



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Faculty of Commerce (Ceremony 3)

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

27 March 2024

FACULTY OF COMMERCE (CEREMONY 3)

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession.

(The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall)

The Presiding Officer will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

The University Dedication will be read by a member of the SRC.

Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies.

Musical Item.

The graduands will be presented to the Presiding Officer by the Dean of the faculty.

The Presiding Officer will congratulate the new graduates.

The Master of Ceremonies will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Presiding Officer will dissolve the congregation.

The procession, including the new graduates, will leave the hall.

(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the hall.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondolwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka etjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho,
O se boloke,
O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

NAMES OF GRADUANDS

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Dean: Professor S Goodman

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS

Rizqa Abdullah	Mogamad Zaid Hartley	Andile Mdladlana
Mogammad Nathier Abrahams	Matthew Phillip Hayes	Greg Aaron Merkel
Thania Abrahams (in the first class)	Elliotte Bianca Hayward	Katleho Phethelo Meso
Muhammad Hassan Adam	Rahul Jotham Heeralal	Annabelle Mezieres
Khalid Ameerodien	Bryan John Hendricks	Kwanele Mgadleni
Elisha Banda	Nthabiseng Desiree Hlabahlaba	Isabellarose Miller (in the first class)
Stella Bandawe (in the first class)	Michael Guy Hoffman (in the first class)	Sbusisiwe Mkhize
Farzeen Banderker	Lee-Ann Holroyd	Olwethu Mkhwanazi
Charlotte Anne Barnard (in the first class)	Shannon Christine Hubbard (in the first class)	Nomatusé Sinovuyo Mnumu
Luke Abraham Barnwell	Laura Jane Hudson	Sulaiman Mohamed
Naseera Benjamin	Ciaran Dustin James	Lerato Mohlamme
Sinokuhle Blayi	Moné Janse Van Rensburg (in the first class)	Kebaabetswe Mokgethi
Benjamin Lee Bloch (in the first class)	Thanthwe Kalonga	Mponeng Mphoentle Molai
Andrew John Bradfield	Noeleen Mbemuundja Kaoti	Alletta Malose Mollo
Sebastian Leon Breitenbach (in the first class)	Ghafsá Kapery	Kurt Morkel
John Leslie Campbell (in the first class)	Ivana Nashe Kasvosve	Mante Koketso Motubatse
Joshua Samuel Cedras	Anlu Keeve	Ngounou Djieya Arnolds Devis Mouende
Chengetai Chitemerere	Adeenah Khan	Athabile Mtambekwana
Nazley Cloete	Muhammed Zuhayr Khan	Siphó Mthombeni
Jade Cameron Coates	Saajidah Khan	Siphesihle Mugwena
Aidan Daniel Craker (in the first class)	Zaitoon-Nisaa Khan	Turiho Abigail Mukama
Matthew Benjamin Cronson	Olorato Primrose Komane	Thabelo Mulaudzi
Matthew Patrick Damon	Sinthuri Konar (in the first class)	Kashen Theogran Naicker
Merryll Allison Daniels	Refiloe Bernard Kopo	Nokwanda Ndwandwe
Ryan Alexander Davies	Aaron Kruss-Van Der Heever	Khanyisa Kim Ngobeni
Ahmed Djellab	Phumlile Sylvia Kuhlase	Athini Ngqeleni
Leonora Dube	Khadija Safia Latiff	Meg Cleone Nicholls
Christine Marie Firth	Jesse Gregory Lees	Mamodulo Dineo Nkadimeng
Barrett Alexander Flowers	Warick Stratford Leishman	Gaatlholwe Nkoana (in the first class)
Tasneem Gaffoor	Katia Jordan Leitao	Ruth Chalwe Nonde
Joel Ganesan	Andrea Lemme	Unathi Ntalime
Hany Girishkumar (in the first class)	Lindiwe Mabaso	Siyavuya Ntlale
Keagan Glade	Njabulo Nobuhle Mabaso	Gabriella Claudia Nunes (in the first class)
Steve Clive Goliath	Adrienne Nare Mabotja	Nqobile Tracy Nzimande
Darshan Govender	Ntombiyekhaya Pedi Madlala	Alvin Guto Ocharo
Sheldon Dante Govender	Lubabalo Sizwe Mafa	Isma-Eel Pandey
Saianne Jade Govindsamy	Lesedi Chumani Magadla	Uvishka Parbhoo
Joshua Alexander Gray	Dhriti Makanjee	Mohammed Tauqeer Parker
Reza Grever	Elias Basimane Makgetla	Severo Christopher Pastor
Mieke Stella Grobler	Sebiletso Emmanuel Makgotlho	Noah Alexander Pavlou (in the first class)
Mason Garth Ground	Noluhle Celine Makhubalo	Jayson Peters
Yonelisa Gudwana	Hanyani Johannes Makumbani	David Louis Petersen
Londeka Hope Gumede	Lunga Malibeni	Jesse Plaatjies
Stephanie Halton (in the first class)	Thozama Lindile Mamba	Novishka Ramma (in the first class)
Tanweer Hamdulay	Seapehi Manyanye	Mussaddiq Razack (in the first class)
Connor Sebastian Hart	Odwa Mapongwana	Matthew Bernard Reid
	Michael Johannes Marais	Olivia Riviere (in the first class)
	Kayley Marques	Genevieve Leigh Robertson
	Lehlagare Maserumule (in the first class)	Sthembiso Sabela
	Katlego Clinton Masete	Khuliso Felicia Sadike
	Lebohang Verna Masoga	Demi Carla Samuels (in the first class)
	Thandeka Vanessa Masuku	Shahiema Schuller
	Ayabonga Mbedla	Sefikile Sphiwe Sekhasimbe
	Takura Mbizvo	Chikondi Senzani
	Samkelo Mbuku	Oratile Setidisho
	Tyler McClure (in the first class)	Bhekisisa Cyril Shange
		Noriko Justine Shofeli

Lesego Sikobane
 Ana Monica Silva
 Jeremy Simpson (in the first class)
 Daniel Skea
 James Sloane
 Zikhona Sontlaba
 Damian John Sparks
 Benjamin Brian Spies
 James Mchugh Stewart (in the first class)
 Chitsanzo Sukasuka
 Lazola Tahoe
 Janelle Tallapaneni
 Sevashen Thaver
 Akuzike Thupa
 Ronald Titus
 Nakisani Tshabuse
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 Sohail Tulsi
 Louise Tracy Van Den
 Heever-Takaendesa
 Ruan Louw van der Merwe
 Sheldon Rui Van Der Walt (in the first class)
 Justine Verwey
 Jacob Webster (in the first class)
 Christianne Yvonne Agnita Whitward
 Ruby Wilder (in the first class)
 Anthea Stephanie Williams
 Kyle Withers
 Phumlisa Zibaya
 Walther Ziemiernink

DEGREE OF MASTER
 OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Khaliphile Irma Ludwiga Mkhize
 Gumedze
 Petunia Makgamatho

DEGREE OF MASTER
 OF BUSINESS SCIENCE

Dominique Ann Jacobs
 Oelof Weideman

DEGREE OF MASTER
 OF COMMERCE

Zenani Zenith Dlamini
 Simo-Sihle Thando Ganca
 Reoagile Knowledge Malekanyo (with distinction in the dissertation)
 Relebohile Mariti
 Tshogofatso Mmashiko Matlala

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 Xola Konono
 Wesley Mackie
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 Chris Luthando Mxhosana
 Danica Slaney
 Andrea Zimba
 Mluleki Emmanuel Zulu
 Leon Zuma

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 Eric Kumi
 Sibusiso Maneli
 Tulile Masvosvere
 Singalakha Menziwa (with distinction)
 Mutale Mwila
 Nichume Zamxaka

DEGREE OF DOCTOR
 OF PHILOSOPHY

Walter Ronnie Abwang
 Thesis Title: *Supply chain innovations & firm strategy: pathways to manage institutional voids in emerging markets. Case study of manufacturing firms in Uganda*

Ronnie Abwang completed his bachelor's degree in tourism (with honours) at Makerere University, Kampala, a Chartered Secretary of Southern Africa qualification, and an MBA before starting his PhD in 2016. While pursuing his PhD, he also completed an MSc in Public Health, focusing on developing countries' public health supply chains.

Ronnie Abwang's thesis focuses on institutional voids in the manufacturing sector in Uganda. The study identifies the different kinds of institutional voids using a dataset on 95 manufacturing firms in Uganda and investigates the approaches these firms use to ameliorate these voids. The study reports that manufacturing firms in Uganda have implemented innovations in their value chains that have significantly reduced the impact of manufacturing on the environment, created green jobs, and enhanced the livelihoods of local communities while simultaneously improving firm performance and lowering transaction costs. In addition, the study finds that manufacturing firms in Uganda use formal and informal strategies to address institutional voids, and there is no significant difference between how multinational corporations and family-owned businesses in Uganda respond to institutional voids.

Supervisor: A/Professor R Chivaka (Graduate School of Business)

Tania Bernadette Bowers
Thesis Title: *Developing an intersectionality framework for exploring gender dynamics at management level within a state-owned organization in South Africa*

Tania Bowers holds a BCom from the University of South Africa, specializing in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. She also completed a Postgraduate Diploma and MCom in Management Practice (specializing in Trade Law and Policy) at UCT's Graduate School of Business.

Tania's thesis examines the underrepresentation of Black women in South Africa in managerial roles within state-owned institutions and assesses the intersectional difficulties that Black women face in relation to their gender and racial identity. The study demonstrates that Black women's under-representation in management is a problem, and that SOCs are losing their capacity to support transformation. According to the report, SOCs undercut the promise of a just culture, to which South African Black women and society are constitutionally entitled. It also raises questions about the legitimacy of the decision-making power of women in leadership roles. To implement gender-sensitive regulations and practices, organizations must have stronger organizational leadership and legislative capacity with the political will to dismantle patriarchal leadership paradigms that impede women's socio-economic advancement.

Supervisor: Dr E Shelley
(Graduate School of Business)

Sydney Kabango Chishimba
Thesis Title: *The impact of household energy access on socio-economic outcomes in Zambia*

Sydney Chishimba holds a BA from the University of Zambia and an MA from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Prior to pursuing his PhD studies, he served as a lecturer at the Copperbelt University in Zambia. In 2018, he joined the School of Economics to further his studies.

Sydney Chishimba examines

the impact of energy access on socioeconomic outcomes in Zambia. He compares the effects of grid and off-grid electricity on employment and income. Grid electricity has a stronger positive effect on income compared to solar home systems. He explores the influence of uninterrupted electricity service on education, employment, income, and alternative energy usage. Uninterrupted service improves employment outcomes and reduces reliance on alternative energy. He investigates the willingness of unconnected households to pay for grid and off-grid electricity, revealing that high-capacity solar home systems can be supplied by the private market, while low-capacity systems require credit or subsidies. Lastly, he demonstrates the importance of women's education, social networks, and employment in promoting transition to improved cookstoves and fuels. The thesis suggests that the Zambian government encourage a mix of grid and off-grid solutions, leverage private energy markets with financing, and empower women for a swift energy transition.

Supervisor: Professor E Muchapondwa
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