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**Short biography**

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<b>Position</b>	Associate Professor
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD – Education Management, Law and Policy (UP)</li> <li>• MEd – Education Management, Law and Policy (UP)</li> <li>• PGDE – Education Management (UFS)</li> <li>• B.Ed. Honours – Education Management and Leadership (UFS)</li> </ul>
<b>Academic interests and expertise</b>	Education Management Education Law Human Rights in Education Mediation in Education Religious Diversity in Schools School Governance Students' Voice in Higher Education
<b>Academic background</b>	<p>Maitumeleng Nthontho graduated from her Doctoral degree (PhD) in September 2013. She successfully completed a two year Postdoctoral Research Fellowship programme with the University of Pretoria 2016. Maitumeleng Nthontho joined the higher education sector on 01 November 2016 as a lecturer at the University of Pretoria within the discipline of Education Management, Leadership, Law and Policy. In 2019, she was promoted to a Senior Lecturer rank and got to an Associate Professor rank in 2022. She serves as the South African Project Leader in the collaborative research project between two South African (University of Pretoria and University of Venda) and two Swedish (University of Gothenburg and Malmo University) universities (SASUF). She serves in several committees in the Faculty of Education including the Distance Education Programmes Coordinators. Maitumeleng Nthontho is a mentor under the nGAP Mentorship Programme (New Generation of Academics Programme) in the Faculty of Education. She also serves as a mentor for the emerging leaders in the student structures – House Education (Faculty House) under the Department of Student Affairs. She earned herself some recognition in research development courses/programmes meant to equip emerging researchers with research and supervision skills. These include Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Strengthening Postgraduate Supervision and Tuks Young Research Leadership. She was also recognised for the NRF/UP Mentorship Programme meant to prepare emerging black women towards NRF rating of which she delivered to the requirements by obtaining the C2 NRF rating. She supervised and graduated MEd and PhD students. She serves as an external examiner for both Doctoral and Master's thesis and</p>

	<p>dissertations in local and international universities. Maitumeleng Nthontho serves as the reviewer for local and international journals. She successfully completed the Associate Editor Mentorship Programme with the South African Journal of Science and serves as an Editorial Board Member for few journals. She has published articles in peer-reviewed and accredited journals and has delivered papers in national and international conferences.</p>
<b>Most recent achievement and award</b>	<p>C2 NRF Rated Researcher - 2021</p>
<b>Research project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative research project funded by the South Africa - Sweden University Forum (SASUF) with two South African (University of Pretoria and University of Venda) and two Swedish (University of Gothenburg and Malmo University) universities on "Doctoral students' experiences of postgraduate supervision".</li> <li>• Collaborative research project funded by the National Research Foundation (NRF) with the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands and University of the West of Scotland on "stakeholders' perspectives on religious literacy in south African schools".</li> </ul>
<b>Research publications</b>	<p>  <a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9175-5318">https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9175-5318</a> </p> <p>  <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?authuser=1&amp;user=bZD428MAAAAJ">https://scholar.google.com/citations?authuser=1&amp;user=bZD428MAAAAJ</a> </p> <p>  <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Maitumeleng_Nthontho2">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Maitumeleng_Nthontho2</a> </p>