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Educational Background

TERTIARY EDUCATION

2013: D. Tech (Mechanical Engineering_ Theoretical Fluid Dynamics)
Cape Peninsula University of Technology.
Thesis: Analysis of Greenhouse Gas Emission from Reactive Materials and its Thermodynamics

2008: M. Tech (Mathematical Technology_ Heat equation analysis)
Tshwane University of Technology.
Mini-Dissertation: Approximating Solutions of Partial Differential Equations with Variable Coefficients

1987: BSc. (Ed) - North-West University
Mathematics, Chemistry, Education, Guidance and Counseling,
Developmental Studies & Statistical Research

WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATES

2015: Post Graduate Supervision: VUT- Rhodes University.
2014: Moral Intelligence: VUT – Regenesys.
2010: Assessor Training: VUT-Enje Funda Consulting.

2010: Diversity and Conflict Management: VUT-Papillon Training.
 2005: Basic Course for Church Leaders: Nehemiah Bible Institute.
 2004: General Competency (End-user Computing): Eskom-SkillsPro.

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

1982: Matlaisane High School-Standard 10 (Matric)

Relevant Experience

1. WORK EXPERIENCE

2025/3-date: Vaal University of Technology
HoD: Applied Physical Sciences Department

2024/8-date: Vaal University of Technology
Associate Professor (Mathematics): Applied Physical Sciences Department

2022-2024/07: Vaal University of Technology
Associate Professor (Mathematics): Education Department

2018-2022: Vaal University of Technology – Vanderbijlpark Campus
Senior Lecturer: Department of Education
Subjects teaching:

- Education & Mathematics: B. Ed (undergraduate)
- Research Methodology: PGDHE (Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education)
- Module Planning & Materials Development: PDGHE
- Action Research: Adv. Dip TVET
- Philosophy of Education: Adv. Dip TVET

2015-2017: Vaal University of Technology – Vanderbijlpark Campus
Senior Lecturer: Mathematics
 Department of Mathematics

2010-2015: Vaal University of Technology – Vanderbijlpark Campus
Lecturer in Mathematics
 Department of Mathematics

2004-2009: Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria,
 Part-time Lecturer & Student

2003-2007: Eskom (Mathematics & Science Foundation) Contract
Mathematics Educator
 Kgomoetso Comprehensive HS, Soshanguve, Pretoria North,

2003-2005: Department of Education Gauteng
 Mathematics & Science Educator
 Victory Abet Centre (Soshanguve).

2001-2001: Midrand University – Cambridge Open Learning Project
Mathematics Lecturer, Midrand

1988-1996: Moretele College of Education
Lecturer-Primary & Secondary Levels Mathematics
 Makapanstad, Hammanskraal, North of Pretoria.

2. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2004- date: Senior Pastor-Christ Fellowship Centre (NPO 062-433) –Temba
1999-2004: Branch Pastor-Elim Tabernacle – Soshanguve South.
1994-1998: Youth Pastor-Elim Tabernacle – Soshanguve North.
1997-2000: Managing Director-ADSO Med-Inv Mega Services CC (Medical Aid Brokers)

3. COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Microsoft Office, Maple, Mathcad, Derive (Taxes Instrument), little of Matlab & Scientific Workplace.

4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2018 March: Board Member: Katleho Development Centre of Excellence
NPO 145-905
2017 May: University of Johannesburg: Panel member for Mathematics
Curriculum Review
2011-2014: Vaal University of Technology Maths & Science Upgrading.
2014: Protec – Prepared Maths teaching manuals for grades 10-12,
Trigonometry.
2004 to date: Senior Pastor: Christ Fellowship Centre - NPO 062-433
2001-2005: Bathopele Community Development Trust – NPO 017-410.
Accreditation Number by HWSETA: **TPA 04/09/208**
Won 1st Prize –North-West Premier's Award (2003): Outstanding
Community Development Organization
Positions: Capacity Building & Training
Tasks : (i) Basic Business Skills Training
(ii) Subject Teaching Coordination – Saturday School –
Maths & Science
1994-2000: Secretary: Street Committee member-Soshanguve Block GG
1986-1987: Secretary: Student Christian Movement-UNIBO
1983-1984: Clerk & Tribal Court Secretary-Amandebele-Ba-Lebelo Tribal
Authority-Majaneng Village (Hammanskraal).
1982-1984: Youth Leader-Africa Evangelical Church-Temba (Hammanskraal)

5. PROJECTS SPONSORED FROM OWN RESEARCH FUNDING

5.1. An Exploratory and Reflective Seminar – 26/09/2024
5.2. Consultative Research Workshop – 28/11/2024
5.3. Faculty Research Writing Retreat and Awards – 05/12/2024
5.4. Consultative Research Workshop – 23/05/2025

6. EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

6.1. ENGAGEMENT AT THE DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL

6.1.1. Curriculum/Module development:

- Education 1 – 4 (B. Ed (SP & FET) Teaching), at VUT.
- Mathematics 1 – 3 (B. Ed (SP & FET) Teaching), at VUT.
- Action Research (Advanced Diploma in Technical Education)
- B Ed (Hons) programme development (still undergoing)
- M Ed in Higher Education

6.1.2. Member of the following committees:

- a) Administration
- b) Curriculum development
- c) Research

6.1.3. Examiner (Departmental):

- Mathematics (B. Ed (SP & FET) Teaching).
- Education (B. Ed (SP & FET) Teaching).
- Philosophy of Education (Adv Dip TVET)
- Psychology of Education (Adv Dip TVET)

6.1.4. Moderator (Departmental):

- Natural Science (New B. Ed (SP) Teaching).
- Physical Science (New B. Ed (SP & FET) Teaching).

6.1.5. Line Manager for Visiting Lecturer (01 April to 30 September 2017)

6.1.6. Academic Coordinator for Funza Lushaka Bursary Scheme offered to Teacher Trainee Students by the Department of Basic Education in South Africa. (2018 to date)

6.1.7. Coordinator for Teaching Practice (2018 to 20024/07)

6.2. ENGAGEMENT AT THE FACULTY LEVEL

- 6.2.1. Faculty Research Innovation Committee (FRIC) member
 - Human Sciences (2018 – 2020)
 - Applied & Computer Sciences (2014 – 2017)
- 6.2.1. Faculty Research Ethics Committee (FREC) member (2020 – 2022)
- 6.2.2. Faculty Conference Committee Member
 - Applied & Computer Sciences (Convener: 2025)
 - Human Sciences (Technical Team: 2018)
 - Applied & Computer Sciences (Technical Team: 2013)

6.3. INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- 6.3.1. Adjunct Professor: Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri, India (from 2025)
- 6.3.2. International Visiting Faculty: Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab, India (from 2025)
- 6.3.3. Collaborative MOU Initiation: Vaal University of Technology (SA) and Redeemer's University (Nigeria) – (2025 – 2030)

6.4. EXTERNAL DISSERTATION/THESIS EXAMINATION COMPLETED

Year	Masters
2018	Topic: Estimating the parameters of a predator-prey dynamic model with incomplete data Student: Christopher Muzvondiwa Degree: MTech (Applied Mathematics) Institution: Tshwane University of Technology
2018	Topic: Computational Analysis of Viscoelastic Fluid Dynamics with Applications to Heat Exchangers Student: Anele Mavi Degree: MSc (Applied Mathematics) Institution: University of Cape Town
2019	Topic: Grade 10 Learners' Understanding of key Mathematics Concepts in Selected Secondary Schools in Chibombo district of Zambia Student: Ceaser Choonya Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2020	Topic: The availability and utilization of resources in education as perceived by teachers in secondary schools in Akure South area, Nigeria. Student: Oluwa-Damilola Arike Augustine Omotosho Degree: MEd in Adult Education Institution: University of South Africa
2020	Topic: Error bounds for numerical integration for functions of lower smoothness and gauss-legendre rules Student: Abiola Olawuyi Oladeji Degree: MTech (Applied Mathematics) Institution: Tshwane University of Technology
2020	Topic: Exploring teachers' mathematical meanings for teaching trigonometric ratios and functions to grade 10 learners in the Tshwane South District of Gauteng Province Student: Gabriel Tshepo Mphuthi Degree: MSc (Mathematics, Science and Technology Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2021	Topic: An exploration of grade 12 learners' misconceptions related to differential calculus at a school in Capricorn South District, Limpopo Province, South Africa Student: Jameson Goredema Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2021	Topic: Exploring grade 6 mathematics teachers' experiences in teaching addition and subtraction of common fractions: A case of Alfred-Ndzo east district Student: Zoleka Gula Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa

2021	Topic: Analysis of Peristaltic Nanofluid Flow in a Microchannel. Student: Ronny Maushi Mokgwadi Degree: MSc (Applied Mathematics) Institution: University of Limpopo
2022	Topic: Evaluating grade 10 learners' change in understanding of similar triangles following a classroom intervention Student: Amokelo Given Maweya Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2023	Topic: An investigation into the use of modelling in the teaching and learning of linear functions at grade 11 in Tshinane circuit Student: Gumisai Kuona Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2024	Topic: The effect of problem-solving teaching approach on learning fractions in Grade 8 Student: Oghenerukewe Emmanuel Agadagba Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2024	Topic: Grade 6 Mathematics Teachers' Use of Inquiry-Based Learning as a Pedagogical Tool. Student: Nicole Cunningham Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of Pretoria
2025	Topic: Exploring the teachers' views on utilising digital technology to teach grade 11 Euclidean Geometry. Student: Mmadisepitsana Annah Montji Degree: MEd (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
Year	Doctorate
2021	Topic: Mathematical modeling and analysis of a non-newtonian fluid flows through a permeable stenosed arteries Student: Prabhaker Reddy Yasa Degree: PhD (Applied Mathematics) Institution: GITAM (Deemed to be University), India
2021	Topic: Classification and methods of identification of interatomic potentials Student: Takalani Malange Degree: PhD (Applied Mathematics) Institution: Tshwane University of Technology
2022	Topic: A Mathematical Study of Multicomponent Convection in Rotating Fluids. Student: Munyaradzi Rudziva Degree: PhD (Applied Mathematics) Institution: University of KwaZulu-Natal
2022	Topic: Exploring school safety in public secondary schools in the Gauteng Province

	Student: Cheryl Lin Rielander Degree: PhD (Management Studies) Institution: University of South Africa
2023	Topic: Enhancing Mathematics Teachers' Professional Development for Creative Teaching in Addis Ababa Secondary Schools Student: Anwar Seid Al-Amin Degree: PhD (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2024	Topic: The Relevance of Students' Representative Councils to the Administration of Colleges of Education in Ghana Student: Florencia Adai Nottinson Degree: PhD (Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2025	Topic: Methods of Parameter Evaluation of Empirical Models. Student: Feranmi Elizabeth Olayiwola Degree: PhD (Applied Mathematics) Institution: Tshwane University of Technology
2025	Topic: Rural foundation phase teachers' mathematics discourses and approaches during lessons on patterns in Acornhoek, Mpumalanga Province. Student: Dorcus Sibongile Mlangeni Degree: PhD (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2025	Topic: Supporting learners' mathematical thinking through teacher questioning techniques: A case of grade 9 teachers in selected schools in Tshinane circuit in Limpopo Province. Student: Chipo Mangwiro Degree: PhD (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa
2025	Topic: An Evaluation of the Alignment of ANA and SASE with Curriculum Expectations for Learner Achievement in Grade 6 Mathematics, and Teachers' Perceptions of Their Implementation. Student: Charlotte Madumelani Modzuka Degree: PhD (Mathematics Education) Institution: University of South Africa

6.5. SUPERVISION

WORK IN PROGRESS	
2022	Student: Mr T. E. Mabelane Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Exploring the Transformation of Work Integrated Learning beyond the Covid-19: Focus on Alternative Modalities and their Assessment. Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2022	Student: Ms S. Hlasa

2023	Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Varied ICT Landscape Technological Tools' Impact on Curriculum Development At One University of Technology, South Africa Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
	Student: Ms S. Nxumalo Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Integration of 3D-Printing into classrooms to enhance learning at a University of Technology Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2023	Student: Mr G.T. Mahlangu Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: The Use of 3D Printing Technology as a Tool to Enhance South African Education in Higher Education Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
	Student: Mr Z. Mpande Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Frustrations Faced by Students who are in Private Institutions and Cannot be Funded by NSFAS Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2024	Student: Ms C.M. Ramushwana Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Assessing government and institutional strategies for curriculum transformation in South African Universities of Technology Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
	Student: Ms P.P. Selepe Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Exploring Challenges of Students' Accommodation at One University of Technology in Gauteng, South Africa Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2024	Student: Mr M.A. Twala Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: The Impact of the NCV Curriculum on Tourism Students at One South African TVET College Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
	Student: Mr K.N. Thovheyi

2024	Qualification: PhD: Information Technology Topic: Predictive Analytics Model for Cloud Resource Optimization and Management Duty: Co-Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
	Student: Ms L.A. Dibate Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Academics' Perceptions of Subject Content Knowledge: Impact on Teaching in a Private Higher Education Institution Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2025	Student: Mr L.M. Raborifi Qualification: Master of Business Administration Topic: The Efficacy of The Integrated Tertiary System on Online Registration for First Year Students in The Pedagogical Supply Chain in a University of Technology in Southern Gauteng Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2025	Student: Mr N.L. Kaeane Qualification: Doctor of Business Administration Topic: Leadership and Management of students' Engagement on Online learning: A case Study of Higher Education Institutions in Gauteng, South Africa Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
WORK COMPLETED	
2021	B Ed: 15 Research Projects Adv. Dip. TVET: 7 Research Projects
2022	B Ed: 14 Research Projects
2023	B Ed: 5 Research Projects Adv. Dip. TVET: 37 Research Projects
2024	Adv. Dip. TVET: 21 Research Projects
2023	PhD: Student: Dr M.E. Rankapola Qualification: Doctoris Technologiae (Information & Communication Technology) Topic: A Model to Measure the E-learning System Success at a University of Technology in South Africa Duty: Co-Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2024	Student: Ms M. Esterhuyse Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education

2024	Topic: Investigating the Challenges of Implementing a Strategic Plan at a University of Technology Duty: Co-Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
	Student: Ms R. Cudjoe Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Investigating the Effect of e-assessment on Enhancing Students' Learning: A Case Study of a University of Technology in the Vaal Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2025	Student: Mr M. M. Mahlakwana Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Investigating the Impact of Shifting from Traditional Assessment to Remote Learning in Higher Education as a result of Covid-19 Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
	Student: Mr N. L. Kaeane Qualification: Master of Education in Higher Education Topic: Investigating the Emergence of Online Learning in Higher Education Institutions of South Africa in a Post-Covid-19 Era: A Case Study of a University of Technology in the Vaal, Gauteng South. Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology
2025	Student: Mr P.M. Vilakati Qualification: Master of Visual Arts in Graphic Design Topic: Exploring the Use of 2D Digital Animation to Enhance Mathematics Learning. A Case Study of Rural Public Primary Schools in Lubombo Region in Eswatini Duty: Supervision Institution: Vaal University of Technology

6.6. National Research Foundation (NRF) Rating Reviewer

1. Prof M Shatalov 2018, C2 rated, Tshwane University of Technology.
2. Prof M Machaba 2024, C2 rated, UNISA

6.7. Module Critical Review

1. Mathematics for Intermediate Phase Teachers I MIP1501 (2019) Unisa
2. Mathematics for Intermediate Phase Teachers I MIP1501 (2023) Unisa
3. Mathematics for Intermediate Phase Teachers I MIP1501 (2025) Unisa

7. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1. South African Mathematical Society (SAMS)
2. International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM)
3. South African Certificate of Educators (SACE)
4. South African Association for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (SAAM)

8. PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL REVIEW

Registered Reviewer for the following Journals:

1. Hindawi Publishing Corporation – Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine
2. Hindawi Publishing Corporation – Advances in Mathematical Physics
3. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Innovative Smart Grid Technologies (IEEE Conference Proceedings)
4. Advancement on Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Technology (Conference Proceedings)
5. Journal of Engineering, Design and Technology
6. Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences
7. Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory
8. Transmission and Distribution Conference and Exposition Latin America (Conference Proceedings)
9. Defect and Diffusion Forum
10. Diffusion Foundation
11. Computational Thermal Sciences
12. Indian Journal of Physics
13. Journal of Nanofluids
14. American Journal of Applied Sciences
15. American Journal of Applied Mathematics
16. MAYFEB Journal
17. WSEAS Journals

- 2014-date: **Technical Program Committee** (TPC) member and **Reviewer** for selected EDAS (Editor's Assistant) managed Conferences.
- 2018: **Technical Program Committee** (TPC) member and **Reviewer** for the 11th South African Conference on Computational and Applied Mechanics 2018 (SACAM2018)
- 2019: **Reviewer** for the 10th Annual International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS2019)
- 2024: **Technical Program Committee** (TPC) member African Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ASIAM).

9. EDITORIAL TASK

- 2025 to date: Journal: Mathematics (ISSN 2227-7390; MDPI AG) Scopus indexed, DHET Accredited.
Position: Guest Editor: Special Issue: *Dynamics Advances and Applications in Computational Fluid Dynamics*.

- 2025 to date: Journal: Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics (Frontiers Media S.A.) (ISSN 2297-4687) Scopus indexed, DHET Accredited.
Position: Guest Editor: Special Issue: *New Frontiers in the Application of Mathematics to Biological Sciences*
- 2025 to date: Journal: Mathematics and Systems Science (eISSN: 3029-2522)
Position: Editorial Board Member
- 2024 to date: Journal: Revista Internacional de Metodos Numericos para Calculo y Diseno en Ingenieria (ISSN 0213-1315, Scopus indexed)
Position: Lead Guest Editor: Special Issue: *Numerical Methods and Simulations in Applied Mathematics*.
- 2023 to date: Journal: Contemporary Mathematics (ISSN 2705-1056, ESCI & Scopus indexed)
Position: Guest Editor: Special Issue: *Numerical Methods and Simulations in Applied Mathematics*.
- 2022 - 2024: Journal: Mathematics (ISSN 2227-7390; MDPI AG) Scopus indexed, DHET Accredited.
Position: Guest Editor: Special Issue: *Analysis and Applications of Mathematical Fluid Dynamics*.
- 2021 - 2024: Journal: Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics (Frontiers Media S.A.) (ISSN 2297-4687) Scopus indexed, DHET Accredited.
Position: Guest Editor: Special Issue: *Modelling and Numerical Simulations with Differential Equations in Mathematical Biology, Medicine and the Environment*
- 2020 - 2022: Journal: Defect and Diffusion Forum (ISSN 166-29507, Scientific.Net) Scopus indexed, DHET Accredited.
Position: Editor: Special Issue: *Computational Fluid Dynamics and Mathematical Modelling*.
- 2018 to date: Journal: Materials Science: Materials Review
Position: Editorial Board Member
- 2018-2020: Journal: American Journal of Applied Mathematics
Position: Editorial Board Member
- 2015-2017: Journal: Advances in Mechanical Engineering (SAGE) (ISSN 1687-8132) Scopus indexed, DHET Accredited.
Position: Lead Guest Editor: Special issue: *Mathematical Application and Computing in Mechanical Engineering*.
- 2016 to date: Journal: MAYFEB Journal of Mechanical Engineering
Position: Editorial Board Member

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

10. PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- 2008: Technology and its Integration in Mathematics Education (TIME2008) – Buffelspoort, S.A.
Title: Solution of heat equation with variable coefficient using derive
- 2008: 51st SAMS Congress, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal – Durban, S.A.
Title: Solution of heat equation with variable coefficient
- 2010: 53rd South African Mathematical Society (SAMS) Congress, University of Pretoria, S.A

- Title:** Heat Transfer in Media where Properties are Variable
- 2012: 55th South African Mathematical Society (SAMS) Congress, Stellenbosch University, S.A.
Title: Computational Model of CO₂ Emission, O₂ Depletion and Thermal Stability of a Radiating Slab
- 2013: 56th South African Mathematical Society (SAMS) Congress, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal – Pietermaritzburg, S.A.
Title: Modelling the impact of radiative heat loss on CO₂ emission, O₂ depletion and thermal stability in a reactive slab
- 2013: International Conference on Chemistry, Mathematics, Science and Engineering (ICCMSE2013), Vaal University of Technology – Vanderbijlpark, S.A.
Title: Numerical Investigation of CO₂ Emission and Thermal Stability of a Convective and Radiative Stockpile of Reactive Material in a Cylindrical Pipe
- 2014: International Conference on Fundamental & Applied Sciences (ICFAS2014), Kuala Lumpur Conference Centre – Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia.
Title: Numerical investigation of CO₂ emission, O₂ depletion and Thermal stability in a convective and radiating stockpile of reactive material in a cylindrical pipe of variable thermal conductivity
- 2015: World Symposium on Mechatronics Engineering & Applied Physics (WSMEAP'2015), Sousse – Tunisia.
Title: Convective and radiative heat loss impact on CO₂ emission, O₂ depletion and thermal stability in a reactive slab of variable thermal conductivity
- 2016: International Conference on Design and Production Engineering (Design & Production) 2016, Berlin – Germany.
Title: Thermal stability investigation in media of different physical geometries
- 2016: International Conference on Fundamental & Applied Sciences (ICFAS2016), Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia.
Title: Investigation of Transient Heat in a Reactive Slab of Variable Thermal Conductivity
- 2016: American Advanced Materials Congress (AAMC2016), Miami – USA.
Title: Radiative heat loss impact modelling on thermal decomposition analysis in a reactive slab of variable thermal conductivity
- 2017: International Conference on Advance Materials, Mechanical Engineering and Technology (ICAMMET2017), Hangzhou, China.
Title: On Heat Transfer Analysis for a Sphere of Combustible Material of Variable Thermal Conductivity
- 2018: International Conference on Recent Research in Materials and Engineering (ICRRME2018), *Virtual Presentation*, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.
Title: Heat loss analysis in a radiating slab of variable thermal conductivity
- 2018: International Conference on Fundamental & Applied Science (ICFAS2018) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Title: On Heat Transfer of a Convective Radiating Cylinder
- 2018: International Conference on Innovations in Engineering, Technology and Sciences (ICIETS2018), *Virtual Presentation*, NIE Institute of Technology, No 50(Part), Koorgalli, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Next to BEML, Mysore – 570 018, Karnataka, India.

- Title:** Heat Loss Analysis in a Spherical Domain due to Convection and Radiation
- 2018: 11th South African Conference on Computational and Applied Mechanics (SACAM2018), Vaal University of Technology, Quest Conference Centre, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa.
Title: Steady-state heat transit analysis in a spherical domain
- 2019: 12th Research Seminar for Faculty of Human Science: Fundamental Change in Social Sciences Through Research, Vaal University of Technology, Quest Conference Centre, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa.
Title: Reconceptualising Assessment Strategies in the Postgraduate Diploma Programme: A Conflict Perspective
- 2020: 9th International Conference on Mathematical Modeling in the Physical (IC-MSQUARE2020), *Virtual Presentation*, Tinos Island, Greece.
Title: On transient heat analysis of a two-step convective reactive cylinder
- 2020: 2020 International Conference on Mechanical Engineering and Materials (ICMEM 2020), *Virtual Presentation*, Beijing, China.
Title: Two-Step Exothermic Chemical Reaction for Heat Transfer Investigation in a Convective Cylinder
- 2020: 2020 International Conferences on Multidisciplinary Research (MyRes2020) *Virtual Presentation*, Voila Hotel, Bagatelle, Moka, Mauritius.
Title: Impact of Replacing Supplementary Examinations with Second Opportunity Examinations in a South African University of Technology
- 2021: The 6th International Conference of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM2021)
Virtual Presentation, Vancouver, Canada. 05-09/07/2021
Title: Impact of mathematics centre intervention at a South African University of Technology
- 2021: International Congress on Social Sciences, China to Adriatic-XIII
Virtual Presentation, Ankara, Turkey. 07/08/2021
Title: How Close Relationships in Higher Education Impact Students' lives: Friendships and Romantic Relationships
- 2021: International Halich Congress on Multidisciplinary Scientific Research 2021
Virtual Presentation, Istanbul, Turkey. 16/08/2021
Title: Content Analysis Study: Examining the Factors of Effective Teaching Strategies: Case of Vaal University of Technology
- 2021: International Marmara Scientific Research and Innovation Congress 2021
Virtual Presentation, Istanbul, Turkey. 21-22/08/2021
Title: Temperature Distribution Analysis Using Linear Lines Method
- 2021: 7th International Scientific Research Conference 2021
Virtual Presentation, Adana, Turkey. 07-08/09/2021
Title: Approximating Temperature Distribution in a Medium of Constant Thermal Conductivity Using Step Functions
- 2021: International Cappadocia Scientific Research Congress 2021
Virtual Presentation, Cappadocia-Nevsehir, Turkey. 15-17/12/2021
Title: Subsequent Call of Decolonisation at One University in South Africa
- 2022: 7th International Zeugma Conference on Scientific Research
Virtual Presentation, Gaziantep, Turkey. 21-23/01/2022
Title: An Evaluation of the Use of E-learning as a Learning Tool: A Case Study at one TVET College in Sedibeng District, South Africa
- 2022: ASES International Social Sciences Congress

- Virtual Presentation*, Diyarbakır, Turkey. 27-29/05/2022
Title: Impact of Group Work on Low-Performing Grade 12 Learners in a South African Province
- 2023: VUT Annual Teaching and Learning Conference Programme
 Vanderbijlpark, South Africa. 27-29/09/2023
Title: Investigating Group Work Impact on Less-Performing Grade 12 Learners: A Case Study of One Province in South Africa.
- 2023: International Conference on “Neoteric Advancements in Analysis and Applied Mathematics (NA3M). Chandigarh University, India. 18-19/12/2023 (**Keynote speaker**)
Title: Investigating a Steady-State Transient Heat in a Radiative Cylinder.
- 2024: African Conference of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ACIAM 2024). Cape Town, South Africa. 30/09-05/10/2024
Title: Impact of Temperature Increase on Oxygen Depletion in Varied Exothermic Chemical Reaction Steps.
- 2025: 2nd International Conference on the Futuristic Materials for Sustainable Development Goals (FMSDG2025). Emerald Hotel, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa. 07 – 09/04/2025 (**Keynote speaker**)
Title: Heat Transfer Analysis of a Two-Step Nitrogen Dioxide Decomposition: A Numerical Approach.
- 2025: 2nd International Experts Meets on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology (IEMASET-2025). *Virtual Presentation*, Dubai UAE. 16 – 17/06/2025 (**Keynote speaker**)
Title: Numerical Investigation of Transient Heat in a 4-Step Kerosene Combustion of a Radiating Convective Reactive Cylinder.
- 2025: 1st International Conference on Innovative Pathways for Sustainable Futures (IPSF2025). Emerald Hotel, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa. 20-21/11/2025
Title 1: Climate Change Due to Exothermic Chemical Reaction of Reactive Materials: A Mathematical Approach
Title 2: Group Work Impact on Low-Performing Learners: Case Study - Grade 12 Learners in one Province of South Africa.

11. MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED: CONFERENCES & JOURNALS

- 2023: KC Moloi, RS Lebelo, SO Adesanya, “Awqaf and Social Transformation In Contemporary Times: Lessons from The Awqaf National Foundation South Africa: Awqaf and Social Transformation” **Journal:** Journal of Islamic Studies (**accepted**)
- 2024: AK Isabirye, KC Moloi, RS Lebelo, “Youth Workplace Anger Management: Causes, Strategies, Implications, and Best Practices” **Journal:** Seminare (**accepted**)

PUBLICATIONS

12. ACADEMIC ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

- 2008: **RS Lebelo**, I Fedotov & M Shatalov, "Solution of Heat Equation with Variable Coefficient Using Derive", Buffelspoort TIME2008 Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings, 22 – 26 September 2008, pp. 129-137.
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- 2017: Mathematical Approach to Transient Heat Analysis
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14. NON-ACADEMIC BOOK PUBLICATION

2013: Suffer with Christ (Solly Lebelo)

ISBN: 978-1-4836-6118-6

Publisher: Xlibris Publishing

2023: The Real You

ISBN: 978-6204187167

Publisher: Blessed Hope Publishing

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2025: Research Excellence Award (Research Productivity)

2022: (National Research Foundation) NRF Rating: C2

2020: Joint 1st Place in Faculty Research Awards (Excellence Category)

2019: 1st Prize Faculty Research Achievement Award (VUT)

2017: NRF Grant-Knowledge Interchange and Collaboration (KIC) (2017)

2016: Int. Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM) Scientist Medal

AAMC2016 Award

2008: 2nd Best Presenter Prize SAMS2008 Award

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Music: Writing Songs and Playing Organ and Guitar

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