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Qualifications

- 2000-04: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Sociology, UFS. Thesis: *Hospitalisation for tuberculosis in the Free State, South Africa*. Promoters: Prof HCJ van Rensburg, CHSR&D, UFS and Prof H Meulemans, Department of Sociology, University of Antwerp.
<https://scholar.ufs.ac.za/items/0e501d5a-9911-4bc2-867a-e0561611b7dc>
- 1992-94: Master of Social Science (M.Soc.Sc) in Sociology (cum laude), University of the Orange Free State (UOFS). Dissertation: *Arbeidsverhoudinge in die landbousektor met verwysing na die Bloemfontein area* (Labour relations in the agricultural sector with reference to the Bloemfontein area). Supervisor: Prof DC Groenewald, Department of Sociology, UOFS.
<https://scholar.ufs.ac.za/items/c7567212-c77d-40cf-b9fe-f541a8dbe6f5>
- 1991-91: Bachelor of Social Sciences Honours (B.Soc.Sc Hons) in Sociology (cum laude), UOFS
- 1998-90: Bachelor of Social Science (B.Soc.Sc) (cum laude), UOFS
- 1984: National Senior Certificate with university exemption, Monument High School

Career

- 2025-: Professor, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2015-24: Associate Professor, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2010-14: Director, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2009-09: Acting Director, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2008-08: Associate Professor, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2006-07: Senior Researcher, CHSR&D, UFS
- 1997-05: Researcher, CHSR&D, UFS
- 1995-96: Lecturer, Department of Sociology, UOFS
- 1993-94: Junior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, UOFS
- 1991-92: Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UOFS

Ratings, awards, and prizes

- 2016-24: National Research Foundation rating – Category C (Level 2)
- 2016: Prize for Second Best Operational/Action Research Presentation. 5th Annual Free State Health Research Day on ‘Unifying the Public and Private Sectors Through Research: Dream or Reality?’, 27-28 October
- 2013-15: National Research Foundation rating – Category C (Level 2)
- 2013: Merit Increase, Faculty of the Humanities, UFS
- 2009: Merit Bonus, Faculty of the Humanities, UFS
- 2008: American International Health Alliance (AIHA) HIV/AIDS Twinning Center Scholarship, Annual Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, 16 June-3 July
- 2007-12: National Research Foundation rating – Category C (Level 3)
- 2006: Universitair Centrum Sint-Ignatius (UCSIA) Scholarship. Postdoctoral study at the Department of Sociology, University of Antwerp, 25 September-10 December
- 1994: Honorary Colours – Academic, UOFS
- 1994: Dean’s Medallion for Best Master’s Student. Faculty of the Social Sciences, UOFS
- 1992: Academic Merit Bursary, UOFS

- 1992: Dean's Medallion for Best Honours Student, Faculty of the Social Sciences, UOFS
 1991: Van Schaik Prize for Best Third-year Sociology Student, UOFS
 1991: Renier Viljoen Shield for Best Third-year Student in Social Research Methodology, UOFS
 1991: Academic Merit Bursary, UOFS
 1990: Academic Merit Bursary, UOFS

Indices and citations

- 2025: h-index – 21
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Publications

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Book part editing

- 2013: van Rensburg D & **Heunis C**. Part 4: Health and the Environment. In: U Pillay, G Hagg, F Nyamnjoh & J Jansen (Eds.), *State of the Nation South Africa 2012-2013. Addressing inequality and poverty*. Pretoria: Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) Press; pp. 467-577. ISBN: 978-0-7969-2422-3; E-ISBN: 978-0-7969-2424-7. <https://hsrcpress.ac.za/product/state-of-the-nation-south-africa-2012-2013-addressing-inequality-and-poverty/>

Book chapters

- 2025: Tshilo TR, **Heunis JC**, Chikobvu P, Ntombela B & Litheko M. Chapter 12: Development and implementation of the Master Health Facility List (MHFL): Insights from the Free State's 2021 COVID-19 vaccine rollout. In: *The Emerging South African Digital Health System*. Pretoria: National Department of Health; pp. 327-350. Accepted
- 2025: Ntombela B, **Heunis JC**, Chikobvu P, Muteba M, Tshilo TR & Lenyehelo M. Chapter 13: Leveraging the Go.Data digital platform for COVID-19 epidemiological surveillance: Case of the Free State, South Africa. In: *The Emerging South African Digital Health System*. Pretoria: National Department of Health; pp. 351-396. Accepted
- 2025: Chikobvu P, **Heunis JC**, Setlogelo M, Ntombela B & Tshilo TR. Chapter 14: Implementation of the Health Patient Registration System in the Free State: Lessons learned. In: *The Emerging South African Digital Health System*. Pretoria: National Department of Health; pp. 429-468. Accepted
- 2024: **Heunis JC**, Joubert M & Ncube A. Chapter 13 Social worker role-taking during communicable disease outbreaks in South Africa: The need for disaster management training. In: S Levy, U Odera Okoye, PT Tanga & R Ingram R (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook on African Social Work Education*. Oxfordshire: Routledge International Handbooks; pp. 152-164. ISBN: 9781032322957. https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-African-Social-Work-Education/Levy-Okoye-Tanga-Ingram/p/book/9781032322957?srsId=AfmBOopgnay8nM-EymUxiCJEdXmRaU7fXG28aXcAdWdR2g7afdy-T_Dn
- 2024: van Straaten M, **Heunis C**, Ncube A & Szarzynski J. Social work mental health and psychosocial support to vulnerable groups during COVID-19 in Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Free State, South Africa. In: AL Shokane, A Keet & V Nadesan (Eds.), *Social Work in the 21st Century: Scholarship and Praxis Reimagined Towards Vulnerability*, Knowledge Pathing: Multi-, Inter- and Trans-Disciplining in Social Sciences Series. Volume 3. Cape Town: AVARSITY Books - AOSIS; pp. 47–59. ISBN: 978-1-991269-12-6; E-ISBN: 978-1-991270-12-2. <https://books.aosis.co.za/index.php/ob/catalog/book/473>

- 2023: Panchi Robles S, Barragán-Ochoa F, Abdullah OY, Ncube A, **Heunis C**, Membretti A & Szarzynski J. Chapter 13 The impact of COVID-19 and sustainability governance in three different mountains regions of the world – An intercontinental comparison. In: S Schneiderbauer, P Fontanella Pisa, J Shroder & J Szarzynski (Eds.), *Safeguarding Mountain Social-Ecological Systems. A Global Challenge: Facing Emerging Risks and Adapting to Changing Environments*. Volume 1 of 2 – Dec 1. Amsterdam: Elsevier; pp. 81-89. ISBN: 978-0-12-822095-5. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/book/9780128220955/safeguarding-mountain-social-ecological-systems>
- 2018: **Heunis JC**, Sofola O & Samson K. Prevention and control of tuberculosis in Africa. In: DA Ogunmekan, YK Seedat, AT Onajole & AO Osibogun (Eds.), *Public Health in Africa*. Lagos: Centre for Epidemiology and Health Development. pp. 159-182; ISBN: 978-978-950-045-1 <https://www.amazon.in/Public-Health-Dorothy-Adebukunola-Ogunmekan-ebook/dp/B07CXQGYMK>
- 2013: van Rensburg D & **Heunis C**. Towards greater equality and equity: Introducing health and the environment. In: U Pillay, G Hagg, F Nyamnjoh & J Jansen (Eds.), *State of the Nation South Africa 2012-2013. Addressing Inequality and Poverty*. Pretoria/Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) Press; pp. 469-484. ISBN: 978-0-7969-2422-3. ISBN: 978-0-7969-2422-3; E-ISBN: 978-0-7969-2424-7. <https://hsrcpress.ac.za/product/state-of-the-nation-south-africa-2012-2013-addressing-inequality-and-poverty/>
- 2012: **Heunis JC** & Janse van Rensburg AP. Hospitals and hospital reform in South Africa. In: HCJ van Rensburg (Ed.), *Health and Health Care in South Africa*. Second edition. Pretoria: Van Schaik Publishers; pp. 535-591; ISBN: 978-0-627-030130
- 2012: **Heunis JC**, Wouters E & Kigozi NG. HIV, AIDS and tuberculosis in South Africa: trends, challenges and responses. In: HCJ van Rensburg (Ed.), *Health and Health Care in South Africa*. Second edition. Pretoria: Van Schaik Publishers; pp. 293-360. ISBN: 978-0-627-030130. <https://www.vanschaiknet.com/catalogue/health-and-health-care-in-south-africa/>
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- 2000: van Rensburg D, Viljoen R, **Heunis C**, Janse van Rensburg E & Fourie A. Primary Health Care Facilities Survey. In: A Ntuli, N Crisp, E Clark & P Barron (Eds.), *South African Health Review 2000*. Durban: Health Systems Trust; pp. 3-50. ISBN: 1-919839-16-X. <https://www.hst.org.za/publications/South%20African%20Health%20Reviews/sahr2000.pdf>

Accredited journal articles

- 2024: **Heunis C** & Kigozi-Male G. Exploring managers' insights on integrating mental health into tuberculosis and HIV care in the Free State Province, South Africa. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 21(11):1528. https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/21/11/1528/review_report
- 2024: **Heunis C**, van Jaarsveldt D, Chikobvu C, Kigozi-Male G & Litheko M. Exploring health research priority setting in a South African province: A nominal group technique approach. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 21(7):861. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/21/7/861>
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- 2024: Peresu E, De Graeve D, **Heunis JC** & Kigozi NG. Cost-consequence analysis of ambulatory clinic- and home-based multidrug-resistant tuberculosis management models in Eswatini. *PLoS ONE*, 19(4):e0301507. <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0301507>
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- 2022: Peresu E, **Heunis JC**, Kigozi NG & De Graeve D. Knowledge, attitudes and practices of community treatment supporters administering multidrug-resistant tuberculosis injections: A cross-sectional study in rural Eswatini. *PLOS ONE*, 17(7):e0271362. <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0271362>
- 2022: Engelbrecht MC, **Heunis JC** & Kigozi NG. Factors associated with limited vaccine literacy: Lessons learnt from COVID-19. *Vaccines*, 10(6):865. https://www.mdpi.com/2076-393X/10/6/865/review_report
- 2022: Engelbrecht M, **Heunis C** & Kigozi G. COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in South Africa: Lessons for future pandemics. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19:6694. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35682278/>
- 2022: Malakoane B, **Heunis JC**, Chikobvu P, Kigozi NG & Kruger WH. Improving public health sector service delivery in the Free State, South Africa: Development of a provincial intervention model. *BMC Health Services Research*, 22(1):486. <https://bmchealthservres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12913-022-07777-x>
- 2021: Engelbrecht MC, **Heunis JC** & Kigozi NG. Post-traumatic stress and coping strategies of South African nurses during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(15):7919. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/18/15/7919>
- 2021: Mofolo N, **Heunis C** & Kigozi GN. Corrigendum: Towards National Health Insurance: Alignment of strategic human resources in South Africa. *African Journal of Primary Health Care & Family Medicine*, 13(1):3187. <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8603064/>
- 2020: Peresu E, **Heunis JC**, Kigozi NG & De Graeve D. Task-shifting directly observed treatment and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis injection administration to lay health workers: Stakeholder perceptions in rural Eswatini. *Human Resources for Health*, 18:97. <https://human-resources-health.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12960-020-00541-4>
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<https://bmchealthservres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12913-018-3074-1>
- 2018: Kigozi G, Engelbrecht M, **Heunis C** & Janse van Rensburg A. Household contact non-attendance of clinical evaluation for tuberculosis: A pilot study in a high burden district in South Africa. *BMC Infectious Diseases*, 18:106.
<https://bmcinfectdis.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12879-018-3010-3>
- 2017: Kigozi NG, **Heunis JC**, Engelbrecht MC, Janse van Rensburg AP & van Rensburg HCJD. Tuberculosis knowledge, attitudes and practices of patients at primary health care facilities in a South African metropolitan: Research towards improved health education. *BMC Health Services Research*, 17:795.
<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-017-4825-3>
- 2017: **Heunis JC**, Kigozi NG, Chikobvu P, Botha S & van Rensburg HCJ. Risk factors for mortality during TB treatment: A 10-year electronic record review in a South African province. *BMC Public Health*, 17:38.
<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-016-3972-2>
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- 1995: Bagosi N, **Heunis JC** & Pelser AJ. A sociological perspective on recent student unrest at South African tertiary institutions. 2nd Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association (SASA) on 'Towards Social Reconstruction in a Fragmented Society.' Grahamstown, South Africa, 9-13 July

- 1994: **Heunis JC.** Employment conditions and labour relations on commercial farms in the Bloemfontein-district: the need for formalisation and standardisation. 1st Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association on ‘The Election and Social Transformation.’ Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 5 July

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Project roles

Regional fieldwork manager

- 1998: *South African Demographic and Health Survey 1998*. Responsible for fieldwork co-ordination for five provinces – Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, and Western Cape

Principal investigator/researcher/manager/co-ordinator

- 2021-22 Book chapter project – *Routledge Handbook on African Social Work Education*. Chapter 13: Social Worker Role-taking during Communicable Disease Outbreaks in South Africa: The Need for Disaster Management Training
- 2013-15: *Assessing the implementation of the Integrated School Health Programme (ISHP) in Maluti-a-Phofung*
- 2013-14: *Non-uptake of HIV counselling and testing among TB patients – Part II: Evaluation of professional and community health worker training and mentoring interventions to improve TB patients' uptake of HIV counselling and testing in the Free State*
- 2011: *Baseline assessment of HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis Programmes at primary health care facilities in the Free State*
- 2010-11: *Baseline assessment of TB programme management in Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo Districts (Eastern Cape) and John Taolo Gaetsewe District (Northern Cape)*
- 2008: *TB/HIV in Mozambique: Rapid assessment to inform "twinning" with a Brazilian partner*
- 2008: *Rapid assessment of TB-HIV/AIDS informatics in the Free State*
- 2006-11: *Non-uptake of counselling and testing (C&T) for HIV by TB patients in the Free State: research to inform intervention*
- 2002-03: *Mapping the provision of selected public health services in the eight urban renewal sites in South Africa*
- 2001: *Subproject 2: An analysis of social and health systems dimensions of hospitalisation of TB patients*
- 1998: *Baseline population data for the Flagship development programmes in Fraserburg (Northern Cape), Bekkersdal (Gauteng) and Elliotdale (Eastern Cape)*
- 1998-20: *Combating HIV/AIDS amongst the youth in South Africa: A Youth Multi-Function Centre for Thabong/Welkom in the Free State province*
- 1998: *The user-friendliness of PHC clinics in two Free State health regions*
- 1997: *Assessment to inform the role of the community health worker in Mangaung*

Co-investigator/researcher/facilitator/book chapter author/book part editor

- 2024-25: Book chapter project – *The Emerging South African Digital Health Systems* (Publisher: National Department of Health)
- 2024-25: *Capacity building for the use of implementation science in various typologies in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) for the prevention and/or management of the quadruple burden of disease*
- 2021-22: *Health research priorities for the Free State Department of Health and research community: An exploratory study*
- 2021-22: *State of public service delivery: A citizen-centred assessment*
- 2021-22: Book chapter project: *The impact of COVID-19 and sustainability governance in three mountains regions of the World – An intercontinental comparison* (Publisher: Elsevier)
- 2021-22: *Impact of COVID-19 on essential health services and treatment outcomes in the Free State: A retrospective record review*
- 2021-22: *Health and well-being of vulnerable families during COVID-19: A socio-ecological perspective*
- 2021-22: *COVID-19 vaccine literacy and acceptability in South Africa*
- 2020-21: *Psychological well-being of nurses in the Free State during COVID-19*
- 2018-20: *Experiences of drug-susceptible tuberculosis patients with symptoms of depression and anxiety: a cohort study of new patients in the Free State*
- 2016: *Tuberculosis prevention through systematic household contact investigation in the Free State, South Africa*
- 2015: *Tuberculosis prevention through systematic household contact investigation in the Free State, South Africa*
- 2014: *Developing, implementing and testing a multifaceted intervention to improve TB prevention and infection control in PHC facilities in the Free State*
- 2014: *Tuberculosis prevention through systematic household contact investigation in the Free State, South Africa*
- 2012-14: *Mosamaria AIDS Ministry: Evaluation of the Orphans and Vulnerable Children's (OVC) programme in Bloemfontein and Botshabelo*
- 2013: *Book part co-editing: Part 4 Health and the environment in State of the Nation South Africa 2012-2013 (HSRC Press)*
- 2012: *Implementing and evaluating a workplace TB and HIV screening and treatment programme for health care workers: A randomised controlled trial in the Free State, South Africa*
- 2012: *Book: Health and Health Care in South Africa (Second updated edition)*
- 2011: *Position paper on health to inform the Free State Growth and Development Strategy (FSGDS)*
- 2011: *Promoting health equity by addressing the needs of health workers: a collaborative, international research programme*
- 2011-13: *Implementation and evaluation of workplace-based programmes for HIV and tuberculosis prevention and care*
- 2010-13: *Operational Research Assistance Project (ORAP): Quantitative and qualitative assessment of factors associated with high two-month sputum smear non-conversion of new smear-positive tuberculosis patients*
- 2010: *The nature and health system consequences of casualisation, agency nursing and moonlighting in South Africa (CAM)*
- 2009-10: *The nature and health system consequences of casualisation, agency nursing and moonlighting in South Africa (CAM)*
- 2009: *World Health Organisation (WHO) National TB Review – Field visit to Northern Cape Province, 6-17 July*
- 2007-11: *CHSR&D-SUNY Twinning Partnership Programme*
- 2004: *Community-based research in support of a MUCPP-type initiative in Maluti-a-Phufong*
- 2004-08: *Public sector antiretroviral treatment: Documenting, monitoring, evaluating and facilitating implementation of the national treatment plan in the Free State*
- 2002: *Book for the specialist: Health and health care in South Africa (Van Schaik Publishers)*
- 2002: *Rapid situational analysis: tuberculosis control in Sikilisiwe, Eastern Cape*
- 2001: *Flemish-South African Bilateral (International) Scientific and Technological Cooperation Programme on Tuberculosis in the Free State*

- 2001-04: *Joint research project on tuberculosis control in the Free State (South Africa) - from infection to cure*
 2000 *Official Development Assistance (ODA) in the South African health sector: 1994-1999*
 2000: *National Primary Health Care Facilities Survey 2000*
 2000: *Tuberculosis (TB) in Tshepo and Hlanganani health districts (Free State): A rapid situational analysis*
 1998: *Improving health care to the farm community in the Bothaville district*
 1997-98: *Developing and implementing a project management strategy to overcome impediments to the operation of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act of 1996 in the Free State*
 1997: *Free State-Gengold Management Development Programme*
 1997: *PHC/INFO Project (research training in the six health regions of the Free State)*
 1997: *An investigation into military recruits' HIV/AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes and behaviour*
 1997: *Condom programming in Free State health care clinic services*
 1997: *The user-friendliness of the Petrusburg community health centre: a survey*
 1997-98: *Gariep District Health Report*
 1996-97: *An evaluation of part-time district surgeon services and alternative mechanisms for contracting with private general practitioners*
 1996: *VISIMED services and products: Findings of a national survey*
 1996: *Redirecting the referral system in the Free State*
 1996: *Contracting-out of institutional care for tuberculosis patients in the Free State: An analysis*

Methodological consultant

- 1997 *The user-friendliness of the Petrusburg community health centre: a survey*

Mentor/coach

- 2016-19: Matuka MJ, Mofokeng DJ, Maloka MJ, Madlala ST, Mzizi ML, Mloi BT & Mosholiba FL (Eastern Campus of the Free State School of Nursing). *Effect of professional nurse shortages on student nurse training in Thabo Mofutsanyane district: an exploratory study*. Co-mentor with Dr P Chikobvu (Research and Knowledge Management Directorate, Free State Department of Health; Department of Community Health, UFS)
 2010: Essay Competition Coach, Dr AH Malik School of Population Health, University of Queensland. *Emerging Voices in Global Public Health: Towards Universal Health Coverage in developing countries*. Co-mentor together with Prof PS Hill (University of Queensland Poche Centre for Indigenous Health). Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), 52nd Annual Colloquium, Antwerp, Belgium, 8-10 November

Scholarly and community engagement

Board and committee membership

- 2024-: Convenor, National Health Research Committee – Subcommittee on Monitoring and Evaluation
 2024-: Member, Board of Trustees, Health Systems Trust – Subcommittee on Governance
 2023-: Member, South African Learning Alliance on District Health Systems (SALAD)
 2021-: Chair, Mosamaria Aids Ministry Non-profit Organisation
 2020-: Member, National Health Research Committee
 2017-20: Member, Mosamaria Aids Ministry Non-profit Organisation
 2017-: Vice-Chair, Free State Provincial Health Research Committee
 2012-16: Member, Free State Provincial Health Research Committee
 2012-15: Member, Health Systems Research Subcommittee (Health Systems Trust)

Participation in policymaking and planning

- 2024: South African Demographic and Health Survey High Level Technical Meeting, Pretoria, 25-26 April
- 2022: National Research for Health Summit. Health Research Priorities for South Africa, National Health Research Committee, Directorate Health Research, Boksburg, 4-6 November
- 2013: Consultative Meeting on the National Health Insurance (NHI), Boksburg, 8 November
- 2013: Country Seminar, Flemish Inter-University Council (VLIR-UOS) University Cooperation for Development, Ilovo, 12 April
- 2013: National Department of Health TB workshop: translating implementation research into policy and practice, The Aurum Institute, Parktown, 11 April
- 2012: TB and HIV Research Summit, South African National AIDS Council (SANAC), National Department of Health, Benoni, 19-20 March
- 2011: Development of the Free State Growth and Development Strategy, 2011-2016 – Position paper on Health, 1 June - 11 August
- 2011: Seminar on Education, Skills, Health, Household Food Security and Nutrition, National Planning Commission, Pretoria, 28-29 March
- 2009: Northern Cape Team of the World Health Organisation National TB Review, Kuruman, Kimberley, Pretoria, 6-17 July
- 2002: Tuberculosis Strategic Planning Session: DC17, Free State Department of Health, Bloemfontein, 22 January
- 2000: Irish Aid Investigation of Official Development Assistance (ODA) in the South African Health Sector, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), Pretoria, 5 May

Participation in grant making and prize-giving

- 2024-25: National Research Foundation South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARChI) 5-Year Application Review
- 2024: National Research Foundation Rating Application Review
- 2023: National Research Foundation Rating Application Review
- 2023: National Research Foundation Rating Application Review
- 2023: South African Academy for Science and ARTS Selection Committee for Stals Prize for Social Sciences
- 2019: South African Academy for Science and ARTS Selection Committee for Stals Prize for Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology
- 2020: National Research Foundation Advisory Panel for Research Chair Evaluation
- 2019: Medical Research Council Pre-Ethics Scientific Review of Research Protocol: Retrospective Record Review of Pregnant Women Treated for Rifampicin Resistant Tuberculosis in South Africa
- 2013: National Research Foundation Advisory Panel for Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers and Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers
- 2011-12: National Research Foundation South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARChI): Phase I – Pre-proposal Review Panel: Health Systems, Complexity and Social Change in the Health Sciences Field and Phase II – Full Proposal Review Process: Health Systems, Complexity and Social Change in the Health Sciences Field
- 2011-12: UFS Strategic Cluster: New Frontiers in Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development
- 2011: UFS Faculty of the Humanities Portfolio Applications for Awards in Research Excellence
- 2009: UFS Strategic Cluster: Transformation in Diverse Societies - Focus Area: Health and Wellness
- 2009: National Research Foundation Advisory Panel for Law, Social Sciences, Sociology and Anthropology
- 2008: National Research Foundation Advisory Panel for Sociology

Membership of professional associations

- 2016-: Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA)

- 2014-: South African Academy for Arts and Sciences (SAASA)
 2002-: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUTLD)
 2000-: South African Sociological Association (SASA)

Conference roles

- 2025: Session chair, Technical session 12 – Community health I and presenter. The 8th Global Public Health Conference (GLOBEHEAL 2025) on ‘Community Empowerment and Engagement: Strengthening Health Promotion Initiatives.’ Virtual, 21-22 February.
- 2024: Organising team member, abstract book editor, session chair, vote of thanks and presenter, 12th Annual Free State Provincial Health Research Day on ‘Health and Healthcare on the Brink of National Health Insurance.’ Free State Department of Health, Virtual, 22 November
- 2024: Organising team member and session chair, Lejweleputswa District Health Summit 2024 on ‘Partnerships and collaborations towards district health strengthening to promote healthy lives and well-being in Lejweleputswa.’ Welkom, 13-15 November
- 2023: Organising team member, track/session chair and closing remarks, 11th Annual Free State Provincial Health Research Day on ‘District Health Systems Strengthening: towards universal quality healthcare services and disease management.’ Virtual, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 23 November
- 2023: Panellist, Workshop: Towards system-wide strengthening of the District Health System for healthy leadership and governance: Why, What, Who, How? South African Learning Alliance on District Health Systems (SALAD). Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA) Conference, Gqeberha, 10-13 September
- 2023: Exhibitor, The Centre for Health Systems Research & Development (CHSR&D) at the University of the Free State: research collaboration with the Free State Department of Health and Health Systems Studies Master’s Programme. Continental Celebration of the 2023 African Public Service Day, 9th Edition on ‘The African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA) will require a fit for purpose African public administration to succeed.’ Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 21-23 June
- 2022: Rapporteur, Health Policy and Systems Research session at the National Research for Health Summit. National Health Research Committee (NHRC). Proceedings and recommendations of the 2022 National Research for Health Summit Research for Health towards Universal Health Coverage, The Lakes Hotel, Benoni, Ekurhuleni, Gauteng, South Africa. Pretoria: NHRC, 22-23 November
- 2022: Organising team member, abstract reviewer, presenter and track/session chair, 10th Annual Free State Provincial Health Research Day on ‘COVID-19 and Beyond.’ Virtual, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 17 November
- 2021: Abstract reviewer, Algemene Simposium van die Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns (General Symposium of the South African Academy for Science and Arts), 17-18 September
- 2020: Organising team member and co-facilitator, Translating Research to Policy and Guidelines Workshop. Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 19 November
- 2019: Organising team member, abstract reviewer and session chair, 8th Annual Free State Health Research Day on ‘Addressing the major five causes of mortality in South Africa: towards a sustainable healthy nation.’ Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 7-8 November
- 2018: Organising team member, abstract reviewer and abstract book editor, 7th Annual Free State Health Research Day on ‘Unifying the public and private sectors through research: dream or reality?’ Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 8-9 November
- 2017: Organising team member and abstract book editor, 6th Annual Free State Health Research Day 2016 on ‘From policy to practice.’ Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 2-3 November

- 2017: Organising team member, abstract reviewer, and oral and poster presentation judge, 6th Annual Free State Health Research Day 2016 on 'From policy to practice.' Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 2-3 November
- 2016: Organising team member, abstract book editor and session co-chair, 5th Annual Free State Health Research Day 2016 on 'Using research to support a long and healthy life for the Free State population.' Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 30-31 October
- 2016: Organising team member and session co-chair, 5th Annual Free State Health Research Day 2016 on 'Using research to support a long and healthy life for the Free State population.' Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 30-31 October
- 2015: Rapporteur, Commission 3: Combat HIV and AIDS, TB, malaria and other disease. The MDGs/SDGs) countdown/PHC Re-Engineering Summit on 'Vision 2030... The Journey: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.' Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 17-19 June
- 2014: Organising team member, abstract review team chair and abstract book editor. 3rd Annual Free State Health Research Day 2014 on 'Research towards Universal Health Coverage – From Theory to Practice.' Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 30-31 October
- 2013: Organising team member, abstract review team chair and abstract book editor, 2nd Annual Free State Health Research Day 2013 on 'Research towards Universal Health Coverage – Where do we stand?' Bloemfontein, Free State Department of Health and UFS, 20 September
- 2013: Abstract reviewer, 6th SA AIDS Conference on 'Building on Successes: Integrating Systems.' Durban, 18-21 June
- 2013: Session chair, Implementation Research Landscape: Session 2, Country Seminar, Flemish Inter-University Council (VLIR-UOS) University Cooperation for Development, Ilovo, 12 April
- 2012: Abstract reviewer, Joint Conference of the Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA) and the Rural Doctors Association of South Africa (RuDASA) on 'Bridging the health divide: from Policy to Practice.' Bloemfontein, 5-7 September
- 2012: Session rapporteur, TB-HIV: the promise of life but reality of death. S346. Incorporated in Reid A. 2012. Rapporteur's report. 43rd Union World Conference on Lung Health – 'Driving Sustainability through Mutual Responsibility.' Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14-17 November
- 2012: Closing remarks, Implementation and Evaluation of Workplace-Based Programmes for HIV and Tuberculosis Prevention and Care Capacity-Building Certificate Course for Department of Health Occupational Health Practitioners. Bloemfontein, UFS, 17 May
- 2010: Essay Competition Coach, Emerging Voices in Global Public Health: Towards Universal Health Coverage in developing countries. Institute of Tropical Medicine. 52nd Annual Colloquium, Antwerp, Belgium, 8-10 November
- 2010: Discussant, Doherty T. Innovations in treatment and care in public health context: Integration Plus! 2nd Annual UWC 'HIV in Context' Research Symposium on Public Health in the Age of HIV: Reflections and Redirections. Centre for Research in HIV and AIDS (CRHA), VLIR-UOS-UWC Dynamics of Building a Better Society Research Partnership, University of the Western Cape (UWC), Cape Town, 25-26 March
- 2010: Abstract reviewer, 52nd Annual Colloquium on 'Health Research towards Universal Coverage.' Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium, 8-10 November
- 2010: Session chair, Reflections: (Mis?) fit between public health priorities, research, training and service delivery over the past twenty years. 2nd Annual UWC 'HIV in Context' Research Symposium on Public Health in the Age of HIV: Reflections and Redirections. Centre for Research in HIV and AIDS (CRHA), VLIR-UOS-UWC Dynamics of Building a Better Society Research Partnership, University of the Western Cape (UWC), Cape Town, 25-26 March

Book proposal review

- 2021: *The Oxford Introduction to Health Systems and Policy.* Oxford University Press

Chapter review

- 2017: A tale of two sectors: the paradox of South Africa's hospital sector. *South African Health Review 2017*. Durban, Health Systems Trust (HST)

Journal article review

- 2024: *International Journal for Environmental Research and Public Health*
2023: *BMC Health Services Research*
2023: *Systems*
2022: *Digital Health*
2021: *African Health Sciences*
2021: *African Journal of AIDS Research*
2021: *SAGE Open Medicine*
2021: *PLOS ONE*
2021: *BMC Health Services Research*
2020: *Health Research Policy and Systems*
2019: *PLOS ONE*
2018: *African Health Sciences*
2017: *Journal of the International AIDS Society*
2015: *AIDS Education and Prevention*
2015: *BMC Health Services Research*
2014: *Trials*
2013: *African Journal of AIDS Research*
2013: *Journal of Public Health Policy*
2012: *AIDS Care*
2006-12: *Acta Academica*
2011: *SAHARA-J: Journal of the Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS*
2010: *African Health Sciences*
2010: *AIDS Care*
2010: *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*
2009: *Journal of Contemporary History*
2005: *Curatationis*

Postgraduate supervision, invited lectures and external examination

Completed PhD supervision

- 2020-24: Ms MM van Straaten. *Developing disaster social work guidelines to bridge policy-practice gaps based on the COVID-19 response in Mangaung Metropolitan, South Africa*. PhD Disaster Management (Module: DSMT9100), UFS. Supervisor: Dr A Ncube, Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa (DiMTEC), UFS; Co-supervisor: Prof J Szarzynski, Global Mountain Safeguard Research (GLOMOS) Programme, United Nations University
2015-21: Dr B Malakoane. *The Health Systems Governance and Accountability model for health service integration and performance improvement in the Free State*. PhD Community Health (Module: MVKG9100), UFS. Co-supervisors: Dr P Chikobvu, Free State Department of Health/Department of Community Health, UFS; Prof NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS; Prof WH Kruger, Department of Community Health, UFS/Free State Department of Health
2016-20: Dr E Peresu. *Community based MDR-TB management in the Shiselweni region of Swaziland: assessment of task-shifting to community treatment supporters*. PhD Development Studies (Module: EMDS9100), UFS. Co-supervisors: Prof D De Graeve, Department of Economics, University of Antwerp; Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS

2007-11: Ms NG Kigozi. *Facilitating factors and barriers to the uptake of HIV counselling and testing amongst tuberculosis patients in the Free State Province (South Africa)*. PhD Psychology (Module: PSDT9100), UFS. Co-supervisors: Prof HCJ van Rensburg, CHSR&D; Dr HS van den Berg, Department of Psychology, UFS

Ongoing PhD supervision

2024-: Ms M Manguvhewa. *Developing positive psychology intervention guidelines to improve South African visible police members' mental health: A mixed method study in Mpumalanga Province*. PhD Psychology Research Programme (Module: PSDA9100), UFS. Supervisor: Prof NG Kigozi-Male, CHSR&D, UFS

2024-: Mrs RA Wechoemang. *A study to develop an integrated guiding framework to manage tuberculosis-diabetes mellitus-human immunodeficiency virus co-infection in Ekurhuleni, South Africa*. PhD Public Health (Module: PBL9100), UFS. Supervisor: Dr P Chikobvu, Department of Community Health, UFS/Free State Department of Health; Co-supervisor: Prof TRP Mofokeng, Department of Internal Medicine, UFS

2024-: Mr D Sehloho. *Determining the impact of community participation through clinic committees on client satisfaction within Lejweleputswa District*. PhD Development Studies (Module: EMDS9100), UFS. Co-supervisor: Prof LJS Botes, Department of Development Studies, North-West University

Completed master's supervision

2021-24: Ms NM Maeko. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Services: Experiences and views of young adults and providers in Soshanguve*. Master of Health Systems Studies (Module: HSSD8900), UFS. Co-supervisor: Prof NG Kigozi-Male, CHSR&D, UFS

2021-23: Ms N Chauke. *Barriers to and facilitators of male uptake of HIV testing services in Orange Farm Township, Gauteng Province: User and provider perspectives*. Master of Health Systems Studies (Module: HSSD8900), UFS. Supervisor: Prof NG Kigozi-Male, CHSR&D, UFS.
<https://scholar.ufs.ac.za/items/a6e0d849-f7e9-4ce2-a043-c48cfc308d6>

2019-20: Mr I Nzima. *Determinants of livelihood strategies for HIV/AIDS affected communities in Zambezia, Mozambique*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS

2013-15: Ms M Modise. *Women's experience of social support and how this impacts on adherence to ART in the South African Post Office (Witwatersrand Region): an exploratory qualitative study*. Master of Gender Studies. (Programme Code: B1700), UFS

2014-16: Mrs NP Ngxangane. *Potential barriers to and facilitating factors for referral in the context of primary health care re-engineering in Thabo Mofutsanyane District*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS

2013-16: Mr V Peleka. *Assessing the livelihood strategies of HIV and AIDS affected households receiving RAPIDS support in Chainda, Zambia*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS

2013-16: Ms S Gwara. *The perceived impact of inadequate water supply and sanitation on people's health: a case study of Budiro 5 high-density suburb of Harare Metropolitan Province in Zimbabwe*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS

2014-15: Mrs S Chipangura. *Gender-based violence in Bikita district, Zimbabwe: an exploratory study*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS

2013-15: Mrs MC Pule. *A qualitative assessment of capacity building to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Lesotho: The Building Local Capacity (BLC) Project*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS

2013-15: Ms B Sampa. *Factors associated with male participation in antenatal care in Kankumba area, Chongwe District, Zambia*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Supervisor: Dr MC Engelbrecht, CHSR&D, UFS

- 2013-14: Ms M Dembe. *Exploring perceptions of the effectiveness of a Médecins Sans Frontières HIV Prevention Programme focused on women and girls, Buhera District, Zimbabwe*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr MC Engelbrecht, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2012-14: Ms D Nyamakapa. *Women's perspectives on voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) for HIV prevention in Harare, Zimbabwe*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS
- 2012-14: Dr E Peresu. *Kids having kids: Factors associated with and strategies to reduce teenage pregnancy among women attending antenatal services at Ubombo Hospital, Swaziland*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2012-13: Ms N Hansonga. *Gender based violence among women supported by Plan International in Chibombo District in Zambia*. Master of Gender Studies (Programme Code: B1700), UFS. Supervisor: Ms N Lake, Gender Programme, UFS
- 2012-13: Ms IT Sibaya-Chimedza. *A case study evaluating the wife-accompaniment policy for long-distance truck drivers as a HIV and AIDS prevention strategy at Unifreight Pvt Ltd. in Zimbabwe*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS
- 2011-12: Mr EPG Mkandawire. *Exploring perceptions of risk to HIV and sexual behaviour of traditionally circumcised men in Zomba District, Malawi*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Mr AP Janse van Rensburg, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2010-12: Ms M Kurian. *An appraisal of the National Inter-Governmental HIV and AIDS Research Collaboration Portfolio (NIHARCP)*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS
- 2010-11: Ms C Murandu. *Correlates of male participation in the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Programme at Seke North Clinic in Makoni Suburb, Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS
- 2009-11: Ms L Saka. *Investigating the role of culture in the uptake of antiretroviral therapy services in Mwanachingwala area, Mazabuka District in Zambia*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2009-11: Ms L. Muyunda. *Investigating current perceptions, attitudes and practices towards tuberculosis among people living with HIV and community caregivers in Ngombe Compound in Lusaka, Zambia*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2009-11: Mr J Wanyoike Njoroge. *The impact of clinical mentoring on access to antiretroviral (ART) services and nurses' ART-related knowledge in Lesotho*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS
- 2008-09: Ms MN Gwarisa. *An investigation into the factors influencing uptake of HIV testing among pregnant women accessing antenatal care services in rural Zimbabwe: a case study of Mutoko District Hospital*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2008-09: Mr C Kasonka. *Exploring the role of community volunteers in HIV counselling and testing in Chongwe district, Zambia*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS. Co-supervisor: Dr NG Kigozi, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2007-08: Ms P Mtonga-Mukumbuta. *An exploratory study on land tenure security in the context of HIV/AIDS among widows in Moonzwe, Zambia*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS
- 2007-08: Ms E Mukuwane. *Effectiveness of volunteer home-based care of people living with HIV/AIDS: a case study of Seke peri-urban community, Zimbabwe*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UFS
- 2001-02: Mr CB Matubatuba. *Defining an adolescent-friendly reproductive health service: an investigation among adolescents in Winterveld*. Master of Development Studies (Module: BC677178), UOFS
- 2000-01: Mr SZ Matebesi. *The effectiveness and efficiency of labour relations and practices in the public hospital system with specific reference to Pelonomi Hospital (Bloemfontein, Free State)*. Master of Sociology, UOFS. Co-supervisor: Prof GW de Klerk, Department of Sociology, UOFS

- 1998-99: Mr LA Motloung. *A sociological analysis of industrial action among blue-collar workers at South African universities with reference to two campuses in the Free State*. Master of Sociology, UOFS. Co-supervisor: Prof GW de Klerk, Department of Sociology, UOFS
- 1996-97: Mr A Crichton. *Condom programming in Free State health care clinics*. Master of Nursing, UOFS. Co-supervisor: Mrs S Honiball, Department of Nursing, UOFS

Ongoing master's supervision

- 2025-: Mr M Yuma. *Strengthening primary healthcare systems for equitable access in rural areas*. Master of Health Systems Studies (Module: HSSD8900), UFS. Co-supervisor: Prof NG Kigozi-Male, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2024-: Ms T Dlomo. *The feasibility of telemedicine in South Africa*. Master of Health Systems Studies (Module: HSSD8900), UFS. Co-supervisor: Prof MC Engelbrecht, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2024-: Ms L Masopha. *Exploring the psychological well-being of primary caregivers of orphaned and vulnerable children: A case study of Mosamaria AIDS Ministry in Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa*. Master of Psychology Research Programme (Module PSDA9100). Supervisor: Prof NG Kigozi-Male, CHSR&D, UFS
- 2021-: Ms F Leinaeng-Tsatsi. *The psychosocial care of children and adolescents diagnosed with disorders of sexual development: a case study of experiences of clinical personnel, parents and caregivers at Universitas Academic Hospital*. Master of Health Systems Studies (Module: HSSD8900), UFS. Supervisor: Prof A Janse van Rensburg, Centre for Rural Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Completed honours supervision

- 2024-24: Ms E Ketse. *The role of support systems and communication access in enhancing the resilience of deaf individuals: A critical review*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2023-23: Mr N Maqhasa. *The psychological impact of single parenting: A critical review*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2023-23: Ms B January. *Burnout associated job dissatisfaction and mitigating strategies among healthcare providers: A critical review*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2023-23: Ms N Mncwabe. *An investigation of the contributory and preventative psychological factors that influence recidivism among ex-offenders: A critical review*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2022-22: Ms C Mayekiso. *Role of social media in the academic performance and psychological well-being of university students*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2022-22: Ms E-L Möhr. *The role of pet ownership in the psychological well-being of the elderly*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2022-22: Ms L Holtzhausen. *The relationship between resilience and life satisfaction amongst older adults: a critical review*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2022-22: Ms M Mgiba. *The relationship between forgiveness and happiness among adolescents*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)

Ongoing honours supervision

- 2025-: Mr Z Mthethwa. Provisionally titled: *Exploring the impact of social media on mental health and self-esteem among students first entering university*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)
- 2025-: Ms T Yonwaba. Provisionally titled: *Exploring the socioeconomic disadvantages of parental styles in black communities*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)

2025-: Ms G Mostert. Provisionally titled: *Cultural and ethical dilemmas of female genital mutilation and its effects on post-modern society*. Honours Research Project in Psychology Research (Module: PSHM6808)

Invited lectures

- 2022: **Heunis JC**, Malakoane B, Ncube A & Joubert M. *Improving public health, social work and disaster management systems to mitigate vulnerabilities: the need for whole-system reform in the Free State, South Africa*. MSc Programme on Global Health Risk Management & Hygiene Policies, Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS), United Nations University. Virtual, 19 May
- 2018: **Heunis JC** & Kigozi NG. *Tuberculosis infection control in the Free State and South Africa*. International TB Course for Clinicians in South Africa. Foundation for Professional Development, Pretoria, 16-18 August
- 2018: **Heunis JC**. *Achieving the 90-(90)-90 tuberculosis targets in South Africa: feasible or pipedream?* Programme Governance & Political Transformation Research Seminar, UFS, 25-26 July
- 2017: **Heunis C**. *The four NSPs 2000-2022 – overview of goals: quo vadis*. Mosamaria AIDS Ministry Non-profit Organisation. Cathedral Close, Bloemfontein, 22 November
- 2011: **Heunis C**. *A project to evaluate the effectiveness of policy-driven and evidence-based interventions to increase TB patients' uptake of HIV testing: but is there an anomaly in the governing policies?* Programme Governance & Political Transformation Research Seminar, UFS, 28-29 July
- 2009: **Heunis JC** & Kigozi NG. *Uptake of HIV testing by tuberculosis patients in two districts of the Free State: line manager and lay worker perspectives of barrier and facilitating factors*. South African Medical Research Council (MRC) TB Colloquium: 40 years of TB. Cape Town, 3-4 June
- 2008: **Heunis JC** & Kigozi NG. *VCT uptake among TB patients: an exploration of the barriers and facilitators to inform intervention*. Workshop on Experiences and Lessons Learned from the Multi-sectoral HIV & AIDS Support Programme (MSP). HLSP Limited, Department for International Development (DfID), Boksburg, 29-31 October
- 2008: **Heunis JC**. *TB and HIV/AIDS in South Africa and the Free State*. State University of New York Downstate Medical Center (SUNY-DMC), Brooklyn, New York, 7 July
- 2006: **Heunis JC**. *The need for integrated TB/HIV/AIDS programmes in the Free State, South Africa and Southern Africa*. Master of Medical Sociology Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Antwerp (UA), 28 November
- 2005: **Heunis JC**. *Brenga Mekwa: the story of one TB/HIV patient*. Master of Medical Sociology Lecture, University of Antwerp (UA), 29 November
- 2005: **Heunis JC**. *How TB and HIV challenge the health care system in South Africa. Local and global responses to major epidemics: the case of HIV/AIDS*. Master of Cultures and Development Studies Lecture. Catholic University Louvain (UCL), Louvain, Belgium, 22 November
- 2004: **Heunis JC**. *Hospitalisation for TB: the emerging role of the public district hospital in the Free State*. World TB Day Commemorative Workshop, Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine. Antwerp, Belgium, 5 March
- 2004: **Heunis JC**. *Hospitalisation for TB: the emerging role of the public district hospital in the Free State*. World TB Day Commemorative Workshop, Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine. Antwerp, Belgium, 5 March
- 1995: Sutton R & **Heunis JC**. Task Group on Community Involvement. Community involvement. In: HCJ van Rensburg (Ed.). *Towards more meaningful information for all: proceedings of the second open day of the PHC/INFO Project*. Bloemfontein, CHSR&D, 22 November
- 1993: **Heunis JC**. *Employment conditions of farm workers in the Orange Free State*. Workshop on Farm Workers and the Agricultural Labour Act. Bloemfontein, Free State Agricultural Union, 27 November

External examination

- 2023: Master of Psychology, Department of Psychology, UFS
2023: Master of Nursing, School of Nursing, UFS
2021: Master of Public Health, School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape
2020: PhD in Public Health, School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape
2019: PhD in Community Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University
2014: Master of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
2012: PhD in Public Health, School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape
2011: Master of Public Health, School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape
2009: Master of Public Health, School of Health Systems and Public Health, University of Pretoria

Media outputs and mentions

- 2025: Health Systems Trust. About us. Our Board of Trustees. Prof Christo Heunis. <https://www.hst.org.za/aboutus>
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