

Specialist researchers



Dr Vincent Agu
DrPH, University of Texas

SAHARA: Development assistance, partnerships and alliances, programme design, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy, regional integration.



Dr Bongani D. Bantwini
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

ESSD: In-service professional development of science education teachers, student learning of science, trends, science curriculum reforms (national and international), and science curriculum development and theory.



Prof. Arvin Bhana
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

CYFSD: Youth risk and resilience, adolescent risk-taking behaviour (including HIV/AIDS), substance abuse and other youth-related problem areas, fatherhood and protection/care of children, mental health.



Dr Mignonne Breier
PhD, University of Cape Town

ESSD: Higher education, professional education, medical, nursing and teacher education, recognition of prior learning, curriculum in higher education.



Prof. Acheampong Amoateng
PhD, Brigham Young University

CYFSD: Family sociology/demography.



Dr Orli Bass
PhD, University of Cape Town

CSD: Relationships between cities and culture, post-colonialism, creolisation and identity, site-specific performance, cultural strategies and culture-led urban regeneration, African urbanity, representations of Africa and its cities, and mega-events and cities.



Mr William Blankley
MSc, MBA, University of Cape Town

KS: Science and technology (S&T) policy analysis, S&T indicators, R&D and innovation surveys, strategic planning, feasibility studies, public understanding of science.



Mr Jonathan Carter
MScAgric, University of Stellenbosch

PAU: Public finance, governance, social complexity, policy construction.



Mr Fabian Arends
MBA, University of KwaZulu-Natal

ESSD: Education Management Information Systems specialist, general and further education and training policy analysis, educator supply and demand analysis, design and analysis of education indicators, statistical analysis and modelling.



Ms Claire Botha
MPH, Medical University of Southern Africa (Medunsa)

PAU: Funding options for public and private health care within the public health system, in particular the funding of infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS.



Dr Upjeet Chandan
PhD, University of Southern California

CYFSD: Racial formations, gender, violence prevention and public education, children and HIV/AIDS, qualitative methodologies.



Dr Ivor Chipkin
PhD, Ecole Normale Superieure

D&G: Questions of the state, nationalism, development and democracy.



Ms Catherine Cross
MA, University of Michigan

CPEG: Migration, environment and settlement, urban and rural development, housing, poverty, homelessness, informal sector, micro finance, rural home farming.



Prof. Andy Dawes
MSc, University of Cape Town

CYFSD: Child rights and well-being indicators, child and adolescent mental health, child abuse and violence, early childhood development, programme evaluation.



Dr Omano Edigheji
PhD, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

PAU: Comparative political economy, developmental state, development, governance and democracy in Africa, and social policy and poverty reduction.



Dr Linda Chisholm
PhD, University of the Witwatersrand

ESSD: Comparative education, schooling, policy, curriculum, gender, migration.



Dr Pelisa Dana
PhD, University of KwaZulu-Natal

SAHA: HIV/AIDS intervention research.



Mr Chris Desmond
MCom, University of Natal

CYFSD: Economics of child care and HIV/AIDS impacts on education systems.



Dr George Frempong
PhD, University of British Columbia

CEQI: Education, curriculum studies, large-scale assessment and evaluation, multi-level data analysis.



Mr Michael Cosser
MA, University of the Witwatersrand

ESSD: Higher education, quality assurance, provincial human resources development profiles and strategies, student tracer studies, SAQA and NQF, literary stylistics, discourse analysis.



Mr Adlai Davids
MSc, ITC (The Netherlands)

SAHA: GIS applications for health system research and injury surveillance.



Dr Nolutho Diko
PhD, Indiana University, Bloomington

ESSD: International education, education policy, gender, teacher education, monitoring and evaluation, schools and culture.



Mr Tewodros Gebreselasie
MCom, MPhil, University of Pretoria

CPEG: Application of econometric techniques in the studies of employment, growth and development issues.



Mr Derek Davids
MA, University of the Western Cape

KS: Poverty assessment, data management, statistical analysis and modelling.



Dr Adrian Hadland
PhD, University of Cape Town

D&G: Media policy, journalism, ethics, skills development, governance, political institutions.



Dr Charles Hongoro
PhD, University of London

PAU: Policy-oriented research, health economics and systems, policy analysis, HIV and AIDS.



Mr Sean Jooste
MA, University of the Western Cape

SAHA: Research design and methodology, design of research instruments.



Prof. Mukole Kongolo
PhD, Potchefstroom University

CD: Developing scientists and scientific leadership in the social sciences.



Dr Gerard Hagg
DLit et Phil, University of South Africa

D&G: Infrastructure development in the arts sector, community participation in development, community arts centres and arts service delivery, identity and cultural diversity in conflict in Africa.



Dr Gregory Houston
DPhil, University of Natal

D&G: Political history, democracy and governance.



Dr Peter Kagwanja
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

D&G: Developments in peace, security and governance, Africa and the world, South Africa in Africa.



Dr Glenda Kruss
DPhil, University of Ulster

ESSD: Higher education policy, private higher education, higher education and innovation, university-industry interaction.



Mr Richard Humphries
MA, Rhodes University

CPEG: Sub-national government and public policy-making dynamics.



Ms Geci Karuri-Sebina
MA, University of California

CSD: Infrastructure and service delivery, public policy, development planning, futures study, technology and poverty.



Dr Rendani Ladzani
PhD, University of Limpopo

SAHA: Dietary practices throughout the life cycle, with special emphasis on the prevention of non-communicable diseases and the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV.



Mr Tim Hart
MPhil, Stellenbosch University

CPEG: Agricultural and rural development, food security, indigenous knowledge, participatory research.



Dr Peter Jacobs
PhD, Fordham University

CPEG: Poverty and rural development.



Dr Mbithi wa Kivilu
PhD, University of Alberta, Edmonton

KS: Educational and psychological assessment, data management, statistical analysis and modelling.



Prof. Suzanne Leclerc-Madlala
PhD, University of Natal

SAHA: Anthropological approaches to health and illness, HIV prevention, culture, gender and sexuality.



Dr David Hemson
PhD, University of Warwick

CSD: Public service delivery, social issues, policy impact assessment.



Mr Moeketsi Letseka
MEd, University of the
Witwatersrand

ESSD: Higher education.



Dr Mokhantso Makoe
PhD, University of Cape Town

CYFSD: Social science
research, HIV and AIDS care,
chronic illness care,
vulnerability assessment,
child protection.



Prof. Thobeka Mda
PhD, Ohio State University

ESSD: Curriculum studies,
teacher development,
language equity in education,
education for diverse learners.



Ms Matseliso Mokhele
MEd, University of Pretoria

CD: Capacity building and
teacher professional
development.



Mr Jo Lorentzen
PhD, European University
Institute

ESSD: Science, technology,
and innovation.



Ms Vuyiswa Mathambo
MPH, Umeå University

CYFSD: Qualitative research,
anthropological approaches
on children and families,
children and HIV/AIDS,
children's access to health and
social services.



Dr Carol Metcalf
MBChB, University of Cape
Town

SAHA: HIV and STI
prevention, HIV and STI
epidemiology, HIV among
MSM, HIV intervention
research (including
behavioural interventions),
HIV testing and counselling,
epidemiological methods.



Dr Zitha Mokomane
PhD, The Australian National
University

CYFSD: Qualitative research,
family formation and
dissolution patterns,
adolescent sexuality, children,
youth and HIV/AIDS.



Prof. Simeon Maile
PhD, University of Pretoria

PAU: The economics of
education, the policy
implementation and research
nexus, and coherence of
development and poverty
policies.



Mrs Ntombizodwa Mbelle
MA ELT, Thames Valley
University

SAHA: Project and finance
management, project
planning, tracking and
reporting, evaluations.



Dr Darlene Miller
PhD, Johns Hopkins University

D&G: South African
companies and their African
expansion, labour in southern
Africa, social theory, the
political economy of the retail
sector in Africa and the
sociology of work.



Ms Percy Moleke
MA (Economics), Georgia State
University

ESSD: Labour market
analysis, education and work,
labour market training/skills
development.



Dr Monde Makiwane
DPhil, University of the
Witwatersrand

CYFSD: Social science
research, using quantitative
and demographic techniques.



Prof. Relebohile Moletsane
PhD, Indiana University,
Bloomington

G&D: Gender, sexuality,
gender-based violence, HIV
and AIDS, education, youth,
girlhood.



Dr Neo Molotja
PhD, University of Cape Town

KS: Science and Technology (S&T) policy analysis, S&T indicators, R&D and innovation surveys.



Dr Tshilidzi Netshitangani
DEd, University of South Africa

ESSD: Educational management and gender, teacher education, qualitative research methods.



Mr Suren Pillay
MA, Columbia University

D&G: Violence in contemporary South Africa, the role of South Africa in relation to the Middle East, citizenship and democratic theory in Africa.



Prof. Vasu Reddy
PhD, University of KwaZulu-Natal

G&D: Discursive histories of sexualities, genders, identities, social cohesion, social, cultural, behavioural and programmatic aspects of HIV/AIDS, service provision in development, critical policy analysis, pedagogies, higher education and knowledge production.



Dr Jeffy Mukora
BSc, MSc, PhD, Edinburgh University

ESSD: Labour market analysis, national qualification frameworks (NQFs) and skills development.



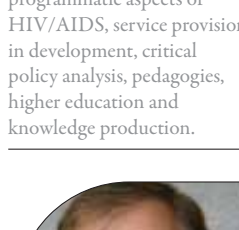
Dr Saadhna Panday
PhD, Maastricht University

CYFSD: Tobacco use, adolescent risk behaviour, youth development, health promotion.



Dr Victoria Pillay-Van Wyk
MPH, PhD, University of Cape Town

SAHA: Biostatistics, infection disease epidemiology, public health, quantitative research methods, evidence-based medicine.



Prof. Thomas Rehle
MD, University of Munich
PhD, University of Antwerp

SAHA: Infectious disease epidemiology, tropical medicine, HIV/AIDS intervention research, survey design and analysis, programme evaluation and impact assessment (including modelling).



Dr James Muzondidya
PhD, University of Cape Town

D&G: Migration, citizenship and identities.



Prof. Karl Peltzer
PhD, University of Hannover,
Dr Habil University of Klagenfurt

SAHA: Social aspects of public health, health behaviour, behavioural health, psychology applied to health, culture and health.



Dr Cas Prinsloo
DLit et Phil, University of South Africa

ESSD: Assessment theory, education evaluation, factors influencing school functioning and learner performance, psychometrics, research methodology.



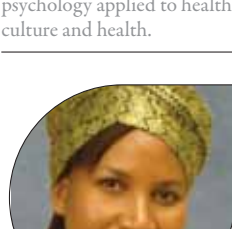
Mr Benjamin Roberts
MSc, University of Natal

CYFSD: Quantitative analysis of poverty and inequality, subjective well-being, changing social and political attitudes, food security and nutrition, poverty reduction strategy papers, social protection.



Dr Mcebisi Ndletyana
PhD, University of the Witwatersrand

D&G: The history of African intellectuals, memorialisation of South African history and the formation of national identity.



Prof. Nancy Phaswana-Mafuya
PhD, University of the North

SAHA: Social aspects of public health, HIV/AIDS, injury prevention, substance use and misuse, social work applied to health.



Mr Julien Rumbelow
BSocSci, MBA, University of
Cape Town

KS: National R&D Survey –
Business sector, R&D and
innovation studies.



Prof. Geoffrey Setswe
DrPH, University of Limpopo

SAHA: Systematic reviews,
behavioural interventions for
reducing HIV risk,
monitoring and evaluation of
HIV/AIDS and public health
interventions.



Mrs Jarè Struwig
MA, University of Pretoria

KS: Tourism and the
environment, data
management, statistical
analysis and modelling.



Dr Virginia Tilley
PhD, University of Wisconsin-
Madison

D&G: Comparative ethnic
and racial politics and
conflict, racial politics of
tourism, development
strategies, Middle East
conflict, Latin American
indigenous peoples.



Ms Marguerite Schneider
MA, Reading University

CYFSD: Disability and
health, development and
poverty in relation to
disability.



Dr Pearl Sithole
PhD, University of Cambridge

D&G: Gender and
governance, local government
and development, traditional
leadership, land and local
economic development in
rural areas, indigenous
knowledge systems.



Dr Sharlene Swartz
PhD, University of Cambridge

CYFSD: The sociology of
youth especially in the
context of poverty, youth
moral, spiritual and social
development, and peer
education.



Ms Heidi van Rooyen
MA, University of Durban-
Westville

CYFSD: HIV/AIDS risk
behaviours and interventions,
voluntary counselling and
testing, ethics of working in
developing countries.



Mr Graig Schwabe
BSc, University of KwaZulu-
Natal | Dipl Business
Management, Damelin

KS: Spatial database
development, spatial analysis,
small area estimation
modelling, spatial modelling.



Ms Judith Streak
MComm, University of the
Witwatersrand

CYFSD: Child poverty and
child socio-economic rights
indicators, income and social
welfare service interventions
to support children at risk,
early childhood development,
and government budgeting
for child rights in South
Africa.



Dr Cily Tabane
PhD, University of Pretoria

SAHA: HIV and AIDS and
cultural practices, clinical
social work applied to health,
HIV voluntary counselling
and testing.



Mr Johan van Zyl
BA Hons, University of Pretoria

SAHA: Survey methodology,
population projections and
applied demographic analysis.



Prof. John Seager
PhD, University of Wales

SAHA: Social, environmental
and economic determinants
of health and well-being in
poor communities.



Ms Jocelyn Vass
MA, University of Manchester

ESSD: HIV/AIDS impact on economic sectors and the workplace, labour market vulnerabilities and employment equity.



Dr Khangelani Zuma
PhD (Statistics), University of Waikato

SAHA: Statistics, survival analysis, Bayesian simulation methods and modelling infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS.



Ms Mariette Visser
BA Hons, University of Pretoria

ESSD: World of work, surveys, database development, data analysis and indicator development. higher education, learnerships and skills development.



Ms Nompumelelo Zungu-Dirwayi
MA (Psych), University of Cape Town

OCEO: Research psychology, social aspects of HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS and traditional healing, social and behavioural aspects of AIDS vaccines.



Dr Catherine Ward
PhD, University of South Carolina

CYFSD: Violence and mental health.



Ms Gina Weir-Smith
MA, University of Stellenbosch

KS: Socio-economic applications in GIS, spatial aspects of unemployment, spatial and accessibility modelling.

