



Research Capacity Development Postgraduate School

Academic Literacies & Communicating Ideas

DATE ▪ 18 September 2023

TIME ▪ 08:00 - 10:00

FACILITATOR ▪ Dr Tony Shabangu

HOST ▪ Research Capacity Development, UJ.

FOR BOOKINGS register for this event on rcdonline.co.za (ONLINE WORKSHOP)

About the Workshop

- This workshop will be focused on addressing academic errors around the research process required for Postgraduate studies. I will be discussing various impediments to academic writing and communicating ideas, suggesting practical ways of improving writing habits and behaviours.
- This workshop will also provide some essential writing information around research structure and ways to overcome some generic writing difficulties while providing ways to maximise on your research time.

About the facilitator



Tony Shabangu is a coordinator at the Research Capacity Development unit at the Postgraduate School located at the University of Johannesburg. As a coordinator Tony is responsible for the CM0464 Blackboard community that offers services, workshops and dissemination and communication opportunities to our Honours, Master's Coursework, Postgraduate Diploma and Final Year Undergraduate students. Previously, Tony was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre for Leadership Ethics in Africa, based at the University of Fort Hare. He joined the University of Johannesburg in 2008 and recently received his Ph.D. at the Department of Philosophy in 2022. His main area of specialization is African Ethics, primarily Ubuntu. Prior to that Tony was the on-site Research Writing Consultant at UJ's Research Capacity Development unit located at the Postgraduate School. Tony has lectured 3rd Year Ethics (UKZN), Optometry for Ethics (fourth-year level), Social Work Ethics (Honours) and taught Ethics for Engineering, Ethics for Accounting and English for Law. Tony has presented work in various conferences, with the most recent being the Conference on Agency and Violence hosted by the University of Pretoria and the Philosophy Society of Southern Africa conference in 2023 (at UJ). Tony has also hosted and MC'd a number of events with the most recent being the Visualise Your Thesis (VYT) and the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competitions, hosted by the Research Capacity Development unit at the University of Johannesburg.

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