



Graduation Programme

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Dear UJ Graduate

At the University of Johannesburg (UJ), graduation not only signifies an academic milestone but also represents the emergence of a new cohort of leaders. Our objective has been to empower you as leaders who are primed to face the challenges of an ever-changing world defined by a plethora of challenges and opportunities. As you navigate these great societal shifts, we hope that your time at UJ will serve as a constant source of reference and inspiration. As we have sought to demonstrate, the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) presents the opportunity for the exploration of new and exciting spheres, and you are uniquely poised to navigate this terrain. Our focus at UJ has been to create graduates who are agile, curious, and able to be active participants against this backdrop.

Your graduation today serves as a celebration of this momentous achievement! I want to take this opportunity to remind you that you now represent the privileged few in our country. You are uniquely poised to address some of the serious challenges we face and a qualification from UJ will stand you in good stead!

At UJ, you have encountered the finest academic minds from diverse backgrounds, spanning across the world as well as innovative technology-rich approaches to teaching and learning. As a result, UJ's global stature and academic robustness are recognised by the most prestigious global higher education ranking systems in the world. UJ has become a competitive player, not only in South Africa but also on the continent. You are an important part of this story.

We welcome you as a new member of our esteemed alumni community, which is making a lasting impact on society. We encourage you to join the UJ Alumni Network and become an active member of the University Convocation, which affords you an opportunity to make a significant contribution to our academic projects and beyond. Our promise in return to you is that we will continue to build UJ as an international university of choice, anchored in Africa, dynamically shaping the future.

Congratulations on this significant achievement. We look forward to witnessing you reimagine the future!

Prof Letlhokwa Mpedi
Vice-Chancellor and Principal
University of Johannesburg

**Welcome to the
Graduation Ceremony of the
University of Johannesburg
17 April 2023 at 09:30**

**Welkom by die
Gradeplegtigheid van die
Universiteit van Johannesburg
17 April 2023 om 09:30**

**Le a Amogelwa
Moletlong wa Dikapešo wa
Yunibesithi ya Johannesburg
17 Moranang 2023 ka 09:30**

**Niyamukelwa
eMcimbini wokweThweswa kweZiqu
weNyuvesi yaseJohannesburg
17 kuMbaso 2023 ngele-09:30**

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GAUDEAMUS IGITUR

Gaudeamus igitur,
Juvenes dum sumus;
Post iucundum iuventutem,
Post molestam senectutem
Nos habebit humus.
Vivat academia,
Vivant professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet,
Vivat membra quaelibet;
Semper sint in flore!

English

Let us rejoice, therefore,
While we are young.
After a pleasant youth
After a troubling old age
The earth will have us.
Long live the academy!
Long live the professors!
Long live each student;
Long live the whole fraternity;
For ever may they flourish!

Sesotho sa Leboa

Ka gona, a re thabeng,
Re sa le ba bafsa.
Ka morago ga bofsa bjo bo bose
Ka morago ga go tšofala mo go nago
le mathata
Lefase le tla ba le rena.
Phela thuto phela!
Phelang diprofesa phelang!
Phelang baithuti phelang;
Phela kagišano ka botlalo phela;
O ka re ba ka phela gabotse
goyagoile!

Afrikaans

Laat ons dan vrolik wees,
Terwyl ons jonk is;
Na 'n aangename jeug.
Na 'n onaangename oudag,
Sal die aarde ons hou.
Lank lewe die universiteit,
Lank lewe die professore,
Lank lewe elke student,
Lank lewe al die studente,
Mag hulle vir ewig hul jeug behou!

Zulu

Ngakho, masithokoze
Sisebasha nje.
Emva kobumnandi bobusha
Emva kwezinkinga zobudala
Umhlaba uzosithatha.
Phambili ngemfundo!
Phambili boSolwazi!
Phambili nakuwe mfundi;
Phambili ngenhlangano yonke;
Maziqhubeke ngonaphakade!

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Diploma in Public Relations and Communication

Baloyi, Pabalo Magdeline (with distinction)

Bolazinga, Jessica

Budeli, Faranani

Chabalala, Belinda Yinhlá

Chauke, Livingstone Amu

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Dlamini, Magugu Nontobeko

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Joel, Tony Ashleigh (with distinction)

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Kubeka, Nelisiwe
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Lesufi, Lethabo
Lukungu, Divine Lusamba
Mabaso, Nonhlanhla Sithembiso
Mabika, Nokwanda
Mabyana, Dimakatso
Machaba, Bonolo Charmaine
Madondo, Siphesihle Tavin
Magubane, Lindiwe
Mahloani, Puseletso Maggie
Makhombothi, Phumzile Susan
Makhuvele, Freedom
Malemela, Neo Phaledi
Maloka, Dineo Evelyn
Malope, Cleopatra
Mambulu, Sisipho
Mantoro, Refilwe
Mapanga, Sinethemba Evah
Marape, Ofentse Justine
Masilela, Sinethemba Jeffrica (with distinction)
Matlala, Kagisho
Matomane, Pumla
Matsaneng, Paballo Amohelang
Mbalana, Luyanda
Mbambo, Aretha
Mbhele, Nokwazi Slindokuhle
Mbuli, Khanyisile
Mdau, Phumlani Neo

Memela, Nosipho Smangaliso
Mhiko, Tshegofatso (with distinction)
Mhlanga, Natasha (with distinction)
Mlambo, Lungile
Mnguni, Chantell Nobuhle
Mochu, Tshepang Esther
Mohahabe, Thabang (with distinction)
Mokgwabone, Oratile Thuto
Mokhachane, Isaac
Mokoena, Thobile Jesica
Monareng, Phomelelo Tebogo
Morake, Leandre (with distinction)
Moswane, Kabatane Mickey
Msibi, Kegomoditswe
Mthembu, Qondile
Mthombeni, Joy Ntokozo
Mtolo, Zamekile
Mubita, Wana
Mzozo, Sifiso
Ndawula, Asandiswa
Ndikolo, Lindokuhle Anastasia
Ndlovu, Seipati Anna (with distinction)
Ngcobo, Noxolo Buyand'ubuhle
Ngema, Sandiso
Ngoza, Manqoba Sylvester
Ngubane, Lidah Mkganyetsi Mologadi
Nkalanga, Coliswa Thembelinhle
Nkambule, Mary Didintle
Ntshayintshayi, Sbongile
Ntunja, Sanelisiwe Nokufika

Nyagomo, Natalie Tinotenda
Nyambuya, Natalie
Nyathi, Agnes
Nyembe, Tshepang Hope
Oniwe, Andiswa Abenathi
Padi, Mbalenhle
Radebe, Njabulo (with distinction)
Rakgotho, Vanessa Inosencia
Rallele, Bruce
Ramokgadi, Orearabetse Gladwin
Raseasala, Tebogo Semly
Remane, Anta Latoya
Runanga, Tatenda
Sambo, Lebogane
Sedibeng, Aubrey
Shuping, Tshegofatso Reitumetse
Sinqe, Malehlohonolo Mathoufele
Sithole, Ntuthuko Nolitha
Siziba, Providence Nongcebo
Solayi, Avela
Solomon, Sibabalwe
Sono, Innocent Sphiwe
Thembisa, Hlumelo
Tselana, Reratilwe Mahuhudi
Tshiovha, Emmerentia Livhuwani
Tsibulane, Jeanette
Tsotetsi, Kekeletso Cecilia
Tswai, Karabo Mmaroka
Vilakazi, Gugulethu Nokukhanya (with distinction)
Zenzile, Nokwanda

Zwane, Charmaine Nompumelelo

2. Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies

Budaza, Musa

Cebekhulu, Nosimilo Olvian

Jele, Phumzile Treasure

Manju, Zintle

Mashego, Nelisiwe Krenah

Maxhakana, Avela Thumeka

Moshidi, Temoso

Mpungose, Zusiphe Theophelus

Ramodumo, Ntwaamala Karabo

3. Bachelor of Arts Honours

Batshe, Thabo Innocent (Strategic Communication)

Bopape, Ekinda (Communication Theory)

Chitambala, Mwenya (Strategic Communication)

Chitenje, Thembelihle (Strategic Communication)

Dazela, Kalipa Noluleko (Strategic Communication)

Dlamini, Minenhle Teyise (Strategic Communication)

Dlamini, Ntobeko Arnold (Strategic Communication)

Dlamini, Ntombifuthi Rosemary (African Languages) (with distinction)

Gantsho, Phanye Kwanga Tabitha (Anthropology)

Govender, Saloshnee (Strategic Communication)

Hlongwane, Koketso Florence (Strategic Communication)
Hobo, Karabo Ayanda (Communication Theory)
Hovelmeier, Kayla Madison (Strategic Communication) (with distinction)
Kgwerana, Tumelo Godfrey (Religion)
Khoza, Siphosethu Nokubonga (Strategic Communication)
Khumalo, Ayanda Hillary (Strategic Communication)
Khumalo, Noxolo Thembelihle (African Languages)
Khumalo, Simphiwe (Communication Theory)
Khumalo, Siyabonga Lucky (Strategic Communication)
Krauer, Nicholas Dieter (Anthropology)
Lintoor, Pontsho Esther (Strategic Communication)
Madonsela, Sindiswa (Strategic Communication)
Mahlakoana, Gomolemo (Development Studies)
Makuwa, Nthabiseng (Communication Theory)
Manyuha, Ireen Mmatlou (Strategic Communication)
Maqanda, Chuma (Strategic Communication)
Mashao, Tshegofatso Sarah (Strategic Communication)
Mashilo, Sibongile Dimakatso (Strategic Communication)
Mazibuko, Amanda Samukelisiwe (Strategic Communication)
Mchunu, Lindokuhle (African Languages)
Mdlalo, Athandiwe Zisentle (Development Studies)
Mere, Puseletso Jessica (Development Studies)
Mkhwanazi, Nontobeko Naledi (Religion)
Mkize, Motheo Steven (African Languages)
Mnguni, Botlhale Mmone (Strategic Communication)
Mningiswa, Milani Unathi Unabantu (Anthropology)
Mohotsi, Kamohelo Pricilla (Communication Theory)
Mokgohloa, Lesego Precious (Development Studies)

Mokoena, Bonolo (Strategic Communication)
Mokoena, Sibusiso Tshepiso (Religion)
Molefe, Paballo Precious (Strategic Communication)
Moriri, Nonhlanhla Jabulile (Strategic Communication)
Mosito, Matshupane Naledi (Anthropology)
Mosupye, Mpuseng Stephinah (Strategic Communication)
Motimele, Clive Mashapa (African Languages)
Mpete, Letlhogonolo (Strategic Communication)
Mtirara, Sipokuhle (Development Studies)
Mtshali, Simphiwe (Strategic Communication)
Mxwali, Sibongile (African Languages) (with distinction)
Mzolo, Bongekile (Strategic Communication)
Newbold, Hannah Jean (Strategic Communication) (with distinction)
Ngubane, Lungile (Religion)
Ngwenya, Itumeleng Valencia (Strategic Communication)
Ngwenya, Linda Kwanda (African Languages) (with distinction)
Nhlengethwa, Mandlenkosi Abraham (African Languages)
Nyameni, Nasiphi Olwethu (Development Studies)
Pelo, Kgaugelo Raymond (Strategic Communication)
Phiri, Katleho Michelle (Strategic Communication)
Pilusa, Kevin Tumelo (Communication Theory)
Piyo, Ronah Daphne (Anthropology)
Radebe, Zotha (Religion)
Ramotshela, Kutlano (Development Studies)
Ratale, Tshegofatso Mamakele (Strategic Communication)
Rikhotso, Karabo (Religion)
Sekete, Lebohang Mavis (Strategic Communication)
Selepe, Gorden Lefakgomo (Strategic Communication)

Senyane, Liteboho (Anthropology)
Seripe, Dikeledi (Strategic Communication)
Shongwe, Temacusi Thabiso (Communication Theory)
Sibisi, Buhle Samantha (African Languages) (with distinction)
Sibiya, Phumzile (African Languages) (with distinction)
Sithole, Lydia (Development Studies)
Sithole, Nontokozo (African Languages) (with distinction)
Sithole, Nyiko Sibusiso (Strategic Communication) (with distinction)
Skhosana, Noxolo Ruth (Communication Theory)
Sutton, Romaana (Strategic Communication)
Taleni, Zanele (African Languages)
Tenze, Bongiwwe (Anthropology)
Tladi, Seakga (Communication Theory)
Tonie, Limani Happiness (Communication Theory)
Tyhomfa, Mbali (Strategic Communication)
Zvigo, Francis (Religion) (with distinction)

4. Master of Arts

Adams, Garreth Harley (Development Studies (RD))
Dissertation: An Assessment of Local Economic Development Support Provided to Small Businesses Within the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality
Supervisor: Dr MM Mphahlele

Williams, Benita (Development Studies (RD))

Dissertation: Applying Systems Theoretical Concepts to Understand Sustainability of Education Intervention Outcomes

Supervisor: Dr CL Nedziwe

Co-Supervisor: Prof D Podems

5. Master of Philosophy in Social Policy and Development

Ambrose, Anthony Paul

Minor Dissertation: How Access to Early Childhood Development Facilities Influences the Experience of Transitions to the Labour Market for Young Female Caregivers

Supervisor: Prof LA Graham

Co-Supervisor: Ms SPN Mthembu

Henderson, Samantha Jane (with distinction)

Minor Dissertation: Empowerment Through Enterprise: A Case Study of Informal Women Entrepreneurs in the Kingdom of eSwatini

Supervisor: Prof E Ross

Luchen, Matimba

Minor Dissertation: The Social and Economic Uses of the Social Cash Transfer by Female Recipients in Nanga, Zambia

Supervisor: Ms LA Stuart

Maponyane, Mokolo Bernice

Minor Dissertation: Experiences of Grade 8 to 10 Adolescent Learners on Access To Psychosocial Support Services at Two Secondary Schools in Botshabelo Township

Supervisor: Prof LA Graham

Co-Supervisor: Ms SPN Mthembu

Ngwenya, Nothando Happiness

Minor Dissertation: Living on the Edge: Socio-Economic Conditions and Their Perceived Impact on the Quality of Life of Youth Living in the Information Settlement of Zandspruit

Supervisor: Prof E Ross

Saldanha, Wayne Samuel

Minor Dissertation: Dissertation: A Youth Perspective: The Role of the Church in Youth Employability

Supervisor: Prof LA Graham

Co-Supervisor: Prof L Patel

Setloboko, Hape

Minor Dissertation: An Exploration of the Experiences of the Social Relief of Distress Grant Recipients in Food-insecure Households in Two Rural Communities of Matatiele, a Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape

Supervisor: Ms LA Stuart

Ubisi, Patience

Minor Dissertation: The Views of High School Teachers in Sokisi, Bushbuckridge Regarding the Causes of and Responses to Bullying

Supervisor: Prof E Ross

6. Doctor of Philosophy

Msimanga, Mbongeni Jonny (Communication Studies)

Thesis: Satire and the Discursive Construction of National Identity on Online Media Platforms in Zimbabwe: A Case Study of Magamba and Bus Stop TV

Supervisor: Prof PP Frassinelli and Prof N Mboti

Co-Supervisor: Prof J Duncan

Msimanga, Mbongeni Jonny (Communication Studies)

Mbongeni Jonny Msimanga registered for his PhD studies in 2019, drawn to the interplay of social identities, belonging, and digital political communication. He lectures in the Department of Communication and Media Studies at the University of Johannesburg. Previously, he was a lecturer at Lupane State University in Zimbabwe. He has also served as a reporter at the Sunday News in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, where he was awarded the outstanding arts and entertainment reporter prize in the prestigious National Arts and Merits Awards (NAMA). Msimanga has twelve peer-reviewed publications in respected local and international communication journals and edited books.

The candidate's study deploys a multi-modal approach to investigate the interplay of social identities, belonging, and digital political communication in the domain of political satire. Through the medium of two popular YouTube channels, Bustop TV and Magamba TV, the study established that digital political satire in Zimbabwe discursively constructs, critiques, contests, mediates and negotiates national identity. Zimbabwe's nation building project has been normatively framed in a particularistic way that invokes race and ethnicity and privileges ZANU-PF with the power to include and exclude. The articulation and rearticulation of Zimbabwean identity has since reached an inflection point, sharpened by successive political and socio-economic crises. The study found that the digital sphere has enabled new imaginaries that counter ossified "patriotic" journalism on state-controlled media, bypassing centralised state censorship through subversive messaging. The candidate

makes an original contribution to knowledge by proposing a context-sensitive conceptual framework relevant to the global south and which alters and expands the range of political communication in new and profound ways.

Supervisor: Prof PP Frassinelli and Prof N Mboti

Co-Supervisor: Prof J Duncan

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Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,

Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.