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EDUCATION

2019: Registered for a PhD in Sociology, University of the Free State

2017: Master's degree in Sociology, University of the Free State

2007: B. Soc. Sci Hons in Sociology, University of the Free State

2005: B. Soc. Sci (Human and Societal Dynamics), University of the Free State

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021: Lecturer at the Sociology Department, University of the Free State.

2021: Social Science Program Director

2019: Contract Research Consultant, Mthente Research and Consulting Services.

2012 to 2020: Junior Lecturer at the Sociology Department, University of the Free State.

2008-2012: Contract appointment as a Junior Lecturer at the Sociology Department under Grow Your Timber Program, University of the Free State.

2007: Facilitator: Sociology Department, University of the Free State.

TEACHING AND LEARNING (MODULES PRESENTED)

HCSL3704: B. Soc. Sci Community Service Learning

MDOC1513: Family Medicine

GSME7928: Gender and Environment (Master's level)

SOCL2614: The Sociology of the Family

SOCL2624: Industrial Sociology

SOCR6808: Social Research (Honours level)
SOS656: Industrial Sociology (Honours level)

RESEARCH OUTPUTS IN A PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Ackermann, L. & Velelo, N. 2013. **The position of South African Women in the labour market: an overview.** *Pula*, 27(1): 155-170.

Pelser AJ, Redelinghuys N & Velelo N. 2013. **Protected areas as vehicles in population development: lessons from rural South Africa.** *Environment, Development and Sustainability* 15(1): DOI10.1007/s10668-013-9434-4. Available at <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10668-013-9434-4>.

BOOK CHAPTER

Pelser AJ, Redelinghuys N & Velelo N. 2011. **People, Parks and Poverty: integrated conservation and development initiatives in the Free State Province of South Africa.** In: Grillo O & Venora G (Ed.) *Biological Diversity and Sustainable Resources Use*. Rijeka (Croatia): InTech, pp 35-62. ISBN. 978-953-307-706-2 Available from: <http://www.intechopen.com/articles/show/title/people-parks-and-poverty-integrated-conservation-and-development-initiatives-in-the-freestate-provi>.

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH REPORTS

Pelser AJ, Redelinghuys N & Velelo N. 2011. **An assessment of a poverty relief programme at the Golden Gate Highlands National Park.** Bloemfontein: UFS (Client: South African National Parks).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2021: **Masculinity and Fatherhood: A Narrative Study of Black South African Men living in Mangaung.** The 4th International Conference on Gender and Sexuality 2021. Construct and Narrative of Gender and Sexuality in Society. The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka.

2021: **Reflexivity of Teaching and Learning Practices at a time of Emergency Remote Teaching and Learning.** UFS Teaching and Learning Conference, Bloemfontein.

2021: **Construction of Masculinity and Fatherhood: A Narrative Study of Black South African Men living in Mangaung.** Annual South African Sociological Association hosted by the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein.

2021: **Fink(ing) during emergency remote teaching: reconfiguring student support for significant learning at a time of COVID-19: a case of online tutorials** (with C Sokhela). Peak Performance:

Covid-19 and the transformation of Teaching and Learning in HE to be hosted virtually by the University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg.

2020: **Enriching students' learning experiences online: using different approaches to support a large class** (with C Sokhela). At the HELTASA 2020 Conference to be held virtually by the Central University of Technology, Free State.

2020: **The Social Construction of Masculinity**. At the Faculty of Humanities, hosted by the UFS Centre for Africa and Gender Studies.

2018: **Understanding the Impact of Gender-Based Violence on Families**, hosted by the Department of Correctional Services.

2014. **The use of outcome analysis in the assessment of a poverty reduction initiative at Golden Gate Highlands National Park** (with AJ Pelsner). At the XXI Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Paper presented at the XXI Congress, Port Elizabeth: 6-8 July.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION OF MINI-DISSERTATIONS

Sihlahla. A case study on the environmental challenges experienced as a result of inadequate access to sanitation in ILinge, Eastern Cape. Master of Environmental Management. UFS Centre for Environmental Management.

Mthimkhulu. "The impact of the Land Care Program on the quality of life of communities in the Eastern Free State, South Africa". Master of Environmental Management. UFS Centre for Environmental MANAGEMENT.

POST-GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Khate, PB. **Parenthood Dynamics in Bloemfontein: The Experiences of Women as Former Child-headers of their Households**, Masters in Gender Studies (mini-dissertation in progress co-supervisor).

Mkandawire, E. **Climate Smart Agriculture**, Masters in Gender Studies (mini-dissertation in progress co-supervisor).

LEADERSHIP ROLES

2020-2024: B. Soc. Sci **Program Director**

Module Leader (MDOC1513, SOCF2614, SOCL2624, SOCR6808 & GSME7928)

2015: **Academic Coordinator** of Community Service Learning for B. Soc. Sci (HCSL3704)

2015: **Coordinator** of the South African Police Violence Awareness Campaign in Kagisanong Mangaung

2015: **Chairperson of the board** of Tshepong Support Group for Victims of Gender-Based Violence Non-Profit Organization

INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Emerging Scholar - Teaching and Learning Fellowship, UFS Centre for Teaching and Learning

Member of the **Young Academic Development Program**, UFS Post-Graduate School

Member of the **Teaching and Learning Committee**, UFS Faculty of Humanities

Member of the **Faculty Committee**, UFS Faculty of Humanities

Member of the **Faculty Board**, UFS Faculty of Humanities

Member of the **Finance Committee**, Department of Sociology

Member of the **Local Organizing Committee**, South African Sociological Association

Awards and Recognition

2021: **Second place- Innovative Methods in Student Engagement and Learning**. The UFS Teaching and Learning Awards.

2020: **TeachOn Champion**. UFS Centre of Teaching and Learning.

Funding

NRF Black Academic Advancement Program.

REFERENCES

Name: Dr. A Rau

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