

**The University of Pretoria, Faculty of Education**  
**Short biography**

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<b>Position</b>	Senior Lecturer
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Ed. – Commerce (Durban University of Technology)</li> <li>• ACE – Tourism Education (UNISA)</li> <li>• B.Ed. Honours – Educational leadership, management and policy (UKZN)</li> <li>• M.Ed. – Educational leadership, management and policy (UKZN)</li> <li>• Ph.D. – Educational leadership, management and policy (UKZN)</li> </ul>
<b>Academic interests and expertise</b>	<p>In his teaching, Sibonelo applies andragogy alongside a conglomerate of values, namely: collaboration, creativity, respect, sensitivity, and caring. Given that andragogy suggests that knowledge is actively constructed and that adult learning is an interactive process of interpretation, integration, and transformation of one's experiential world. He encourages dialogue in his lectures, cohorts of students he supervises, and also in one-on-one supervision meetings. In this way, Sibonelo fosters collaboration, creativity, respect, sensitivity, and care. Given that adult learners bring their experiences into the learning environment, values such as respect, sensitivity, and care are paramount to his students who have dissimilar experiences and are diverse in terms of employment ranks, gender, race, and cultural orientation.</p>
<b>Academic background</b>	<p>Sibonelo Blose joined the higher education sector in 2016 as a lecturer at the University of KwaZulu-Natal within the discipline of Educational leadership, management</p>

	<p>and policy. Prior to joining the higher education sector, he served ten years in the Department of Basic Education as a secondary school teacher also as a Deputy Principal. In 2018, Sibonelo graduated with his Ph.D. in Educational leadership, management and policy. In September 2020, he was promoted to senior lecturer rank. He joined the University of Pretoria in February 2022 as a senior lecturer in the department of Education management and policy studies.</p>
<b>Most recent achievement and award</b>	<p>2020: Staff excellence award for graduating the highest number of M.Ed. students at a lecturer level, issued by the School of Education – University of KwaZulu-Natal, 18 December 2020.</p> <p>2019: Staff excellence award for outstanding research output, issued by the School of Education – University of KwaZulu-Natal, 13 December 2019.</p>
<b>Research project</b>	<p>Co-investigator in a National Research Foundation (NRF) funded project titled: <i>Leading Schools in the Context of Multiple Deprivation</i>.</p>



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