

Personal Information

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Executive Profile

Nthabiseng Moleko is a Lecturer in Economics and Statistics at the University of Stellenbosch Business School. Whilst pursuing her PhD at Stellenbosch in 2016, she was approached by the School to teach on the MBA and PGDip in Business Management & Administration programmes.

Dr Moleko has obtained her PhD in the area of Pension Funds, savings and growth. Her interest lies in determining whether pension savings have linkages to growth, capital markets and national development. She currently lectures in Managerial Economics and Statistics on the MBA and PGDip in Business Management & Administration programmes at USB.

Dr Moleko worked as a CEO, Researcher and Project Manager in a Development Agency and Policy Research Think tank before becoming an academic. She also worked in the private sector at Futuregrowth Asset Management earlier in her professional career. She is also a Council Member at Ikhala TVET College appointed by Minister in Higher Education, she has recently been appointed a Commissioner of Gender Equality by the President of the Republic of South Africa. She also serves as a Board Member for the National Empowerment Fund, appointed by Minister of Trade and Industry.

She holds an MPhil in Development Finance from the University of Stellenbosch Business School and a Business Science Honours (Economics) from the University of Cape Town.

She is also an author and her latest book entitled *Been Chasing Destiny* is an anthology of poetry about the different phases one undergoes when journeying through life. Her first anthology of poetry was titled *Abundant Living*. Since 2008, Nthabiseng has worked with youth group Ambassadors to empower high school learners using career fairs and workshops to encourage youth to pursue education.

Education

Year	Degree	Field of Study	University	Country
2019	PhD	Development Finance	University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
2010	MPhil	Development Finance	University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
2004	BBusSc Honours	Economics	University of Cape Town	South Africa
2003	BBusSc	Economics	University of Cape Town	South Africa

Academic honours and awards

Year	Honour/Award	Honour/Award Description	Country
2015	USB PhD Development Finance Bursary	Bursary offered to top PhD scholars	South Africa
2004	Scholarship	Mandela Economic Scholarship Program offered to top Economic students	South Africa

Membership of professional and scientific organisations

Organisation
Member of the Institute of Directors
Member of Industry Advisory Board at Walter Sisulu University
Member of The Economic Society South Africa

Academic and Professional Experience

Commencement date	End date	Position	Institution	Country
January 2017	To present	Lecturer	University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB)	South Africa
December 2011	July 2014	Chief Executive Officer	Joe Gqabi Economic Development Agency (JoGEDA)	South Africa
January 2009	November 2011	LED Project Manager & Researcher in Economic & Rural Development Unit	Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council (ECSECC)	South Africa
June 2008	December 2008	Project Assistant in Joint Initiative for Priority Skills Acquisition (JIPSA)	Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council (ECSECC)	South Africa
February 2005	April 2006	Specialist Investment Administrator	Futuregrowth Asset Management	South Africa

Research

Research Book/Journal Title	Authors	Publication	Publication Date
Conference papers			
South African National Infrastructure Development Plan: Assessing the investment case for pension fund participation	Moleko, N & Davids, D.	16th International Conference on Pensions, Insurance and Savings, Lisbon, Portugal	23-24 May 2018
Using the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework to investigate the Public Investment Corporation: A case for less poverty?	Moleko, N	Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Conference on "Understanding national inequalities and how to address them "	11-12 September 2017
Have pension funds boosted national savings in South Africa?	Moleko, N	15th International Conference on Pensions, Insurance and Savings, Paris, France	23-24 May 2017
Establishing linkages between capital market development and pension funds in South Africa	Moleko, N	15th International Conference on Pensions, Insurance and Savings, Paris, France	23-24 May 2017
Using the Institutional Analysis Framework to investigate the public investment corporation: A case for less poverty?	Moleko, N	African Finance Journal Conference, Accra, Ghana	17-18 May 2016
Do pension assets contribute to growth: A study in the South African context	Moleko, N	Global Development Finance Conference	29-30 October 2015
Journal Article			
Pension fund evolution, reforms and trends in South Africa	Moleko, N & Ikhide, S.	International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies, Vol 9, No 2	2017
Working Paper/Published Paper			
Pension fund evolution, reforms and trends in South Africa	Moleko, N & Ikhide,S	Pensions Institute Working Paper PI-608	2016
Other Publications			
Prince Charming does not exist. It's time for SA to save itself.	Moleko, N	Business Live	2018
Designing pensions better suited for our society	Moleko, N	Collective Insights, Finweek	2017
SA's pension funds grow but national savings rate flounders	Moleko, N	Business Live	2017