



Brief Biography: Prof Boitumelo Molebogeng 'Tumi' Diale (PhD)

Qualifications

- PhD Education - UJ 2011
- MEd Educational Psychology - RAU - 2004
- BEd Hons Educational Psychology - RAU - 2000
- Further Diploma in Remedial Education - RAU - 1998
- UED- VISTA - 1994
- BA - VISTA - 1992
- Matric - Kenneth Masekela High School - 1987
- Employee Wellness Certificate - UNISA - 2010
- Emerging Leaders Leadership Development Programme- UJ - 2013
- UJ Women Leadership Development Programme- UJ- 2017

Prof Diale started her career as a high school teacher at JE Malepe Secondary School in Tsakane in 1994 where she became the Head of Department: Life Orientation in 1997. In 2004 she joined RAU as a Uniprep Academic Facilitator at the Academic Development Centre. She was appointed as a lecturer in the Faculty of Education in 2006. In 2009 she moved to PsyCaD as an Educational Psychologist. Prof Diale was recruited and was the first Psychologist to be appointed on a permanent position at Sci-Bono Discovery Centre to help develop the Career Centre and to establish the psychological services. In 2013 she returned to UJ as a Senior Lecturer. In 2014 she became the programme coordinator for the MEd Psychology programme. Prof Diale currently holds a position as the Head of Department of Educational Psychology in the Faculty of Education at UJ. She also chairs the Faculty of Education Transformation Committee and plays an advisory role in the University Transformation Office. Professionally, Prof Diale is a registered Educational Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. Prof Diale holds various leadership positions within professional bodies in her field. She is the chairperson of the South African Career Development Association (SACDA), an Academic Board member of South African College of Applied Psychology (SACAP) and a past executive member of the Psychological Society of South Africa (PsySSA). As a scholar and researcher, Prof Diale is the section editor (Educational Psychology) for the South African Journal of Childhood Education (SAJCE), and an Editorial Board member for African Journal of Career Development (AJCD). Prof Diale is currently also appointed as a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.