



# GRADUATION CEREMONY

*Faculty of Science*

23 March 2022

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23 March 2022.

The Faculty of Science  
graduation walk of celebration took  
place on 31 March 2022.

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

*Dean: Professor M Ramutsindela*

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Brink, Christiaan Willem  
Thesis Title: *The role of supplementary feeding sites in vulture conservation in South Africa*

Christiaan Brink completed his BSc and BSc(Hons) in Zoology at the University of Pretoria, followed by an MSc in Conservation Biology at UCT. He began full-time study towards his PhD in August 2017.

Christiaan Brink's thesis evaluated the current widespread use of supplementary feeding to support declining vulture populations in South Africa. Through a systematic survey he produced a national database of supplementary feeding sites and quantified their contribution to vultures. This survey also evaluated the motivations, perceptions and practices of their managers and identified potential practices that may be putting vultures at risk. Furthermore, he conducted more than 800 face-to-face surveys with farmers to spatially quantify the prevalence of poison-use for predator control, one of the main causes for the current African vulture crisis. Lastly his thesis showed that at a landscape level, while accounting for poisoning prevalence and the provisioning of unsafe food at feeding sites, supplementary feeding was not associated with increased breeding success for Cape Vulture colonies. These findings highlight the need for further investigations into the trade-offs associated with this practice and cautions against a priori assumptions of beneficial effects.

*Supervisor:* Dr R Thomson (Biological Sciences)

*Co-supervisors:* A/Professor A Amar (Biological Sciences); Dr A Santangeli (Biological Sciences)

Brom, Peta Deborah Douglas  
Thesis Title: *Monkey beetles on the beat: urban monkey beetles reveal opportunities for pollinator habitat management in a South African city*

Peta Brom holds a Bachelor of Consumer Science (Housing), and a BPhil (Sustainable Development Planning) from Stellenbosch University. Before joining UCT she worked as a green building consultant. She joined UCT full-time in 2016 to pursue her MPhil and PhD.

Peta Brom's thesis focuses on an important regional tribe of pollinators in the Fynbos Biome; monkey beetles. She explores their community structure across Cape Town in order to identify opportunities to support and conserve urban pollinator populations. She makes the link between indigenous plant community structure and pollinator community structure, with a co-dependency for success. She further calculates the duration of the reproductive cycle of spring geophytes emerging in the lawns of the city's parks and public open spaces. This allows her to propose a maintenance strategy that includes a mowing suspension duration aligned to the spring season of plant reproductivity.

*Supervisor:* Emeritus Professor LG Underhill (Biological Sciences)

*Co-supervisors:* Dr K Winter (Environmental and Geographical Science); Dr J Colville (Statistical Sciences)

Chopra, Vrinda

Thesis Title: *Mediating social entrepreneurship in South Africa and India: exploring the entanglements of neoliberal logics and social missions*

Vrinda Chopra holds a BA(Hons) degree from the University of Delhi, India, an MSc from the London School of Economics, and an MPhil from the University of Cambridge. In 2016, she joined the Department of Environmental and Geographical Science at UCT for her PhD studies.

Vrinda Chopra's thesis interrogates the practice of social entrepreneurship in South Africa and India, focussing on the entanglements of

economic imperatives, such as financial sustainability, and social imperatives, like trust, morality, cooperation, solidarity, justice (among others). To show the entanglements of logics, Vrinda Chopra studies organisations called intermediaries that are situated in-between prominent development institutions (like state and philanthropy) and social enterprises on the ground. She shows both the discursive centring of economic and financial logics in social entrepreneurship practice, as well as the tensions and anxieties it produces given the pressures of social missions, which in South Africa and India are primarily around unemployment and inequality. She argues that as intermediaries navigate entangled economic and social logics, the inherent ambivalent nature of their work emerges. The ambivalent nature of practice challenges prevalent critiques that argue the centrality of neoliberal economic logics in development policy and practice.

*Supervisor:* Dr S Daya (Environmental and Geographical Science)

*Co-supervisor:* Dr R Chaturvedi (Sociology)

Dabengwa, Abraham Nqabutho  
Thesis Title: *Long-term ecosystem dynamics of contrasting grasslands in South Africa*

Abraham Dabengwa completed his BSc(Hons) qualification at the National University of Science and Technology (Bulawayo, Zimbabwe) in 2006, obtained an MSc degree from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2009, and then began full-time study towards his PhD in 2011.

Abraham Dabengwa's thesis explored equilibrium and disequilibrium arguments regarding relationships among rainfall, grass productivity, grazing pressure, fire and soil degradation at wetland key resource areas over centennial timescales. The comparative study of palaeoecological data from sedimentary profiles from two contrasting grasslands in KwaZulu-Natal Province showed how large herbivores interacted with fire and climate to determine transitions between alternate stable consumer states of grass biomass

over the past 2000 years. At the semi-arid, lowland site, the interaction of fire and herbivory maintained open, discontinuous, low biomass vegetation at local scales, whereas continuous high biomass vegetation persisted in the mesic montane grassland. Grass biomass declined, and soil disturbance increased with drought at both sites, but recovered in wet periods. The nonequilibrium theory, combining equilibrium and disequilibrium, is extended with stability domains of grass states driven by fire, grazing, and soil moisture to assess ecological resilience and alternate stable states using palaeoecological studies.

*Supervisor:* A/Professor L Gillson  
(Biological Sciences)  
*Co-supervisor:* Emeritus Professor WJ Bond (Biological Sciences, SAEON)

De Coito, Paula Marie  
Thesis title: *Phylogeny and biogeography of southern African limpets in the genus Siphonaria in the context of a global phylogeny*

Paula de Coito holds a BSocSc and a BSc(Hons) in Biochemistry from UCT. Her PhD is the culmination of a lifelong passion for nature, science and education.

Paula de Coito's thesis explores the genetic relationships of an ecologically and evolutionarily important group, the false limpets *Siphonaria*. It first resolves the status of southern African species, recognising 11 species, including two species new to science. It then establishes that the rare-and-endangered Eelgrass false limpet, endemic to Langebaan Lagoon, has an unnamed sister species in Knysna Lagoon; a finding that has important conservation implications, including the need to guard against the possibility of extinction in the face of population collapses that have been recorded. Finally, it develops a world phylogeny – an 'evolutionary tree' – for the entire genus and for the first time, places the southern African species within that phylogeny. The thesis also tests the general paradigm that species richness declines from the tropics to the high latitudes of polar regions, and demonstrates that, contrary to this, among the false limpets there is a tropical

dip in diversity, ascribable to the fact that the limpet shape is ill-adapted to tolerate the stresses of heat and water-loss there. Finally, the thesis demonstrates that species that have a planktonic larval stage have a wider geographic distribution than those with a 'direct development' that skips the planktonic phase.

*Supervisor:* Emeritus Professor GM Branch (Biological Sciences)  
*Co-supervisor:* Professor T Hedderson (Biological Sciences)

Morake, Dedricks Monyai  
Thesis Title: *Long-lived mesoscale convective systems over eastern South Africa*

Dedricks Morake graduated with his MSc in Ocean and Atmosphere Science from UCT in 2018 and began his PhD in the Department of Oceanography later that year.

Dedricks Morake's thesis develops a climatology of long-lived mesoscale convective systems (MCSs) over eastern South Africa. It further studies the spatial distribution, frequency, life cycle, seasonal cycle and large-scale environmental conditions that are favourable for their development and explores the role MCSs play in summer rainfall. It is found that, on average, 63 MCSs occur over this region between November and March with a December peak, and that most of these systems occur near the eastern escarpment, or the warm waters of the northern Agulhas Current. More systems are initiated over land than over the adjacent ocean. The thesis indicates that there is considerable variability in MCSs frequency on interannual time scales and that such variability can have considerable impact on regional rainfall. Some MCS events have led to severe flooding events in eastern South Africa, with substantial socio-economic impacts and loss of life.

*Supervisor:* Professor C Reason (Oceanography)  
*Co-supervisor:* Dr R Blamey (Oceanography)

Sekonya, James George  
Thesis Title: *Governance, informality and agency in the making of cross-border mopane worm livelihoods in southern Africa*

James Sekonya holds BEnvM (UNIVEN) and MPhil (UCT) degrees. He began full-time study towards his PhD in 2017. Before joining UCT, he worked in nature conservation, ecological monitoring, and environmental consulting across South Africa.

James Sekonya's thesis examines the governance, complexities of informality and their influence in cross-border commercialisation of forest products. Using interactive governance and informality theories, he investigates the outcomes of interactive governance on patterns and forms of access to resources and markets across Botswana and South Africa. By analysing the mechanisms through which actors navigate different governance regimes, ranging from statutory through to customary approaches, he develops a conceptual framework to analyse the governance of natural resource commercialisation. A key finding is that asymmetric interactions between statutory and customary governance systems have led to the emergence of informality as an adaptive strategy across the trade. This is attributed to a fragmented and regulatory void, characterised by compliance costs that are inhibitory for impoverished actors. His research demonstrates the pitfalls of rigid regulatory frameworks which lack a pro-poor and resource sustainability focus on safeguarding informal resource-based livelihoods.

*Supervisor:* Professor R Wynberg (Environmental and Geographical Science)  
*Co-supervisor:* A/Professor F Matose (Sociology)

Telemala, Joseph Philipo  
 Thesis Title: *Investigating language preferences in improving multilingual Swahili information retrieval*

Joseph Telemala earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania in 2011 and a master's degree from Mahatma Gandhi University in India in 2015, before starting a full-time PhD at UCT in 2018.

Joseph Telemala's thesis investigated the use of language preferences, with a specific focus on language preferences driven by search topic, in improving the relevance of results in a multilingual Swahili information retrieval system. He began by exploring the search behaviours of Swahili-speaking Web users in Tanzania. He created a prototype multilingual search engine that allowed users to search in English and Kiswahili, and then analysed the resulting query and click-through logs to look for an association between topic search and preferred language – topic-language association. Finally, he devised and evaluated an algorithm for ranking multilingual Swahili information retrieval results based on the topic-language associations/preferences he discovered in the click-through logs. The findings show that language preferences can potentially improve the relevance of results in multilingual information retrieval in some scenarios.

*Supervisor:* Professor H Suleman  
 (Computer Science)

#### MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

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