



Graduation Programme

The Future. Reimagined.





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
19 April 2023 at 16:30**

**Welkom by die
Gradeplegtigheid van die
Universiteit van Johannesburg
19 April 2023 om 16:30**

**Le a Amogelwa
Moletlong wa Dikapešo wa
Yunibesithi ya Johannesburg
19 Moranang 2023 ka 16:30**

**Niyamukelwa
eMcimbini wokweThweswa kweZiqu
weNyuvesi yaseJohannesburg
19 kuMbaso 2023 ngele-16:30**

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BA, BA Hons, MA (UDW), DTE (Unisa), PhD (Manchester, UK)

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Prof W Domingo

B SoSc (UCT), LLB (UWC), LLM (Columbia, USA),
SJD (Wisconsin-Madison, USA)

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Prof R Meijboom (Acting)

M (Groningen, Netherlands), PhD (UCT)

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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!

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Econometrics

Baloyi, Katlego

Biwott, Joshua Kipkemoi

Bixa, Nqabakazi

Buta, Leena Phumzile

Buthelezi, Banele Vanesa

Chaba, Motoudi Calvin

Chokoe, Nkako

Dibetso, Paballo Shadrack

Donga, Hope Shaillet

Dube, Noluthando

Dube, Nokwanda Iris Nokuthalo

Fakudze, Thando Pearl

Foforane, Charity

Griffiths, Lemar Khalil Dane

Hlongwane, Lebohang

Hlongwane, Makungu Abigail

Jansen, Azizoph Faizal (with distinction)

Johnson, Kelly-Ann

Kekana, Koketso Prudence

Kgatlé, Motlanalo Desry
Kharivha, Thendo Devine
Khoza, Themba Cospire
Khuleni, Sthembiso
Khumalo, Thabiso
Kula, Mbasá
Legwabe, Moshe Moses Lesiba
Lephole, Kekeletso Lyllian
Li, Tianshu (**with distinction**)
Linda, Anele Bongiwe
Maake, Thabo Daniel
Maaroganyé, Dimphe
Mabasa, Rirhandzu
Magadla, Lesedi Chumani
Mahlake, Andile
Mahlangu, Josias Ariel
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Malebo, Tshiamo Wesley-Junior
Mamma, Musiwalo Erasmus
Maphike, Paballo Siboneso
Maphoto, Thoriso Philly
Maphutha, Brian Vhukhudo
Marule, Charlotte Maseta
Masethe, Caroline Thangwane
Masike, Omogolo
Masuku, Olonda Thosa Holzwi

Matuwane, Siyanda
Mauvhelwane, Thendo Elina
Mbalati, Nyeleti
Mbele, Mbalenhle Nonhlanhla
Mdiniso, Bongiwe Jackie
Mdluli, Noxolo Angel
Mgwambane, Hakelo
Mhlongo, Edith
Mjomle, Abahle
Mkhize-Malebo, Tumi-Letshego Gugu
Mkwena, Palesa (with distinction)
Modikwe, Bonolo Orapeleng
Moeng, Stephen Kago
Mofokeng, Pulane Lydia
Mogakwe, Lethabo Judy
Mohalanyane, Ntaka Willy
Moila, Clement
Mokoena, Lentswe Alfred
Mokwele, Michelle Maphuti
Moll, Ezli
Moloi, Lebogang Colette
Moloi, Naledi Tshepo
Moloto, Lefa
Moneri, Kamohelo Kananelo
Mositsa, Rearabetswe Sidney
Motlhabane, Kemogetswe Koketso

Mpalweni, Luthando
Mpe, Apendulwe Sikelela
Mpoyi, Deborah Odia Bukumba
Mshengu, Magcino
Mthethwa, Zethembe
Muavhi, Tshilidzi
Mudau, Lucia
Munyai, Ndaedzo
Musiwalo, Precious
Ncube, Lavie Jnr
Ncube, Nomthandazo Vanessa
Ndebele, Sijabulile Michelle
Netshitandani, Rolivhuwa
Ngubane, Nosipho
Nkutha, Manqoba Sibusiso
Ntelekoa, Kamohelo
Ntokha, Lerato Precious
Ntshangase, Nomzamo Olwethu
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Phokela, Tebogo Petronella
Qaku, Naledi Aphiwe Jo-Ann
Radebe, Katleho
Ramabina, Madikana
Rammutla, Manyatja
Ranoko, Mosima Melida

Raolane, Mahlatse William (with distinction)
Rikhotso, Mikateko Vernon
Russell, Jonathan Sean
Seboko, Molehadi Sophy
Seisho, Boitumelo Relebogile
Sekhula, Matete Gladys
Seleke, Goitsemodimo Theodore
Sell, Charmilla Abigail Leaticia
Sephelane, Kananelo
Setenane, Limpho
Sibiya, Nolwazi Pretty
Sikobane, Lesego (with distinction)
Simamane, Sibusiso Michael (with distinction)
Somtunzi, Babalwa
Thulo, Papadi
Tsela, Karabo Charlene
Tshabalala, Nokuthula Simphiwe Valencia
Twala, Sandile
Valoi, Ezekiel Ntsanko
Vilane, Senzo Mkhulu
Vinger, Kgotlhang Jacob
Zulu, Noxolo
Zulu, Nkosenhle Prince Qhawe

2. Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Econometrics

Araujo, Ricardo

Buthelezi, Siyabulela Brian

Fouche, Dandre (with distinction)

Golaram, Tashmira

Mabatha, Perceveerence Madiba

Madide, Bhekamandlela

Mahlakwana, Calvin

Maluleke, Muhluri

Mariti, Tsekela Jacob

Mbatha, Sandile Stanley

Mokheseng, Polo Nerea

Mokoena, Nthabiseng Clementine

Mokwiti, Onthatile Glennold

Molete, Puleng

Mononyane, Juliet Tumelo Noko

Motloba, Gomolemo Goodwill

Nakwa, Zingisa

Phochana, Boitumelo

Phohlele, Lesedi Moeketsi

Pholo, Refilwe Angel

Rabbikissoon, Aheesh Veenroy

Radebe, Nonhlanhla Constance

Sello, Mammuso Rose Mary

Sep hai, Realeboga Aloysius

Simelane, Gugu
Sirayi, Mduduzi Mlindi

3. Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics

Ayemele, Cyril
Buthelezi, Zweli
Chibi , Mongezi Blair Larry
Dlamini, Zwakele Sengeto
Fourie, Marsha Isabel
Galane, Seipati Esther
Kaliisa, Ashraf
Kwangwane, Francinah Mosa
Lentsoane, Maudi Martin
Mabasa, Ndzalama Domenick Bruce
Makkan, Bhavik
Malekane, Kgolofelo Mogale Walter
Maruapula, Kealeboga
Mashicila, Zola Vanessa
Mbathile, Vuyo Nicolas
Mdoko, Dumisani
Mngomezulu, Welile Wenzile
Motale, Tshegofatso
Mthethwa, Gugu
Ngwenya, Nokulinda Sibahle (with distinction)

Nyathi, Mbalenhle Beatrice
Pato, Sikhanyiselwe Nosisa
Rasikhinya, Mulanga Agreement
Rebookgama, Tshireletso Keneilwe
Sibanyoni, Nokuthula Vanessa
Sihlongonyane, Sikhulile Sinaye
Siluma, Bongane Mxolisi
Tease, Onicca Nthabiseng
Thekiso, Nthabiseng
Tlagadi, Tsholofelo Lesego Bontle

4. Master of Commerce

Jubane, Marvelous (Local Economic Development)
Technical research project: Developing small businesses within the cultural industries as a strategy for reducing youth unemployment
Supervisor: Prof PW Baur

Msebele, Walter (Financial Economics)
Minor dissertation: The effect of exchange rate on sectoral equity market in South Africa
Supervisor: Prof JH Eita
Co-Supervisor: Prof S Chetty

Ncube, Sipiwe (Competition and Economic Regulation)

Minor dissertation: Competition and regulation issues in the mobile banking industry in Zimbabwe

Supervisor: Prof SJ Roberts

Peloeahae, Tshiamo (Financial Economics)

Minor dissertation: Determinants of credit ratings in the BRICS economies

Supervisor: Prof BD Simo-Kengne

Rahulani, Awelani (Competition and Economic Regulation)

Minor dissertation: The impact of interchange determination on the payments industry in South Africa

Supervisor: Dr W Simbanegavi

5. Doctor of Philosophy

Bannor, Frank (Economics)

Thesis: Agriculture, climate change and technical efficiency: The case of sub-Saharan Africa

Supervisor: Prof J Dikgang

Co-Supervisor: Dr AB Pholo

Co-Supervisor: Dr DC Kutela

Olaide, Kayode Emmanuel (Economics)

Thesis: Socioeconomic impacts of fiscal federalism: A cross-country analysis

Supervisor: Prof BD Simo-Kengne

Co-Supervisor: Dr J Uwilingiye

Paelo, Anthea Caroline (Economics)

Thesis: The competitive dynamics and regulation of mobile money services in Kenya and Uganda

Supervisor: Prof SJ Roberts

Co-Supervisor: Dr TS Vilakazi

Takawira, Oliver (Economics)

Thesis: An assessment of the impact of SRMs on the South African economy

Supervisor: Prof JW Muteba Mwamba

Tchuinkam Djemo, Charles Raoul (Economics)

Thesis: Essays on foreign exchange rate risks, prediction and dependence structure

Supervisor: Prof JH Eita

Bannor, Frank (PhD)

Frank Bannor received his Master of Science in Economics and his Bachelor of Science in Economics and Statistics from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana. Prior to completing his PhD, he completed an Impact Assessment and Climate Economics graduate course at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences in Norway. Moreover, he was appointed as a junior research fellow at the Public and Environmental Economics Research Centre and taught several economics courses at the University of Johannesburg.

His thesis investigated the relationship between agriculture, climate change and technical efficiency and the pathways through which climate change impacts agricultural total factor productivity growth in sub-Saharan Africa.

Undertaking cross-country empirical analysis, the results revealed that climate change has a positive effect on technical inefficiency in agricultural production and that spending on R&D can serve as an absorption channel for the detrimental impacts of climate change on agricultural production in sub-Saharan Africa.

Supervisor: Prof J Dikgang

Co-Supervisor: Dr AB Pholo

Co-Supervisor: Dr DC Kutela

Olaide, Kayode Emmanuel (PhD)

Kayode Emmanuel Olaide holds a Diploma in Mathematics and Statistics, a Bachelor' degree with honours in Economics, a Master's degree in Energy, Natural Resources and Environmental Economics, and another Master's degree in Applied Economics. He was a business tax services representative with the Canada Revenue Agency and is presently an independent financial advisor with the World Financial Group Canada Inc.

His thesis investigated the socioeconomic impacts of fiscal federalism across countries using panel econometric techniques.

The study revealed that fiscal federalism exhibits an income-inequality-reducing effect and a positive impact on economic development but not on sustainable development. Conversely, decentralised fiscal policy has a negative impact on natural resource management with heterogeneous bearings on fiscal discipline. Therefore, governments at all tiers should not only promote economic growth, but also strengthen and enhance environmental protection and sustainable resource utilisation.

Supervisor: Prof BD Simo-Kengne

Co-Supervisor: Dr J Uwilingiye

Paelo, Anthea Caroline (PhD)

Anthea Caroline Paelo holds BCom (Law), BCom Honours (Public Economics and Development) and MCom (Development Economics) degrees. Her work experience has revolved around financial inclusion, competition, and economic regulation in East and Southern Africa. She is an intervention manager at Financial Sector Deepening, Uganda.

Her dissertation used a case study methodology to assess the competitive dynamics and regulation of mobile money in Kenya and Uganda.

The study found that the structure of mobile money in both countries gave rise to dominant firms that engaged in anticompetitive conduct. It concluded that the entry of new firms and services alongside the implementation of flexible and pro-competitive regulation was critical in facilitating the evolution and adoption of mobile money services.

Supervisor: Prof SJ Roberts

Co-Supervisor: Dr TS Vilakazi

Takawira, Oliver (PhD)

Oliver Takawira holds a Bachelor of Business Studies, an Honours Degree in Finance and Banking, and a Master's Degree in Development Finance. As a lecturer in the Department of Finance and Investment Management, he received the Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Award as the 'Most Promising Young Teacher of the Year' at UJ. He has supervised three masters' dissertations and published in nine high-impact journals.

His thesis applied machine learning techniques (Naïve Bayes and Random Forest), SVAR and logistic regression to develop a forecasting model for sovereign credit ratings. The aim was to provide solutions to South Africa's rating downgrades which negatively affected economic growth and financial stability.

The study illustrated that improvements in macroeconomic indicators often result in favourable rating movements with household debt to disposable income, exchange rates and inflation as highly important indicators. Policymakers were recommended to maintain positive exchange rates, GDP growth and stable inflation.

Supervisor: Prof JW Muteba Mwamba

Tchuinkam Djemo, Charles Raoul (PhD)

Charles Raoul Tchuinkam Djemo holds a BCom and BCom Honours in Monetary Economics and Banking (both with distinction) from the University of Douala in Cameroon and an MCom in Financial Economics from the University of Johannesburg. He is currently a postdoctoral research fellow at the UJ School of Economics.

His study employed econometric and machine learning techniques to explore the dependence pattern between exchange rate and macroeconomic variables, quantify the risk associated with exchange rate exposure in selected sectors on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and predict exchange rate movement direction.

The thesis's novelty is threefold. Firstly, the ensemble method provides an accurate prediction for the direction of foreign exchange rate movement. Secondly, the dependence structure reveals strong co-dependency between stocks and exchange rates. Lastly, the VaR-based R-vine copula is suitable for risk quantification during a period of turmoil.

Supervisor: Prof JH Eita

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National Anthem of South Africa

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.