Van Der Westhuizen, D., Lautenbach, G.V. & Stoltenkamp, J. (2002). Help us! We want to 'e-teach': University lecturers support needs for facilitating e-learning. 4th Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, 4-6 September 2002, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Lautenbach, G.V. & Van Der Westhuizen, D. (2002). Professional development of the online instructor: A programme for web-based higher education. 4th Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, 4-6 September 2002, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Van Der Westhuizen, D. & Lautenbach, G.V. (2001). Training the Web Trainer using Web teaching. 3rd Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, 5-7 September 2001, RAU, Johannesburg, South Africa.

7. KEYNOTES AND INVITED TALKS

Invited Workshop Presentation: University of Fort Hare: 23-25 April 2025	Digital teaching: Online and blended modes
Invited Workshop Presentation: University of Fort Hare: 15-18 October 2024	Learning design for teaching and assessing in blended and online modes
Invited Talk: Akademia Symposium: Key aspects of distance education in the digital age. 22 May 2024	Authentic assessments for the advancement of 21st century skills
Invited Talk: Education Deans Forum: Online assessment strategies for teacher education. 3 March 2023	Learning technologies and authentic assessments for the advancement of 21st century skills: The Online MEd in ICTs in Education.
Invited talk: UJ Department of Botany and Plant Biotechnology, Virtual Postgraduate Symposium 11 November 2021	Lautenbach, G. Volunteers in support of South African National Parks: What do you have to offer?
Keynote: 7 th International Conference, Curriculum issues in science and technology education. Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria. 3 October 2019.	Lautenbach, G. Laying the foundations for the innovations of tomorrow: Curriculum issues related to Science and Technology Education in the 4th Industrial revolution
Invited talk: Siyaphumalela / SAIDE Intervention Assessment Series Seminar Address. Sunnyside Park Hotel, Parktown. 10 May 2018.	Lautenbach, G. Is there a place for qualitative research in impact evaluations?
Invited talk: Centre for Academic Technologies, Inaugural Seminar Address. Council Chambers, Madibeng, UJ. 20 August 2014.	Lautenbach, G. Addressing issues of learning design in the 21st century: Authentic learning in practice

Invited talk:
Social Media in Higher
Education Conference, Focus
Rooms, Sunninghill,
Johannesburg,
8-9 May 2014.

Lautenbach, G., and Batchelor, J. Managing your digital presence in a connected world.

Keynote:
South African Association for
Science and Technology
Education (SAASTE) National
Conference, Nelspruit,
Mpumalanga: 4 July 2013

Rethinking learning: Learning technologies in a networked society.
Talk available from <http://www.slideshare.net/glautenbach>

8. CURRENT AND PREVIOUS RESEARCH

EdTech and the affective
domain in adolescents:
2019-2024

A series of conference papers have been written with research associate Nardia Randell. These have been presented and have led to publications on issues related to EdTech, stress, anxiety, and mindfulness. Latest outputs: Lautenbach, G., & Randell, N. (2020). Through the COVID-19 looking glass: Coping skills for STEM educators in the time of a pandemic and beyond. *Journal of Baltic Science Education*, 19(6A). <https://doi.org/10.33225/jbse/20.19.00> and... the Routledge book chapter (2024) titled: The interface between human experience and the pedagogy of teaching complex, abstract STEM concepts online.

PLN project:
2018-2020

In collaboration with Prof David M Kennedy - Professional Learning Networks: Building capacity through diversity. In this study we articulated the design principles used to develop an undergraduate module leading to the formation of personal Learning networks online. We also looked at the student artifacts using the adapted SOLO Taxonomy to investigate learning outcomes. This led to one conference presentation and a book chapter:

- Lautenbach, G. & Kennedy, D.M. (2017). Making more effective use of apps: designing meaningful professional learning networks. In. *Proceedings: Towards Effective Teaching and Meaningful Learning in Mathematics, Science and Technology Education. 23 – 26 October 2017 UNISA/ISTE Conference on Mathematics, Science and Technology Education. Held at Mopani Camp, Kruger National Park, Limpopo, South Africa.* pp.87-93. Available at <http://uir.unisa.ac.za/handle/10500/23430>.
- Kennedy, D. M., & Lautenbach, G. (2021). A pragmatic approach to assessment in a time of crisis in South Africa. In C. McNaught & S. Gravett (Eds.), *Embedding social justice in teacher education and development in Africa*. Routledge.

9. FUNDED RESEARCH

Research grant under the COVID-19 Africa rapid grant fund: NRF, Human and Social Dynamics wing. (R500000.00)	Co-researcher in a team led by Prof J Hardman from UCT. Towards a pedagogical model for teaching through technology in a pandemic: A cultural historical approach. Research areas addressed include Education and socio-cultural features impacting on learning science online in a pandemic. The project focuses on science teaching/learning and the development of a science application for primary school.
2021 NRF Call for research by rated researchers:	Co-researcher in a team led by Prof J Hardman from UCT. Towards a pedagogical model for teaching through rather than merely with technology: A cultural historical approach.
Managing and leading with Digital technologies: 2016-2018 (Co-researcher)	<p>This study focused on the story of the journey of 166 candidates acting as managers of District Teacher Development Centres (DTDCs) and Provincial Teacher Development Institutes (PDTIs), as well as eLearning specialist trainers who serve on the DBE's National Core ICT Training Team (NCITT). Participants from all nine Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) enrolled for a university-accredited, NQF level 8 Short Learning Programme (SLP) titled Managing and Leading with Digital Technologies. This was done as part of their professional development while, in turn, strengthening provincial capacity in their respective districts. This particular SLP was purposefully designed to fully exploit the affordances of digital technologies in a blended learning space supported by the availability of tutors on a 1-10 ratio to address concerns of high attrition rates endemic to online learning. The programme was delivered over a period of eight months, combining an initial four-day face-to-face component in July 2016, followed by the online phase, culminating in a 93.3% pass rate. The programme design is immersed in principles of Authentic Learning with a strong emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing and leading change through self-management • Policy and institutional contexts with reference to teacher development and digital technologies • Driving optimal use of education resources and digital technologies • Innovative digital tools for collaboration and knowledge creation • Making data-driven decisions as educational intervention <p>Lead researcher – Dr J Batchelor</p>
HP National Education Technology Analytics Project (HP NETA): 2014-2015 (Co-researcher)	<p>The SCITECHED Learning Technologies Unit at the University of Johannesburg supported an educational technology initiative to explore how a variety of ICTs supported and helped transform teaching and learning in the classroom. This ambitious data analytics effort assisted education leaders and policymakers by providing insights about the learning technologies in learning, society, and the economy. During this project, the teaching staff and grade 10 learners of a teaching school linked to UJ were provided with 10-inch HP tablet devices and other hardware. Teachers received training in the use of tablet devices and associated ICT tools and services, as well as exposure to various pedagogical strategies for their professional development. We used a control school that had access to similar technologies and displayed similar learner achievement in their Gr 12 NCS results to compare findings. Lead Researcher Dr J Batchelor.</p>

<p>The UJ Metropolitan Academy Life Sciences Project: 2013-2015 (Co-researcher)</p>	<p>In this research, we investigate learning in practice through a simulated teaching experience where 4th-year B.Ed. and PGCE students teach Life Sciences to Grade 10 learners from a top-performing school in Johannesburg. This particular school did not offer Life Sciences as part of the official curriculum offering, and twelve learners from the school had to specially register Life Sciences as an additional (eighth) subject. The twelve participants committed to attend classes on Saturday mornings at the university and be taught by student teachers. This project blends elements of the Japanese Lesson Study approach, where students prepare and present lessons in groups of four, as well as elements of the establishment of teaching schools linked to universities, a trademark of the Finnish education system. This project differentiates itself from the normal school experience, in the sense that the pre-service student teachers become the actual teachers who take sole responsibility for the learning activities. It also increases their exposure to the practice of teaching and allows for them to concentrate on expanding their pedagogical content knowledge without having to worry about distracting issues, like discipline and extramural activities for example, that are more typical in normal school situations. Co-investigator with Dr J Batchelor and lead researcher Prof J De Beer.</p>
<p>GDE, Novice Teacher Project (2009-2010):</p>	<p>Co-investigator in a group of educational researchers who were awarded a grant by the GDE to inquire into the readiness of novice teachers as they enter the profession. Project leader - Prof B Smit.</p>
<p>GDE funded project, ICT maturity of Gauteng schools (2009-2010):</p>	<p>Co-investigator in a project to inquire into the use of ICTs in teaching and learning in Gauteng schools using the BECTA framework as a heuristic. This included both a quantitative survey and a qualitative, exploratory phase. Educational ICT honours students were used in the survey data collection phase. Project leader - Prof A Amory.</p>
<p>NRF funded focus area research (2004-2008), R380 000 project “Learning and Information Ecologies in Educational ICT”:</p>	<p>Co-investigator in a group of educational researchers who were awarded a four-year NRF grant to inquire into teacher knowledge of ICT. Project leader - Prof Duan Van Der Westhuizen. This project included masters’, doctoral and postdoctoral students. The purpose of the inquiry was to see how teachers in Masters and Honours programmes in ICT channel their knowledge to schools and practice. Two Masters students in this project have completed their research in this project under my supervision. One journal article was published, and 3 papers were presented at national and international conferences.</p>
<p><i>Coordinator</i> of the Advanced Certificate in Education for GautengOnline teachers R600 000 project (2004-2005):</p>	<p>With GautengOnline and the ETDP Seta</p>

10. OTHER FUNDING

<p>ICT Priority and Critical Skills Qualifications: R1231000.00 March 2023</p>	<p>Funding was obtained from a private donor, Business Systems Group (Africa) Pty LTD. Recipients in the Faculty of Science are selected based on their eligibility according to the Media, Information, and Communications Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICTSETA). This is to address occupational gaps and shortages in the ICT sector.</p>
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11. SPECIAL AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS (Personal and student-related)

Vice Chancellor's Distinguished Award for Teacher Excellence, 2024	https://news.uj.ac.za/news/celebrating-excellence-with-vice-chancellors-distinguished-awards-2024/ https://news.uj.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Prof-Geoffrey-Lautenbach.pdf https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Zg54GehUek&t=8s&ab_channel=UniversityofJohannesburgYouTubeChannel From 22:08
20-Year Long Service Award	UJ 20 years of uninterrupted service presented in 2022. Now approaching 25 years...
Best Student Presentation Award: Student E Pretorius (PhD Co-Supervisor)	ISTE conference, October 2014, Mopani Camp, Kruger National Park. Pretorius, E., Lautenbach G. & De Beer, J. (2014). <i>Professional development of science teachers: The A-Team hybrid ecology of learning practice</i> .
Students as invited speakers at the International conference: (2-4 July 2013)	Two 3 rd year BEd students sponsored by Microsoft attended the Partners in Learning, ICT in the Classroom Conference, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein to present their innovative ideas to an international audience. Invitation based on classwork uploaded to a teaching repository in our undergraduate module. One student was presented with a Windows 8, Dell laptop computer sponsored by Intel.
Best Paper Award (2007): G Lautenbach	IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems – eLearning, Lisbon, Portugal July 2007 and an invitation to publish an extended version in the International Journal of Information and Communication Technology Education.
Chancellors Medal: (Best MEd student 2006), PR Brown	Presented to student PR Brown during the May 2006 Graduation ceremonies for the best MEd student 2006.

12. NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

<i>Local Organizing Committee Member (Fundraising Chair):</i>	SAARMSTE 2026, 34th Conference of the Southern African Association for Research in Mathematics, Science and Technology Education, University of Johannesburg.
<i>Program committee member:</i>	19 th Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems: e-Learning and Digital Learning 2025 conference, July 2025
<i>Executive Committee Member</i>	World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications (EDMEDIA): Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). 2014 – 2016.
<i>Peer review committee member and programme committee member:</i>	World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications (EDMEDIA): Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). 2004 – 2016.

Program committee member:	International Conference on Computer-Supported Education (CSEDU 2018, 2019) IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems. International Association for the Advancement of the Information Society (IADIS). 2007 - 2020
Program committee member:	The International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR), 2010 – 2020; 2026/7
Organizing committee member:	The International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR), 2027, Cape Town
Reviewer (Journals):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>South African Journal of Childhood Education</i> • <i>Educational Studies</i> • <i>Education as Change</i> • <i>International Journal for Information and Communications Technology Education</i> • <i>Australasian Journal of Educational Technology</i> • <i>South African Journal of Education</i> • <i>Africa Education Review</i> • <i>Perspectives in Education</i> • <i>Mind, Culture and Activity</i> • <i>Critical Studies in Teaching and Learning (CriSTaL)</i>
Coordinator of the Advanced Certificate in Education for GDE teachers:	2008-2011. GDE-funded teachers. The first intake from July 2008 qualified for the certificate in July 2010
Evaluator for Distance Education Programmes:	Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC), August 2005
Invited panel member:	Internal Programme Review, Department of Industrial Psychology, UJ, 2006
External Examiner and moderator, undergraduate and postgraduate:	Tswane University of Technology (TUT) University of Pretoria (UP) University of Stellenbosch (US) University of the Free State North West University (NWU) University of Cape Town (UCT) University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) UNISA Australian Catholic University, Canberra. University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia. Western Sydney University Central University of Technology (CUT)

13. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International:	Member of the <i>Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education</i> (AACE) Member of the <i>International Society for Cultural and Activity Research</i> (ISCAR)
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National: | Member of the *South African Academy for Arts and Sciences*, M.Acad (SA). 2014 - Present
 Member of the *Education Commission* of the South African Academy for Arts and Sciences, M.Acad (SA). 2015-2019
 Member of the *South African Council for Educators* (SACE)
 Member of the *South African Association for Research and Development in Higher Education* (SAARDHE)

14. GENERAL

Other interests: | **SANParks Honorary Ranger**, West Rand Region (2012-Present) – Volunteers in support of SANParks.
<https://www.sanparksvolunteers.org/>
 Applicant 2012 / Appointed as SANParks Honorary Ranger (Nr 796) in 2013
Member of the SANParks HR National Training Committee, NTC (2015 – 2019).
Appointed Vice Chair of SANParks HR National Skills Development Committee – NSDC (2019 – May 2020)
Appointed Acting Chair of SANParks HR National Skills Development Committee – NSDC (May 2020-Feb 2021)
Appointed Chair of SANParks HR National Skills Development Committee – NSDC (April 2021-Present)

Nature Site Guide – Qualified in 2018 for Bushveld and Savannah biomes with a special endorsement for the Kalahari Gemsbok National Park. Cathsseta Certificate 613/C/125083

Registered South African Tourist Guide – Reg. No GP6127

Botanical Society of South Africa, Bankenveld Branch
 Committee Member 2008
 Vice Chairman 2009-2011
 Chairman 2011- 2014

Scuba Diving (recreational). Accredited Rescue diver (PADI)

Photography.

Wildlife enthusiast and avid birdwatcher.

Classical guitar (completed grade 3 level) and music enthusiast in general.