**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

| **Research Focus Area** | Program and Project Management | | |
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| **Short description** | Topics covered in this focus area include infrastructure procurement and management of risks and contracts management, project appraisal, project planning, procurement, contract formulation and management, project performance evaluation and strategic project management | | |
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| Prof PD Rwelamila | [mutajwaarwelamila@gmail.com](mailto:mutajwaarwelamila@gmail.com) | Professor Rwelamila is a project management and procurement expert specialising in procurement policy, infrastructure procurement and management of risks and contracts management. He read Construction Economics, Project Management and Project Procurement. He has experience of more than 30 years in consulting in project management, construction economics, policy development and conducting studies in project appraisal, project planning, procurement, contract formulation and management, project performance evaluation and strategic project management. He has organised and conducted more than 60 continuous professional development courses for practitioners in South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Australia. 10% of these courses have been on PPP fundamentals and good practices. Prof. Rwelamila is an author of more than 250 peer reviewed journal and conference proceeding publications, research and study reports. From 1987 to 1999 he was lecturing at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in project management & construction management that is inclusive of project procurement. From 2000 to-date he has been lecturing at postgraduate and executive level in project management, project procurement and strategic project management. Prof. Rwelamila has been involved in high level assignments in South Africa, Australia and United Kingdom including the development of South African Construction Industry Policy (including PPP procurement) through the Department of Public Works (DPW); Re-evaluation of Operations – Shelter Afrique, Nairobi, Kenya; Development of CPD programmes for Senior Project Managers – at the Dutch Shell Project Management Academy, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane, Australia; and Review of the Association of Project Managers (APM) thinking on project management body of knowledge – a collaborative work between University of Manchester and APM, Manchester, United Kingdom. Furthermore, Professor Rwelamila has been involved directly through two South African firms: Procurement Dynamics (Pty) Ltd & Africon (Pty) Ltd in planning and implementation of PPP projects in South Africa. In 2014, Prof Rwelamila was appointed by the Minister of Public Works as a member of a 5 Year Evaluation and Review Panel for the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) and was later elected to chair the panel. In 2005 at Arizona State University (through Professor Kenneth T Sullivan’s world research study) , USA, Professor Rwelamila was named as the second most cited researcher in Procurement next to Professor M Kumaraswamy of the University of Hong Kong. Until 2013 Prof. Rwelamila was a non-executive director and board chairman of Msingi Construction Project Management (Pty) Ltd – a construction project management company based in Cape Town involved in construction project management (including PPP projects); He has been a consultant to various public and private organisations in South Africa. Prof. Rwelamila is also the co-coordinator of CIB W107: Construction in Developing Countries and past president of South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) – a statutory body responsible for registering construction project managers and construction managers. Professor Rwelamila is a B rated researcher in South Africa by the National Research Foundation (NRF). | 5 DBL |
| Prof M Tshehla | [tshehlmf@unisa.ac.za](mailto:tshehlmf@unisa.ac.za) | Prof Tshehla supervised both masters and doctoral research in the field of project management. He published several papers in the PPP, project cost overruns and other areas such as public private collaborations. He is the programme leader for Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management and he also teaches the module “Managing Project Cost and Finance” in the same programme. He has over 15 years of industry experience in project management and contracts management. He is a certified cost professional with AACE International and PMP with PMI. | 3 DBL |
| Dr Marlize Kantor | [mkantor@sars.gov.za](mailto:mkantor@sars.gov.za) | Dr Marlize Kantor is a Project, Programme and Portfolio Management Executive with over 20 years’ experience in Information and Communication (ICT). She holds a Doctorate in Business Leadership. Her areas of specialisation are ICT project, programme and portfolio, management and governance.  Her main research interests are project, programme and portfolio management for the public sector (although not excluding the private sector).  Her secondary research interests are:   * tax (employment taxes, corporate taxes, customs and excise) and general project management such as business improvement projects. * Strategy Realisation through project implementations * Technology Innovation | 5 DBL |
| Dr Lunga Msengana | [Lunga12@gmail.com](mailto:Lunga12@gmail.com) | Dr Lunga Msengana is a well-versed professional with over 16 years of experience in strategy, projects, programme and portfolio management. He is certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP ®) by the Project Management Institute and a Professional Engineering Technologist by the Engineering Council of South Africa. He has experience in managing large and complex projects in both private and public sectors. He has created and implemented turn-around strategies that yielded profits and value for organisations. He has played a key role in academia through lecturing and research supervision. He is deeply passionate about achieving strategic objectives through projects. He is an author of a published book "*The Missing Link in Projects*". The book gives full credit to the human factor in project management by acknowledging the role people play in the unfolding of projects. | 3 DBL |
| Dr Daan de Villiers | [daan.devilliers@outlook.com](mailto:daan.devilliers@outlook.com) | **Qualifications:**  B.Sc., B.Sc. Honours (Cum Laude), M.Sc. – Project Management (Cum Laude), MBA – Quality Management and PhD – Project Management: all at the PU for CHE (now NWU). Professional Scientist, registration number: 400032/01.  Dr de Villiers has extensive engineering, maintenance, project and general management experience obtain in a wide range of industries including Petro-Chemical, Construction, and Power and Renewable Energy sectors, with more than 30 years project management experience. I’ve worked on and managed MEGA projects in Southern Africa and the Middle East. Investigating and consulting work on projects as well as project governance and assurance reviewer for mega projects. Experience in progamme and project management, risk management and research. Number of year’s academic experience at various universities in Southern Africa and in the United States of America in research lecturing, examination, supervising post graduate students and in research with more than 50 M and PhD dissertations | 5 DBL |
| **Reading: Subject Field** | | | |
| * Project Management – A Multi-Disciplinary Approach – Herman Steyn et al. Fourth, Revised Edition Published by FPM Publishing * Kathy Schwalbe, Information Technology Project Management, Ninth Edition (2019) * Project Management Institute, Inc., A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide) – Six Edition (2017) * David Hillson & Peter Simon - Practical Project Risk Management, The ATOM Methodology – Second Edition (2012) * David Avison & Guy Fitzgerald, Information Systems Engineering II: Information Systems Development 4th edition: methodology, techniques & tools. | | | |
| **Reading: Research Methodology** | | | |
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